



Gold, champagne and Swiss watches  
at seaiside resort  
**Ladoire Intercontinental Cup**  
C International Show and Champions Trophy at Deauville

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October in Arabian horse show calendar is a time already in between the biggest competitions in European season. Soon after All Nations Cup and before European and World Championships the French organizers – Association Touareg with Régis Huet as show director found a perfect place to establish the new, very special and unlike any other show supported by the new at the stage, very special and unlike any other as well - main partner: Ladoire, the prestigious Swiss watchmaker thanks to whom the event itself was called Ladoire International Cup. The event, raising a lot of excitement because of its valuable trophies and attractive prize money, took place at Deauville – fashionable seaside resort of Normandy, famous for its trotters' racetracks, exclusive marina and huge casino located by the beach. The stables, beautiful indoor arena and night events place was hosted by brand new riding club Pole International du Cheval. It seems that such as prestigious Menton Show at the South coast of France, Deauville can be another high level meeting place at North. Three days venue hosted two shows in one – the international ECAHO C show and Champions Trophy, non-ECAHO but with very attractive prizes including prize money for class top placed horses and champions, 5000 Euro cheque for best handler, Mauritius trips and "jewellery to drink" - few liters bottles of Luxor champagne with golden petals inside. The Champions of Champions Trophy competed for the one and only prize – Ladoire watch limited edition called RGT Purebred,

designed and made especially for Deauville event. Or it was the curiosity of the new event, or the attractive location or even more attractive prize money for most of horses entered or all of them together made the event, unlike many new ones, attended by as many as over 90 entries from around 15 different countries in both in hand and several ridden competitions.

The whole event was judged by the panel of 6 rotating judges: Claudia Darius (GER), Verena Egli (CH), Urszula Łęczyska (PL), Manfred Hein (GER), Ahmed Abdel Razeq (EG) and Yves Richardier (FRA). The final championship qualified horses were representing the best of the classes and having sometimes a very similar quality and very different style so also the votes were not always unanimous but surely all best horses were deservedly awarded. The prize for the Junior Champion Mare went to the new pretty filly on the European show scene – UL Sid Parma by El Sid presented by Scott Allman. The filly that belongs to Ulrichsdal Arabians in Denmark was a lucky winner of the first of the competing classes - yearling fillies in front of US-bred and Saudi Arabian owned (Al Jalawiyah) Gypsy Love NA by Ever After NA. The Silver medal went to the very pretty and correct Marajj filly out of Kubinec mare - Avalon Miss Kalliste owned by Kalliste Arabians. This filly again confirmed her quality winning the 2 years old mares section and in the past – Bronze Medal of 2012 French Nationals,





Bordeaux, Best French Horse of World Championships and Trophy Meilleur in Menton. The second placed in the same category and the lucky Bronze Medal winner was very father look alike Ghanyah Athbah by Eden C, Gold Champion of Westcoast show this year. This time the winners of 3 years old section - the great mover El Piatzolla by WH Justice from Podlesie Arabians in Poland and HS Temptation Eyes by A Temptation from Black Smoke Family were left behind the podium. In turn, the Junior Stallions medals went to all class winners of all categories. The gold went to the youngest one, a yearling Maharani HDM by Marajj, full brother to 2008 Unanimous Scottsdale Champion Colt – Maharaja HDM competing for Al Mohamadia Stud. Silver medal went to one year older DMG Nazik, a Psytadel son bred and owned by DMG Arabians and the bronze – to the oldest class winner, another upcoming successful son of WH Justice – D'Justin owned by Esm Arabians. This colt of interesting pedigree has already amongst of the others, Gold Junior Champion and Best in Show trophy of Emerald Cup. In the group of senior mares qualified to the championships truly international and best quality horses appeared. As a winner of mares 4-6 class was the lucky purchase from USA for Athbah Stud – Rohara Cashmere by Sir Fames. The success of this not very widely shown so far but very correct mare seemed to be a nice surprise for the stud manager – Ward Bemong. She fulfilled his highest expectations being awarded not only with gold medal but as Best in Show Mare as well. In the championship and in the class she had beaten the multi entitled European Bronze Champion last year –and this time silver at Deauville– Abha Opalina by WH Justice owned by Ses Planes. Bronze Senior Mare was the class winner of the oldest mares section – former World Reserve Junior Champion, the pretty Lady Psyche by Psytadel owned by Royal Cavalry of Oman. Unquestionable winner of Best Head in Females was a beauty from Lutetia



