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ARABIAN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

An Interview
with Mr. Qusai Obaidalla
Organizer and General Manager of the event

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The front cover of our special Paris edition is dedicated to the next Dubai International Show 2011 and it has been our pleasure to interview Mr. Qusai Obaidalla, Organizer and General Manager of the event.

TuttoArabi: Mr. Qusai Obaidalla, for how many years have you been organizing this Show?

Qusai Obaidalla: I joined Dubai International Arabian Horse Championship in 2007 and organize 2008 show.

TA: Yours is a really important and dedicated role. We know that you have reached this position by starting

out from different sectors. Would you like to tell us about them?

QO: Yes as my experience I started in different field and one of my job used to be an events organizer and I like the horses and and I have good expertise I joined DIAHC by approval from Ziad Kaladari and H.H Shk Hamdan bin Rashed al Maktoum.

TA: This is considered one of the most important Shows in the World. What aspect of its management has changed over the past years?

QO: The most important thing is not changing the management is to maintain this show to the best.



MR. QUSAI OBAIDALLA (GENERAL MANAGER OF DIAHC)
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TA: For the first editions of the Show you invited horses from all over the World and paid for all their expenses as well as those of their owners. However, this has changed for the past two years, probably because of the very large cash prize you have set. Were you expecting a little more affluence and courage from International breeders considering also that it's an Open Show and that everyone can take part in it?

QO: It doesn't affect the show, we had participant from Europe since 2009 and they participate and win

TA: Where did the idea of a cash prize come from?

QO: H.H Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashed al Maktoum Deputy Ruler of Dubai Minister of Finance he wants to support Arabian Horses and want increase number of the breeder in all over the world to support and save the Arabian Horses also Shaikh Mohammed bin Rashed Al Maktoum

Vice President and Prime Minister of UAE Ruler increase the price money from 1 million dollar to 4 million dollar.

TA: What are the future plans for this Show that has become one of the most important and famous shows in the World?

This is a unique show, being the only international ARABIAN show to be held in the heart of Dubai, Ziad Kaladari chairman of DIAHC is monitoring

Our chat has come to an end and I am sure we have clarified things for a lot of people. We have had the privilege of meeting an extremely motivated person and one who is contributing to the growth and development of "our world".

I would like to thanks TuttoArabi and all of their stuff for supporting DIAHC. □

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