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**COVER:** International Champion Mare Bess Fa'izah (WH Justice x Sharon El Khendal), owned by Ajman Stud, and pictured with Frank Spönle and Elisa Grassi's daughter Virginia. The mare is another of a long list of champions shown by Frank Spönle. See his story on page 82. Photo by Gregor Aymar.

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