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The Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club is not only the home of horse racing in the UAE capital with many race meetings every year.

It also opens its doors to the UAE National Championship.

When Essam Abdulla, the Director of Emirates Arabian Horse Society, invited us as the official media he said "Our national Championship is more important than any other show". We clearly expected a good event but we never expected such a great show with a record of entries we have never seen. 618 horses in the catalogue, all present at the show.

NATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

#### SHOWS AND EVENTS











The vision of Emirates Arabian Horse Society is giving to the breeders a chance to increase their quality.

This is why every year the wise Director, Mr. Essam Abdulla gives them all the chance to participate in shows organizing special championships for local horses.

Just to let you understand better what we saw in Abu Dhabi we give you here the numbers of the show: 618 horses, 193 exhibithors, 42 classes all in halter, 5 days of show with 9 hours of livestreaming daily, 60 VIP tables and all the best handlers there. Many horses were refused due to the large numbers of entries accepted.

The event was strongly supported by the Government, under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan and the supreme supervision of Sheikh Zayed Bin Hamad Al Nahyan.

The rich prizemoney was very well distributed as the goal of the Emirates Arabian Society is giving all the best to the breeders.

This is why in all the Emirates every year the number of horses increases and new breeders are coming in our world.

The secret of the success in our opinion is the job done by the Association, as always very well managed by Mr. Essam Abdulla who has been its Director for 18 years.

We have been following the shows in Emirates since they started in 2001 and now we can say that Emirates is the best Country for the show organization.

Eahs organizes every year 12 shows with a schedule estabilished already 7/8 months before the first event.









Arabian horses are an intrinsic part of Abu Dhabi's traditions, which has a wealth of equestrian talent.

The Emirates Arabian Horse Society, founded in 1985, registers Arabian Horses in United Arabian Emirates and it is the keeper of the Studbook. Its duties include defending, with dedication and care, the heritage and purity of bloodlines of Arabian horses.

Eahs has clear rules, a wise leader and a strong team. Its great website, daily updated at the shows and immediately on-line, has a connection since this year with our TuttoArabi website. Eahs will be the exclusive sponsor of Tutto Arabi website for 5 years.

Eahs also supports all the activities in Emirates of Arabian horses in halter and riding. In the last years in Paris Emirates won many times Gold Champions and the world-class standard and internationally recognized quality of the Arabian horses in Emirates is already fully appreciated worldwide.

On top of that Eahs is organizing many auctions during the year with 90% of the horses entered sold.

















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Retuning back to the show we shall congratulates all the team to have managed an average of 123/125 horses every day. In many shows in Europe shows have 50/60 horses for the entire week end.

One of the features of this show was the total lack of scratching by the participants as everybody tried to be in the ring. Another key of succes was giving as a prize the same amount to the top ten of every class. Beyond this, Eahs organized 2 championships: one "normal " where the first 2 in every class were qualified and a second "special" championship dedicated to the locals (from number 3 in the class to the 10th the first 2 "not Sheikh" were qualified to the local championship). So double amount of money for the championship, more chance to be the medalist for the breeders and a fairer show. The location, the ground, the pre-ring and the stables were perfect as the time schedule.

Abu Dhabi is the capital of UAE and in the mornings the Organization gave time to the judges and guests to visit the city.

The Mosque of Abu Dhabi is considered to be the key site for worship in the country for Friday gathering and Eid prayers. The Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque's design and construction "unites the world", using artisans and materials from many countries including India, Italy, Germany, Morocco, Pakistan, Turkey, Malaysia, Iran, China, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Republic of Macedonia and United Arab Emirates. The mosque is large enough to accommodate over 40,000 worshipers.

Ferrari World Abu Dhabi is an amusement park located on Yas Island. It is the first Ferrari-branded theme park and has the record for the largest space frame structure ever built. Formula Rossa, the world's fastest roller coaster, is also located here.

