

The 55th Annual

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The annual Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show was held for the first time in 1955 at the Arizona Biltmore Hotel. The goal was to hold a first-class show and it turned out to be a huge success right from the very beginning, growing into one of the largest and most prestigious Arabian horse shows in the world. The show later moved to Westworld in Scottsdale and has been held there ever since. Arabian horse enthusiasts from all over the world travel

with Tangle Ridge Farms Marlayne HC (Marwan Al Shaqab x HC Echos Splendor) in second place. The winner among the 32 younger fillies was the feminine WC Jasmine (Pyro Thyme SA x Jullye Jones JCA), owned by Claire and Margaret Larson. US National Champion Mare San Jose Javiera is the dam of Royal Envie (by Eden C), who placed second in the class.

Ajman Stud had several entries in the show and the two-year-old filly Felicia RLC (Shael Dream Desert x Camelia K) was a

favourite among the audience. Felicia RLC is very feminine filly with an exquisite head and neck and she is almost white despite her young age. She won her class with the stretchy, elegant Symphony of Love (El Nabila B x HED Caramba) in second place.

Raherra (Rahere x Dyna HCF) was named Junior Champion Filly last year and she was back this year to be shown as a two year old. Raherra was bred by Janice McCrea Wight and is owned by Oak Ridge Arabians. This year would turn out to be as successful as last year as she started out winning her class and was then she



to Scottsdale every February to attend the show, see the horses and meet other enthusiasts. The Scottsdale All Arabian Horse Show is a 10-day extravaganza with more than 2,000 horses attending in halter and performance classes. It is a truly impressive show to attend as a spectator as you can see the Arabian horse perform in many disciplines such as harness driving, western classes, show-jumping, dressage, park and English pleasure as well as the liberty and halter classes. And for someone like myself, who came from a Sweden following months of snow and extreme cold, it was a blessing to spend some time in the warm Arizona sun!

The junior classes are divided according to age, the first class being for those born between 1 January and 15 April. The second class consist of horses born between 16 April and 31 July. 24 fillies were shown in the first yearling class and were judged by Jeff Tracy, Steven Lieblang and Paul Kostial. Roger and Stephanie McMahon's pretty DA Joia (DA Vinci x DD Crown Jewel) won the class

named Junior Champion Filly during the championships on Sunday morning. The Reserve Championship was awarded to Ajman Studs Felicia RLC.

Fifteen yearling colts were shown in the older category with the Enzo son Enzperation XX (ex Olivia D) as the winner.



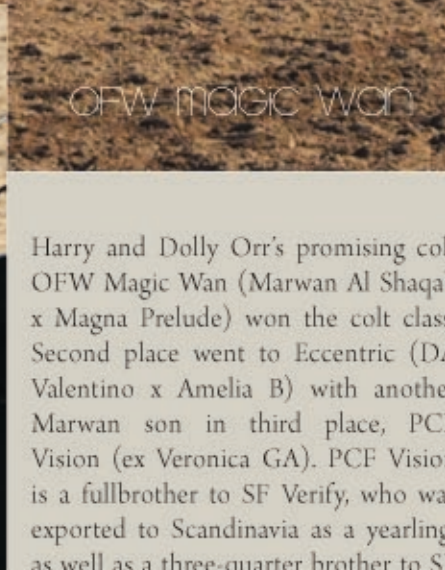
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According to the entries, Enzo and his son Eden C have been popular sires during the past years, as well as Gazal Al Shaqab, Marwan Al Shaqab, DA Valentino and Da Vinci FM. There was no exception in this class with Gabriel BFA (Eden C x Angel Ize BFA) in second place and Giancarlo JPR (DA Valentino x Just Astrella) placed third.

