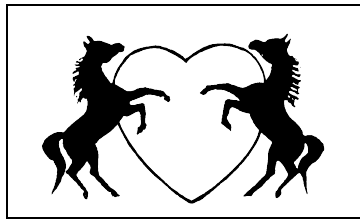


The
Midland Arab Group
Summer 2007



NEW WEBSITE!

midlandarabgroup.org

Winners Gallery, Horses for sale, Show Results, Young Riders,
Membership info, Forthcoming Events

***Stop Press - Midland Arabian Festival - another
great success - see website for results***

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SPRING SHOW RESULTS

Also

Local shows - new list, Stud Visit & Tack sale, Horses for Sale





WE ARE NOW ONLINE!

midlandarabgroup.org

The Committee invites members and non-members to visit the new website, we welcome your comments. There will be a winners' gallery and space for you to display your favourite pictures - please send us your photos (make sure you obtain copyright approval first). Members can advertise horses and items for sale, only £5 for 2 months (non-members £10). See Midland Arabian Festival results!



TABLE TOP TACK SALE & STUD VISIT
SATURDAY August 4th 2007

'Walk Round Stud Visit and Table Top Tack Sale'
AT

CLAVERDON STUD

Home of Stallions FL Sayawan and Ishara
Members are invited to walk round the stud
and see the mares and foals

Sort out all your unwanted items of
tack and bring them along

Only £2 per table (including a drink!)
Tables not provided
(midlandarabgroup.org for latest details)

Contact Joanne Lowe ☎ 01926 842280 or
claverdonstud@btinternet.com by 27th July 2007 to book your place



LOCAL SHOWS

An updated list of local shows is included for you to keep. (Note there is a change of Secretary for Lapworth Show, Anna Harvey 07850 474986. Also note Horsecatch Show is cancelled). Don't forget the offer for members of a **Free Training Session with Andrea Boyle** to help you get started on your showing career. Contact Andrea directly to take advantage of this generous and valuable offer. Don't forget that many of the local shows offer Midland Group rosettes to highest placed members, and some offer MAG membership to prize winners too. Let's get out there and support these shows this year, we are in danger of losing the Arab sections if they are not supported!! If you know of any more shows not included please let Andrea know.



POINTS AWARD SCHEME

Contact Maureen Bint on 01905 620122 for details, or if you have any queries

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MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED TO MAKE
THE 2007 MIDLAND ARABIAN FESTIVAL AT
MALVERN SUCH A HUGE SUCCESS!



SPRING SHOW RESULTS 2007

The Committee would like to thank the Judges: Mr P Gamlin, Mr M Davies, Miss L Maryon, Stewards: Mr A Knott, Mr J Benrose, Announcer: Mrs J Pouch, and Show Director: Chris Phillips. Also a big thank you to all the Sponsors and helpers behind the scenes, without them the show could not go ahead.

Class 1. Novice Ridden Pure Bred Gelding. Kindly Sponsored by Diana & Gert Scrivens. 1. Artizana Oberon. Br. by Mr & Mrs A Rodgers. Exh by Mrs V Nelson (Kirsty Nelson). 2. PA Sharif. Br by Mr & Mrs P Stimpson. Exh & Ridden by Ilka Walljes. 3. Tylands Larc. Br by Mrs M Ainscoe. Exh by Sarah Turpin (Richard Taylor). **Class 2. Novice ridden Pure Bred Mare. Kindly Sponsored by Ms Tracey Hateley.** 1. Ashiqa. Br by Mr & Mrs R Turner. Exh by Mrs D Atkin (Frankie Waring). 2. Mahboobti. Br by HH Sheik Mohammed Bin Rashid Bin Saeed Al Maktoum. Exh by Mr P Wainwright (Wendy Gibson). 3. Ikhtira. Br by Mrs J Ratcliff. Exh & Ridden by Miss C Phipps-Hewlett.