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**RGT Purebred by Ladoire**  
the Swiss watch designed exclusively as Supreme Champion Trophy

Arabians – Unic All JP by Laddin BA, placed third in the class of the oldest mares. In the senior males the medals also went to two younger and one older competitor. The winner of not only the class of 4-6 years old stallions, gold medal awarded but also Best in Show Male and Best Head Male was the typey Al Khatab Al Thani from Al Sawary Farm. Second placed in his class was one of the prettiest Al Maraam sons across Europe –Elmaran bred and owned by Nazaret Arabians in Poland, bronze medal winner later on. As silver came his country mate – Celsjusz by Ekstern, bred in Poland but recently purchased by Mohamed Omar Elssady Zaghloul from Egipt. Celsjusz, as well as many other contenders of C international show we saw once more competing on Sunday afternoon in Champions Trophy show. This exciting competition was opened for the champion title holders of national shows and champions and reserves from international level. The main trophy for Supreme Champion, the Ladoire RGT Purebred watch was waiting in the special protected capsule for the horse selected amongst the best filly, colt, mare and stallion of whole competition with the limit of only 8 entries to each category. However the method of point judgment of such entitled horses was a matter of discussion finally the show organizers decided to keep the originally announced method. Indeed, amongst the successful winners of the four categories, juniors were the same as C International show triumphant, so UL Sid Parma as the Best Filly and Maharani HDM as Best Colt. In the seniors we saw a lot of former champion horses including

Gold Champion and Best in Show from Deurne – Disputa FA by Lethyf El Jamaal from Athbah Stud and twice World Champion – Eternity Ibn Navarrone-D. He easily won his section of senior stallions with almost all twenties for type and movements and one for head and neck. But the “black horse” of the Supreme competition was the flea bitten grey mare that didn’t collect so many twenties but deservedly gathered most of very high scores for her classic, feminine type, very correct conformation and good movements all together it was Disputa FA who became Supreme Champion! Athbah representative – Ward Bemong seemed to be surprised but undoubtedly happy: I didn’t expect that while bringing our mares here – he said – but I love this mare and I believed she will show her full abilities one day. This time she performed her best. Also her trainers- Schoukens Training Center were honored for their hard job of bringing probably the biggest number of entries to Ladoire Intercontinental Cup. They came back home not only satisfying many of their clients but also winning the cheque for the Best Handler.

The organizers did their best as well - to attract not only the horse owners and trainers but also the spectators that fulfilled the tribunes in the championships day completely and Saturday evening ended up with the elegant event for the public upon the invitations – the Breeders Party arranged by Philippe Shangti. The program included the art opening of paintings by Simonne L’Hermitte, photos by Tim Flach and





Judges, winners and officials after the show



Art opening



French dancers show at Breeders Party



## C International Show Junior Female

### Gold

UL SID PARMA

(EL SID x C.A. KUPONA)

ULRICHS DAL ARABIANS/DEN



### Bronze

GHANYAH ATHBAH

(EDEN C x JJ ALI BASKA)

ATHBAH STUD/KSA

### Silver

AVALON MISS KALLISTE

(MARAJJ x AVALON KORTANA)

JENNIFER D'HOMBRE/FRA



sculptures by Bob Morse. Clue of the program was the beautiful songs performance and burlesque-like cabaret dancers in a really French style and the disco later on that was open until late night hours.

