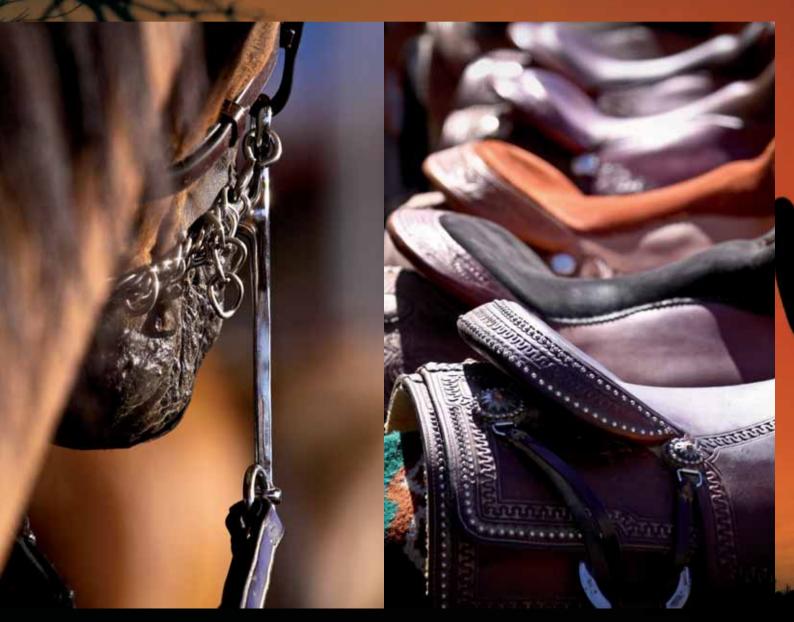
The 2011 Scottsdale



Arabian Horse Show

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ebruary is one of the most highly anticipated months of the year for Arabian horse breeders, owners and trainers everywhere because February means it's time for the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show, and all of the festivities that go along with this great event! After all, the Scottsdale show is the largest, and many believe the best organized, Arabian horse gathering in the world. The show ran from Thursday, February 17th through Sunday, the 27th. It was 11 days of beautiful Arabian horses from start to finish. Although the Scottsdale Show is one of the oldest in America - this was the 56th year for the event - new and exciting innovations were added to the venue resulting in some fantastic new classes and an even more enjoyable experience.

For breeders, owners and trainers of purebred halter and breeding horses, the addition of the International Classes were among the most anticipated developments of the show. This new area of competition created a completely unique opportunity to showcase their horses. To further distinguish the International Classes, the Scottsdale Organizing Committee welcomed Alan Preston, of Australia, and Renata Schibler, of Switzerland, to the elite group selected to judge the classes. These were some large and very exciting classes with horses of great style, quality and TYPE!

There were 32 entries in the inaugural International Arabian Breeders Classic for Yearling Fillies. The class winner was SS Endorah (Enzo x Monica), presented by Greg Gallun for owners, Ponderosa Arabians, Inc., and second to her was Nada AI Shahania (Besson Carol x MFA Annies Song), shown by Michael Byatt for AI Shahania Stud. The winner of the IABC for Two-Year-Old Fillies, a class with 25 entries, was A Malaysia (A Jakarta x Estee Lauder), shown by Greg Knowles for owners Tara Boresek, Carolyn Burdick and Jane Lowell. Second in the class was Prairie Juell V (Jullyen El Jamaal x Precious V), shown by Jeff Schall for owner and breeder, Sheila Varian of Varian Arabians. A Malaysia went on to be named the International Arabian Breeders Classic Junior Champion Filly and Nada AI Shahania was the IABC Reserve Junior Champion Filly.

The International Arabian Breeders Classic had two divisions for mature mares. The first was for Three, Four and Five-Yéar-Old Mares. The first place winner of this class was ABHA Raipur (El Perfecto x ABHA Zenobia), shown by Michael Byatt for Al Shahania Stud. Second in the class was DA Elegantra (DA Valentino x DA Magnafire), presented by Ted **Scottsdale**



Carson for Jeff and Sybil Collins. Next came the class for Mares Six Years and Older. The winner of this class was the stunning Gloria Apal (Psytadel x SA Misha Apal); Andy Sellman showed her for DST Arabians. Second in the class was FH Djamila (Dakar El Jamaal x Nughayma), shown by Gary McDonald for Ross and Marjeanne McDonald. The International Arabian Breeders Classic Senior Mare Championship was a vision of loveliness. The IABC Senior Champion Mare was the dark, exotic beauty, ABHA Raipur and Reserve Champion was her counterpart; the ethereal, silvery white Gloria Apal.

