



Supreme Championships

Senior Stallions



Gold Champion **FADI AL SHAQAB** (Besson Carol x Abha Myra), with Michael Byatt for owner Al Shaqab - Member Qatar Foundation. Breeders: Harold & Dolly Orr.



Silver Champion **LD PISTAL** (Magnum Psyche x Halana), with David Boggs for owner Midwest Station II, Inc. Breeders: Allen & Marian Corrow.



Bronze Champion **SIR CHARMED FF** (SF Sir Real x Bremervale Charmed), with Rodolfo Guzzo for owner K or D Dertell & H or A Hardwick. Breeder: Future Farms.

Senior Mares



Gold Champion **GHAZALA AL SHAHANIA** (Marwan Al Shaqab x Majalina), with Michael Byatt for owner Al Shahania Stud. Breeder: Al Shahania Stud.



Silver Champion **ARWA ALJASSIMYA** (Besson Carol x Athina El Jamaal), with Giacomo Capacci for owner/breeder Aljassimya Farm.



Bronze Champion **FT HAVANNA EL KEAV** (HK Keav Power x Hillary VCM), with Rodolfo Guzzo for owners Cindy McGown & Mark Davis. Breeder: Flavia Maria Ramalho Torres.

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Junior Stallions



Gold Champion **ROYAL ASAD** (El Tino x Lumiar Ethna), with Rodolfo Guzzo for owners Cindy McGown & Mark Davis. Breeder: Michel Alberto Morelato.



Silver Champion **NADEEM EL ARAB** (WH justice x Om El Euphoria), with Giacomo Capacci for owner Aljassimya Farm. Breeder: Om El Arab International.



Bronze Champion **DOMINUS ARABCO** (El Tino x Shavanna El Madan), with Sandro Pinha for owners Pedro Gonzalez Toledo & Roxana Zambrano. Breeder: Sylvio Barbosa Neto.

Junior Mares



Gold Champion **FANATICAA** (Al Raheb AA x Faleenah El Masr), with David Boggs for owner Owaidah Arabian Stud. Breeder: Raymond Mazzei.



Silver Champion **JUHAINA ALJASSIMYA** (WH Justice x Toscana PGA), with Giacomo Capacci for owner/breeder Aljassimya Farm.



Bronze Champion **DIYANNAA** (ZT Marwteyn x Diya Forx), with Sandro Pinha for owner/breeder Psynergy Enterprise Developments LLC.

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Yearling Colts



Gold Champion **ENZINO PCF** (Enzo x Maria PCF), with Sandro Pinha for owner/breeder Sam Peacemaker.



Silver Champion **LUCIUS GA** (JJ Bellagio x Duchess Of Marwan), with Rodolfo Guzzo for owner The Empire Group. Breeder: Sally Bedeker.



Bronze Champion **RD HARENAADO** (Hariry Al Shaqab x DM Endless Romance), with Paolo Capecci for owner Bassam Al Saqran. Breeder: Murray & Shirley Poplewell.

Yearling Fillies



Gold Champion **OM EL ERODITE** (EKS Alihandro x Om El Excella), with Ted Carson for owner Patricia Dempsey Trustee. Breeder: Om El Arab International.



Silver Champion **KAREEMAH ALBIDAYER** (Kanz Al Bidayer x Khaleifa), with Michael Byatt for owner/breeder Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Al Qasimi.



Bronze Champion **SERANZA** (Kanz Al Bidayer x Evening Serenade), with Austin Colangelo for owner Annelie Jonker. Breeder: Michael Byatt.

WORLD CUP 2017

2017 INTARAH Dream Embryo Auction

From its inception in November of 2011, in Brazil, where the first IntArah Dream Embryo Auction took place, to its relocation in 2015 to Las Vegas, where it perfectly complemented the prestigious and internationally acclaimed Arabian Breeders World Cup, this revolutionary concept first introduced by The IntArah Group, did not disappoint. Once again it proved to be not only a glamorous 'must-attend' auction, but the successful outcome made it clear that there was a certain demand for this type of Auction.

'The Showroom' at South Point Hotel played host to the 3rd 2017 Dream auction, where it capably provided an elegant affair with blazing visuals and another thrilling evening of outstanding results. The highest selling lot was an unborn foal out of Honey's Delight RB sired by FA El Rasheem that sold for \$210,000. With its results yet again matching that of the first auction in Brazil, by evenings end, IntArah had reached over \$1.9 million in dream sales, making it clear that this exceptional auction, is not only a trend ... it was paving a way for the future of the Arabian breed.