The younger yearling class had 31 entries with the chestnut Cavalli (DA Valentino x Aspyn) in first place. He is owned by Pegasus Arabians and his dam Aspyn is a Padrons Psyche daughter out of RS Ashley (Majestic Bey x Priceless Profile). Evergreen Arabians showed EVG Gioval (Persahn El Jamaal x Gisele) to a second place in the class. He is a full brother to the successful EVG Ghislenne and EVG Gianni, so the chances are that we most likely will see more of EVG Gioval in the future. Cavalli went on to be the Reserve Junior Champion Colt on the last day of the show. The champion was the winner of the two-year-old class, Onitnelav, another son of DA Valentino. Onitnelav is out of the mare Royal Ghazallah, a daughter of Marwan Al Shaqab out of the Anaza El Farid daughter Gabriellah, making Onitnelav linebred to Anaza El Farid. Second placed after Onitnelav in the class was Vvaliante (ex Kkissthestars) while third place went to Chancellor MW (Enzo x Star Chance SA). The second class for two-year old colts was won by Valerio (DA Valentino x Bey Amore) with Bases Loaded JCA



(Magnum Psyche x Jacline Jamal JCA) in second place. Just as the two-year-old classes were dominated by DA Valentino offspring, the three year old section was just as dominated by

Marwan Al Shaqab offspring. Forever Fleurtatious (Marwan Al Shaqab x Crysstal Echo) won the filly class with Anna Marie BHF (Marwan Al Shaqab x BHF Anna Tevkah) in second place. Third place went to RA Neferiti (Marwan Al Shaqab x Maggie Mae PGA).

Abha Palma (Marwan Al Shaqab x Abha Ghazali) is one of Marwan Al Shaqab's most beautiful daughters and she was so impressive and full of charisma as she took the class for four-year-

old mares. Abha Palma was bred by Marieta Salas and is owned by Mohamadia Farms. Her presence is amazing and on Sunday, she added another triumph to her achievements as she was named Scottsdale Champion Mare and Supreme Champion. The quality of the mares in the halter classes was overall very good with several horses from Europe and the Middle East showing. Mme Isra Waleed Gluma Ben Zaied is the new owner of Taleed El Qardabiyah (Magnum Psyche x Jamaala FA), previously named Angelina FA. She was the winner in the class for five year old mares while Ajman Stud's Kharrea PGA (Khadraj NA x Gai Portia) was placed second. Pinga (Gazal Al Shaqab x Pilar) is bred and owned by the Janów Podlaski State Stud in Poland and she is currently on lease to Frank & Frank Partners LLC (Frank Hennessey of Hennessey Arabians and Frank Chisholm of Palmetto Arabians). She was



shown in the very tough class of mares aged six-to-seven-years old and was the unanimous winner. HED Caramba (Magnum Psyche x HED Cajun Queen) placed second while the Khadraj NA daughter Kharmel BR (ex SF Georgia) placed third. Pinga's success continued on Sunday morning when she was named Reserve Champion Mare. The older mare class was won by the Padrons Psyche daughter Psylena VO (ex HB Shefame), owned by Pomeroy Arabians International. Dasha Van Ryad (Ryad Van Jamaal x Van Strike) was placed second in the class. SF Veraz (Gazal Al Shaqab x Veronica GA) and Marwan Al Magnifico (Marwan Al Shaqab x Pacific Echo) were both impressive in the class for four-year-old stallions. Both stallions made a great show and the eventual

winner was SF Veraz. Another Marwan Al Shaqab son, WH York (ex WH Moneca Ren), placed third in the same class reinforcing just how much Gazal Al Shaqab and his son Marwan Al Shaqab still dominate the show-ring both in Europe and the US. The next class was for stallions aged five years old and the winner



here was RHR Mercedes by Marwan Al Shaqab and out of Ellegant Dream. The grey Razcal Bey (Bravado Bey x CA Rufflesnlace) was second in this class. Mystica Arabians in Australia is the owner of Eks Bey Al Gazal, a bay elegant stallion by Marwan Al Shaqab and out of Starbright Bey (Gazal Al Shaqab x C Starlite Bey) making him linebred to Gazal Al Shaqab, having him as both paternal and maternal grandsire. Eks



Bey Al Gazal is a tall stallion that oozes quality, making him the clear winner of the intermediate stallion class. Mister Magnum (Magnum Chall HVP x Pretty Tricky)

was placed second.

Double US National Champion Stallion LD Pista (Magnum Psyche x Halana) made his comeback to the show-ring, winning older stallion class. The big crowd favourite Audacious PS (Fame VF x Hal Flirtatious) always makes a great show, with people loving his big movement and sparkling personality. Last year, he was beaten in the class by Magnum Psyche and this year, he placed second after a Magnum Psyche son, LD Pista.

