



Following weeks of rain the Arabian Horse Breeders Alliance of Australasia held the two day showcase in brilliant sunshine at Equifest, an equine festival held just outside of Sydney NSW where all breeds come together to show their best to the general public.

Our three esteemed judges officiating this years event were Rod Jones from Wales, Murray Popplewell from Canada and Doug Rutherford from Australia.

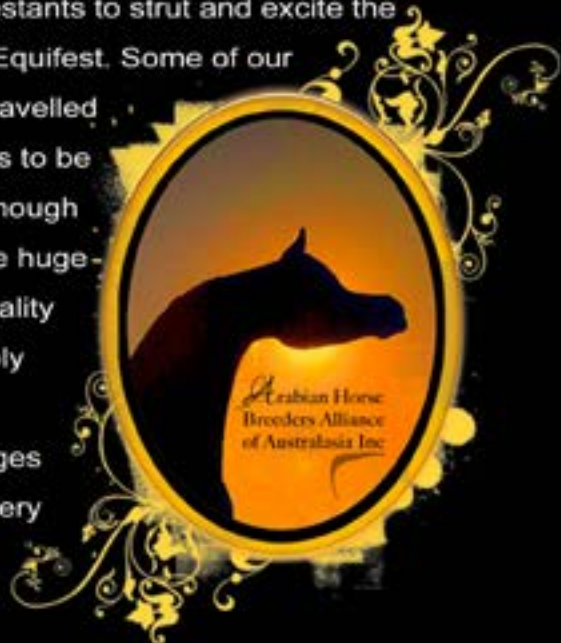
Over two days of competition the AHBAA were able to show off of our beautiful horses. Friday our derivatives contested the gold sash, Arabian Pony, Arabian Warmblood, Part Arabian, Arabian Riding Pony, and Quarab Champions lining up to win the Gold. The eventual winner was the beautiful liver chestnut Arabian Pony Mare Hollyford Park Gianna.



Ultimate Derivative and Ultimate Purebred under the three judges is a competition where the horses are first judged in performance then in hand. Gold derivative went to the Arabian Warmblood Mare Esk Versace and Gold Purebred was awarded to Chelleason Magnums Gold, a unanimous decision from our judges for this beautiful and talented Arabian Gelding.



Saturday morning was time for our Purebred Arabian contestants to strut and excite the onlookers at Equifest. Some of our competitors travelled 900 kilometres to be there, and although we didn't have huge entries the quality was undeniably outstanding! Our three judges scoring was very tight and on



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PUREBRED RESULTS:

Junior Gelding 3 and under

Gold - Parlance MI 330 Silver - Tamar Rahsati 319

Junior Filly 3 and under

Gold - Venencia MI 334

Silver - Marwans Jewel in the Crown MPA 325

Bronze - Imagine MI 318.5

Junior Colt 3 and under

Gold - Volcom FF 334

Silver - Quartz Hill Farm Dark by Design 322.5

Bronze - Windella Silver Spirit 316

Senior Gelding

Gold - Georgio KA 328.5 Silver - Metaxa W 318.5

Senior Mare

Gold - Romance MI 334.5 Silver - Beguine OH (USA) 325 Bronze - Miss Fire 321

Junior Highest Score - Venencia MI .5 on count back for movement (equal on type)

Senior Highest Score Romance MI 334.5

Breeders Cup Highest Point - Romance MI by .5 of score

Judges Choice Handler of the Show - Miss Brittany Hardwick from Al Sahrae Stud in Victoria

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