Yas Island is an island in Abu Dhabi that can be reached by car, plane or boat. It is a multi-purpose leisure, shopping and entertainment center and it was named the world's leading tourism project at the World Travel Awards in November 2009.

Marina Mall is a shopping mall and entertainment venue which opened in March 2001. One of the biggest in Abu Dhabi, the Mall is located along the breakwater on Corniche road. It comprises 122,000 m2 of retail space featuring a unique selection of fashion, leisure and entertainment brands in addition to an observatory, a bowling alley, a multiplex movie complex and musical fountains.

Emirates Arabian Society has a brand new office with a graphic team for all the catalogues and it records every year more than 2000 horses. An incredible number of horses is now recorded, 16.300. All the horses are immediately registred and their passports are ready in 1 week. The association fee is not expensive and all the papers are very cheap. The import and export papers are perfectly managed. The importation in Emirates increased in the last years even if now the breeders are greatly working with homebred horses. But everything is possible in Emirates as the bredeers are never satisfied and every year they try to add a new pearl to their incredible collection. Private owners are becoming more and more important in in every part of Emirates.

Breed type, conformation, movements and balance are the key traits the international judges first look for when they are judging a show. But those traits are determined far in advance of the point when an Arabian horse enters the showring. The judges selected for this incredible show edition were Mr. Jerzy Bialbok (Poland), Mr. Peter Gamlin (Great Britain), Mr. Mark Ismer (Germany), Mr. Francesco Sanchi (Italy), Mrs. Marianne Tengestedt (Denmark).

The disciplinary team was composed by Dr. Sameh Bedair Mohammed (Egypt), Dr. Mohamed Mabrouk Hammad (Egypt), Dr. Mamdouh Hassan Fouad (UAE), Dr. Haitham Babiker Tayfour (UAE), Mr. Kaies Ben Hadi Ouelhazi (UAE), Dr. Umer Raza Gil (UAE), Dr. Sujeet Suryawanshi (UAE). The show technical group was directed by the show manager Mr. Mohammed Ahmed Al Harbi (Show Manager) and perfectly managed by Dr. Mohammed Mabrouk Hammad and Dr. Sameh Bedair Mohammed as the Ring Masters.

They really was fantastic on managing the show giving the same time to every horse and making the handlers to respect the rules. They were perfectly assisted by Dr. Mamdouh Hassan Fouad (Official Veterinary), Mr. Abdallah Albarmaki (Commentator), Mr. Biju Peter (Official Scorer), Mr. Ali Yaeesh (Show Music), Mr. Youssef Al Rifaai (Logistic Engineer), Mr. Pradeep Rajamani (Assistant Logistic Engineer).

Now enjoy all the results of the 12 championships and the pictures by our photographer Mrs. Paola Drera.

We are really looking forward to meeting you at 2018 National Arabian Horse Championship in Abu Dhabi where for sure there will be a wonderful athmosphere of joy, the usual perfect organization and, probably, more horses and enthusiastic breeders.

















ZARA BHM (Khail al Shaqab x Zadora)

Breeder & Owner: Ali Ghanem Ali Humaila Al Mazrouei



#### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION B A OMNIA

(Kanz Al Bidayer x Aminah al Shaqab)

Breeder & Owner: Banat Al Reeh Arabian Horse Stud



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION ASRAR BHM

(Marajj x RFI Amira Almaktub)

Breeder: Ali Ghanem Ali Humaila

Al Mazrouei

Owner: Naser Ahmed Ali Bindahi Al-Ali



### YAS BHM

(Khail al Shaqab x Caterina FM)

Breeder & Owner: Ali Ghanem Ali Humaila Al Mazrouei



#### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION KA BADI

(Shanghai EA x Badawieh AA)

Breeder: Ajman Stud

Owner: Khaled Ghanem Mubarak Alomairi



BRONZE
MEDAL CHAMPION
JA MOLHEB ALJAZEERA

(Isaiah M x Emlahaba)

