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The 4<sup>th</sup> Normandie Arabian Festival, organized by ACA Normandie (regional Arabian horse association of Normandie) was held during the week end of April 14-15 at the "Centre de Promotion de l'Élevage" in Saint-Lô (France), an equestrian complex that extends over twenty hectares only dedicated to the promotion of horses. This complex is today one of the biggest ones in France, even in Europe: an olympic covered inside arena, 4 outside sand rings, 160 permanent stables, several paddocks, a parking lot of 300 places for horse trailers and trucks, and 600 for cars. A wonderful place to reach the aims of the organizers, to promote the versatility and beauty of the Arabian horses, bring people together and increase the popularity of the Arabian horse for the "less-experienced" public. For the event, the indoor arena was totally re-organized to host a restaurant with 160 places, trade stands, a collecting ring and of course the ring, which was beautifully set out with fountains and luxurious plants.

The event organized two shows – an Ecaho C International show and a D regional show – two ridden classes (mares and stallions), a liberty class and a freestyle ridden class to music. Organizing the C international show and the D regional show in the same week end is a nice way to get the professionals, the non professionals and all the Arabian horse enthusiasts to know each other and to exchange about their experiences and passion.

The 2012 edition welcomed more than 80 horses, coming from France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Qatar, Denmark, The Emirates, South Africa... and has made the unanimity between both exhibitors and public for its welcoming and friendly atmosphere, the quality of the competitors and its facilities. With the lowest entries fees on the French show circuit and generous gifts in the championship as well as in the classes (trophies, show halters, horse equipment, show products, ribbons and regional product etc), the Normandie Arabian Festival wants to encourage both breeders and owners to promote their horses and to encourage the public to admire the Arabian horse.

The judges invited to score the show were Mrs Irina Stigler (Russia), Mr Cedés Bakker (Holland) and Mr Tamas Rombauer (Hungary) for the Ecaho C International show and Mrs Barbara Cary (Great Britain) and Mrs Joanna Maxwell (France) for the regional show. Ring master was Mr Daniel Souppat (France) and the Disciplinary Committee member was Mr Bertrand Valette (France).

This week end totally dedicated to Arabian horses started on the Saturday morning with the D regional show. Exhibitors, mostly amateurs from the West of France came to show their horses and for some of them, to make their debut in the show ring. There were 8 qualifying classes for the championships. The first championship was the fillies and the gold was given to PAMARINA AL PATOULA (GR Amarid x Perouskia Al Patoula) owned and bred by Patoula Arabians. This two years old filly was also named Best in show in the regional section. The silver medal went to UNICHELLA (HS Pirandelo x Unic All JP) owned and bred by Lutetia Arabians and the bronze medal to MANDALAY (Ecaho x Mandolinn), owned by Carole Artur and bred by Pat & Joanna Maxwell.

For the colts categories, the final championship awarded the gold medal to VENTELO (HS Pirandelo x Viola Rach) owned and bred by Lutetia Arabians, silver to ISHAN AL ZAREEF (Ecaho x Replica) owned and bred by Laurent Jehenne and bronze to VASHIR ZHAR DE LA ROSE owned and bred by Carole Artur. Next were the mares and for the second year running the gold was given to the bay mare SHAHDAISY (ML Flamboyant x Shahfira) owned by Vivien Morris and bred by Candace Tompkins. The second place went to TALITA RACH (Vivaldi Rach x Talia Rach) owned by Lutetia Arabians and bred by Jamil Saliba. The last but not least championship of the regional show was rewarded the stallions. The Gold medal was won by OA PESHAWAR (Nimroz x Eurasia) owned by Laurent Jehenne and bred by Orinda Arabians. His handler, Quentin Jehenne aged 14, was also rewarded as the youngest handler of the show. The silver medal went to AINHOA SHAKALI (Ainhoa Shakliris x Ai Ali D'Oa) who was also shown under saddle in the afternoon. He is owned by Nadine Veldung and was bred by Haras d'Ainhoa. ANTALEK (Set x Alarga) owned by Carole Artur and bred by André Chezlebout won the bronze medal.



