

Dubai



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INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

Who doesn't dream of being in Dubai? The city of luxury and futuristic visions? The place where the best archistars from all over the world let their minds free of imagining the future and where all the most important companies in the world want to be. Dubai today is where luxury and welfare offer endless possibilities to the visitors and to the citizens. It is here, in the magic frame of one of the most beautiful cities of the Arab Emirates, that the International Arabian Horse Championships were held from the 16th to the 18th March, under the patronage of HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai and U.A.E. Minister of Finance and thanks to the Higher Organising Committee with the Chairman Mr. Ziad Abdullah Galadari, Board Members: Mr. Sultan Mohammed Khalifa, Mr. Essam Abdullah Al Hameerie, Mr. Abdulrahman Obaid Al Belshawareh and Mr. Mohammed Al Tawheedi, and General Secretary Mr. Quasi Obaidalla.

Owners and breeders from worldwide yearn to be part of the event and not only because of the rich prizemoney (\$ 4.000.000) offered by the leading organization DIAHC (Dubai International Arabian Horse Championship). This event draws all the Arabian horses' lovers who want to enjoy one of the most prestigious shows in the world and to indulge in the many tourist attractions offered by the city.

Reaching Dubai is very easy: since 2011 the Dubai World Central-Al Maktoum International Airport has been the biggest in the world.

Hotels are all over the city and they offer to the tourists any kind of accomodation and upgrade. The most luxurious choice that can be made is to spend some time at Burj al Arab Jumeirah ("the tower of Arabs") the only 7 stars hotel in the world, whose shape is the symbol of Dubai worldwide.

Thus tourists, visitors, arabian horses' owners and breeders have been drawn here in Dubai, where the ancient Arabic culture meets luxury and the most lavish technological standard.

The Dubai International Arabian Horse Championship was hosted inside the World Trade Center, a covered building doomed to fairs, concerts and international events, in a brand-new indoor arena just 5 minutes walk from the Novotel.

The horse boxes, the main showing, the VIP and the Royal

areas and the expo stands, where all kind of equestrian items are sold, are the sections dedicated to the Arabian horses show. The quality of the event stayed the same as last years, the same greatness as the location, the catering and the horses were amazing.

This event edition was organized by Dubai World Trade Center and the organizing staff, composed by the Executive Manager Mr. Adel Saeed Al Falasi, the Show Event Secretary Mrs. Albina Patyka, the Consultants: Mrs. Christianne Chazel and Mrs. Dominik Briot, and the Veterinary Officer Dr. David Skyes, the Quarantine Manager Dr. Sujeet Bhaskar Suryawanshi.

The Disciplinary Committee was composed by Mr. Essam Abdulla Al Hameerie, Dr. Abdel Wahab ben Ali Amira, Mr. Kais Ben Hadi Ouelhazi, Dr. Umer Raza Gill, Dr. Sujeet Bhaskar Suryawanshi, Dr. Haitham Babiker Tayfour and Dr. Mandoub Fouad Hassan (UAE), Ring Master was Mr. Jean-Bernard Kupaj (France), Announcers were Mr. Abdulla Rashid and Ms. Amna Suroor (UAE), Official scorers were Mr. Hand Fahmy and Mr. Biju Peter (UAE), Control Marks by Mrs. Dominik Briot (France).

The 280 horses that were entered to the show evaluated and then awarded by 10 well skilled and world known judges:

Mr. Cedes Bakker (The Netherlands), Mr. Koenraad Detaillieur (Belgium), Mr. Terry Holmes (USA), Dr. Nikolaus Jung (Germany), Mr. Luiz Rocco (Brazil), Mr. Fausto Scanzi (Italy), Mrs. Irina Stigler (Russia), Mr. Tomasz Tarczyński (Poland), Mrs. Cristina Valdes (Spain), Mr. Marc Veray (France).

Thursday 16th was the day of the female classes, while the males were on Friday 17th. On Saturday 18th it was the turn of the Final Championships.