Breeder & Owner: Al Jazeera Arabian Horse Stud



### **ROWAIAT AL BUSTAN**

(FA El Rasheem x Raneem al Amardi)

Breeder & Owner: Al Bustan Stables



#### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION SEHER AL JAMAL

(Psyche Keret x Gaja Valentina)

Breeder & Owner: Ahmed Ali Mohammed R.s. Altayyari Bani Ebrahim



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION ROOH ALETEHAD

(AJ Portofino x Al Aryam al Reem)

Breeder & Owner: Ibrahim Jasim Naser Mohamed Al Nuwais



#### **MOGEB ATHBAH**

(Fadi al Shaqab x Sadeem Athbah)

Breeder: Athbah Stud

Owner: Mohamed Ahmed Abdullatif

Ahmed Al Ali



#### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION HAZWER AL HAITHAM

(RFI Farid x Piadina)

Breeder: Haitham Mohamed Saeed Obaid

Binfraish Al Kindi

Owner: H.e. Ali Salem Obaid Alkaabi



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION NIBRAS GHARNATAH

(Shamal al Khalediah x Jawharat Gharnatah)

Breeder: Mubarak Bin Kleefikh Al Hajri Owner: Khalifa Jamal Mohammad Saleh Alblooshi



### **MY FAIR ROSE**

(Marajj x WH Marissa Rose)

Breeder: Nv Van Hee

Owner: Alsaqran Arabian Horse Stud

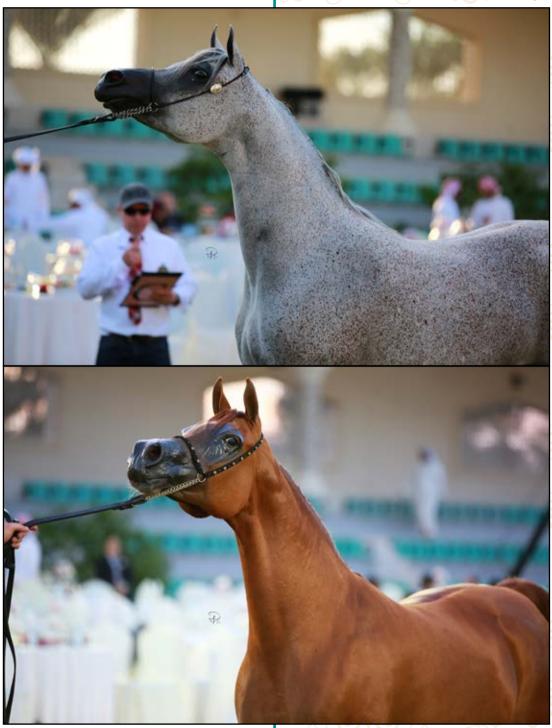


#### **SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION** SHAHD AL HAWAJER

(El Nabila B x Garbo C)

Breeder: Baobab Trust

Owner: Dr. Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Alhajri



**BRONZE** MEDAL CHAMPION **ELFERA** (Psytadel x Eiffla)

Breeder: Lech Blaszcyk

Owner: Alyah Arabian Horse Stud



#### **ADB JUSTINIAN**

(Rough Justice x Magnum Mai Tai)

Breeder: Vicki Or Doug Nile

Owner: Al Jazeera Arabian Horse Stud



#### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D AL HARETH

(Royal Colours x Kar Hacina)

Breeder: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud Owner: Al Tayar Arabian Hosre Stud



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION BAHY AL HAWAJER

(RFI Farid x II Luminate)

Breeder: Dr. Ghanem Mohamed Obaid

Al Hajri

Owner:al Ghadeer Arabian Horse Stud







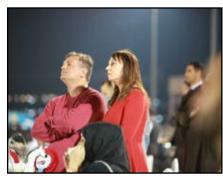
























































AJ NURAI
(AJ Mardan x Ysadora)

Breeder & Owner: Ajman Stud



#### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION AAJILAH AL ZOBAIR

(S.M.A. Magic One x Risalah al Zobair)

Breeder & Owner: Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Al Thani



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MARWA ALBIDAYER

(S.M.A. Magic One x Murooj Albidayer)

Breeder & Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Al Qassimi



#### **HL EL GANADOR**

(HP Shakir TE x Lonco Baby Maria)

Breeder: Familia Duch Matthei-Rep.