The Stallion Championship was not as easy to predict as the Mare Championship, but turned out that the two Marwan sons conquered the titles. Eks Bey Al Gazal was named Champion Stallion while his paternal brother OFW Magic Wan was named Reserve Champion Stallion at the tender age of just three years.



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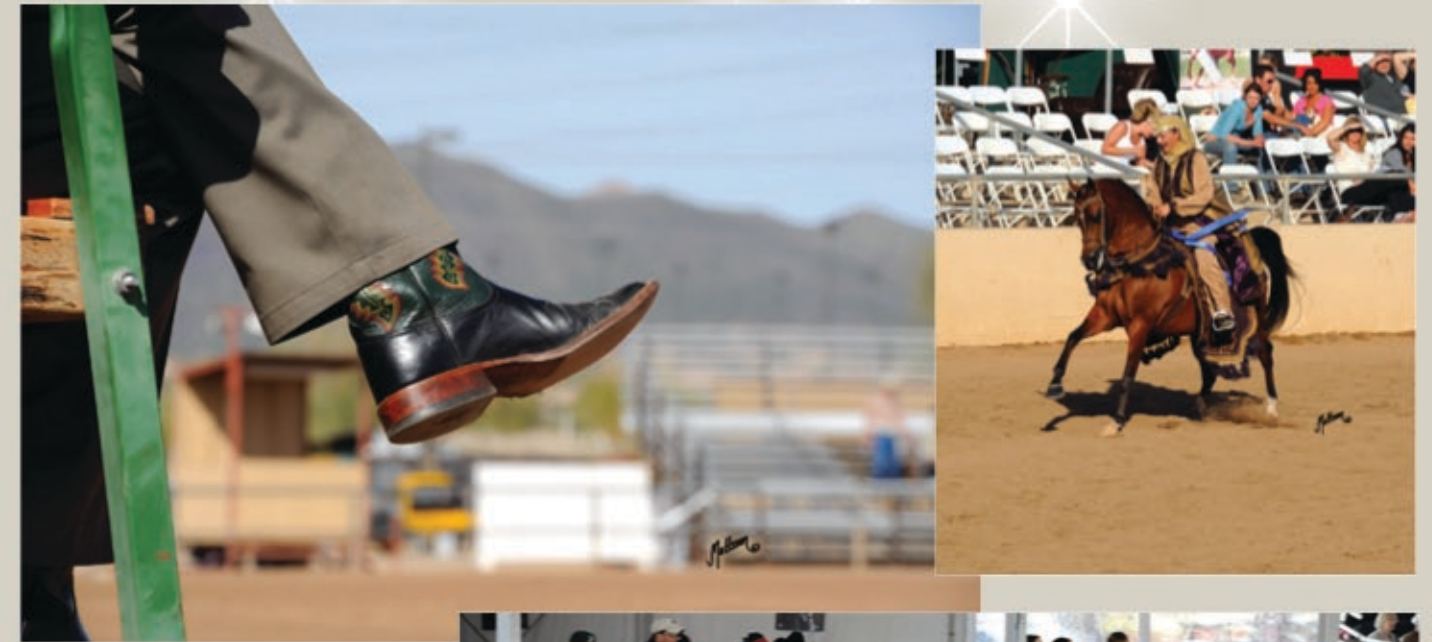
opportunity to meet people and to see both stallion and sale horses up close. The weather was great during the whole show, except for the last two days when we had some rain. As always, the days there just fly by and suddenly the show was over and it was time to leave Arizona, but we are already planning for the 56th Scottsdale Show in 2011. I hope to see you there! ❖



EKS BEY AL GAZAL

The Scottsdale Show is a great experience with a very tight schedule packed full with competitions, seminars and open houses. A very interesting symposium was held Saturday morning about genetic diseases with Dr Cecilia Penedo, Director of Research Veterinary Genetics Laboratory University of California at Davis, Beth Minnich, Chair Genetic Diseases Task Force, Arabian Horse Association, and Paul Husband, Attorney at Law, invited to speak and several very important issues were discussed.

The open houses provide a great



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