After the lunch break the competition continued with the ridden classes divided into mares and stallions. First were the stallions, 8 entered the ring to be judged by Mrs Barbara Cary. After a preliminary session at walk, trot and canter on both reins, they were unsaddled and had their type and conformation assessed before they returned to the ring separately for an individual presentation. First place went to Karolina Mikkonen and KADAR'S ECHOO (Padrons Kadar x MB Fantasiaa) from Belgium, they also won the ridden champion award. Second place went to Christina De Kragh and ARNELLE ACAPULCO (JS Marrak x Platinum Fantasie) from France and third place to Anne Le Naour and AINHOA SHAKALI from France. Next was the ridden mares class, this was won by Séverine Jaulent and AVALON EROTYK (WH Justice x Avalon Ekzotyka) from France, second place came to Jelsa Glorieux and EL MOONA (Sanadik El Shaklan x DR Rosa Psyche) from South Africa and third place to Cécile de Vrigille and AINHOA ENTCHEA (Ainhoa Shakliris x Ainhoa Ensenta) from France.

The ECAHO C international show was next, first were the fillies who were of very high quality. In the yearling filly class, KARAWAN ALBIDAYER (Marajj x Khaleifa) owned and bred by Albidayer Stud from the Emirates was placed first and later won the Bronze Medal, followed by ERMONIA (Ajman Moniscione x Erigone) bred and owned by Lutetia Arabians, France, who was also named Best Normandy Horse of the C international show. The second category was 2 years old fillies: Calbar Arabians from Denmark won the top place with C.A. LEENA (WH Justice x C.A. Zasp), who was awarded with the gold medal in the championships on the Sunday afternoon. HG SWEET FANTASY (Psyasic x Zawaleen) bred and owned by Holmgaard Arabians also from Denmark qualified for the championships where she took the silver medal. The 3 years old filly class was won by NAHILA CHAH NAME (Marajj x IM Herrin Cathare) bred and owned by Chah Namé Arabians (France) and second place came to ESTALIA (Esta Esplanan x Ghrezala de Gacia) bred and owned by the French stud Haras de La Chataignière. The last ECAHO class of the day was the yearling colts. First to qualify for the championships was FA STARLIGHT (Ajman Moniscione x Kadidjha de Jalima) bred and owned by Flavie & Scott Allman, second was SHAH ZAMAN (WH Kaneko MS x Shah Malaka) bred and owned by Shah Arabians from France.

In the late afternoon, the now traditional Liberty class was held, this is judged not only on movement but the compliance between the handler and the horse. The bay stallion GLORIET PSYCHE (Padrons Psyche x Glorietta) owned by Joyce Rosowski from Belgium and bred by Stanislaw Redestowicz, won first place showing powerful movement and affinity with his handler. The second place went to ZLOTY WIEZA (Ganges x Zatoka) owned by Lutetia Arabians and bred by Stadnina Koni Michalow.

In the evening ACA Normandie invited everyone to a cocktail party while the main show sponsors, Lutetia Arabians presented some of their horses including their two stallions ZLOTY GAZAL (Gazal Al Shaqab x Zlota Wieza) and HS PIRANDELO (Pilot x Pikieta), European and French jumping champion, who proved one more time his dexterity to jump during a demonstration under the saddle of Séverine Jaulent. Afterwards the Breeders dinner took place on the showground with a Blues concert of Ferdinand Zest, who warmed up everybody there after an intense day of competition.



Liberty class champion  
**GLORIET PSYCHE**

On Sunday morning, it was the turn of the 2 years old colts to be presented. AJ SANPIETRO (WH Justice x Ysadora) bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Haras d'Oz from France was awarded first in his class and also won the gold medal in the championships in the afternoon. In the second place was another WH Justice son, C.A. Zatisfaction (x C.A. Bint Zazada) bred and owned by Calbar Arabians, Denmark. Next was the 3 years old colts' class won by the Italian colt SAFEER (Ajman Moniscione x MO Saifa) bred by Lucas Oberti and owned by Tina Martucci, followed by MENCEY RV (Enzo x Morning Shadow) bred and owned by Risco de Las Vegas (Spain) who tied with the winner. They took, respectively, the silver and the bronze medal in the championship. Following was the first category of mare aged 4/6 which was won by GM MARWAN AL SHAKIRA (Marwan Al Shaqab x Octovia of Rohan) bred by Mike Wilson and owned by Naples Arabians from Sweden. She was then named silver champion, she was followed by the bronze medal winner ANNA LUCIA (Psytadel x Valentina Bint Mustafa) bred by Inge Dewitte and owned by Muriel Heerebout (Belgium) who was placed second in the class. The second category was that of mares aged over 7: HAZMIA AL SHAQAB (Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Dalikat Albadeia) bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar placed first scoring the highest points in type and head & neck. She was awarded the gold medal in the championship. Second to qualify was SHAH MALIHA (Kais x Minutka) bred and owned by the french stud Shah Arabians. The last classes to enter the ring were the stallions, first came the 4-6 years old class. With the maximum points for movement and the highest marks in the show, SHEIK DE GARGASSAN (Perfect de Lafon x Emir de Gargassan) bred by Domaine de Gargassan and owned by Isabelle Beaujean (France) won the top place, followed by L.A. KRONOS (WH Justice x L.A. Kalahari) bred by Verena Egli and owned by J.F Chion & B. Mali. Winner of the class of those aged over 7 was SC DAGASH (Davidoff x Verbala) bred by Astrid Schmid and owned by Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Alqasimi (UAE), in a tie with PADISHAH (Drug x Purga) bred by Tersk Stud and owned by Cedar Oak Arabians (France). The gold medal in the stallion championships was won by SC DAGASH, with PADISHAH winning the silver and SHEIK DE GARGASSAN the bronze.



