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The
Vibrant
Brazilian National

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The president of the Brazilian Arabian Horse Breeders Association, Luciano Cury, and his board of directors, closely studied the radical changes rolled out in last year's National and managed to host an even better event this year. Throughout all four days of the event held at the Helvetia Riding Center, in Indaiatuba, between July 17 and 20, the outstanding quality of horses on the ring and the passion of Brazilian breeders created a positively intense atmosphere, captured by the judges' testimonials:



Koenraad Detailleur - Belgium

Personally, I was very impressed by the professional organization, from beginning to end everything was there. The show venue was excellent, until now this was for me one of the most beautiful settings I've ever seen for an Arabian horse show. It was a great event!

The combination of this fantastic event and the farm tour is a great experience for every Arabian horse lover. Congratulations to the whole team & the spirit behind it. I can only give one advice, keep the atmosphere like this!



Renata Schibler - Switzerland

The show was organized perfectly, right down to the last detail, and everything was done meticulously. However, I was most impressed with the enthusiasm of the crowd. Judging requires total concentration, so normally I am unaware of anything outside of the horses. But, in Brazil, it was impossible to not appreciate the high energy of the event.

I enjoyed my work in the Championships a great deal and felt the overall quality was very high. However, I was most pleased with how professionally the horses were presented. The horses were relaxed—not tense and afraid. For me, this was very important.



Marianne Tengstedt - Denmark

Every time I visit Brazil I'm impressed with the quality of the horses. The great hospitality and friendly atmosphere. The country is so beautiful and I always enjoy taking different rides to visit different amazing farms.

Of course, I would not leave the country again before a visit to my long-time love Aryes El Ludjin. So, thank so much to Luiz and Vicco Rocco for taking me to him and having again a special forever moment. Also a special thank you to the wonderful team behind the organization and to my dear friend Maria Helena.

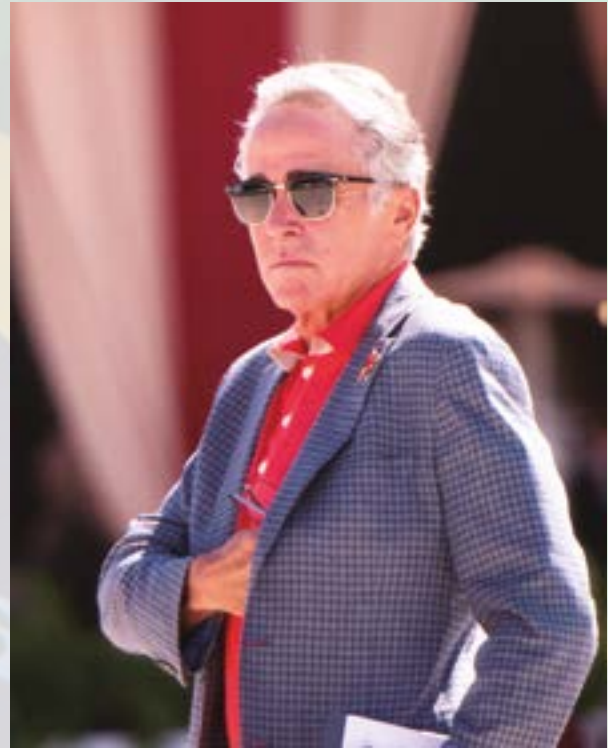
Brazilian Nationals is one of the nicest shows to attend and for sure I will be back.



Iran Jorge - Brazil

This year's National was the most beautiful I've ever seen in 34 years of my involvement with Arabian Horse and my first as a judge.

I'm honored to have judged this National and pride to see how Brazilian breeding is now among the best in the world.



Michael Byatt - United States

Great fun, great atmosphere, loved the horses.

More than highlight an individual, I want to loudly say, great job Brazil!!! Great job in creating such a fun and vibrant place to see beautiful horses and be entertained at the same time.



The judges Iran Jorge, Koenraad Detailleur, Renata Schibler, Mariana Tengstedt, Michael Byatt and Steven Lieblang, and the Brazilian Association board directors



Gold Champion Stallion, El Jahez WH from Haras Quatro Estações, Serondella, Ludfour and Panorama





Silver Champion Stallion, AAS-Elishahh from Fazenda Floresta

This year, 312 horses competed in halter, performance, barels, jump and racing events. The halter events were judged by 6 judges who took turns in five to judge the competition. Steven Lieblang

(USA), Renata Schibler (Switzerland), Michael Byatt (USA), Marianne Tengstedt (Denmark) Koenraad Detailleur (Belgium), and Iran Jorge (Brazil) led the ring in this 38th Brazilian National.



