



## International B-Show

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**T**he weekend of 21-22 July looked like finally the summer in Western Europe has started! After weeks of heavy rain afflicting the horse shows, the sunlight was a very welcoming change. And what a better way to enjoy it than at the facilities of 'Tierpark Ströben', Germany, the zoo and breedingfarm of the Ismer family.

As every year, the show had a national C-show on Saturday and an international B-show on Sunday.

The international show attracted many breeders from abroad. The judges for this event were Murillo Kammer from Brazil, Madam Chazel from France, Mr. Jones from the UK and Dr. Aragno from Italy.

On Saturday evening the famous breeders evening was held at the restaurant of the zoo, serving a delicious meal, followed by always a terrific party! Prior to the party, organizer Dr. Ismer introduced a new initiative to the crowd; the 'Red Cap'

charity for sick children. This initiative is meant to continue at more shows throughout Europe to ask attention for the sick and/or disabled children in the world, asking a donation from the breeders. As a symbol of this charity, one handler will wear the red cap, coming from Blommerod, during the show. This will be a different handler each time. To start off the charity, Dr. Ismer auctioned a beautiful Elephant statue. With every bid, the bidder had to pay the difference in price. Bidding 10 euro's more, meaning you have to pay the 10 euro's. In the end It was sold for 1580 euro's to Vicke from Blommerod Stud.

The show started with the foal classes. This time won by Amurath Seyah (Juwel OS x Schaibara) – bred and owned by Amurath Stud from Germany. 2nd in class was LA Venera (AF Cupico x AF Venicia) – bred and owned by Lippert Arabians from The Netherlands. 3rd was Martice (Al Justice x Miss Marenga) – bred and owned by Sax Arabians.

The yearling filly class had a large number of entries was there for divided in two classes. The first class of yearlingfillies was won by MM Ani-

ta (Ajman Moniscione x Artemis) with 91.33 points – bred and owned by Moell & Moell Arabians from Sweden. 2nd was Enezja (Marajj x Espinezja) with 90 points – bred and owned by Falborek Arabians from Poland.

Winner of the 2nd part of yearlingfillies and later Bronze medal winner of the junior fillies was Tabani al Khaled (MCA Magnum Gold x LC Tornita) with 91.67 points – bred and owned by Al Khaled Stud from Saudi Arabia. Runner up with 91.17 points was Al Loubna (Ajman Moniscione x Al Aliha) – bred and owned by Al Hamra Arabians from Austria.

Next to go was the class of the yearling colts. Clear winner of the class was the impressive and incredible big AJ Mardan (Vervaldee x Felicia RLC) – bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE, scoring a massive 92.83 points and later announced as the unanimous junior champion. 2nd in class with 90 points was Mabrouk al Jassimiya (Shagran al Nasser x Om el Sanadiva) – bred by AV Arabians from the UK and owned by Al Jassimiya Stud, Qatar.

The show continued with a big class of 2 years old fillies. Won by LB Gucci (Ajman Moniscione x Bess Ginger) with 93.17 points scoring almost perfect 20's in head and neck. This filly later took the Golden medal at the junior championships for her breeder and owner LB Arabians from Norway. 2nd in class with 90.83 points was CA Leena (WH Justice x CA Zaspas) – bred and owned by Calbar Arabians from Denmark.

The class of 2 years old colts had only 4 entries, won by Al Marid (Al Milan x Bafra B) with 91.67 points – bred and owned by Sax Arabians from Germany, and later chosen as Bronze medal winner in the junior male championships. 2nd in class was Espimar (Marajj x Espinezja) with 89.83 points for breeder and owner Falborek Arabians from Poland.

Next to go was a beautiful class of 3 years old fillies, won by the typey Dana al Mohamadia (Ajman Moniscione x Felicia Psyche) with 92 points – bred and owned by Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia – later earning the silver medal in the final championships. 2nd in class with 91.33 points was the this season very successfully shown Annette Monscione (Ajman Monscione x Aura Moniscione) – bred in Italy by the Buzzi family and in ownership of Ajman Stud from the UAE.