On Saturday 18th a great auction was held where incredible quality of horses and embryos were sold.

Dubai International Arabian Horse Championship is one of the most important shows in the world. TuttoArabi suggests you all to come next year. It is worth it!

Enjoy all the medals, the results and the pictures by our photographers Mr. Wiesław Pawłowski and Mrs. Paola Drera who also attended the Open Days on Sunday 19th, at Dubai Stud in the morning and at Alzobair Stud (in Sharjah) in the afternoon.

Enjoy! □















Gold Medal
Yearling Fillies

GHADEER AM

AJ MARDAN | GHAZALAT AL MOHAMADIA
AJMAN STUD

Dubai



Silver Medal Yearling Fillies **D MUMAYYAZAH**

FA EL RASHEEM | M RANDY
DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Bronze Medal Yearling Fillies **MADINAT AL BAYDAA**

RFI FARID | TS MADELEINE
AHMED EL TALAWI / AL BAYDAA STUD



Gold Medal
Yearling Colts

D SHALLAL

FA EL RASHEEM | D SHAHLA
DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

Dubai



Silver Medal Yearling Colts

AJ KAFU

SHANGHAI EA | AJ KAHAYLA
AJMAN STUB



Bronze Medal Yearling Colts

YAS BHM

KAHIL AL SHAQAB | CATERINA FM
ALI GHANEM ALI HUMAILA AL MAZROUEI



Gold Medal
Fillies

D AJAYEB

RFI FARID | LADI VERONIKA
DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

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Silver Medal Fillies

ARIA AL BAYDAA

AJMAN MONISCIONE | RA MARWANS ELYGANCE

AHMED EL TALAWI / AL BAYDAA STUD



Bronze Medal Fillies

KAMOUNEH AL ZOBAIR

RFI FARID | NESJ EL KHIDOUNA

SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MOHAMMED ALI ALTHANI



Gold Medal
Colts

FUERTE

SHANGHAI EA | FRYMUSZKA
AL AALYA ARABIANS

Dubai



Silver Medal Colts **PHARAOH HBV**

PSYCHE HBV | RFI SOPHIE ALMAKTUB
AHMED EL TALAWI / AL BAYDAA STUD



Bronze Medal Colts **OMEAR AL HAWAJER**

SH-HAB AL HAWAJER | GHARSHOUB AL HAWAJER
DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID AL HAJRI



Gold Medal
Mares

FT SHAELLA

SHAEL DREAM DESERT | SOUL PRETTY TGS
DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

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Silver Medal Mares

NORMA

GAZAL AL SHAQAB | NINA
AL MUAWD STUD



Bronze Medal Mares

ELLE FLAMENCA

AJMAN MONISCIONE | ALLAMARA MA
DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Gold Medal
Stallions

EXCALIBUR E.A.

SHANGHAI EA | ESSENCE OF MARWAN EA
DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID AL HAJRI

Dubai



Silver Medal Stallions

BAANDEROS

MARWAN AL SHAQAB | HB BESSOLEA
HRH PRINCE KHALED BIN SULTAN BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD



Bronze Medal Stallions

AJA ANGELO

WH JUSTICE | AJA AAISHA
AHMED EL TALAWI / AL BAYDAA STUD



1st Place Filly foals
FOAL AL ZOBAIR

CAVALLI | HELKY MORAB - SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI AL THANI



2nd Place Filly foals
FAI AL HAWAJER

SHANGHAI EA | ZT FAA'SHAKLUD - DR GHANEM AL HAJRI

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1st Place Colt foals

AJ NAHEL

AJ MARDAN | NASTYA OS - AJMAN STUD



2nd Place Colt foals

MEKDAD AL HAWAJER

FA EL RASHEEM | LLUCKYSTAR - DR GHANEM ALHAJRI











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Open Day

Dubai Arabian Horse Stud







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Al Zobair Stud



