

English Arab wins US Sport Horse Sire Championship

The 16hh pure Arab *Magic Domino+++// has won the Sport Horse Sire of the Year 2009, against 400 top performance horses of all breeds.

At the 2009 Sport Horse Nationals in the USA, four Magic Domino two year olds won Reserve Champion in their sections, one won the National Championship in third level Dressage and all six of his offspring represented at the championships were awarded Top Tens in their classes.

It is a double victory for the 100% Crabbet stallion bred in 1988 at Gadebrook Stud, by Ludomino out of Hamsfah. For when the impressive 1990 Wessex Youngstock champion was exported to Vancouver in 1991, he went on to become the only Arabian to win the Canadian Sport Horse Supreme National Championship. He also achieved status as a Canadian Trakehner approved stallion and a Canadian Sport Horse phase one approved stallion.

In 2000, Mark & Kim Thomason bought Magic Domino to the US. Since then, his faultless performances under saddle with Kim have won him five National Top Tens in Dressage and Sports Horse In-hand (SHIH), plus many Regional Championships. He has won his Legion of Excellence and Legion of Supreme Merit. He was the first British-bred Arab to be named a 'Living Legend', an honour bestowed only once every 25 years - and to only 10 out of over 600,000 Arabs in the USA. Breeder Anne Brown was there in Denver in 2004 to relish his presentation in front of a crowd of 30,000.

This latest crowning achievement for the 21-year old



Magic Domino competing at the US Dressage Championships.

pure white stallion reflects his own successes under saddle as well as his ability to pass on his attributes to his offspring. They are winning at the National Level, Regional Level, and class 'A' level in both Arabian and open Competition. The part-Arab Domino daughter, KF Almaz has won numerous National Championships in

top level Dressage and Sport Horse Show Hack classes in Canada and the USA with owner/rider Elaine Ward; Angels Legacy+++// has won Reserve National Champion Second Level Dressage and ten Top Tens in SHSH, Hunter Hack, SHIH and Dressage; Watch Me UF+// won Reserve National Champion Hunter Hack and nine Top Tens in Working Hunter, Hunter Hack and Dressage.

Another purebred daughter, Miss Special Magic, has recently been approved into the American Trakehner Association. This, along with Domino's Four-Star Approved offspring accepted into the Warmblood Association, shows his ability to breed quality outside the confines of pure Arabian. His foals are always complimented on their wonderful attitudes, gaits, confirmation, and heart. He now also has offspring in England, Canada and Abu Dhabi.

Anne Brown



Magic Domino's daughter KF Almaz+++// with her owner/rider/trainer Elaine Ward.