



CELEBRATING THE GCAT INITIATIVE

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Venittia D'Pscore JM

Whilst the world of the Arabian horse eagerly awaits the Grand Finale of the GCAT circuit to be staged next December in the city of Doha, a voice from Brazil invites us to look back to the year of 2025 and realize the importance of having such an important initiative created to the benefit of breeders all over the globe.

This voice comes from José Alves, the founder of the famous Haras JM, a former President of the Brazilian Arabian Horse Association and the breeder of many National and International Champions for over thirty years of continued breeding, being elected as the best breeder in Brazil many times during this period.



Cancione Del Tino JM

Among the numerous notables bred by Haras JM are the immortal U.S. National Champion Mare Europa el Jamaal (*Ali Jamaal x *SL White Lace) and the Scottsdale Champion Mare Llammore Di Style JM (*Style SRA x Llana Van Ryad), as well as the Brazilian National Champions Piettra Di Style (*Style SRA x Divine NVC), Shannaya D'Magnum JM (Magnum Psyche x *Hushabby Bey), Cancione Del Tino JM (*El Tino x Xaklinna D'Pscore JM), Venittia D'Pscore JM (*Pscore x Michelle Carol) and its latest star, the reigning Brazilian Gold Champion Junior Filly Jucienne D'Bandit JM (*Bandit SRA x Juenne Apprentice).

Also internationally known is his impressive collection of stallions both acquired through the years and homebred, such as *Style SRA, AF Maden, *Pscore, Sir Fames HBV, *Jullyani, *Imagine, *Perignon, *Vaalente, *FA Rajjah, *Sirajj UB, *RD Capriotti, *Supreme Justice ORA, *GP Beau, Yllan El Jamaal, Brioni Carol, *Laddin BA, Luigi HVP, Abbas Al Ventur, Paladino Al Ventur, Shaezz El Madan, Prince Magnum JSZ, Yparadise JM, Ballack Di Vitorio JM, Ceazzar Ever JM, the brothers Calvin Del Tino JM and Cash Del Tino JM, El Kaizer Ali JM, Firenze D'Yparadise JM, Fugatti Del Tino JM, Gallax D'Ambition JM.