Class 3. Novice Ridden Pure Bred Stallions.

Champion: Ashiqa. **Reserve Champion:** Artizana Oberon.

Class 4. Open Ridden Pure Bred Gelding (Major Blue Trophy). Kindly Sponsored by Andrea Boyle. 1. Dancin Dream. Exh by Mr & Mrs Foreman (Claire Fitch). 2. Maleikero. Br by Mrs NJT Haworth. Exh by Andrea Boyle (Sharon Griffiths). 3. Silver Ffate. Exh & Bred by Mrs D Atkin (Frankie

Waring). **Class 5. Open Ridden Pure Bred Mare (Ann-Alicia Court Trophy). Kindly Sponsored by Mrs DJ Lee.** 1. Silver Lil. Br by Mrs A Dixon. Exh by Andrea Boyle & Chris Phillips (Bev Stevens). 2. Rusila. Karen Carr. 3. Muzidora. Exh & Bred by Hon Mrs MA Wragg (Claire Fitch).

Class 6. Open Ridden Pure Bred Stallion. Kindly Sponsored by Sally Wrigglesworth. 1. Distinkt. Br by P Gucci. Exh by M Bint (Sam Davies). 2. Vyigrish. Mrs Hughes (Frankie Waring). 3. Valetta Hunters Moon. Br by Mrs S Coombs. Exh & Ridden by Miss G Rees.

Champion: Dancin Dream. **Reserve Champion:** Silver Lil.

Class 7. Midland Arab Group National Championship for Young Riders Qualifier. Kindly Sponsored by Diana & Gert Scrivens. 1. Tylands Larc. (Charlotte Turpin). 2. Spyros. Br by Mrs M Calvert. Exh & Ridden by Natalie Cruise. 3. Hasaani Sahib. Br by J Wieneke. Exh by Zoe Atkinson (Samantha Massey). **Class 8. Pure Bred Yearling Colt. Kindly Sponsored by Mrs Carol Feeney.** 1. Cotswolds Azraff. Br & Exh by Linda Hughes. 2. Tigerbey. Exh & Br by Mr & Mrs A Ryder. **Class 10. Pure Bred 2 or 3 year old Colt (May Ryder Memorial Trophy). Kindly Sponsored by Joan & Bill Whicher.** 1. Emir Ali Khan. Exh & Br by JR Booton.

Junior Male Champion: Cotswolds Azraff. **Reserve Champion:** Emir Ali Khan.

Classes 9 & 11 Pure Bred 1, 2 or 3 year old Filly. Kindly Sponsored by Sally Wrigglesworth. 1. Cyntilla. Exh & Br by The Hon Mrs MA Wragg. 2. Veruchka. Exh & Br by Judith Evans. 3. Amareena. Br by Mrs J Culhane. Exh by Ms LC Hughes & Mr D Cardin.

Junior Female Champion: Cyntilla. **Reserve Champion:** Veruchka.

Class 12. Junior Gelding. 1. TES Originalpsyn. Lisa Breeze. 2. KAB Shah Farid. Mrs M Williams **Class 13. Pure Bred Mare. (Stage One Trophy). Kindly Sponsored by Albert & Brenda Ryder.** 1. MA Bint Azadik. Exh & Br by Mike Ashmore. 2. Elysium. Exh & Br by Mrs CA Feeney. 3. CA Mystical. Helen Gough. **Class 14. Pure Bred Gelding (William Dempsey Trophy). Kindly Sponsored by Jane Nicholas.** 1. Ocean Eilat. Br by Mrs DM Campbell. Exh by Claire Doxey. 2. Zinjadi. Br by Mrs H Crowle. Exh by Mrs Lisa Breeze. 3. Shadli. Br by Mrs V Tripp. Exh by Sara Warne.

Gelding Champion (Ray Connelly Trophy): Ocean Eilat. **Reserve Champion:** Zinjadi.