Bronze Champion Stallion, Elferus from Rach Stud



Gold Champion Mare, Lumiar Ethna from Haras Panquehue and Aguas Claras



THE YEAR OF THE BLACKS

The 2019 Brazilian National revealed many interesting aspects, but genetics came out the strongest. Five of the Gold Champions are black – a rare occurrence considering that this coat accounts for less than 10% of all breeding.

Imported American El Tino and Brazilian RFI Maktub were responsible for this unprecedented trend of black horses taking the podium in Nationals. Four of them are the sons of El Tino out of the daughters of RFI Maktub, and one of the Champions is the daughter of RFI Maktub. This opens up a great path for those looking for high quality black horses. In fact, El Tino and RFI Maktub were responsible not only for the 5 black National Champions, but also 10 other Champions, either as fathers or maternal grandfathers.

These two fathers of Champions belong to the sire line of Bey Shah. RFI Maktub, internationally known as the father of RFI Farid, is the grandson of RSD Dark Victory by Bey Shah through Altam Yshmahl. He was bred by Rodrigo Forte,

from RFI Arabians, who managed to keep him in his property until his death in 2014, breeding a magnificent group of dams. El Tino arrived in Brazil from the U.S. as a colt, back in 2010. He was National Champion three times and became a sire of National Champions, later returning to the U.S. by Royal Arabians, and was recently acquired by Brazilian breeder Luciana Fasano, from Fazenda Floresta. In Brazil, he represents his father, the six-time U.S. National Champions DA Valentino.

The list of RFI Maktub's Champions begins with the marvelous black Lumiar Ethna, Gold National Senior Mare, literally touching the heart of judge Marianne Tengstedt, who confessed: "She made my heart beat stronger". She was bred by Brazilian Antônio Carlos Rego, from Haras Lumiar, and is owned by the Chileans Herman Chadwik, from Haras Águas Claras, and the Bulnes family, from Haras Panquehue. Lumiar Ethna, a previous Gold National Young Filly and Silver National Young Mare in Brazil, and four-time Chilean National Champion, was now chosen by 4 out of 5 judges as the Gold Champion. But that's not Lumiar Ethna's only major achievement in this National. She is the mother of the black coat Gold National Champion Yearling Colt Aswad, son of El Tino and bred by the Bulnes family, by Herman Chadwick and Brazilian Michel Morelato, from Haras Dona Francisca.

Lumiar Ethna is daughter of Evening Star TGS by National Champion Lumiar Amadeus, who is also a son of RSD Dark Victory, like the father of RFI Maktub, Altam Yshmahl. Aswad spearheads the list of El Tino's black Champions out of the daughters of RFI Maktub.



Silver Champion Mare, RFI Sensation from RFI Arabians

The Gold National Champion Yearling Filly was the unanimous Marcelhah Arabco, bred by Rancho Arabco owned by Sylvio Barbosa, who owned El Tino before his departure to the U.S. The mother of Marcelhah Arabco, Bettina Almaktab, comes from Rodrigo Forte's RFI Arabians, from which Sylvio Barbosa acquired an embryo.

The Association of Haras Panquehue and Águas Claras, in Chile, and Haras Dona Francisca, in Brazil, is responsible for three others of El Tino's black horses who became National Champions. Latifa MAM, Gold Young Filly Champion, daughter of Lumiar Zingara, and the Junior Colt Champion Hariry MAM, son of Lumiar Elektra. Both mothers are daughters of RFI Maktub. Fernando Bulnes shares the reason for the breeding partnership with his friend Michel Morelato, in Brazil: "We have many friends in Brazil, especially Michel. Brazilian breeding offers a rich selection of quality dams and studs, and is very well-known around the world". The friendship between the three breeders is what led Michel Morelato, from Haras Dona Francisca, to breed the bay Bronze Cold Champion, Aziz MAM. He is the son of HP Ali, breeder of the Bulnes family and Hernan Chadwick. HP Ali, based in Chile, also comes from the paternal lineage of Bey Shah.



