

Horse of the year 2019

Many thanks to everyone that entered for Horse of The Year 2019. This is one of the prestige events on the horse calendar but not many Arabian Breeders enter for this event for various reasons. It is with pride that we report that all the Arabians (Pure, Partbred and Anglo) that had qualified for the Supreme Championships, were selected in the Pre Judging phase to ultimately participate in the main event of said Supreme Championships. In this phase the ten best horses out of the various breeds in a specific category that had qualified are selected to participate in the main event. This in itself was a mayor feather in the hat for the Arabian Breed.

A huge thank you to Hanlie Scott for judging our horses so expertly and for Welma Joubert for announcing them so superbly.



The following horses qualified for the Supreme Championships:

Well done to all owners and especially the handlers and riders (who present these horses to their true and utmost potential) for this proud achievement.

Champion Purebred Stallion: Camilla Santana

Champion Purebred Mare: Alicia Rac. She was also the Supreme Champion Western Arabian.

Champion Purebred Gelding: Rasheeq Arkeen

Champion Partbred Mare: High Over Elize Doolittle

Champion Working Hunter and Working Hunter Supreme: Dream Big Lord Forever. Was also 1st Adult Open Show Riding.

Champion Riding Horse: FS Huxley

Champion Utility Riding Horse: ReB Valentino

Champion Partbred Riding Horse: Mesca Golden Ribbens.



Kathleen Edmonds with
High over Elize Doolittle



Sara-Lee Ryan with
R&B Valentino

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But, if one can be still enough,
It will enter your heart and
Capture your soul.
-Anon*

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to Rasheeq Arkeen for achieving 3rd place in the Supreme Gelding Championship.



Thinus Sonnekus (on the right) with Rasheeq Arkeen.

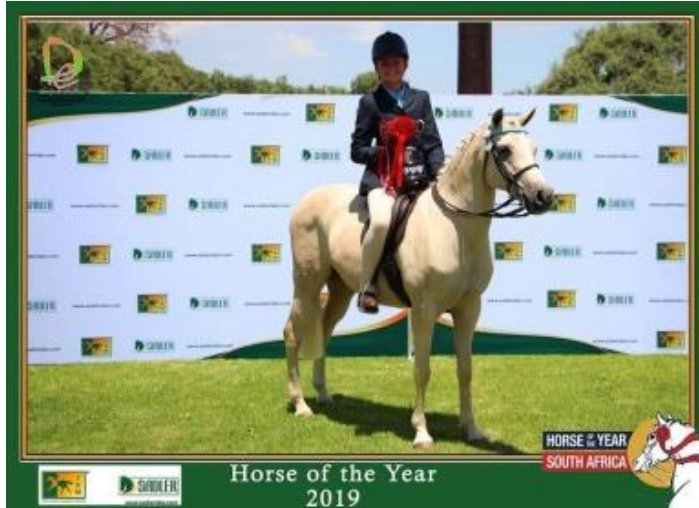
We are proud to congratulate the people involved with the following horses for ultimately achieving Top 5 and Top 6 in the Supreme Riding Championships demonstrating that Arabians can indeed compete against any other breed.



Clare Marcus Maloney with FS Huxley

Clare Marcus Maloney with FS Huxley was awarded 4th place in Top 5 Supreme Riding Horse.

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Terese Scheepers with Mesca
Golden Ribbons

Terese Scheepers with Mesca Golden Ribbons was awarded 6th place for Supreme Riding horse.

It was time well spent to attend the 2019 Horse of the Year competition and heartwarming to see the Arabian horses competing so well in this show. All Arabian Breeders and owners of Purebred, Partbred and Anglo's are invited to seriously consider entering the 2020 Horse of the Year Championships. A superb stallion from the past, the great Silvern Gleam (in the year 2000) was one of six Arabian horses to have already won Horse of the year which demonstrates what can be achieved.

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