Without question, the forward thinking IntArah Dream Embryo Auction directors and their unwavering commitment to quality offerings, seems to have rolled the Arabian community back to another era when auctions were filled with anticipation, and attendees prepared for an evening of thrills and excitement, knowing that the unpredictable might also unfold. It was an evening of familiar and enthusiastic faces, all wearing smiles of hope as they waited for the gavel to fall... 'SOLD!' This, is where champagne wishes of Arabian horse dreams come true.



ABWC WEEKEND

Seeing our stallion, Fadi Al Shaqab, presented by Michael Byatt so beautifully, and to also see so many of our friends and spectators appreciate this magnificent stallion was all very special to me. But most importantly, and perhaps even more precious to me, was the Lifetime Achievement Award being presented to His Highness The Emir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, as he is the founder of Al Shaqab and the owner today, of Al Rayyan.

The Arabian Breeders World Cup is a priority on our show list, as I have many friends in the U.S. that I always enjoy seeing in Las Vegas. Our stallions have been very successful in America, both as show horses and as great sires. The title that comes with winning this special show is globally respected, and I feel quite honored to stand in the winner's circle with the horses of Al Shaqab.

—**Sheikh Hamad bin Ali Al Thani, Managing Director of Al Shaqab and Al Rayyan**

Our World Cup show highlight was enjoying the Midwest amateurs win their awards and certainly the thrill of winning the Filly Supreme Championship for SH Naif with Fanaticaa. The World Cup is on our list for the opportunity to enjoy Las Vegas in a first class horse show setting. —**David Boggs**

I had several “highlights” at the World Cup Show in Vegas—I can't single one out. The honoring of Al Shaqab, winning the mare championship for the second year in a row with Al Shabania mares who happen to be 3/4 sisters, and winning with Fadi Al Shaqab, a horse that I bred. This show is a priority for me for the good competition and it being a fun show. —**Michael Byatt**

The World Cup show in Vegas is one of the top two shows in our country; of course, we have to go! I was watching the Board of Directors' sleeves rolled up and working there tails off making the show the success it is—bats off to them! Competing at this level is an honor for me for the owners and breeders that supply us with these great horses. I feel very blessed that each year we are able bring what it takes to win at this show. —**Ted Carson**

My highlight for sure, was Royal Asad winning the Jr. Colt Championship—it was a very emotional day! And I always love Vegas! The atmosphere, the quality of horses, the way we can turn things around in the championship ... I loved it all! I absolutely love Vegas! —**Rodolfo Guzzo**

The IntArab Dream Embryo Auction was a highlight for me with CR Jasmeenah's embryo right being sold to Mindy Peters and Aljassimya Farms purchase of the FA El Rasheem x Honey's Delight RB embryo—it was very exciting! It's going to be a long year of waiting for these foals to arrive for all of us! Lastly, another very special moment was being surprised by every one of my lifelong friends within the Arabian horse community singing Happy Birthday too me! It was such a beautiful moment that I will cherish for the rest of my life. —**Robin Hopkinson**

One of the highlights for me is the Lifetime Achievement Award. It is always so interesting how people from around the world have dedicated their lives to these amazing horses, and I think we are unique from other shows, because we have the most amazing halter horses from around the world showing here at the Breeders Cup. You can't beat that! The most gratifying aspect for me is the amazing team I have to work with. Everyone is great at their job, so the show just comes together. Even our board members pitch in and help make the show great! It's that team work that makes the World Cup such a great show. —**Phyllis LaMalfa, ABWC Executive Director**

12 years ago, I changed the course of my breeding program from a focus on Polish Arabians, to explore the premium bloodlines of the straight Egyptian Arabian. What can I say? ... It couldn't possibly feel more gratifying to me, being the breeder of the unanimous ABWC Supreme Gold Champion Junior Mare Fanaticaa—an exceptional mare.” —**Raymond Mazzei**

I loved seeing Royal Asad win the Jr. Stallion Championship, but I enjoyed the comradery that our group shared when Lucius went silver in the Yearling Colts. That was a great moment for all involved! This show is special from other shows in that it is fun! It is in a location that allows us to do other activities when we are free, and it has the best horses showing. As a spectator, it is a pleasure to get to see these beautiful animals. This show also appreciates all cultures and countries and demonstrates respect to all, as well as being short enough to not hinder my normal work and allows me to be fully engaged while I am there. The show management is fantastic and listens to the Arabian horse community. —**Cindy McGown**

HIGHLIGHTS...