Bronze Champion Mare, Yasmin HWM from Haras Cruzeiro

THE INFLUENCE OF HARAS MEIA LUA

Lenita Perroy and her Haras Meia Lua, which has had a major influence in the Brazilian and global breeding scenarios over the last three decades, once again made their mark in the National. This year, the sires from her breeding program were responsible for some very special Champions. Debowiec, a Polish sire imported in the 2000s to use especially in the daughters of *Ali Jamaal, and which was later imported by Dubai Arabians. The magnetic Gold National Stallion Champion El Jahez WH comes from this sire. He is the son of Jiuliusz de Wiec (Debowiec x Jiullya El Jamaal) out of Chilli Pepper V by Jullyen El Jamaal, a sire bred by Lenita Perroy



Gold Champion Young Stallion, Prelúdio OSB from Al Kaiser Stud and Olivia Strauch

and imported by Sheyla Varian from the USA. El Jahez was bred by the American Fred Widman and imported still at a young age in 2010 by Lenita. The very next year, he became the Brazilian National Champion Jr. Colt and the National Champion Colt in 2012. Belgian judge Koenraad Detailleur was impressed by the stallion: “The stretchy Gold Champion Stallion was very impressive. He is nice in balance, with a fantastic shoulder and neck.” He was also one of the high points for judge Marianne Tengstedt. Recently, El Jahez WH was acquired by a consortium led by Brazilians Flávia Torres, from Haras Quatro Estações, Fábio Amorosino, from Haras Serondella, Dulce Rosas, from Haras Ludfour, and Marcos Quintella, from Haras Panorama.

Another major sire from Lenita’s breeding program who also had an important presence in this National was Jazeer De Wiec (Debowiec x Josephinne El Jamaal), which was the National Young Horse Champion and two-time National Champion in Chile, where he is currently based. Jazeer De Wiec is the father of the Silver National Champion Mare RFI Sensation, daughter of RFI Sophie AlMaktub by RFI Maktub, bred by Rodrigo Forte and acquired shortly after the National by Nayala Hayek, from Hanaya Stud- Switzerland.

The latest breeder of Lenita’s breeding program is Halyr Meia Lua, son of Ajman Moniscione out of Halya De Jylbert (Jylbert de Wiec x Halyne El Jamaal), and father of the Silver National Young Colt Champion Positano ELS, bred by Joaquim Caio Pereira Filho, from Estância Lago do Sol. The mother of the Champion Positano ELS is the award-winning Nahja ELS, daughter of Vulcano HVP and also mother of the 2017 Young Filly National Champion



Sophie ELS, imported by Jeff Frahm from the USA. Halyr Meia Lua is also the father of the Bronze Jr. Filly National Champion Elegance AL, from Abel Leopoldino’s Haras Canaã. Elegance is the daughter of Giuliana El Shawan by FA El Shawan, memorable son of Marwan Al Shaqab breeding in Brazil.

THE INSPIRING MARWAN AL SHAQAB

Brazilian breeding has always been driven by major inspirations. Aladdinn, Padron, El Shaklan, Bey Shah, Ali Jamaal – each in their own time – led important Brazilian breeders to import quintessential specimens and inspire programs based on these lineages. These names and their reputations are now embedded into the genetics of important horses born in the country. One of the greatest sources of inspiration for Brazilians nowadays is Marwan Al Shaqab. This interest began in 2006, with the arrival of his son *FA El Shawan in Brazil, son of Foxbriar Shakita, a granddaughter of El Shaklan through ZT Shakfantasy. In the year of his arrival, *FA El Shawan was the Jr. Colt National Champion, and later became the Colt,



Silver Champion Young Stallion,
Meteor Arabco from
Rancho Arabco

Young Horse and Stallion Champion, ending his career at ring as the World Champion in Las Vegas (USA), passing away shortly after that. *FA El Shawan sowed his quality with more than three hundred males and females born in the country. Besides himself, six of these male sons also bred National Champions this year.

Two of them, AF Maden and El Shakhyr, stood out for breeding Gold Champions. AF Maden is the father of the unanimous RFI Unique, mentioned by judges Iran and Koentraad, which, next to the Yearling Filly Marcelha Arabco, by El Tino, were the only two

unanimous decisions among the judges in this year's National. AF Maden was bred by the highly traditional Fazenda Fortaleza, owned by Dr. Aloysio Faria, founder of the country's Arabian Horse Breeders Association. He used one of his top dams, AF Odessa, to bred with FA El Shawan. AF Odessa is the daughter of Delmar by Russian Marsianin. Rodrigo Forte, breeder of the unanimous Gold National Young Colt RFI Unique, used AF Maden in one of his beautiful dams bred by RFI Maktub, RFI Ultraa Almaktub, daughter of Seduction HBV by Power World JQ.

El Shakhyr, which carries the blood of Ali Jamaal in his maternal lineage, through Madinah El Ryad by Ryad El Jamaal, is the father of the Gold National Mare Champion Shakhya Arabco, from Sylvio Barbosa's Rancho Arabco. She is a product of linebreeding in Marwan Al Shaqab, since her



Bronze Champion Young Stallion, TS Prince El Khidam from Haras Arco Azul

mother, Tamina PCF, is the daughter of PCF Vision, by Marwan Al Shaqab.