Class 15. Pure Bred Stallion (Colbourne Cup). Kindly Sponsored by Albert & Brenda Ryder. 1. Applauz. Br by S Kernan & A Fenwick. Exh by J Jones.

Senior Pure Bred Champion (Emindra Cup): MA Bint Azadik. **Reserve Champion:** Elysium.

Class 16. Anglo/Part Bred Yearling. 1. Stemar Classic Gold. Br & Exh by Miss M Bedford & Mr R Harding. 2. Scotshall Fantasie. Br & Exh by Mrs J Foster. 3. Breinton Royal Fanfare. Br & Exh by Mr & Mrs A Watkins.

Class 17. Anglo/Part Bred 2 or 3 Year Old. 1. Pau-Jacq Enchantment. Br & Exh by Mr & Mrs P Pouch. 2. Surreal Flame. Br by Jayne Cutforth. Exh by Mrs K Binch. 3. Georgie Fame. Br by Mrs L Fletcher. Exh by Mrs K Binch.

Class 18 Anglo/Part Bred Mare. Kindly Sponsored by Lynne Lidbury.

1. Dincara Debutante. Br by Mrs Brown. Exh by Emma-Jayne Meredith. 2. Hannibal's Pride. Charlotte Ashby.

Class 19. Anglo/Part Bred Gelding (Senior Gelding Trophy). 1. Spellsbury Super Nova. Br & Exh by Louise Murphy. 2. Oakhayes Lord Of The Dance. Br by Miss S Newstead. Exh by Mrs R Barton. 3. Roodelbats Scoundrel. Br by Mrs M Hatton. Exh by Angela Gregg.

Class 20. Anglo/Part Bred Stallion. 1. Turning Point. Br & Exh by Mrs L Lidbury. 2. Olympus Hale Bop. Y Skinner.

Anglo/Part Bred Male Champion (Flame Trophy): Turning Point. **Reserve Champion:** Spellsbury Super Nova.

Anglo/Part Bred Female Champion (Woodside Cup): Dincara Debutante. **Reserve Champion:** Stemar Classic Gold.

Class 21. Best In Hand Non Arab or Part Bred. 1. Wilcrick Bobby Dazzler. Br by Mrs S Johnsey. Exh by Chris Phillips. 2. Thomastown Beauty. Br by Mr J Burke. Exh by Sue Fisher. 3. The Bizz. Exh by Zoe Stevens.

Class 22. Novice Ridden Anglo/Part Bred Arab. 1. Fiddler On The Hoof. Br by Mrs A Grocutt. Exh & Ridden by Kelly Thatcham. 2. Comanche Deuce. Br by Woodbank Arabians. Exh & Ridden by Dave Whittard. 3. TA Khalive. Br by Mr & Mrs R Reed. Ridden by Miss Torey Chalk.

Class 23. Open ridden Anglo/Part Bred Arab (Small). (Twilight Princess Trophy). 1. Chiddock Over The Limit. N Haynes. Lucinda Stockley.

Class 24. Open Ridden Anglo/Part Bred Arab (Large) (Prince Duval Trophy). 1. Kelly's Blue By Two. Br by Mrs J Holder. Exh by Mrs B Matthews (Wendy Gibson). 2. Longriver Eternity. 3. Okehayes Lord Of The Dance. (Miss J Barton).

Anglo/Part Bred Ridden Champion (Karaminda Trophy): Chiddock Over The Limit. **Reserve Champion:** Kelly's Blue By Two.

Class 25a. Ridden Non Arab/Part Bred (Small). 1. My Blue Eyed Boy. Exh by Andrea Boyle. Ridden by Jess McGinn. 2. Wilcrick Bobby Dazzler. Ridden by Hanna Rogers. 3. Just James. Exh by Mr & Mrs P Pouch. Ridden by Grace Mansell.

Class 25b Ridden Non Arab/Part Bred (Large). 1. Thomastown Beauty. Ridden by Sue Fisher. 2. Broadstone Darwin. Ridden by Michelle Henson. 3. The Bizz. Ridden by Zoe Stevens.

