as every year, the first weekend in July is reserved for the always well-organized Emerald Trophy at the facilities of 'StoeterijMolenveld' in Brecht, Belgium. Already at its 8 consecutive year, the show is in the hands of Kay & Helen Hennekes. The show is divided in three parts; one show for the part-breds and amateur classes, one show at National level and one international B-show.

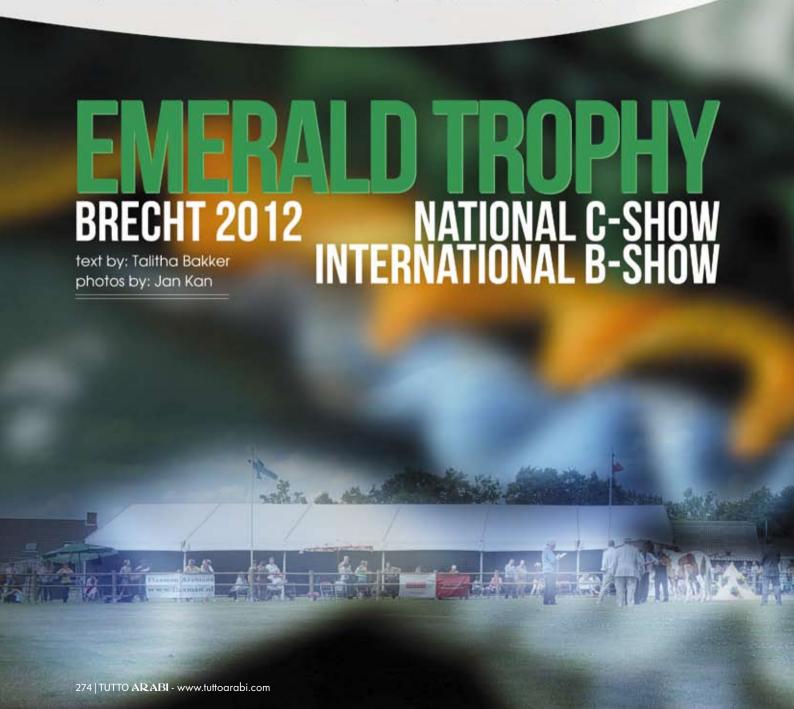
The show started on Saturday with the national show. Judges for this show were Mr. Jones from England, Mrs. Egli from Switzerland and Mr. Gear from France. It was a beautiful day for the show and it was a shame that there were not more participants. Nevertheless the classes where still well filled.

The first class was the class of the day was the one of the

senior geldings, won by AM Picasso (ShamaelApal x AM Rih Zara) – bred by Sylvester de Meulmeester and in ownership of Lies van den Bussche. 2nd in class was Prince al Maraam (Al Maraam x Princes Last Love) – bred and owned by VissersHipique.

Next class was the one of the filly foals with only two participants. Winner with the filly foals was Hadisha (Hadaw x MoonnsRadjinah) – bred and owned by Andira Stud. At the 2nd place was Go-Go Girl (WH JusticexAtheena) – bred and owned by WencheRoefs.

The yearling filly class had luckily more participants and was of very good quality. Class winner was the gorgeous QR Marc filly Eureka KA (ex Espadrilla) – bred and owned by



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Knocke Arabians. This filly scored 91 points and was later named Bronze medal winner in the final junior championships. 2nd in class was SafinaApal (GloriusApal x Lady Brown) – bred by Vlinderbeek Arabians and owned by Hans Serroels.

The 2 years old fillies had unfortunately one participant. This was La Perla (GloriusApal x Chrystal Elegance) – bred by Hubert Rector and in ownership of Mr. le Jeune& Mr. James Swaenepoel. This filly later received the gold medal in the final junior filly championships.

The 3 years old fillies was won by Rectors Carmelita (QR Marc x Essita) – bred and owned by Hubert Rector. This filly was later named the Silver medal winner of the junior fillies!