The International Arabian Breeders Classic classes for colts began with the yearlings. It was the largest class and had 35 entries. Taking First Place in the class was the super typey Om EI Sanadeed (Om EI Shahmaan x Om EI Jinaah), shown by Andy Sellman for owners and breeders Om EI Arab International. Second in the class was WW Stivallea (Stival x Arwen WW), presented by AI Gruppen for Deborah and Patrick O'Mara. The IABC for Two-Year-Old Colts, a class with 16 entries, was won by Freedom PA (Magnum Chall HVP x Bey Unforgettable); Sandro Pinha presented him for breeders and owners Pegasus Arabians. Second in the class was Maxium (Magnum Forty Four x Sahtarah), shown by Andy Sellman for Mulawa Arabian Stud Pty Ltd and Shane Edward. The International Arabian Breeders Classic Junior Champion Colt was Om El Sanadeed and Freedom PA was awarded the title of IABC Reserve Champion Colt.

The Three, Four and Five-Year-Year Old Stallions kicked off the IABC for senior stallions. There were 18 entries in the class, which was won by the exotic TF Royal Shahbaz (Falcon BHF x TH Maya Naufali), Greg Gallun showed for Curtis Westley.

Second in the class was AG Justin Bey (WH Justice x FS Cabana Bey), presented by Rory O'Neill for Vantage Point Farm Ltd. Next came the class for Stallions Six Years and

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Older. First place in this class was taken by Shakir El Marwan (Marwan Al Shaqab x Om El Shadina), shown by Michael Byatt for Michael Byatt and Taylor Arabians. Second place was awarded to Rahere (Desperado x Rose of Sarangani), presented by Ricardo Rivero for Security West Corp. Taking the top honor of International Arabian Breeders Classic Senior Champion Stallion was TF Royal Shahbaz, while Shakir El Marwan was named IABC Reserve Champion Senior Stallion. The addition of the International Arabian Breeders Classic was a fun and exciting innovation for the Scottsdale show and will no doubt prove to be a favorite among breeders in the years to come.

The "Classic" series of classes offers the most comprehensive competition of the show. Breeders look forward to these classes all year to see the results of breeding programs, and to follow the development of individuals – there were many surprises and discoveries. The Scottsdale Arabian Classic Yearling Fillies of January 1 through April 15, a class of 30, was won by Goddess Of Da Vinci (Da Vinci FM x Goddess Of Marwan), shown by David Boggs for Sally Bedeker. This lovely bay filly was a divine gift after the lost of her exquisite mother. Yearling Fillies of April 16 through July 31, had 18 entries, and was won by OFW Ana (DA Valentino x Hafati Julianna), shown by David Boggs for Felix Cantu. The first place winner in Two-Year-Old Fillies of January 1 to April 15, was Kharalisa BPA (Khadraj NA x Rhapsody In Gold), shown by Greg Gallun for Carlos and Christiane Roizner. Next was the class for Two-Year-Old Fillies of April 16 to December 31. Twelve fillies showed and the First Place winner was Always Valentine MI (DA Valentino x Always An Angel), shown by Andy Sellman for Mulawa Arabian Stud Pty Ltd. Goddess of Da Vinci was the Junior Champion Filly and Always Valentine MI was Reserve Junior Champion Filly.

The exciting class for Three-Year-Old Fillies is the precursor the U.S. National Futurities. Twenty-two fillies were entered, and the winner was JJ La Baronesa (Magnum Psyche x NV)

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Angelica), presented by David Boggs for Haras Mayed. Next, were the Four-Year-Old Mares; there were 10 in the class, which was won by Miss EI Power JQ (Power World JQ x Elkada Sahibi), shown by Michael Byatt for the Al Shaqab Foundation. PA Miss Noon Tyme (PA Hi-Noon x Miss Pryme Tyme), shown by Benjamin Bogart for John Nord was the first Place winner of the Five-Year-Old Mares. As the age groups advanced, the size of the classes dwindled, no doubt because the more mature horses are being bred or are carrying foals. There were six mares in the class for Six and Seven-Year-Old Mares, which was won by Taleed EI Qardabiyah (Magnum Psyche x Jamaala FA), shown by David Boggs for Mrs. Israa Waleed Giuma Ben Zaied. The final class of eliminations was for Mares of Eight Years and Older. There were six mares in the class, which was won by French Psylk (Echo Magnifficoo x Indianne Psylk), shown by David Boggs for Carlos Roizner. French Psylk was the 2011 Scottsdale Champion Mare and PA Miss Noon Tyme was the Reserve Champion Mare of the show.

