

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

UNITED STATES

Arabian Horse

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Halter & Breeding Classes | October 21-29, 2016 | Tulsa, Oklahoma

It was a special gathering of splendid Arabian horses, many among the best halter and performance horses in the country. Although it was the U.S. Nationals, the event had a large international influence in terms of the judges, breeders, owners, handlers and guests.

The Senior Champion Stallion was Marajj (Marwan Al Shaqab x RGA Kouress), bred and born in the U.S. and owned by Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Al Qasimi of Albidayer Stud in Sharjah, UAE. Marajj is a World Champion Stallion and a highly respected sire. The National Reserve Champion Senior Stallion was Equator PASB (QR Marc x Eklipyka) bred and owned by the Michalow State Stud of Poland, leased by Sheikh Jassim Bin Khalifa Al Thani of Aljassimya Farm, Qatar, managed by Bart Van Buggenhout of Belgium and presented by Glenn Schoukens, also of Belgium.

The National Champion Senior Mare was MD Hibat Allah (DA Val-

entino x Anastasiaa). According to her handler, David Boggs, MD Hibat Allah was bred by Manuel Durini of Ecuador and is owned by NJ Horse Ventures. The National Reserve Champion Senior Mare was Impressa MI (Aria Impresario x Mulawa Alexa), bred by Ambition Investments Party Ltd of Australia, owned by Joanne Gunabalan and presented by Andrew Sellman.

The National Champion Futurity Colt, Turismo RA (Trussardi x Marlene Dietrich) was bred by Rojo Arabians, breeders of the two-time National Champion Trussardi and the legendary Versace. Turismo RA was presented by Michael Byatt for owner Silver Stag Arabians. The National Reserve Champion Futurity Colt, Shaheen C (Stival x Silken Sable) comes from the world-famous Coleal breeding program, the home of international champion stallion, Eden C and many other important show and breeding horses. Shaheen C is owned by Greg and Nancy Gallun and was shown by Mike Wilson.

The National Reserve Champion Futurity Filly, RD Marciea Bey (Bey Ambition x RD Marciena) was bred and owned by Murray and Shirley Popplewell of Rae-Dawn Arabians, Canada. The Poppelwells also bred her dam, RD Marciena, a two-time US and Brazilian National Champion, now owned by Cindy McGown and Mark Davis of Royal Arabians, USA. The National Champion Futurity Filly was the beloved Pitonisa AS (Ever After NA x Psyches Amber Dream). Pitonisa has earned five U.S. National Championship titles. She was bred by Lisa Markley and Leann Reel. Sandro Pinha presented Pitonisa for her new owner, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Al Qasimi of Albidayer Stud.

The National Champion Junior Stallion Conquest BR (Versace x Lee Anna Psy) was bred by Mr. Mohamed Jaidah of Al Jood Stud in Qatar. He was shown by David Boggs for owners Conquest BR Partners Inc.

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Official Judges

The judges of the 2016
U.S. National Arabian Horse
Championships, L-R:
Mr. Cory Soltau,
Mrs. Cathy Murphy Economy,
Mr. Koenraad Detaillieur,
Mrs. Dana Gardner &
Mr. Jerzy Zbyszewski



MARAJJ

Marwan Al Shaqab x RGA Kouress

**NATIONAL CHAMPION
SENIOR STALLION**

Breeder: Joel Desmarteau
Owner: Sheikh Mohammed
Bin Saud Al Qasimi
Handler: Michael Byatt



EQUATOR PASB

QR Marc x Ekliptyka

**NATIONAL RESERVE CHAMPION
SENIOR STALLION:**

Breeder: Michalow State Stud Farm
Owner: Michalow State Stud Farm
Leased by Aljassimya Farm
Handler: Glenn Schoukens



IMPRESSA MI

Aria Impresario x Mulawa Alexa

NATIONAL RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR MARE:

Breeder: Ambition Investments Party Ltd
Owner: Joanne Gunabalan Handler: Andrew Sellman

MD HIBAT ALLAH

DA Valentino x Anastasia

**NATIONAL CHAMPION
SENIOR MARE:**

Breeder: Manuel Durini
Owner: NJ Arabian
Horse Ventures LLC
Handler: David Boggs





TURISMO RA

Trussardi x Marlene Dietrich

NATIONAL CHAMPION FUTURITY COLT

Breeder: Rojo Arabians

Owner: Silver Stag Arabians LLC

Handler: Michael Byatt

SHAHEEN C

Stival x Silken Sable

NATIONAL RESERVE CHAMPION FUTURITY COLT

Breeder: Rhonda L Coleal

Owner: Gallun Farms Inc.