2nd in class and scoring 2x 20 in movement, was the very exotic and well moving MR Suleika (Borsalino K x Catina de Saille) – bred and owned by the Galle-Wijnant family.

The class of the yearling colts was won next and won with a big difference in points by El D'Jafaar AO (Muranas.Jassehr x Nesj el Kyara) — bred by Arabian Obsession and in ownership of Astafeynah Arabian Stud. This colt later took the golden medal in the junior male championships. A 2nd place was for MR Atoullah (Dakota x Catinia de Saille) — bred and owned by the Galle-Wijnant family. Later this colt took the bronze medal in the final junior male championships.

The class of the 2- and 3 years old colts was combined,



counting in total 5 participants. Two young colts scored the exact same points. Winner by type was EM Polar (Lumiar Amadeus x Peprezka) – bred by B. van de Putte and in ownership of T. van Nes. The colt that was scoring ex-aequo was this show season already successfully shown colt; ASE Marajo (Marajj x Manilah), impressing both the public and the judges by scoring 2x20 points in movement! Later in the championships his placing was corrected and he was awarded with a well-deserved Silver medal in the junior male championships. ASE Marajo is bred and owned by Arabian Stud Europe.

The senior mare classes counted almost no participants at all with only one participant in the 7-10 years old and one in the 11-15 years old mares, though both of very good quality.

Gold medal winner was the exotic and very beautiful 11 years old Okidah (Khidar x Ghadira) – bred by Rick Verrijdt and in ownership of Peter Coppens. This lady scored straight 20's in movement and 2x20 in type and later was named Best in show!

Silver medal winner was the 8 years old Catinia de Saile (JK Catalyst x Sternia de Saile) – bred by JJ Elias and in ownership of the Galle-Wijnant family.

Also the senior stallions didn't had too many entries. Winner of the 4-6 years old stallion class was Abbar (Salar x Abba) – bred by JanowPodlaski and owned by Suzanne Patijn. Later this stallion was named the gold medal winner of the senior males.

JUNIOR FILLIES

GOLD La Perla

(GLORIUS APAL X CHRYSTAL ELYGANCE)
MR. J. LE JEUNE & JAMES SWAENEPOEL



SILVER RECTOR'S CARMELITA (QR MARC X ESSITA)

HUBERT RECTOR



BRUNZE EUREKA K.A. (OR MARC X ESPADRILLA) KNOCKE ARABIANS

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2nd in class was El Na'im (Nibrass x A'Emaan) – bred by Arabian Obesession and owned by Astafeyna Arabian Stud. Later in the championships, he was awarded with a bronze medal.

The class of the 7-10 years old stallions was won by Najjar (Khidar x Narada DA) – bred by J. van de Let and owned by Nadine Koo. This stallion later took the silver medal in the final male championships.

2nd in class was Ibn Ikhnaton (Iknatoon x Maydhia) — bred by Medicom AG and in ownership of Piet Lavrijssen).

The last class of the day was for the stallions 11-15 years old with unfortunately only one participant. This was Redwood Lodge Santaana (EspanoEstopa x Om el AmiraEstopa) – bred by Redwood Lodge Arabians and in ownership of Wendy Wuyts.

With this the 8th edition of the Emerald Trophy came to an end. It is really a pitty not more participants showed up as this show is always one of my favorite ones and I really hope to be back next year!



JUNIOR COLTS

GOLD EL D'JAFAAR AO (MURANAS JASSEHR X NESJ EL KYARA) ASTAFEYNAH ARABIAN STUD

SILVER ASE MARAJO (MARAJ) X MANILAH) ARABIAN STUD EUROPE



BRONZE Mr atoullah

(DAKOTA X CATINIA DE SAILE) Mr. & Mrs. Galle-Wijnant

SENIOR MARES



GOLD & BEST IN SHOW OKIDAH (KHIDAR X GHADIRA) PETER COPPENS

SILVER CATINIA DE SAILE UK CATALYST X STERNIA DE SAILE) MR. & MRS. GALLE-WIJNANT



SENIOR STALLIONS



GOLD ABBAR (SALAR X ABBA) SUZANNE PATTIJN

SILVER Najjar

(KHIDAR X NARADA DA) NADINE KOO





BRONZE El na'im

(NIBRASS X A'EMAAN) Astafaynah Stud A t Sunday it was time for the International B-show. The weather unfortunately turned and nature was showing herself at its worse. But even heavy rain would not stop the show and surprisely most horses could still show a very good trot!

