



## PRAGUE INTERCUP B INTERNATIONAL SHOW

# THREE EVENTS IN ONE!

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The name, the place and the date of this unique event has already been well written in minds of all Arabian horse breeders and lovers across Europe and Middle East. This year, again at the beginning of September, 1-2st, will bring us the third edition of this ECAHO B International show in Prague on the beautifully located island of Cisarsky Ostrov just by the heart of local tourist attractions of Old Town.

This year the event is being organized under the patronage of Minister of Agriculture of Czech Republic and so some exciting changes in the event schedule has been already prepared to announce in Tutto Arabi as the first media! This time the show program will contain three shows to be run during two days: Czech National Show, European Cup and Prague Intercup.

The weekend will be opened with XIth edition of Czech National Show runned at Saturday morning and early Saturday afternoon, that will be another good occasion to observe how the local Czech Republic breeding program is developing. The judging system, the same as last year, will be 1-10 points in 7 criteria (type, head, neck, body, legs, walk, trot). At 4:00 p.m. of the first day of Prague Intercup ECAHO Binternational show will start with junior categories runned up to





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6:30 pm. Prague Intercup is regular ECAHO B-international show opened for all the horses with no need to qualify for the entry. Its senior classes and championships will be continued during whole Sunday.

On Saturday at 8:00 pm the ceremony of Prague European Cup will be held. This competition runned during Saturday evening only, will be non-ECAHO show with prize money of the total 20 000 Euro to be won and it will be opened for the horses bred and owned in Europe (owner doesn't have to be breeder of the horse, but both have to be from Europe). Judgment of European Cup will contain four classes: junior fillies, junior colts, senior mares and senior stallions, judged by three international judges comparative system and Top Five from each class will be awarded with trophies. All the Top Fives will share 1.000,-Euro in prize money. Horses competing in Prague Intercup will have free entry to European Cup. For VIP guests the organizers will provide a dinners during the show time and all the guests will enjoy a special program in between of each class that will include falcons show, belly dancers, Audi cars presentations, horse riding and a premiere of the Czech special off-road car Burekone! The atmosphere will be enhanced

### by light show and Arab Bazzar where

some of the Arab Embassies will present their country and culture.

Sunday event will go on with Prague Intercup ending up at 3 p.m. with the Championships. This time the winners will be awarded also with beautiful glass cups with Arabian horse engravings. The Highest Scored Horse will be again honored with Fire Cup, beautiful piece of big artwork in crystal glass that became a tradition of Prague Intercup show. The other special awards will include the trophies for the best movement and the best Straight Egyptian horse of the show. Accommodation will be again provided by Intercontinental Hotel Prague located by the banks of the lovely Vltava River and for those who would wish to stay in Prague longer the hotel will keep a special show rate.

Judges for Czech National Show and European Cup will be: Scott Benjamin (CAN), Tommy Husebey (NO) and Anna Stojanowska (PL). Prague Intercup will be judged by: Ann Nordén (SWE), Claudia Darius (DE), Marianne Tengstedt (DK) and Gianmarco Aragno (IT).

Deadline for the entries: 15 August 2012.

Entries of every horse for each of the shows should be filled and sent separately.

All information as well as booking forms will be available since 1st July on the show website:

www.achpak.cz/pragueintercup

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