From Marwan Al Shaqab and his son FA El Shawan came two Silver Champions in this National: the Junior Filly Clio Cerise (Marwan Al Shaqab x Chamylla El Yllan by Yllan El Jamaal), bred by Haras Clio of brothers Luiz and Vico Rocco and owned by Eduardo Bonilla's Haras El Olimpo, and the Colt Vivaldi Al Shawan (FA El Shawan x HK La Fiesta Power by Power World JQ), bred by Cesar Schmidt's Haras Katu. Among the other sons of *FA El Shawan who stood out in this National, we have El Shaawan (x Pepper Pasha by Nuzyr HCF), father of two National Champions, the Silver Junior Colt Gran Horik (x RA Nefertiti by Marwan Al Shaqab), and the Bronze Yearling Colt Gran Luiggi, both bred by Humberto Florezi's Haras De Al Hosçan. The sire TS Khidam El



Gold Champion Young Mare, Shakhya Arabco from Rancho Arabco

Shawan (x Samantha HVP by Psymadre), imported by Royal Arabians (USA), is responsible for the Bronze Young Filly Fontanella Al Hayat (x CER Elektra by Vulcano HVP) from Dullis Carvalho's Haras Hayat, and the Young Stallion TS Prince El Khidam (x TS Tifanny by Power World JQ), from Toni Salloum's Haras Arco Azul. Closing out the lineage of *FA El Shawan sons ranking among this National's Champions, we have HDF Lugano (x Ardant Carol by El Nabila B), father of HDF Barcellona (x *MFA Exoticaa by Echo Magnifico), both bred by Rodrigo Faias's Haras das Faias. Of Marwan Al Shaqab's sons who are in Europe we have: from QR Marc, Hesperado LA (Carissima LA by HDB Sihr Ibn Massai) Silver Yearling Colt Champion, from Leandro de Aguiar's Haras Cruzeiro; EKS Alihandro father of the Bronze Filly Champion Josephine HVP (x *RD Fabreanna by Falcon BHF) and Hariry Al Shaqab with Charis RBV (x Jakhara Jamaal RBV by Jake Jamaal JCA), both from Jaime Pinheiro's Haras Vila dos Pinheiros.

THE BEY SHAH FRENZY

The great sire Bey Shah is a true frenzy among Brazilian breeders, signing off on qualities like build, movement and charisma, traditionally influencing Brazilian programs through his offspring. One of the biggest names coming from this offspring nowadays is DA Valentino, which has three sire sons who have been breeding Brazilian National Champions.

This lineage's highlight this year was El Tino: besides the 4 black Champions mentioned, El Tino is also the father of a Gold Champion and two Silver Champions. Sylvio Barbosa's Rancho Arabco had two Champions from El Tino:



the Gold Colt Intense Arabco (x Shavanna El Madan by FA El Shawan), and the Silver Young Stallion Meteor Arabco (Stinna W by RFI Maktub). Jaime Pinheiro's Haras Vila dos Pinheiros had the Silver Yearling Filly Luna HVP (x JR Burmagny by Burman HVP).

Another important son of DA Valentino to be successful in Brazilian Nationals is Dominic M, a product of inbreeding; his mother, Rosa La Valentina, is also a daughter of DA Valentino. Dominic has already been the Brazilian Colt National Champion and is currently based in Haras Las Rosas, in Uruguay. He is responsible for two Gold champions and one Bronze Champion. The Gold Champion Young Stallion Preludio OSB (x Partyssima OSB by Sir Fames HBV), bred by Olívia Strauch and owned by Alkaisar Stud and Olívia Strauch. The Gold Junior Filly Lady Dominica JSZ (x Bretta UB by OFW Magic Wan), from Chilean breeder Jorge Selume, from Haras Santa Marta, and the Bronze Yearling Filly) Mystic Dominic HVP (Mistcky Marajj HVP by Marajj), from Jaime Pinheiro's Haras Vila dos Pinheiros. Bandit SRA, another son of DA Valentino, who has been drawing a lot of attention from Brazilian breeders, is the



Silver Champion Young Mare, HDF Munique from Haras das Faias

father of the Gold Filly Preferida Rach, from Rach Stud, owned by brothers Ricardo and Paulo Saliba. Preferida Rach is daughter of Persephone Rach, which comes from a line of extraordinary breeders of females like Vulcano HVP, his father Nuzyr HCF and his grandfather AF Don Giovanni, grandson of Aladdinn. Thee Apprentice, paternal brother of DA Valentino through Versace, which is Brazil under an association of breeders formed by the Haras Engenho, Meia Lua and Morab, is the father of the Bronze Jr. Colt Champion Darin HVF (x Hasmyne Sams by Borsalino K), from the Sorvilo family's Haras Vale Formoso.



