



# Elran Arabian Cup

## International Show

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**O**n July 14th and 15th, the International (former Ecabo A-show) Elran Cup was held at the beautiful facilities of Castle Alden Biesen, Belgium.

As always, a big number of high quality horses were entered. Judges for the show were Dr. Aragno from Italy, Mrs. Darius & Mr. Hain from Germany, Mr. Lieblang from the USA and Mr. Hegazy from Egypt.

Already before the show started, a lot of rain tortured the showground, making the entry for the trucks and the showing difficult to reach. With the rain keep coming down, both handlers and horses were covered in mud, but as every showbusiness, the show must go on, so the show started with the yearling fillies! This class was won by the very beautiful

AJ Asyad (Marwan al Shaqab x AJA Angelica) – scoring a total of 92.88 points for her breeder and owner; Ajman Stud from the UAE. This filly was scoring almost full 20's in type and was later named unanimous junior champion filly. 2nd in class was L'Imeratrice EA (Shanghai EA x Lamira) – bred by Equus Arabians from Spain and owned by Simon Jacky from France.

The class of the 2 years old fillies brought again success to Ajman Stud from the UAE with their homebred AJ Syadah (Vervaldee x Sweet Caroline LL) being classwinner with 92.75 points and later reserve champion filly, scoring again the almost full 20's in type. Gypsey Love NA (Ever After NA x EA Gypsey Echo) was tie in points with LB Guc-ci (Ajman Moniscione x Bess Ginger), scoring both 91.50 points. The judges choose Gypsey love to be the best of both and so she was in the 2nd position in her class, showing for owner HH Prince Turki Bin Fahad Bin Jalawi Al Saud



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The judges



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1 place Liberty Class: Khimara

from Saudi Arabia.

Next up was a big class of 3 years old fillies, led by Dana al Mohamadia (Ajman Moniscione x Felicia Psyche) with 92.25 points for owner Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia. This filly was later named Bronze medal winner in the final junior female championships. 2nd in class was the always successful black Ava (Vervaldee x Aziza) from Pat Hannay from the UK, scoring 91.63 points.

After the fillies, it was time for the future breeding stallions, starting with an exciting class of yearling colts. Winner of the class with 92.63 points was the big moving FS Reflection (Ajman Moniscione x BB Mara) – bred by Frank Spönle and owned by Al Rashediah Stud. 2nd in class with 91.38 points was the already this season very successfully shown; Don Luciano SL (Psyasic x Mata Hari HY) – bred by Simone Leo and owned by Leo Arabians and Aretusa Arabians, Italy.

The 2 years old colts was a class of outstanding quality. First in class, scoring 92.75 points was Emerald J (QR Marc x Emandoria) – bred by Christine Jamar and owned by HH Prince Turki Bin Fahad Bin Jalawi Al Saud from Saudi Arabia. This young stallion was named champion in the final junior stallion championships and also received the trophy for 'best Belgium bred horse'. A trophy sponsored by Tutto Arabi. 2nd in class with 92.25 points was the overall successful Calypso OS (Ajman Moniscione x AB Nastrapsy) – bred in Germany by Osterhof Stud and in ownership of Sabankaya Select from the USA. Later in the final championships he was awarded with a bronze medal.

Next to go were the stallions of 3 years old. The winner was the young stallion that positively surprised many in Menton and now again here in Alden Biesen managed to convince the judges by scoring a total of 93.25 points! Cavalli (DA Valentino x Aspyr) was bred in the US by Robert & Sally Poling and is in ownership of Mubarak Awaad from Kuwait. This interesting stallion was later named silver medal winner in the final junior stallion championships. 2nd in



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class was Ajlad (Im Bayard Cathare x Roa A) – bred and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman.

Four mares were entered in the class of 4-6 years old mares, which was up next. Winner with 93.88 points and later champion senior mare was former world champion Abha Palma (Marwan al Shagab x Abha Gazali) – bred by Marieta Salas and owned by Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia. 2nd was Noor Magida LDA (Mishaal HP x Illa Magidaa LDA) – bred in the US by LD Arabians and in ownership of Hanaya Arabians from Switzerland.

Next class of 7-9 years old mares counted only two participants. Winner of the class with 92.5 points was Farhanah bint Navaronne D (Ansata Selman x Navaronne P) – bred and owned by Dion Arabians from Belgium. 2nd in class with 92.13 points and later Silver medal winner was the classic beauty Dorar (Ashal al Rayyan x Belquis al Nasser) – bred and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman.

