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2017

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LAS VEGAS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 - SATURDAY, APRIL 15

OUR ESTEEMED PANEL OF INTERNATIONAL JUDGES:



LESLIE CONNER - USA
TERRY HOLMES - USA
KLAUS BESTE - KUWAIT
JACK MARITZ - SOUTH AFRICA
DR. NELSON MOREIRA - BRAZIL
IRINA STIGLER - RUSSIA



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Graham Smith, 2016 Breeders World Cup Judge, Australia: "I consider the Breeders World Cup to be one of the most glamorous and highest quality shows in the world – it is unique in its concept and attracts only the best horses. As a judge, you want to see depth of quality in the classes of a show. At the Vegas show, I wasn't disappointed – there was tremendous depth in every class. The World Cup is regarded as one of the most prestigious events on the international show calendar and it rightly deserves that accolade. It is a show I will long remember and feel honoured and grateful to have judged. I believe it is a must visit show for the serious Arabian breeder."

Robert North, Breeders World Cup Board Member and Winner of the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award: "Over the last 10 years, the AHBA World Cup has evolved into one of the three best Arabian halter shows in the world. A number of our interna-



tional judges have told us that it is their favorite show to judge. They comment on the great competitive environment and the obvious feeling of the exhibitors that any horse can win - if it has the quality and attitude that day. Overall, it is a "great show with great horses" set in the electric Las Vegas background.

"Winning the World Cup Lifetime Achievement award last year was a total surprise to Dixie and I, and a great honor. Over our 40 years with the horses, we have always loved the Arabian and all the great people we have met around the world. For us, there is nothing like seeing each beautiful foal being born and then watching them grow up to be such magnificent animals. Sometimes you think it is just a dream!

"We would encourage everyone to attend the Breeders World Cup and enjoy four days with beautiful horses and to cheer for your favorite. From the start, the AHBA goal was to create the world's best show; one that was



fun to attend and also fair to all exhibitors. The Board of Directors is always looking for ideas to improve the event, so please let us know if you have any ideas for future World Cup shows."

Dawn Martin, Farm Manager for Albidayer Stud, Sharjah: "The 2016 World Cup was surreal for us. We brought four horses, and earned four class wins, two Gold Championships and a Silver Championship. Mozn Albidayer's win was the most emotional part, as we bred her and she means so much to us.

"I believe that in general, the top horses in Vegas are capable of being competitive in any country. It's good for people in the United States to see the type of horses that are winning worldwide, and for breeders from America to produce that quality and style of horse. As far as the organization and presentation of the show itself, it is fantastic. People love to go to Vegas and the show is organized so

This year, the AHBA will celebrate the 11th Anniversary of the Arabian Breeders World Cup. In that short history, the World Cup, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, has become the top international show in America and one of the most prestigious shows on the international circuit, joining Menton, Aachen and Paris. The venue of the South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa, which includes full equine facilities right in the hotel, is absolutely brilliant. Guests can enjoy luxurious services, nine wonderful restaurants, and world-class Arabian horse competition all without having to leave the comfort of the hotel. However, if guest are feeling adventurous, there is all of Las Vegas to explore after the show.

The Arabian Breeders World Cup has always been about the horses. It was established by breeders for breeders and that focus has only be crystallized. Every year - without fail - the show organizers have improved the organization and redesigned the environment to create a truly one of a kind event. This is not just the opinion of the organizers, it is the opinion of judges, breeders, owners, handlers and more. Here are some comments they shared with us...



that there is time to enjoy the horses, the people, the city and all it has to offer. What else can you ask for?"

Dean Wikel, Pegasus Arabians, winner of the 2015 & 2016 Breeders Cup for High Point Breeder: "Terri and I first attended the Arabian Breeders World Cup as spectators, but we have been participating with our horses for the past eight years. It's the one big international show held in the United States and it's a show we always look forward to. We love the venue at the South Point. Everything is very convenient with the show held right there and all the restaurants, it's easy to get together with friends who we only get to see at this show.

"We were happy and honored to win the 2016 Breeders Cup - it was the second year in a row that we earned the award. We've been breeding Arabians for over 25 years and the World Cup is a great place for us to showcase the results of our

program. There's no question about the quality of the horses showing in Vegas. It's an opportunity to see the best of the best - from America and around the world - and it's a significant accomplishment to be successful in that level of competition.

"We plan to attend the 2017 Breeders World Cup and encourage other breeders to bring their horses too. We look forward to seeing you in Vegas."

Glenn Schoukens, Schoukens Training Center, Belgium: "To me, the Arabian Breeders World Cup is one of the most amazing shows in the world. I would compare the Vegas show to those in Menton, Aachen, and Paris. It is a must attend event for horse lovers.

"Winning the Breeders World Cup Gold Champion Senior Stallion title with Equator was amazing and I am very proud of the accomplishment. The atmosphere in the arena when he was showing was one of a kind. Also, I would like to thank Sheikh Jassim Bin

Khalifa Al Thani of Aljassimya Farm for giving me the honor of leading this horse to all his U.S. titles and to manager, Bart Van Buggenhout, and the Aljassimya team for their support with Equator."

Breeders, judges, and equine professionals from around the globe agree the Arabian Breeders World Cup is the top International Arabian Horse event in America and one of the most prestigious shows in the world. Every year, the AHBA Board of Directors and the show organizers take the challenge to create a bigger, better, more exciting event and 2017 promises to be the best Arabian Breeders World Cup ever.

In consideration of World Cup exhibitors, the Show Organizers moved the dates this year. The show will begin on Wednesday, April 12th and end on Saturday, April 15th. Visit the website for contact information, sponsorship opportunities, updates, official forms, deadlines, and more.

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