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Arabian Horses for Humanity Arabian Horse Statue - Galaxy -Where is He Now

(02-JULY-2018) AURORA, COLO. — Arabian Horses for Humanity Arabian horse statue – Galaxy – is now in his new home at Valley Oak Arabians in Brentwood, Calif. Manny Vierra, owner of Valley Oak Arabians was the winning bidder of Galaxy during the William Shatner's (Captain Kirk) Annual Priceline.com Hollywood Charity Horse Show presented by Wells Fargo online auction on June 2, 2018.

Galaxy has been the highest revenue producer the online auction has seen in years. Vierra's winning bid of \$15,000 will go to support the Los Angeles Children's Hospital through the charity auction.

Each year Bill (William) Shatner, a horseman himself, brings his entertainment friends into the horse world with this charity event. His online auction items raise thousands of dollars for the charities he has selected and brings awareness to the community of the thrill of equestrian sport. The statue and Arabian horse presence was such a success at the event that Shatner is looking forward to showcasing another Arabian Horses for Humanity Arabian horse statue for next year's online auction and is breeding one of his top Quarter horse mares- KR Electrified, which is a multi-reining derby winning horse to Miller Arabians young stallion Zee Kahili.

MDP garnered a sponsorship of FinListics Solutions (www.finlistics.com), an Atlanta based sales enablement company to engage the talents of Jaime Tovar, an artist out of Ft. Worth, Texas, to paint a statue with the Star Trek theme. The horse was autographed by Mr. Shatner and was available in the online auction to all the "Trekkies" out there! Thanks to Trevor Miller for facilitating the introduction to Mr. Shatner and making this possible.

Arabian Horses for Humanity is a project that began in the Fall of 2016. The Arabian Horse Association's Market, Development and Promotion committee was looking for a way to utilize the Arabian horse as an ambassador while uniting communities through a common philanthropic interest. To learn more about Arabian Horses for Humanity visit www.arabianhorsesforhumanity.com.



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