The last class of females was the class for mares aged 10 years and older. A class won by the beautiful Abha la Luna (El Perfecto x Gual Alba) with 93.5 points – bred by Marieta Salas and owned by Mai Stud from Kuwait. This lady later was dancing through the ring, although the ring was slippery and it was pouring with rain. She scored full 20's in movement and was later named bronze medal winner! 2nd in class with 92.63 points was Fallada (Monogramm x Fanaberia) – bred by Michalow stud and owned by Knocke



*Arabians from Belgium.*

Next to go were the stallions, starting with the class of 4-6 years old. This class was won by former world champion *Abha Qatar* (Marwan al Shaqab x ZT Ludjkalba), scoring straight 20's in type and head & neck, giving a total of 94 points! A great result for breeder Marieta Salas and owner Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia. This stallion was later named champion at the final championships. 2nd in class was the exotic *Nader al Shaqab* (WN Star of Antiqua x Aliaa al Shaqab) with 92.13 points for breeder and owner Al Shaqab stud, Qatar. Later this stallion took the silver medal in the final championships.

Only three participants in the last class; stallions 7 years and older. Winner with 93.38 points was *Im Bayard Cathare* (Padrons Image x Shamilah Bagheera) – bred by Richard Roques and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman. He later took the bronze medal in the final championships. 2nd in class with 91.63 points was *MM Fabrizio* (CH el Brillo x MFA Forget me not) – bred by Mario Matt and owned by Tripodi Arabians from Italy.

The liberty class that was followed counted only one participant. This was *Khimara* (Nesj el Khimani x GM Benemara) – bred and owned by Tosseyne Tineke and Aznag Zacarya from Belgium.

The filly foals had only one participant. This was *Hadisha* (Hadaa x Moons Radjinah) – bred and owned by De Tobel Danny from Belgium, scoring 90.5 points and earning a silver medal in the overall foal championships.

The colt foals had more participants and was won with 92 points by *Eternal Wish* (Ajman Moniscione x Sarai bint Navaronne D) – bred and owned by Dion Arabians from Belgium. This colt was later gold medal winner in the overall foal championships. 2nd in class and coming from the same stable was *Sharajj D* (Ajman Moniscione x Classic Sharinah) – scoring 90 points and earning the bronze medal in the overall foal championships.

With the last champions being announced, an end came to a very wet and rainy Elran Cup! Respect to the judges and handlers who withstood the forces of nature and did their best to judge and present the horses at their very best! □

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## International Show



Fillies Champions



# GOLD MEDAL CHAMPIONS



***Gold Medal Fillies - AJ ASYAD***

*Marwan Al Shaqab x Aja Angelica - B&O: Ajman Stud*



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## Gold Medal Colts - **EMERALD J**

QR Marc x Emandoria - B: Christine Jamar BVBA - O: HP Turkai Bin Fahed Bin Mashari Al Saud



# GOLD MEDAL CHAMPIONS



## *Gold Medal Mares* - **ABHA PALMA**

*Marwan Al Shaqab x Abha Gazali- B: Marieta Salas - O: Al Mohamadia Stable*



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**Gold Medal Stallions - ABHA QATAR**

*Marwan Al Shaqab x ZT Ludjkalba - B: Marieta Salas - O: Al Mohamadia Stud*



# SILVER MEDAL CHAMPIONS

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### *Silver Medal Fillies*

#### **AJ SYADAH**

*Vervaldee x Sweet Caroline LL  
B&O: Ajman Stud*



### *Silver Medal Colts*

#### **CAVALLI**

*DA Valentino x Aspyn  
B: Poling Robert & Sally - O: Mubarak Awaad*



### *Silver Medal Mares*

#### **DORAR**

*Ashhal Al Rayyan x Belquis Al Nasser  
B&O: Royal Cavalry*



### *Silver Medal Stallions*

#### **NADER AL SHAQAB**

*WN Star of Antigua x Aliaa Al Shaqab  
B&O: Al Shaqab*



# BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPIONS

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### Bronze Medal Fillies

#### **DANA AL MOHAMADIA**

*Ajman Moniscione x Felcia Psyche*  
B: Stan Keeter - O: Al Mohamadia Stud



### Bronze Medal Colts

#### **CALYPSO OS**

*Ajman Moniscione x Abna Strapsy*  
B: Gestüt Osterhof - O: Sabankaya Select Mustafa



### Bronze Medal Mares

#### **ABHA LA LUNA**

*El Perfecto x Gual Alba*  
B: Ses Planes - O: Mai Stud



### Bronze Medal Stallions

#### **IM BAYARD CATHARE**

*Padrons Immage x Shamilah Bagheera*  
B: Roques Richard - O: Royal Cavalry



# Arabian Futurity Cup

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**S**ince last year, the Elran Cup is host to the annual Arabian Futurity Europe. This organization is focusing on the foals and yearlings, who are nominated for this futurity before birth. Every year in February, an auction takes place on the internet, where breedings of prominent stallions are being sold. Foals resulting out of these purchased breedings are automatically nominated for the foal and yearling futurity. New this year was that also horse owners that did not enter their foal before birth were allowed to participate.