Freestyle ridden champion  
**KARWEN D'OLISUN**

After the lunch break and before the C international show championships, the collecting ring was hosting a dressage freestyle ridden class with music during which riders are free to compose their own program adapted to their own choice of music. The first place came back to Oriane Lloveras and KARWEN D'OLISUN (MB Capritzioo x Aasa Shah Mahbouba) from France.

The opening of the championships was the opportunity for the organization to thank all the people involved in the success of the event: the judges, breeders, exhibitors, handlers, officials, volunteers, and of course the sponsors without whom the organization of the show would not be possible. The show terminated with the Best In Show Trophy, when the four Champions re-entered the ring from which the judges had to choose their favourite. This year the prize was given to the gold medal mare - HAZMIA AL SHAQAB.

SAINT – LO – C International Show

# Junior Fillies Champions

## Gold Champion

### C.A. LEENA

WH Justice x C.A. Zaspa by L.M.  
Polaris

Breeder & owner:  
Calbar Arabians (DK)



## Silver Champion

### HG SWEET FANTASY

Psyasic x Zawaleen by Wan-Khali

Breeder & owner:  
Holmgaard Arabians (DK)

## Bronze Champion

### KARAWAN ALBIDAYER

Marajj x Khaleifa by Kubinec

Breeder & owner:  
Albidayer Stud (UAE)



SAINT – LO – C International Show

# Junior Colts Champions



## Gold Champion

### AJ SANPIETRO

WH Justice x Ysadora by Marwan Al Shaqab

Breeder: Ajman Stud  
Owner: Haras d'Oz (FR)

## Silver Champion

### SAFEER

Ajman Moniscione x MO Saifa by Nesman

Breeder: Lucas Oberti  
Owner: Tina Martucci (IT)



## Bronze Champion

### MENCEY RV

Enzo x Morning Shadow by Markema

Breeder & owner:  
Risco de Las Vegas (ES)

SAINT – LO – C International Show

# Senior Mares Champions

**Gold Champion  
& Best in Show**

## HAZMIA AL SHAQAB

Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Dalikat  
Albadeia by El Walid

Breeder & Owner :  
Al Shaqab Stud (QA)



**Silver Champion**

## GM MARWAN AL SHAKIRA

Marwan Al Shaqab x Octovia of Rohan  
by AA Manhattan

Breeder: Mike Wilson  
Owner: Naples Arabians (SE)

**Bronze Champion**

## ANNA LUCIA

Psytadel x Valentina Bint Mustafa by BJ  
Thee Mustafa

Breeder: Inge Dewitte  
Owner: Muriel Heerebout (BE)



SAINT – LO – C International Show

# Senior Stallions Champions



**Gold Champion**

**SC DAGASH**

Davidoff x Verbala by Balaton

Breeder: Astrid Schmid  
Owner: Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud  
Alqasimi (UAE)

**Silver Champion**

**PADISHAH**

Drug x Purga by Gwizd

Breeder: Tersk Stud  
Owner: Cedar Oak Arabians (FR)



**Bronze Champion**

**SHEIK DE GARGASSAN**

Perfect de Lafon x Emirat de Gargassan by  
Na Colt

Breeder: Domaine de Gargassan  
Owner: Isabelle Beaujean (FR)