I think that the success of the 2017 Breeders World Cup show is multifaceted. It has become an internationally recognized show where owners and trainers bring their best, and this year was no exception. That alone, has people on the edge of their seats waiting to see who will win Supreme Champion! The fact that it is in America's most exciting city certainly helps draw people from around the world. They come for the horse show, but because of the amazing schedule, it allows them time to explore the many wonderful restaurants, casinos and venues for entertainment. Wayne Newton's Open House party for Arabian horse enthusiasts at his Casa de Shenandoah, and the IntArab Dream Embryo Auction were wonderful additions to the show this year. The success of the auction created a lot of excitement with embryo offerings that you won't find anywhere else. The aspect that I love to see each year are the Supreme Champions and the high scores for the show. Each year the World Cup Supreme Champions go down in history as the best the breed has to offer. The high score awards for: Type, Head, Neck & Shoulder, Body & Topline, Feet & Legs, and Movement, are an up-close educational opportunity to learn and see what the judges are looking for and see. —**Taryl O'Shea, ABWC Show Manager**

Our highlight would be when our yearling colts were both named Champion in their classes, and that heightened anticipation for the finals as to who would possibly come out victorious. The quality of horses that compete here is our draw. It is also a show that has competitors, attendees and live feed viewers from around the world, making it a great way to exhibit our program in a world-stage setting. —**Sam Peacemaker**

For me, there wasn't just one highlight. The Las Vegas World Cup is an exciting way to showcase the Arabian horse breed from start to finish, and the show committee and board members deserve a big round of applause ... in all regards. —**Sandro Pinha**

There were a few great moments at the World Cup for me. Obviously, the Gold Championship with Royal Asad, but also the Silver win for the yearling colt Lucius GA for the Empire Group. I love that for them, it was an awesome win and they got to share it together. It makes for an amazing moment, lasting memories and strengthening friendships. Vegas is such an important show, because it's unique. A one-of-a-kind show in North America that draws people from all over the world. I love that they don't overdo championship titles. They make it something that has to be worked for and ultimately, that makes those individuals who are victorious, valued that much more. It's amazing for the marketplace, plus it's Vegas! —**Travis Rice**

I have two highlights from the show this year. One would definitely be the success I had as an amateur! It was by far, my most successful day showing horses thus far. The other was winning the Amateur Handler of Excellence Award and getting Silver Champion ATH Mare at the same time. It was the first year for this award and it was a true honor! The World Cup show is one that I always have to attend every year. It is my favorite show to attend and one-of-a-kind in North America! I love the ambiance and energy, and it's always wonderful to see all of the horses and people from all around the world! —**Adam Rickart**

Truly, there was not just one highlight. The show was an overall compilation of one after the other, starting with winning three of the four auction futurity classes; all three produced by our cherished Miss Surprise. Adam Rickhart showed our horses with great success in the amateur, and Giacomo Capacci won plenty of classes in the open with a resulting three silver champions. In the mare championship, we had five of the 12 mares, four of them home-bred. I don't think that in the history of the show, such has been accomplished before. In the end, winning the Breeders Cup was the best after just four years of breeding, and our 5th crop being born as we speak. It proves our dedication and vision, and provides the gentle pat on the back that we should continue doing what we are doing. Furthermore, selling our Lot 0 in the IntArab Auction to a close friend was also a highlight. All in all, our boss was happy, and our staff was tired, but rested and wrapped in a photo shoot. Life at the farm continues ... it's what I personally like best! —**Bart Van Bughenhout**

The highlight of many during their week in Las Vegas was Thursday night with Mr. Las Vegas himself, at Casa de Shenandoah featuring a presentation with Aramus Arabians. From the entertainment to the shuttle service to and from the South Point Casino, everything was what you'd expect for a night out in Las Vegas with the Newton family. They thank everyone for their attendance and look forward to doing it again next year. —**WN Group**