Becardo Duch M. Owner: Hanaya Stud



#### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D SHALLAL

(FA El Rasheem x D Shahla)

Breeder & Owner: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION SHAHWAN AL HAWAJER

(FA El Rasheem x Joharat al Hawajer)

Breeder & Owner: Dr. Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Al Hajri



**GOLD**MEDAL CHAMPION

#### SUHAILA AL ZOBAIR (S.M.A. Magic One X HCE Magdonna)

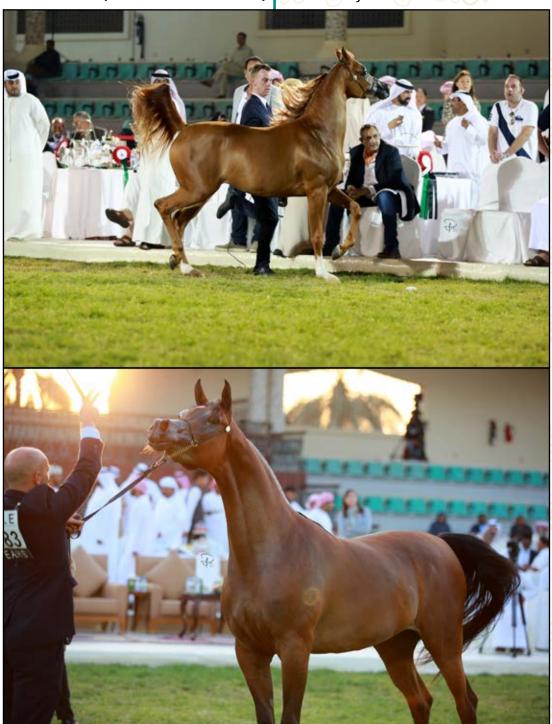
Breeder & Owner: Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Al Thanl



#### **SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION GHALYAL AL HAWAJER**

(FA El Rasheem x Valentina F)

Breeder & Owner: Dr. Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Al Hajri



**BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION** RASHA ALBIDAYER

(FA El Rasheem x A Special Versace)

Breeder: Dolce Cavallo LLC

Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud

Al Qassimi





**GOLD**MEDAL CHAMPION

## AJ JABRAN (Kanz Albidayer x Princess of Justice)

Breeder & Owner: Ajman Stud



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION OMEAR AL HAWAJER

(Sh-Hab Al Hawajer X Gharshoub All Hawajer)

Breeder & Owner: Dr. Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Al Hajri



BRONZE
MEDAL CHAMPION
MDS AL SOLEI

(Marajj x AJ Methael)

Breeder & Owner: Qusai Mohd Saeed Ali Obaidalla



FELICIA RLC (Shael Dream Desert x Camelia K)

Breeder: Rodingo Lotuzi De Casho

Owner: Ajman Stud



#### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION PA LIVIA

(Marwan al Shaqab x Larissa)

Breeder: J. Frank Chisholm

Owner: Ali Ghanem Ali Humalia Al Mazrouei



BRONZE
MEDAL CHAMPION
EGEMA

(Esparto x Egira)

Breeder: SK Bialka

Owner: Mandara Arabian Horse Stud



AJ MARZAN
(Aj Portofino X Hed Ab Maria)

Breeder & Owner: Ajman Stud



#### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM BARE'E

(Al Bilal x Al Aryam Balkeas)

Breeder & Owner: Al Aryam Arabians



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION S.A. ALMOSHAHER

(Al Ayal AA x FS Cayenne)

Breeder: Ajman Stud

Owner: Mohammed Saif Ali A. Lemshourab

Al Hebsi