Judges for this show were Raouf Abbas from Egypt, Dr. MarekTrela from Poland and Mrs. Christina Valdes y Colon de Carvajal from Spain.

Also this time the show started with the senior geldings. A class won by Prince Psyche (Psyches first Edition R x BintShatera R) – bred and owned by Ess Jay Arabians from the UK. 2nd in class with the same total of points but less on type was DA Achat (MassaiibnMarenga x Aplikala) – bred by Darius Arabians and

owned by M. van Landschot from Belgium.

Next to go were the filly foals with again only two participants. Winner and later gold medal overall winner of the foal classes was Go-Go girl (WH Justice Atheena) – bred and owned by WencheRoefs from Belgium. 2nd and bronze medal winner was Forelocks Vanny (Abakan x Varousia F) – bred and owned by Forelocks Arabians from the Netherlands.

The class of the colt foals was won by the big movement and entertaining Primeval Kossack (Stival x Pribaltika) – bred and owned by the Kossack Stud, The Netherlands, this boy later took the silver medal in the overall foal championships. 2nd in class was Just of Glory V (WH Justice x Bess Gloria) – bred and owned by the Vermeulen family from the Netherlands.







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Next to go was a big class of yearling fillies, won by Aja Europa (Aja Justified x HB Marais) – bred and owned by Aja Arabians, that also took the silver medal in the final junior championships.

2nd in class was Faten al Nayfat (Ajman Moniscione x Flirtation J) – bred by Christine Jamar and owned by Al Nayfat Stud from Saudi Arabia. 3rd in class with the same number of points was Ero'sRomantique (Marhaabah x Raville P) – bred and owned by the van Duijvenbode family from the Netherlands.

Another big class this time of 2 years old fillies was up next. Winner of the class was Mira des Alpes (Ajman Moniscione x Maya des Alpes) – bred and owned by Otto Berg from France. 2nd in class and later bronze medal winner was Lola Dona (Magnum Psyche x Lumiars Love song) – bred by Bensyl Farms

and in ownership of Athbah Stud from Saudi Arabia.

The 3 years old fillies class was up next, won by Redwood Lodge Saffiqa (Redwood Lodge Artique x Redwood Lodge Saffron) – bred by Redwood Lodge Arabians and in ownership of Al Jassimya Farm from Qatar. This young lady also achieved the Gold medal in the final junior female championships.

2nd in this class was Ottileah (Vervaldee x Ocarina) – bred and owned by Mrs. S Wood from the UK.

Next up were the yearling colts, won by DMG Khalil (Shael Dream Desert x Nadjanabint Nadir) – bred and owned by DMG Arabians from the UK. Later this colt took the silver medal at the final junior male championships. 2nd in class and bronze medal



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GOLD GO-GO GIRL (WH JUSTICE X ATHEENA) WENCHE ROEFS

SILVER PRIMEVAL KOSSACK

(STIVAL X PRIBALTIKA)
THE KOSSACK STUD



BRONZE Forelock's vanny

(ABAKAN X VEROUSIA 'F') Forelock's Arabians

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winner was Mabrouk al Jassimiya (Shagran al Nasser x Om el Sanadiqa) – bred by AV Arabians and in ownership of Al Jassimiya stud from Oatar.

Next class was the colts 2-3 years old with only one participant. This was Makisa Adagio (Vervaldee x Maradisha) – bred by the Walsh family and in ownership of R. McEvoy from the UK. Later this young stallion was named gold medal winner.