Europa El Jamaal



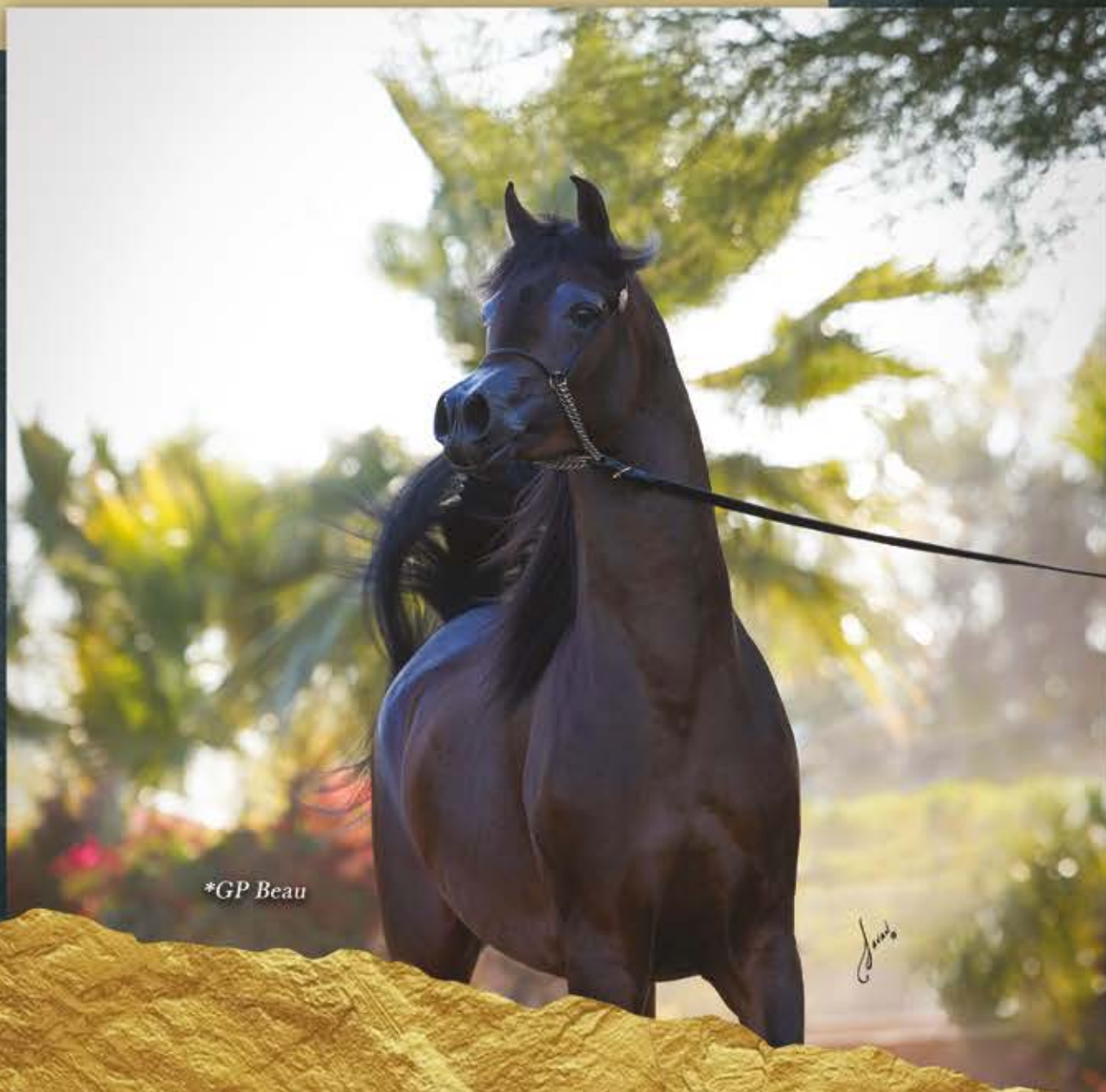
*AF Maden
(Father of RFI Unique)*

Owner of a conglomerate of companies with activities in different areas, José Alves is better known in our horse circle, despite his immense success as a businessman, for his pivotal role as a philanthropist.

It has always been his concern to make sure that the Arabian horse breed as a whole had as many opportunities as possible to show the potential and quality of its horses in relation to other breeds, fostering many a times different projects in that regard. And that it would be affordable to as many new breeders as possible.

Something that started even before his term ahead of ABCCA and that went on many years after he left. With that in mind, Haras JM had been present in all areas where Arabian horses are present and thriving such as racing, endurance, trails, performance classes, reigning tournaments and obviously the halter shows.

A good example is the Brazil Cup circuit. Created with the goal to bring more new breeders into the show ring circuit giving them a fair chance to compete and experience the thrill of the victory with their horses, the Brazil Circuit worked concurrently with the biggest shows in Brazil bringing renewed interested to our breed in the different regions of our country. Haras JM has always been a big supporter of this idea, bringing many of their own horses to all of the shows of the circuit since its inception.



*GP Beau

It would come as no surprise that the advent of the GCAT circuit had resonated so strongly with José Alves. More than many other breeders he has single-handedly and silently facilitated the development of many ventures that were created with the intention of spreading the importance of the Arabian horse.

It is true that in terms of the GCAT the horizons become much broader since the circuit encompasses several different continents and engages a much bigger group of people, but still the idea of creating a collective effort to bring people and horses together is similar and welcome.

Apart from his personal sympathy for the project, Haras JM is also an active competitor in the GCAT Americas.



Wiezas Diamond ORA

In North America the Alves family is proudly represented by two exceptional contenders who were both finalists in the overall top five winners of the circuit.

The first is the ethereal U.S. National Champion Junior Mare, *Wiezas Diamond ORA*, a daughter of *Supreme Justice ORA and *Wieza Noor ORA* who is by *Hariry Al Shaqab* and the legendary Polish and U.S. National Champion *Wieza Mocy*.

The second of is the promising dark bay colt *GP Beau, a son of *IBN Farid* and GP *Beyonce*, a daughter of the straight Egyptian stallion *Botswana* out of *Precious Moment M*, a predominantly Russian mare that carries the name of such greats as *Menes*, *Padrons Psyche* and *Antey*.



Endless Love JM



Vortex GN



**RD Capriotti*

Also competing in the GCAT Americas circuit under Haras JM's ownership were the recently acquired youngsters Vortex GN (AJ Radman x Autumn Yaser) and QR Faresia (IBN Farid x QR Maria).

In Brazil Haras JM is proudly represented by two of its most beautiful females, the grey senior mare Endless Love JM (*Vaalente x Stig Justhine) and the Brazilian National Champion Jucienne D'Bandit JM (*Bandit SRA x Juenne Apprentice) in the junior filly category. Furthermore, their multi-international champion stallion *RD Capriotti (Shanghai EA x Mi Morena by Marwan Al Shaqab), bred in the U.S. by Rae Dawn Arabians, is also competing in the GCAT circuit.

With the consolidation of the GCAT it feels that a very old dream of the community, to somehow be able to unite the different regions of the world and see the best of their representatives compete at a final show, finally became a reality. Now the world will be able to witness in one single show ring arena these superlative champions claiming for the supreme title at the end of the tournament in Doha.

This amazing dream could only become reality due to the efforts of the GCAT team led by the vision of His Royal Highness Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Al Thani.

In the words of José Alves: "The GCAT is a most welcome initiative that is impeccably organized and very amusing to participants alike and the general public. It is admired in the four corners of the world. I am glad to be competing in it with my horses and I look forward to its bright future in the coming years. Long live the GCAT!"



QR Faresia



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