

30th ANNIVERSARY EAST COAST ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



Judge: Irina Stigler (Italy) &
Presenter of 'Queen of Sheba Award' Jenni Ogden

'Queen of Sheba Award'
In memory of Gloria Lannigan



In 1987, a group of dedicated Australian Arabian horse enthusiasts designed a show that was not only extremely prestigious, but an amazing opportunity to showcase the best Arabian horses that Australia had to offer.

Fast forward to the present day, and the 2017 East Coast Arabian championships celebrates its 30th anniversary show, and still represents the essence of that enthusiasm from way back in 1987.

The breeding styles have certainly changed over the years with the overseas influence, and the addition of extra Arabian derivative breeds has strengthened and therefore increased the competitor numbers, to ensure that the East Coast Arabian Championships is one of the largest Arabian shows on the Australian calendar.

The NSW Arabian Horse Association committee have worked tirelessly to run such a large and beautiful show. These dedicated volunteers do it for the love of Arabian Horse, and this love was most evident in producing the 30th anniversary show... This was one of the best!

Over the course of the 4 days of the show, our amazing judges, Irina Stigler (Italy), Sharyn Hungerford (Aus), Kerry Wilson (Aus), Allan Preston (Aus) and Robin Bland (Aus) were greeted by our beautiful Australian summer heat, this set the background for the start of some beautiful quality horses.



WINNER MARE 4, 5 & 6 YEARS

'NIARLA ANGEL OF ZANADIK' Owner TRISH ARNOLD



WINNER OF ARABIAN BROODMARE

'OSO XANNYA' Owner OSO ARABIANS - LINDA MARS



WINNER OF YEARLING FILLY

'VINICE MI' Owner GREG, JULIE & JANE FARRELL

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WINNER ARABIAN FILLY 2 YEARS

'VENECIA MI' Owner GREG, JULIE, JANE FARRELL



WINNER ARABIAN FILLY 3 YEARS

'MARWANS JEWEL IN THE CROWN' Owner MYRID PARK ARABIANS



WINNER ARABIAN MARE 7 YEARS & OVER

'CHELLEASON BEY' JULLYE-ANNE'

Owner JESSICA WILSON

Shown By JH TRAINING & ANGIE DOUPEROUZEL




WINNER ARABIAN GELDING 2 YEARS

'ZAYERRA RR' - Owner ROCKRIDGE ARABIAN

Shown By FUTURE FARMS



JUDGES IRINA STIGLER (ITALY), SHARYN HUNGERFORD (AUS)
& KERRY WILSON (AUS) ARRIVE IN THEIR VERY OWN MUSTANG



Interview with Irina Stigler (Italy)

What was your favourite part of judging the show?

I was impressed by quality of some mares!

How did they feel the quality was compared to other counties/states?

Show was beautiful but different from other shows that I use to judge all over the globe, I judged for the first time derivatives, qarabs, standards with arabs! Was great experience! Especially classes with ponies, some are really amazing! Show was beautiful but different from other shows that I use to judge all over the globe.

What was one of your most enjoyable moments?

Enjoyable moment.... while giving a ribbons to the handler - girl who won a numerous class with her new horse, new passion she began to cry ... and I began to cry together with her

What inspires you?

At the end I received a numerous compliments via FB messenger from the small breeders for the job I did, that make me proud.

If you could change anything what would it be?

I would not change anything, just would love to gave more horses at the show, but it is not only "Australian problem"



PAIGE PETERS 13 YEARS OLD
SINGING AUSTRALIAN ANTHEM



OPENING FINALS NIIGHT WITH A
TRIBUTE TO 'THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER'
WAS 'FIRE ALERT' Owner LEHAN BRITTEN



WINNER ARABIAN STALLION 4, 5 & 6 YEARS
'PSHALOMAR' (US) Owner HIDEAWAY FARM & JH TRAINING



WINNER ARABIAN YEARLING COLT
'MAXIMINO' Owner FRANCIS PARK ARABIANS
Shown By JASON HODGINS



WINNER ARABIAN COLT 3 YEARS
'KAVALIER MI' Owner MULAWA ARABIAN STUD



WINNER ARABIAN COLT 2 YEARS
'ECHOS OF TOMORROW' - Owner BRAVEHEART ARABIANS



WINNER ARABIAN STALLION 7 YEARS & OVER
'RHR HEIR OF MARWAN' (US) Owner DIAA KARA - ALI



The first day of the 2017 East Coast Arabian championships got underway with an extensive program of dressage. This program had been expanded to encourage youth , non-pro and pony dressage competitors.