Handler: Michael Wilson





RD MARCIEA BEY

Bey Ambition X RD Marciena

NATIONAL RESERVE CHAMPION FUTURITY FILLY

Breeders & Owners:
Murray and Shirley Popplewell
Handler: Bruno Guiraldelli



PITONISA AS

Ever After NA x Psyche's Amber Dream

NATIONAL CHAMPION FUTURITY FILLY

Breeder: Lisa Markley and Leanne Reel
Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Bin Al Qasimi
Handler: Sandro Pinha





CONQUEST BR

Versace x Lee Anna Psy

**NATIONAL CHAMPION
JUNIOR STALLION**

Breeder: Al Jood Stud
Owner: Conquest BR Partners Inc.
Handler: David Boggs



REHAN AL SHAHANIA

Marwan Al Shaqab x Majalis

**NATIONAL RESERVE CHAMPION
JUNIOR STALLION**

Breeder: Michael Byatt & Ray & Nora Tatum

Owner: Al Shahania Stud

Handler: Michael Byatt





MOZN ALBIDAYER

SMA Magic One x Mattaharii

NATIONAL CHAMPION JUNIOR FILLY

Breeder & Owner:
Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Al Qasimi
Handler: Michael Byatt





ELZUNYA MEIA LUA

El Jahez WH x Elle Dorada

NATIONAL RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FILLY

Breeder: Maria Helena Perroy-Ribeiro

Owner: Al Shahania Stud

Handler: Ted Carson



NA-MOUS AL SHAHANIA

FA El Shawan x Virtuosa Mlr

NATIONAL CHAMPION YEARLING COLT

Breeder: Marlene Rieder
Owner: Al Shahania Stud
Handler: Ted Carson



DELACROIXX

RD Dynamo x HED Caramba

NATIONAL RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING COLT

Breeder: Laura Koch and Bert Sanders
Owner: Barbara Sink-Krusenstjerna
Handler: Andrew Sellman



PINK ROSE SRA

Baahir El Marwan x DM Valencea

NATIONAL CHAMPION YEARLING FILLY

Breeders & Owners:
Dan and Maureen Grossman
Handler: Alcides Rodrigues





EXQUISITE GA

JJ Bellagio x Cinderella By Davinci

NATIONAL RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING FILLY

Breeder: Sally Bedeker
Owner: Gemini Equine LLC
Handler: Claudenai Machado

The Al Shahania Stud of Qatar had a remarkable show with several champions including Rehan Al Shahania (Marwan Al Shaqab x Majalis) the National Reserve Champion Junior Stallion, bred by Michael Byatt with Ray and Nora Tatum and shown by Michael Byatt. Al Shahania Stud also owned the lovely National Reserve Champion Junior Mare, Elzunya Meia Lua (El Jahez WH x Elle Dorada) bred by Lenita Perroy of Brazil and presented by Ted Carson. The Champion of that class, taking home the red roses was the exciting National Champion Junior Mare Mozn Albidayer (SMA Magic One x Mattaharii) owned and bred by Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Al Qasimi of Sharjah. What an amazing year this filly has had with her Gold Championship title from the Breeders World Cup and other important titles.

Yet another huge win for Al Shahania Stud came with Na-Mous Al Shahania (FA El Shawan x Virtuosa MLR) when he was named National Champion Yearling Colt. Na-Mous Al Shahania was bred by MS. Marlene A Rieder, and is a full brother to international champion, FA Rasheem. He was presented by Ted Carson. The Reserve National Champion Yearling Colt was Delacroixx (RD Dynamo x HED Caramba), bred by Laura Koch, owned by Barbara Sink-Krusenstjerna and presented by Andrew Sellman. The international connection here can be found in Delacroixx's pedigree - his sire is from Canada and his dam is from Argentina.

There was also an international connection in the yearling fillies. The National Champion Yearling Filly, Pink Rose SRA (Baahir El Marwan x DM Valencea) was bred and owned by Dan and Maureen Grossman and presented by Alcides Rodrigues of Brazil. Dan and Maureen Grossman are also the breeders of the newly crowned World Champion, Donna Molta Bella SRA. Taking the title of National Reserve Champion Yearling Filly was Exquisite GA (JJ Bellagio x Cinderella By Davinci) bred and owned by Sally Bedeker of Gemini Equine LLC, and proudly presented by Claudenai Machado of Brazil. JJ Bellagio, owned by the Bedekers, has strong family ties to Brazil and Argentina.



National Champion Show Hack Open
GLITTERATTI & CHAD JUDY
 Owner: Great Bend Ranch



National Champion Western Pleasure Open
DIESEL SMOKE CBA & JOSH QUINTUS
 Owner: Timber Ridge Family



National Champion English Pleasure Open
HEIRS NOBLE LOVE & JOEL KIESNER
 Owners: Karlton T. Jackson



National Champion Hunter Pleasure Open
PA MAYHEM & CAROLYN SCHROTER
 Owners: David & Angela Pest

In addition to all the beautiful Halter and Breeding horses, the U.S. National Championships offered truly dazzling performance classes that showcased the amazing versatility of the Arabian horse. One of the most spectacular classes of the show was the Mounted Native Costume. The excitement was incredible and the joy we saw embodied the deep and genuine relationship between horse and rider. But remember, it all begins with the breeder, large or small, they are the foundation of our community and the future of the breed. ~FINI ~



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SHEA STABLES

Howard
Schaffers
Jason
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National Champion Mounted Native Costume
NOBLE AT MIDNIGHT & KATIE BURR
Owner: Burrline, LLC