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**USA Nominees for the HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies International Awards  
Announced; To Be Awarded at the Darley Awards Hollywood 2015**

AURORA, CO – The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Darley Awards, to be held Friday, April 3, 2015 at the historic Dolby Theatre (home of the Academy Awards) in Hollywood, CA, is often referred to as the “Oscars” of Arabian racing.

The program is split between two elite awards. The Darley Awards recognize the best horses, owners, breeders, trainers and jockeys of Arabian racing in the USA. And the HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies International Awards, presented in the name of Her Highness, recognize outstanding females (both horses and humans) in Arabian racing around the world by a elite international panel of distinguished judges from 8 countries, including the UAE, United Kingdom, Bahrain, Egypt, Qatar, Lebanon, Netherlands, and the United States.

Here are the 2014 USA Nominees for the HH Sheikah Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies International Awards:

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| 3 Yr Old Fillies     | Love to Dance                                |
| 4 Yr Old Fillies     | Our Princess                                 |
| Older Mares          | Ms Dixie                                     |
| Jockey               | Kirsten Swan                                 |
| Trainer              | Lynn Ashby                                   |
| Owner                | Deborah Mihaloff-Kirshner / CRE Run Farm     |
| Breeder              | Dianne K. Waldron / Rosebrook Farms          |
| Journalist           | Denise Hearst / Arabian Horse World Magazine |
| Photographer         | Pamela Burton / Horse Reporter International |
| T.V. Presenter       | Amanda Roxborough / Kyler Productions        |
| Endurance            | Megan Sleeper, DVM                           |
| Lifetime Achievement | Denise Gault / ARC Chair                     |

The Ladies International Awards were added to the Darley Awards program in 2012 when the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Flat horse Racing Festival joined forces with the Arabian Racing Cup to elevate the prestigious Darley Awards on an international level.

For more information on attending the Darley Awards Hollywood 2015, visit [www.ArabianRacingCup.com](http://www.ArabianRacingCup.com).

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