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DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

Open Day

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Royal Colours

At the end of the engrossing International "A" Championship held recently in Dubai, sector professionals, guests, breeders and judges attending the event were offered the chance to attend the Open Day at Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, one of the most important



studs in the world despite being established just two years ago. The guests reached the stud in no time thanks to the comfortable coaches provided by the stud. The team had organized everything down to the tiniest detail and offered an outstanding catering service.

The victory of Royal Colours stirred even more the curiosity of those who could only see this horse from the stands, so what better chance to go get a close look! Over 150 people attended the Open Day, a record number for a

private reception. The local and international press wrote a lot



BS Ghazi
2009 colt
Royal Colours x JJ Mona Lisa



H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum



about Sh. Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum venturing into the world of the show purebred Arabian world. I do not think there is a lot that has not been said already about his political life; the less known fact is that Sh. Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum is one of the most enlightened people in our world. He is one of the most famous horseman and has a boundless passion for horses. Now his passion for arabian horses for halther shows his growing up and he will support more

D Garshoub
2009 filly

MA Shadow El Sher x JBK Mysteria





and more in the future arabian show in all the world. When Mr. Mohammed Abdulla Al Tawhidi, general manager of the stud entered the world of conformation Arabian horses, he started a thorough research around the world to identify the best bloodlines that could give considerable results to the stud in a short time.

Accessing our world, where competition is increasingly more and more fierce, and obtaining remarkable results in such a short time was not an easy objective to pursue. Thanks to constance, a boundless passion and the expertise obtained from breeding several types of animals, horses included, Mohammed has tried to shorten the distance

working with well-established studs that have gained lots of experience



D Deemah
2009 filly
Royal Colours x Muranas Je Taime



in many years of training and competitions. The stud currently has more than 150 horses of the highest quality. But Mohammed is not just an expert in this field, he is also far-sighted and an innovator. His vision of experimenting with new judging methods was certainly important and captured the attention of many organizers, who have already tested them in some competitions or are in the process of doing this in 2009. Mohammed Al Tawhidi is a very



BS Safiyer
2009 colt
Royal Colours x Nadisha

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Royal Colours



friendly person, open to new solutions, considering the enormous quality and the number of buyers and participants that there are at every international show. Over the last two or three years, the world of the Arabian horse has indeed found itself having to deal with an exponential

growth at every show. Mohammed appreciated very much the initiative, now commonly implemented by show organizers, of using an Olympics-style prize-awarding ceremony,



Royal Colours
2003 bay stallion
True Colours x Xtreme Wonder



Simeon Sehavi
1999 chestnut mare
Asfour x Simeon Sheba

where the top three athletes receive a medal. Given the enormous quality and the virtual possibility of winning with just a tiny margin, the idea of awarding the gold medal to the winner, silver to the second and bronze to the third is a way of rewarding more horses, which could all be entitled to be on the top step of the podium. In this difficult task, Mohammed managed





to build a team that works constantly to ensure that Dubai Arabian Horse Stud remains the top in the world. Mr. Abdel Aziz Al Marazeeq is the Stud Manager of the Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. He looks after the management and conditioning of the horses accommodated in the stud, ma-

nages also the bureaucratic aspects and public relations as well as all the staff at Dubai Stud. Professionally, he has certainly grown and so has the rest of the team. Abdel Aziz has set up a small team that works for the Arabian horse with great passion and energy. The team includes the assistant trainers from Morocco Redwan Guelmam, Mohammed Rouimi, the indefatigable grooms, the veterinarians Dr. Diego Puente Etcheverry



Juwanda OS
2007 grey filly
WH Justice x Shak Lavanda



& Jools Glinkowski and the stud's secretary Miss. Monique Roelofse from South Africa. They are very motivated in their job because they know that everyone plays an important role for the team. Over the last two years the stud has established a special relationship with well known people from this environment they can now consider friends; one example is the handler Paolo Capecci, for whom Dubai has become a second home during the busy months of the



BA Sweet Inspiration
2003 chestnut mare
OM EI Extreem x BS Sanadika



shows in the Middle East. For Paolo, connecting with a group of horse lovers was absolutely natural. With regards to public relations and the promotion of such an important stud such as the Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, a key role is played by Gianpaolo Gubbiotti, the well-known manager of the Arabian Training Center Ca' di Gianni who has more than 20 years of experience.

After this slight but worthy digression, let us go back to the excellent Open Day. We were able to see all the foals and the mares representing the core of Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, the purpose of which is to preserve the highest standards of training.

In the next pages, our words are accompanied by images that



Perfect Storm
2006 chestnut filly
Justify x Afire Storm



*will give you a better idea of how the Dubai stud has managed to become the best in the world in just two years. Focusing on important pedigrees and top quality dams has enabled them to obtain two second places in the futurity category, in which the Dubai stud took part with *D Deemah, among females, and *D Moumayez, among males, both sired by Royal Colours. At Dubai Arabian Horse Stud you can find important bloodlines but most of all various breeding programs such as*



Elha El Nile
2004 grey mare
Classic Shadwan x AM Alia El Nile

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Simone Leo, Mr. Qusai Obaidall and Woody





Friends from Italy with David and Scott from Stonewall Farm



Francesca Messina, Simone Leo, Mr. Abdel Aziz, Woody and Claudia Darius

*straight Egyptian, straight Polish and mixed with golden cross breeds, for example using *Royal Colours but also *MA Shadow El Sher. In addition to being show champions, these horses are producing real gems, which will soon*



Dubai Arabian Horse Stud Team

appear in the junior show categories. More evidence of the effectiveness of a project that is way ahead of its time. But let us leave space to the images of these wonderful mares and the incredible production of the Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. □

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