After the youngsters, it was time for the older girls. First class to participate was the one of the 4-6 years old mares. This class was won by the beautiful Fedora RG (WH Justice x Psyches Angel) – bred by Guiseppe Reina and owned by Athbah Stud. This mare later took the gold medal in the final senior championships,

2nd in class and later Silver medal winner was Maharani CF (Psytadel x Mara) – bred by Cafra Arabians and owned by Bouche Arabians from Germany.

The class of mares 7-10 years old was exciting with two mares scoring the same total of points. Winner by movement was TarambanaQahira (Estopasan x Mel Sirilla) – bred and owned by Al Qahira Spanish Arabians from Austria. 2nd in class was Millawi (Ruger AMW x HelawiAshgarbint Roulette) – bred and owned by Pulsford&Garbutt.

A beautiful class of mares 11 years and older was up next. Winner of the class and later bronze medal winner was Naravina (Naravibn Aswan x Nadeschda) – bred by Sylvia Garde-Ehlhert and owned by Bouche Arabians from Germany. 2nd in class was

JUNIOR FILLIES

GOLD Redwood Lodge Saffiqa

(REDWOOD LODGE ARTIQUE X REDWOOD LODGE SAFFRON) AL JASSIMYA FARM





SILVER AJA EUROPA (AJA JUSTIFIED X HB MARAIS) AJA ARABIANS

BRONZE LOLA DONA X LUMIARS LOVE SONG)

(MAGNUM PSYCHE X LUMIARS LOVE SONG) ATHBAH STUD

EMERALD TROPHY - INTERNATIONAL B-SHOW

Pribaltika (Balaton x Pantomina) – bred by Tersk Stud and owned by the Kossack Stud from the Netherlands.

The stallion classes were also full of excitement! The class of the stallions 4-6 years old had two stallions with the same total score. Won by type by El Na'im (Nibrass x A'Emaan) – bred by Arabian Obsession and owned by Astafaynah Stud from Belgium. 2nd and later bronze medal winner was AR Fayyim (Valerio ibn Eternity VI x Aicha SVA) – bred by Arabian Ranch and owned by M. van Heiringen from the Netherlands.

Next class had only two participants but both medal winners! Winner of the class, gold medal winner and later best in show was the big moving Kunar T (Nadir I x Kupona) – bred by L. Schutrups and owned by J. Kan&TheKossack Stud from the

Netherlands. 2nd in class and later silver medal winner was ROE Laheeb (Essteem x ZT Ludjbrosiaa) – bred by T. Aggad and owned by Howell-Herts from the UK.

Last class of the day was the class of the stallions 11 years and older. This class had only one participant, namely ES Rivas (Sivmen B x Raquin) – bred by E. Stegeman and owned by B. Kooiker from the Netherlands.

With this another edition of the Emerald Trophy came to an end. Despite the weather, the horses performed well and we are looking forward to next year!



JUNIOR COLTS

GOLD
MAKISA ADAGGIO
(VERVALDEE X MARADISHA)
REBECCA MC EVOY

SILVER DMG KHALIL

(SHAEL DREAM DESERT X NADJANA BINT NADIR)
DMG ARABIANS





BRONZE MABROUK AL JASSIMYA (SHAGRAN AL NASSER X OM EL SANADIQA) AL JASSIMYA FARM

SENIOR MARES



GOLD Fedora Rg

(WH JUSTICE X PSYCHES ANGEL) Athbah Stud



SILVER Maharani CF

(PSYTADEL X MARA) Bouche Arabians



(NARAV IBN ASWAN X NADESCHDA) BOUCHE ARABIANS



SENIOR STALLIONS



GOLD **KUNAR T**

(NADIR I X KUPONA) THE KOSSACK STUD & JAN KAN

SILVER ROE LAHEEB (ESSTEEM X ZT LUDJBROSIAA)

MR. & MRS. J. HOWELL - HERTS





BRONZE

(VALERIO IBN ETERNITY VI X AICHA SVA) M. VAN HEIRINGEN