The following is an article by **Chris Phillips** telling us about HOYS winner Silver Lil. We would love to print more articles from members in the newsletters. Please send your articles to midlandarabgroup@yahoo.com or post to any committee member, deadline 7th September for next newsletter.

Silver Lil

Three years ago Aurellia my first Arab, indicated that she had had enough of going to horse shows, so I decided to retire her. I've still got her, and ride her most days. Andrea (Boyle), who rode Auri at shows, then thought we might try to find another mare to replace her and own the new horse in partnership. Question was where did we find one?

I watched the Ridden Mare class at the Arab National Show and the horse that took my eye was an almost white elegant mare that behaved herself beautifully. This was Silver Lil owned and bred by Annette Dixon. I mentioned this to Andrea who then approached Annette. She was rather surprised but we went to see her and Silver in Cumbria and Andrea was even more taken with Silver than I had been! We arranged to have her and after various difficulties like Andrea being bitten by a dog the day we were going to collect her, we got her back to Warwickshire in December 2004.

Andrea and Silver got to know each other over the winter and Silver's first show was North Staffs at Rodbaston in Staffordshire. Here we had a good start as she won her class and was Champion. Silver had an excellent season being Champion Mare at the National Arab Show (ridden there by Charlotte Dabbs), and winning the mare class and Reserve Champion at the UK International Arab Show at Towerlands in Essex. Silver was rather nervous of the crowds at the Horse of the Year Show and was sixth.

2006 turned out to be even better than the previous year when Silver had wins at six shows (4 'C' shows) and two Championships, so we were all wondering what would happen at the Horse of the Year show at the NEC in Birmingham in October. We took Silver the evening before her class for exercise, so she could see the arena she would be in the next day.

I usually get Silver ready at shows, but I'm not allowed to at HOYS as I get rather stressed so I left the work to Bev and Jane, and sat in the stands and watched.

In her class I thought Silver looked outstanding – I'm not biased of course, and she went beautifully for Andrea and for the judge. The horses are called in in reverse order, and Silver was still unplaced with three to go, so either the top three or nowhere! I was shaking at this point. Our main rival Shamzarah was in second and then the announcer said 'First and Wastesolve Ridden Arabian Mare of the Year, our congratulations go to Silver Lil' and she walked forward to receive her rosette. What a moment! I never thought it would happen. So Andrea and Silver had their big occasion leading off the winners and doing their solo lap of honour, and also getting to ride in the International Arena for the Championship.

I have visited Horse of the Year Show most years since about 1960, both as a spectator or more recently as a competitor. I had always dreamt of winning there, so I think the moral must be to keep on trying and eventually you may achieve your ambition.

(Editor's note: Silver Lil has already qualified for HOYS again this year!)

FOR SALE

Members can advertise here free of charge. No responsibility can be accepted by the Midland Arab Group Ltd for horses or goods offered for sale.

ANGLO-ARAB GELDING

Bay (no white) 4 yrs old 15.2 hh approx

Good to catch, farrier, bath, rug up. Wormed & vaccinated. Walked around the lanes, unflappable! For sale as no rider. Owner bred half sister & mother can be seen.

☎01905 620391

PURE-BRED BAY FILLY

Should mature at 15hh. Zyta is an exquisite young filly with fantastic movement, conformation & temperament. She is an exciting yearling with a lot to offer, she comes from a family of successful showing and racing stock, and should excel in any sphere.

☎ **01905 620122.**

PURE BRED BAY GELDING

Should mature at 15.2hh. Tazari is a handsome young man with a lot of character and potential, he is looking for someone to take him on as a project and have a lot of fun. He has good conformation, temperament and movement. He should excel in any sphere and has been shown lightly and successfully as a baby.

☎ **01905 620122.**

**Note: Copy deadline for next newsletter - September 7th
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