Bronze Champion Young Mare, Charis RBV from Haras Vila dos Pinheiros

PADRON GOES DOWN IN HISTORY WITH PADRONS PSYCHE

Padron Psyche, the most prominent maintainer of the Padron lineage in global breeding, also has deep roots in Brazilian breeding. Four of his grandsons left their marks in this year's National. WH Justice, by Magnum Psyche, is the father of the Silver Young Mare Champion HDF Munique (x Pure Seduction VCM by HK Keav Power), from Rodrigo Faias's Haras das Faias, and the Bronze Stallion Champion Elferus, imported from Poland by Rach Stud, of brothers Ricardo and Paulo Saliba. He is a product of line breeding in Padron Psyche. His mother, Elfera, is a daughter of Psytadel US, by Padron Psyche. Psytadel US is also in the pedigree of the Bronze Young

Colt Champion FT Ektor (x Eliandra El Ludjin by Ludjin El Jamaal). His father, S.M.A. Magic One, is a son of Psytadel US. FT Ektor was bred by Flávia Torres, from Haras 4 Estações.

The Brazilian sire Magnum Chall HVP, by Magnum Psyche, is the father of the Silver Young Filly Champion Chrystall Chall JM, which is also a product of linebreeding in Padrons Psyche. The mother of Chrystall Chall JM is Xcentrika di Eden JM, by Eden C, grandson of Padrons Psyche through Enzo. She was bred by the José and Maira Alves's Haras JM and exhibited by Al Kaiser Stud in Uruguay. The sire Eden C is also the father of the Silver Stallion Champion AAS-Elishahh (x Sempre by Versace), imported from the USA by Luciana Fasano, from Fazenda Floresta.



Gold Champion Colt, Intense Arabco from Rancho Arabco



Silver Champion Colt, Vivaldi Al Shawan from Haras De Al Hosçan



Bronze Champion Colt, Aziz MAM from Haras Dona Francisca



Gold Champion Filly, Preferida Rach from Rach Stud



FOREVER ALADDINN

The Polish sire Aladdinn, which has a major influence in Brazilian breeding back in the 1980s and 90s – Brazilians imported all of the American National Champions sons of this sire. This year, besides the nine mothers of National Champions carrying Aladdinn in their sire lines, the descendant Legacy of Fame is the father of the Bronze Mare Champion Yasmin HWM, daughter of Dollysia HCF, by AF Don Giovanni, also from Aladdinn's sire line. The Champion Yasmin HWM, bred by Eduardo Fazoli and exhibited by Leandro de Aguiar from Haras Cruzeiro, had already been the Filly National Champion and the Young Mare National Champion.



Silver Champion Filly, HDF Barcellona from Haras das Faias



Bronze Champion Josephine HVP from Haras Vila dos Pinheiros



Gold Champion Young Colt, RFI Unique from RFI Arabians



Silver Champion Young Colt, Positano ELS from Estância Lago do Sol



Bronze Champion Young Colt, FT Ektor from Rancho Quatro Estações



Gold Champion Young Filly, Latifa MAM from Haras Panquehue, Aguas Claras e Dona Francisca



Silver Champion Young Filly, Chrystall Chall JM from Al Kaisar Stud



(Below) Bronze Champion Young Filly, Fontanella Al Hayat from Haras Hayat





Gold Champion Jr. Colt, Hariry MAM from Haras Panquehue, Aguas Claras and Dona Francisca



Silver Champion Jr. Colt, Gran Horik from Haras ESJ



Bronze Champion Jr. Colt, Darin HVF from Haras Vale Formoso



Gold Champion Jr. Filly, Lady Dominica JSZ
from Haras Santa Marta



Silver Champion Jr. Filly, Clio Cerise
from Haras El Olimpo



Bronze Champion Jr. Filly,
Elegance AI from
Haras Canaã



Gold Champion Yearling Colt, Aswad, from Haras Panquehue, Aguas Claras and Dona Francisca



Silver Champion Yearling Colt, Hesperado LA from Haras Cruzeiro



Bronze Champion Yearling Colt Gran Luigi from Haras De Al Hosçan



Gold Champion Yearling Filly, Marcelha Arabco from Rancho Arabco



(Below) Silver Champion Yearling Filly, Luna HVP from Haras Vila dos Pinheiros



Bronze Champion Yearling Filly, Mystic Dominic HVP from Haras Vila dos Pinheiros