Day two saw renowned international judge, Irina Stigler presented with a myriad of Arabian derivative breed types that saw Arabian blood mixed with thoroughbred, warmblood, pony, riding pony, quarter horse and the Australian Stockhorse.

Sharyn Hungerford judged the purebred Arabian saddle classes and also presided over the specialty classes that included both purebred Arabians and Arabian derivative breeds presented in side saddle, western pleasure, endurance , native costume, show costume and The very Australian themed , working Stockhorse class. Kerry Wilson judged the well supported non-pro Arabian and Arabian Derivative breeds saddle classes , bridle path hacks, ridden show hacks and show hunters. The evening program included a freestyle to music competition that saw our beautiful Arabians float cross the arena with perfectly timed musical accompaniment. Day 2 finished with the exciting liberty classes where the horses were free to strut their stuff!

Day three saw both Sharyn Hungerford and Kerry Wilson presented with some quality Arabian derivative breed horses under saddle, whilst Irina Stigler judged some more outstanding Arabian derivative breed horses. The evening program saw judge, Allan Preston preside over the exciting young horse saddle classes, whilst judge Robin Bland sorted her way through the large East Coast cup saddle classes.

Day 4 kicked off with a very extensive youth program that saw an improved offering of classes and increased numbers on previous years' shows. The non pro halter classes were extremely well supported also. The versatility of our wonderful Arabians was most evident with an exhibition of Arabian racing before the very prestigious halter finals night started off in style.

The Arabian Derivative Halter Champions that were awarded throughout the show were encouraged to return to compete on the Saturday night for the champion of champions.

The 30th anniversary East Coast Arabian championships had a 1930s theme and show spectators were encouraged to dress up in there finest fashion, and compete for best dressed.

The show culminated on Saturday night with the judging of the purebred Arabian halter classes, where some outstanding exhibits were presented before Irina Stigler.

With 320 horses catalogued and another 40 late entries received at the show, this saw a great improvement in numbers from previous years.

The East Coast Arabian championships is the premier show in Australia put on by an Arabian Horse Association of Australia affiliate... And is fast becoming the number one Arabian show in Australia!





Derivative Liberty n.e 144h - Tiara FF



Just My Jullyen - Freestyle Top 10



Purebred Liberty winner - Imagine MI



'Zintahn Fantasy On Ice' Owner Peter, Belinda O'Connor



'WINDELLA SILVER GLEAM' AnneVella



'FIRE'S COURT JESTER' Kerrie&BrookeOneill



Champion Purebred Shown By A Youth 14yrs & under
Gleniph Alexiah shown by Olivia Hum



SEDONA FF KodyDertell



Ava Holland and Snowdon Vale Affheni
Res Champ Leading Rein





Shiranna Ridden Sash Winner
(for Arabian Derivatives 50% or more)
'World Class MI' Owner MULAWA ARABIANSTUD



Arabian 3 & 4 years under saddle winner -
'Mystica Abbas'
Owner SOUTH SERENITY ARABIANS



'Langtree Opium' Owner Jane Ramsey
Elementry Champion & Triple Crown



Camelot junior challenge
Young horse saddle class for 3 - 4 years
derivatives
'TOP MODEL'
Owner SUMMA CROCKETT

Supreme Non Pro Ridden & Ridden Freestyle winner
'Jaybee Allstar' Owner PETA, STEPHINE CORMACK
Ridder STEPHANIE CORMACK



Grand Champ Saddle Horse Of Show
'Cheval de Luxe' (imp)
Owner Jocelyn King & Sara Price