A nice class of 3 years old colts were up next, won with a total of 92.50 points by the later Silver medal winner, Fakhr al Khalediah (Marquis x Barah al Khalediah) – bred and owned by Al Khalediah Stud from Saudi Arabia. 2nd in class with 89.67 points was Emarc (QR Marc x Eksterna) – bred and owned by Falborek Arabians from Poland. Next up was the class of senior mares aged 4–6 years old, bringing both the gold and silver medal winner of the final mare championships! Winner of the class and unanimous gold medal winner with a total of 92.17 points by the beautiful Maitha al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x Aasila al Shaqab) – bred by Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar and

owned by Al Nayfat stud from Saudi Arabia. 2nd in class and silver medal winner with 92 points was Haifa al Khalediah (F Shamaal x Ansata Nile Pearl) – bred and owned by Al Khalediah Stables from Saudi Arabia.

The class mares of 7 years and older was won by Al Dafina AA (Al Bilal x Dumka) with a total of 92 points, earning the bronze medal in the final championships for her breeder and owner Ariela Arabians from Israel. 2nd in class with 91.17 points was Bint Tabanie (Suhail al Nasser x Tabanie) – bred in the USA by Linda Lashley and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland.

The class of stallions aged 4–6 years old was a treat for the eye. Winner was the young Nader al Shaqab (WN Star of Antique x Aliaa al Shaqab) – a stallion that is building a good reputation here in Europe, by winning already some important championship title. Scoring a total of 93 points, Nader was later named Senior champion stallion. A great result for his breeder and owner Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar. 2nd in class and bronze medal winner with 91.67 points was El Maria-chi (Excalibur x Sharima III) – bred and owned by Corleone Arabians from Germany.

Last class of the day was the senior stallions aged 7 years and older. A class with only two competitors, won by the later Silver medal winner, Moutaz al Biwaibiya (Aja Sangali x FS Permirra) with 92.83 – bred by Al Biwaibiya Farm and owned by Al Khalediah Stables from Saudi Arabia. 2nd in class with 91 points was Om el Beshaan (Om el Shamaan x Om el Benedict) – bred by Om el Arab International and owned by Linjawi Arabians from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

With this, another great edition of the Ströhen show came to an end and we are looking forward to next year! □



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LB GUCCI



Gold Medal Fillies

Ajman Moniscione x Bess-Ginger - B&O: LB Arabians, Urke & Hestad



AJ MARDAN



Gold Medal Colts

Vervaldee x Felicia RLC - B&O: Ajman Stud

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MAITHA AL SHAQAB



Gold Medal Mares

Marwan al Shaqab x Aasila Al Shaqab - B: Al Shaqab Stud - O: Al Nayfat Stud



## NADER AL SHAQAB



## Gold Medal Stallions

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

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Silver Medal Fillies

**DANA AL MOHAMADIA**

Ajman Moniscione x Felicia Psyche - B: Lee Melchi - O: Al Mohamadia Stud



Silver Medal Colts

**FAKHR AL KHALEDIAH**

Marquis x Barah Al Khalediah - B&O: Al Khalediah Stables



Silver Medal Mares  
**HAIFA AL KHALEDIAH**

F Shamaal x Ansata Nile Pearl - B&O: Al Khalediah Stables



Silver Medal Stallions  
**MOUTAZ AL BIWAIBIYA**

AJA Sangali x FS Premirra - B: Al Biwaibiya Farm - O: Khalediah Stables

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Bronze Medal Fillies  
**TAHANI AL KHALED**

MCA Magnum Gold x LC Tornita - B&O: Al Khaled Farm



Bronze Medal Colts  
**AL MARID**

Al Milan x Bafra B - B&O: Sax Arabians



## Bronze Medal Mares **AL DAFINA**

Mahadin x Al Estrella - B&O: Al Hambra Arabians, Gerhard Huber



## Bronze Medal Stallions **EL MARIACHI**

Excalibur x Sharima III - B&O: Corleone Arabians

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