THE 2014 EGYPTIAN EVENT

ISRAEL



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Ilthough 2014 was for the most part a difficult year for Israel and many of her neighbours, this didn't stop the annual case of 'Egyptian fever' that brought over 130 beautiful horses from participating in a wonderful, but rather hastily organized Egyptian Event - Israel. The show was managed brilliantly by the crack show committee of our local Arab Horse Society and scheduled just before - and back to back - to our own annual national show. It was held over two days at the tried and true northern venue of Kibbutz Alonim.

The entrees came from every corner of Israel and the PA and strutted their stuff before three European judges, including Mrs. Ann Norden of Sweden, Mr. Cristian Moschini of Italy, and Mrs. Irina Stigler of Russia. Although the show was held mid-week on what were typically work days for most people, the stands steadily filled as each day progressed.

As usual, we were joined by several visitors from abroad, including one "regular" – veteran Arabian handler and judge Raymond Mazzei of Furioso Farms in California. Over the past decade Mazzei has found himself in Israel just about every year and is very familiar with our horses.

"I am always looking for something different and interesting that can meet the needs of breeders in the

States," he explains. "Israel has very good Arabian horses, and especially excellent straight Egyptians. These are often bred just differently enough than the popular lines found today in other parts of the world to make them extremely valuable. In my experience, Israeli horses often have just what American and European breeders need to move their programs forward."

Al Ayal AA (*Al Ayad x *The Vision HG) emerged as a major force at this year's Event, by siring the Gold and Silver Medal winners of the Futurity Colts and Fillies sections, as well as the Gold and Silver Medal winners of the Yearling Colts section.

Another six medal winners were sired by the recently deceased *Nader Al Jamal (Ansata Sinan x Savannah CC) who has left a stellar legacy in Israel.

I would like to note that many of Israel's finest straight Egyptians competed this year at our National Championships, rather than at the Event, and acquitted themselves beautifully by bringing home six championship titles.

As always the show was fun, educational, and rewarding and the high quality of the horses did us proud.





COLT FOALS



GOLD MEDAL COLT FOAL - ROYAL ALABINA

(Al Ayal AA x Princess Alabina)

Bred by Yaron Yehezkel and owned by Yaron Yehezkel, Shimi Kazaz and Avi Hillel



SILVER MEDAL COLT FOAL DAN D SHERIF

(Al Ayal AA x Atiq Shahira) Bred and owned by Abraham Dosh



BRONZE MEDAL COLT FOAL NIRAN AL HAYAL

(Laheeb x *True Heart)
Bred and owned by Najib & Nidal Atallah



FILLY FOALS



GOLD MEDAL FILLY FOAL - HIKAYAT HOB AA

(Al Ayal AA x Hamdiyah AA) Bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Abdal Nasser Muslach



SILVER MEDAL FILLY FOAL NARDIN AA

(Al Ayal AA x Nijmat Al Sachra) Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians



BRONZE MEDAL FILLY FOAL LAYANE

(Mouadaar BKV x *Haleys Alia Gale) Bred and owned by Ali Shweikah

YEARLING COLTS



GOLD MEDAL YEARLING COLT - AYALS PEARL

(Al Ayal AA x *O Rosettas Princess)

Bred by Pearl Arabians and owned by Yigal Tabori



SILVER MEDAL YEARLING COLT NADEEM AA

(Al Ayal AA x *Insha Sha Latifa) Bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Anan Haaj

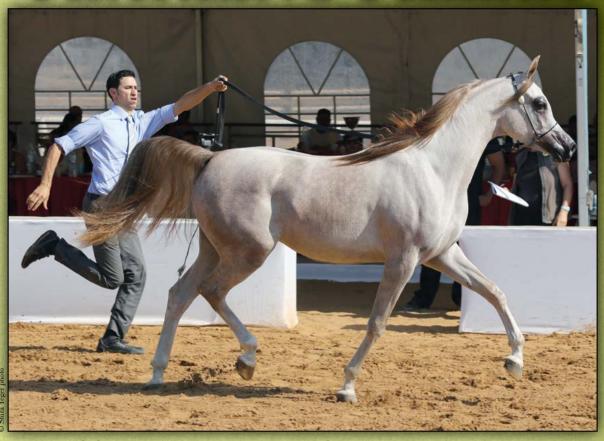


BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING COLT KAYED AL HAYAL

(*Nader Al Jamal x Rehan Al Jabal) Bred and owned by Najib and Nidal Atallah



YEARLING FILLIES



GOLD MEDAL YEARLING FILLY - NARIA TT

(*True Colours x Zoya TT) Bred and owned by Tomer Tshuvah



SILVER MEDAL YEARLING FILLY DALAL ZAMANI

Laheeb x Zena Al Buraq) Bred and owned by Alkasassi Muhamed



BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING FILLY BUSHRA AA

(*Al Ayal AA x Badriyah AA)
Bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Wahil Machamid

COLTS



GOLD MEDAL COLT - INFINITY KA

(*Nader Al Jamal x Anjum)

Bred by Ofer Braz and owned by Elad and Viki Condero



SILVER MEDAL COLT SHAMS SHARAV AA

(*Simeon Sharav x *Saniyyah RCA) Bred and owned by Ariela Arabians



BRONZE MEDAL COLT *JPJ TALAL AA

(Al Baraki x *JPJ Talasha) Bred by JPJ Rockies Farm, Colorado USA and owned by NK Arabians, Jordan



FILLIES



GOLD MEDAL FILLY - ELICA

(Baha AA x *EAI Safolima) Bred and owned by Itsik Edri



SILVER MEDAL FILLY RIYAM HD

 $\label{eq:colours} \mbox{(*True Colours x RB Tamaar)} \\ \mbox{Bred and owned by Abu Majid Horse Farm}$



BRONZE MEDAL FILLY ARUSAT AL NIL

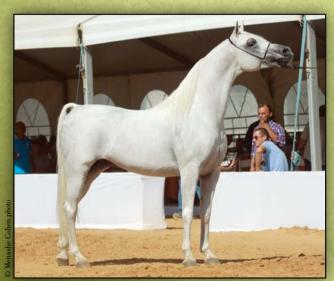
(*HV Basran Ibn Sinan x RK Ayouba) Bred by Adham Atallah and owned by Alnil Farm

STALLIONS



GOLD MEDAL STALLION - AMIR AL HEJRA

(*Nader Al Jamal x *Kenya PG) Bred by Hezi Ozeir and owned by Zaatari Issam



SILVER MEDAL STALLION AL SAKAB AL HAIYAL

(*Tabari x *Fancys Gambler) Bred and owned by Najib and Nidal Atallah



BRONZE MEDAL STALLION AMIR AL JAMAL

(*Nader Al Jamal x Atiq Altega)
Bred by Muchsen Onallah and owned by Ali Alif





MARES



GOLD MEDAL MARE - LUJYAN AA

(*Nader Al Jamal x Lamis AA) Bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by RB Arabians



SILVER MEDAL MARE and HIGHEST POINT HORSE (92.5 points) DIBAJ

(*Shabab Jamal x Nilus) Bred and owned by Kitani Maamoun



BRONZE MEDAL MARE ATIQ SHAHIRA

(*Nader Al Jamal x Atiq Sofsof) Bred by Tzviah Idan & Kuti Aharon and owned by Abraham Dosh