In the opinion of many attendants – the judges, trainers and exhibitors the event at Deauville, thanks to its attractive place and even more interesting formula has all the chances to become an annual event in Arabian horse shows calendar. Its early autumn time gives the opportunities to horses who

still need to qualify for the title shows competition or simply want to attend C rank ECAHO event instead the highest level ones. Of course the important condition of it is the future successful cooperation with such prestigious sponsors and patrons as at the first edition - that is probably the most difficult for the show organizers but the declaration of Ladoire management about their future involvement in Arabian horse show scene brings a lot of optimism. We are attracted and fascinated by the elegance of Arabian horses – says Richard Piras, the co-founder of Ladoire - They are a



C International Show  
Junior Male**Gold****MAHARANI HDM**(MARAJJ x  
MISS YAHSMINAH ELAMAL)  
AL MOHAMADIA STUD/KSA**Bronze**  
**D'JUSTIN**(WH JUSTICE x ESM KENDAL)  
ESM ARABIANS/BE**Silver**  
**DMG NAZIK**(PSYTADEL x AAZURRA)  
DMG ARABIANS/UK

source of inspiration for us because they convey many of the values which are the essence of creation at Ladoire: elegance, looking for excellence, a taste for aestheticism, an exclusive feature. The passion of all these horse lovers inspired us when we created an extremely prestigious trophy [RGT Purebred watch]. Whether for his stamina or his extreme elegance, the qualities of this very old breed make of the Arabian horse an exceptional animal. So it's no coincidence if we choose to bind Ladoire's name to this event – Piras sums up. It seems not to be a big secret anymore that

attractive prize money and the high quality trophies is the best proven magnet for gathering the quality and quantity of entries – that is another usual problem of many new ideas. Probably Deauville event with its success will bring the matter of prize money as well as the salaries for the judges dedicating their few days for hard work several hours a day again back to the table. Regardless the future result of the discussion let's hope that Ladoire Intercontinental Cup will bring a nice refreshment to the European show scene being an annual event.

## C International Show Senior Female



Gold  
ROHARA CASHMERE  
(SIR FAMES HBV x PSKYALA)  
ATHBAH STUD/KSA





**Silver**

**ABHA OPALINA**

(WH JUSTICE x OM EL AMIRA ESTOPA)

SALAS MARIETA/ES



**Bronze**

**LADY PSYCHE**

(PSYTADEL x IBARA)

ROYAL CAVALRY OMAN



C International Show  
Senior Male



Gold  
Best Head Male  
AL KHATAB AL THANI  
(AL BATRAN x HANAN)  
AL SAWARY FARM/KSA





**Silver**  
**CELSJUSZ**  
(EKSTERN x CARINA)

MOHAMED OMAR ELSSADY ZAGHLOUL / EG



**Bronze**  
**ELMARAN**  
(EL MARAN x EKSTERA)  
WOJCIECH PARCZEWSKI / PL



## Champions Trophy at Deauville



Best Filly

UL SID PARMA  
(EL SID x C.A. KUPONA)  
ULRICHS DAL ARABIANS/DEN



Best  
Colt

MAHARANI HDM  
(MARAJJ x MISS YAHSMINAH ELAMAL)  
AL MOHAMADIA/KSA





## Best Mare

DISPUTA FA  
(LETHYF EL JAMAAL x UTAH FA)  
ATHBAH STUD/KSA



## Best Stallion

ETERNITY IBN NAVARRONE-D  
(ANSATA SINAN x NAVARONNE P)  
DION ARABIANS/BE





## Supreme Champion

DISPUTA FA

(LETHYF EL JAMAAL x UTAH FA)

ATHBAH STUD/KSA

## Best Head Female

UNIC ALL JP

(LADDIN BA x SHERAZADE JP)

LUTETIA ARABIANS/FRA



## Best Handler

Schoukens Training Center