There was a tremendous amount of excitement about the yearling colts this year. The Scottsdale Arabian Classic Yearling Colts of January 1 to April 15, had 21 colts in the class, and was won by Maharani HDM (Marajj x Miss Yahsminah Elamal), presented by Michael Byatt for HH Prince Abdullah Bin Fahad Al Saud. The class for Yearling Colts of April 16 to July 31, had many people talking. Twelve colts were show and many predicted the winner; it was Barzan Al Shahania (Stival x NW Siena Psyche), shown by Greg Gallun for Al Shahania Stud. Two-Year-Old Colts of January 1 to April 15, had 11 colts in the class. The winner was Faconnable (Marwan AI Shaqab x Francescaa); the colt was presented by Andy Sellman for Mystica Arabians. Next came the Two-Year-Old Colts of April 16 to December 31, with 12 entries. The winner was Cavalli (DA Valentino x Aspyn), shown by Sandro Pinha for Pegasus Arabians. The 2011 Scottsdale Junior Champion Colt was Barzan Al Shahania and Maharani HDM was named Reserve Junior Champion Colt.

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The class for Three-Year-Old Colts had 17 horses shown and the winner was Onitnelav (DA Valentino x Royal Ghazallah), presented by Michael Byatt for William E Jackson Jr. The highly anticipated class for Four-Year-Old Stallions followed with seven horses in the class. The prize for first place went to ABHA Qatar (Marwan Al Shaqab x ZT Ludjkalba), presented by Michael Byatt for HH Prince Abdullah Bin Fahad AI Saud. The class for Five-Year-Old Stallions had six stallions shown, with no less than two previous national champions! The winner of the small, but very deep class was Bey Ambition (Regal Actor JP x Bey Shahs Lady), shown by Claudinei Machado for Murray and Shirley Popplewell. Eight individuals were shown in the class for Six and Seven-Year-Old Stallions, and the winner was EVG Gentry (Pershahn El Jamaal x Gisele), presented by Rob Bick for James Frank and Sara Chisholm. The final class was for Stallions of Eight Years and Older. There were eight stallions in the class, which was won by LD Pistal (Magnum Psyche x Halana), presented by David Boggs for Felix Cantu. LD Pistal was named 2011 Scottsdale Senior Champion Stallion and Supreme Show Champion. The Scottsdale Reserve Champion Senior Stallion was ABHA Qatar.

The 2011 Scottsdale show was another huge success. Although the weather was chilly, hearts were warm. I have attended the Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show since 1985 and even after 26 years, it is still my absolute favorite Arabian horse event. It is always fun to reunite with old friends, exciting to make new friends, and to see some of my favorite horses. However, for me, the most exciting thing about the show is seeing the new horses; the yearlings. To me they represent the hope and promise of the future for our breed. If you have never attended the Scottsdale Arabian Show, make plans now to attend next year. You are sure to enjoy a warm welcome and the opportunity to see some of the very best Arabian horses in the world!

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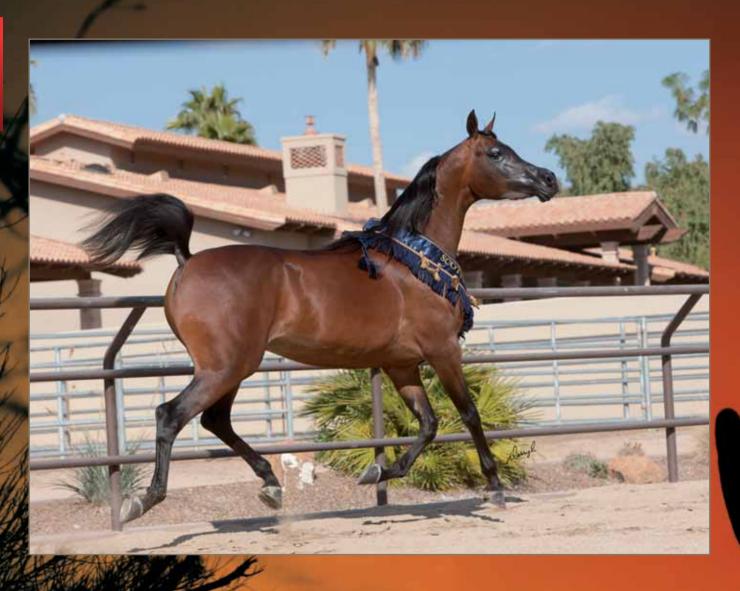
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(Da Vinci FM x Goddess Of Marwan) owner: Sally Bedeker 2011 Scottsdale Junior Champion Filly





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