During the futurity, prize money is given to the first 5 in the class as well as the overall top five. When the entered horse is born out of the auction breeding, then 100% of the prize money is given. Is the breeding not bought in the auction, but the sire of the foal is nominated and the foal was entered before birth, the prize money is 50%. Was the horse entered after birth and sired by a nominated stallion, then 25% of the prize money is paid out. Also the stallion owners receive prize money if the horse sired by their stallion wins a championship or Top Five.

In America these futurities are very popular among breeders and it is a great initiative to introduce it in Europe as well!

Judges for the futurity were Mrs. Lone from Denmark, Mr. Capacci & Mr. Grotteria from Italy, Mr. Jones from the UK and Mr.

Regis. The foal classes were well filled with many participants. The individual classes of the foals and yearlings were judged, however, no points were given.

In the final championships, both female and male foals competed against each other and a final top 5 was given.

Unanimous gold

medal winner of the foals was the gorgeous filly *Ajmaniah OS* (Ajman Moniscione x AB Nastrapsy) – bred by Gestut Osterhof and owned by Ajman Stud, UAE. Silver medal winner was *Amabelle* (Ajman Moniscione x Athina) – bred and owned by Noel Verhofstadt, Belgium. Bronze medal winner was *Mistral RTA* (Marajj x Imaraa) – bred and owned by Michael and Renee Kramer. At the 4th position and TOP FIVE was *Eternal Wish D* (Ajman Moniscione x Sarai bint Navaronne D) – bred and owned by Dion Arabians, Belgium. 5th and also TOP FIVE was *Primeval Kossack* (Stival x Pribaltika) – bred and owned by The Kossack Stud, The Netherlands.

The yearling championships were exciting with high quality! Gold medal winner was the big moving *Ascot DD* (Glorius Apal x Lady Nina DD) – bred by DD Arabians and winning a 12.500 euro's for its owner by Athbah Stud from Saudi Arabia. Silver medal winner was *Inspired Najla* (Ajman Moniscione x Natalia) – bred and owned by the Schick family from Germany. Bronze medal winner was *My Fair Rose – D* (Marajj x WH Marissa Rose) – bred and owned by Dion Arabians & Detremmerie partnership from Belgium. At the 4th position and TOP FIVE was *FM Doba* (Ajman Moniscione x FM Gloria) – bred and owned by TRS BVBA from Belgium. 5th and also TOP Five was the extreme dishy colt *Don Luciano SL* (Psyrrasic

x Mata Hari HY) – bred by Simone Leo and owned by Leo Arabians and Aretusa Arabians, Italy.

With the prices and prize money given to all the winners, the Futurity came to an end. Next chance to buy a breeding in the Futurity auction online will be in February! See you all again next year! □



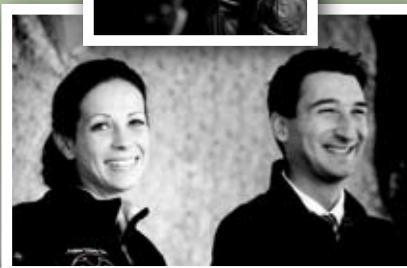
The judges





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# FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP FOALS



## *Gold Medal Foals* - **AJMANIAH OS**

*Ajman Moniscione x AB Nastrapsy - B: Gestüt Osterhof - O: Ajman Stud*



# Arabian Futurity Europe



## Silver Medal Foals

### **AMABELLE**

*Ajman Moniscione x Athina  
B&O: Noel-Verhofstadt*



## Bronze Medal Foals

### **MISTRAL RTA**

*Marajj x Imaraa  
B&O: Michael & Renee Kramer*



## Top Five Foals

### **ETERNAL WISH-D**

*Ajman Moniscione x Sarai Bint Navarrone-D  
B&O: Dion Arabians*



## Top Five Foals

### **PRIMEVAL KOSSACK**

*Stival x Pribaltika  
B&O: The Kossack Stud*



# FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP YEARLINGS



## *Gold Medal Yearlings - **ASCOTT DD***

*Glorius Apal x Lady Nina DD - B: DD Arabians - O: Athbah Stud*



# Arabian Futurity Europe



## Silver Medal Yearlings

### **INSPIRED NAJLA**

*Ajman Moniscione x Natalia*

*B&O: Family Schick*



## Bronze Medal Yearlings

### **MY FAIR ROSE D**

*Marajj x AH Marissa Rose*

*B: Dion Arabians & Detremmerie Partnership*

*O: Dion Arabians*



## Top Five Yearlings

### **FM DOHAA**

*Ajman Moniscione x FM Gloriaa*

*B&O: TRS BVBA*



## Top Five Yearlings

### **DON LUCIANO SL**

*Psyasic x Matahari HY*

*O: Aretusa Arabians & Simone Leo*



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