SAINT – LO – D Regional Show

# Gold Champions - D Show



**Junior Fillies & Best in Show**

**PAMARINA AL PATOULA**

GR Amarid x Perouskia Al Patoula by Monitor

Breeder & Owner:  
Patoula Arabians



**Junior Colts**

**VENTELO**

HS Pirandelo x Viola Rach by Eksport

Breeder & Owner:  
Lutetia Arabians



**Senior Mares**

**SHAHDAISY**

ML Flamboyant x Shahfira by JA Magnificat

Breeder: Candace Tompkins  
Owner: Vivien Morris



**Senior Stallions**

**OA PESHAWAR**

Nimroz x Eurasia by Warandes Plakat

Breeder: Orinda Arabians  
Owner: Laurent Jehenne

## SAINT – LO – C International Show

# Ridden Classes Champions



Stallions Gold Champion  
**KADAR'S ECHOO**

Padrons Kadar x MB Fantasiaa by Krimson Fame  
Breeder: Nancy Lacoste  
Owner & Rider: Karolina Mikkonen (BE)



Mares Gold Champion  
**AVALON EROTYK**

WH Justice x Avalon Ekzotyka by Ekla de Gargassan  
Breeder: Sandrine Avalon 2  
Owner: Christine Benoit (FR) – Rider: Séverine Jaulent



Stallions Silver Champion  
**ARNELLE ACAPULCO**

JS Marrak x Platinum Fantasie by Platinum Phantom  
Breeder: Arnelle Arabians  
Owner & Rider: Christina De Kragh (FR)



Mares Silver Champion  
**EL MOONA**

Sanadik El Shaklan x DR Rosa Psyche by Padrons Psyche  
Breeder & owner: Agmal Arabians (ZA)  
Rider: Jelsa Glorieux



Stallions Bronze Champion  
**AINHOA SHAKALI**

Ainhua Shakliris x Ai Ali d'Oa by Ruminaja Ali  
Breeder: Haras d'Ainhua  
Owner: Nadine Veldung (FR) – Rider: Anne Le Naour



Mares Bronze Champion  
**AINHOA ENTCHEA**

Ainhua Shakliris x Ainhua Ensenia by Shaklainhoa  
Breeder: Haras d'Ainhua  
Owner: Nadine Veldung (FR) – Rider: Cécile de Vrigille



# SAINT – LO – C International Show & D Regional Show



1<sup>st</sup> pl. – 1 y.o. colts – C Int.

## FA STARLIGHT

Ajman Moniscione x Kadidjha de Jalima  
by Padrans Immage  
Breeder & Owner: Flavie & Scott Allman (FR)



1<sup>st</sup> pl. – 3 y.o. fillies – C Int.

## NAHILA CHAH NAME

Maraji x IM Herrin Cathare by Padrans Immage  
Breeder & Owner: Chah Namé Arabians (FR)



2<sup>nd</sup> pl. – 1 y.o. fillies – C Int.

## ERMONIA

Ajman Moniscione x Erigone by Ekstern  
Breeder & Owner: Lutetia Arabians (FR)



2<sup>nd</sup> pl. – 3 y.o. fillies – C Int.

## ESTALIA

Esta Esplanan x Ghrezala de Gacia by Padrans Immage  
Breeder & Owner: Haras de La Chataignière (FR)



2<sup>nd</sup> pl. – 1 y.o. colts – C Int.

## SHAH ZAMAN

WH Kaneko MS x Shah Malaka by Abakan  
Breeder & Owner: Shah Arabians (FR)



2<sup>nd</sup> pl. – 2 y.o. colts – C Int.

## C.A. ZATISFACTION

WH Justice x C.A. Bint Zazada by C.A. Choice  
Breeder & Owner: Calbar Arabians (DK)

## SAINT – LO – C International Show &amp; D Regional Show



2<sup>nd</sup> pl. – 7 y.o. and older mares – C Int.

## SHAH MALIHA

Kais x Minutka by Negasimyi

Breeder & Owner: Shah Arabians (FR)



2<sup>nd</sup> pl. – 4 to 6 y.o. stallions – C Int.

## LA KRONOS

WH Justice x L.A. Kalahari by Shaklan Ibn Bengali

Breeder: Verena Egli / Owner: JF Chion & B. Mali (FR)



Silver champion fillies – D Reg.

## UNICHELLA

HS Pirandelo x Unic All JP by Laddin BA

Breeder & Owner: Lutetia Arabians (FR)



Silver champion colts – D Reg.

## ISHAN AL ZAREEF

Ecaho x Replica by Ekstern

Breeder & Owner: Laurent Jehenne (FR)



Silver champion mares – D Reg.

## TALITA RACH

Vivaldi Rach x Talia Rach by Polonez

Breeder: Jamil Saliba / Owner: Lutetia Arabians (FR)



Silver champion stallions – D Reg.

## AIHNOA SHAKALI

Ainhoa Shakliris x Ai Ali d'Oa by Ruminaja Ali

Breeder: Haras d'Ainhoa / Owner: Nadine Veldung (FR)