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n the 23rd of September, the Belgian Nationals where held at the Equestrian center in Oud-Heverlee, Belgium. The show was organized by the Jacobs family and the judged for this event were Mrs. Anna Stefaniuk from Poland, Mrs. Marianna Tengstedt from Denmark, Dr. Gianmarco Aragno from Italy, Mr. Regis Huet from France and Mr. Tony van de Auwera from Belgium.

The show started with the fillies born in 2012. A class won by Dina (Hadaw x Destiny) - bred and owned by Roger Schoefs that automatically got Gold medal winner. 2nd in class and hereby silver medal winner was Ada Adidja (Makisa Adaggio x Habibi el Raitz) – bred and owned by ESM Arabians. 3rd and bronze medal winner was Al Gamila (Al Khatab al Thani x Gabriella) - bred and owned by the Roelandt family.

The colt foals had only two participants. Winner and Gold medallist was the typey Eternal Wish D (Ajman Moniscione x Sarai Bint Navaronne-D) - bred and owned by Dion Arabians. 2nd in class and silver medal winner was Monrach (Al Ayal x Virginia Apal) - bred and owned by Swatam Arabians.

The yearlingfillies was a big group with nine fillies. A class won with 91.83 points by the beautiful My Fair Rose-D (Marajj x WH Marissa Rose) – bred and owned by Dion Arabians & Van Oosterijck, that later took the silver medal in the final junior filly championships. 2nd in class and later Bronze medal winner was the typey FM Dohaa (Ajman Moniscione x FM Gloriaa) – bred and owned by James Swaenepoel.

The show continued with a nice group of yearlingcolts, won with 91.5 points by Czavi (Aja Justified x Gwandolyn) bred by DB Arabians and owned by Suweco, that later took the golden medal in the final colt championships. 2nd in class and later Bronze medal winner was Mr. Atoullah (Dakota x Catinia de Saile) – bred and owned by the Galle-Wijnant family.

The two years old fillies had only two participants. Winner of this class with 91 points was La Perla (Glorius Apal x Chrystal Elygance) – bred and owned by Mr. Le Jeune and James Swaenepoel. 2nd in class was Miss Ajmanya-D (Ajman Moniscione x Miss Navaronne-D) – bred and owned by Dion Arabians & van Oosterijck.

The class of the 2 years old colts was a good group and won with 91.17 points by the QR Marc son Pavarotto KA (out of Palanga) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians, that later took the silver medal in the final colt championships. 2nd in class was Al Khabeer-D (Enzo x Khabala) - bred by Dion Arabians and owned by van Oosterijck.

Next to go was a beautiful group of 3-years old fillies. Winner of the class with 92.17 points and later the gold medal winner in the final junior championships was the very typey Isadora Joy (Magnum Psyche x Silk Melody) – bred and owned by Joy Horses. 2nd in class was this year already many times successful Rectors Carmelita (QR Marc x Essita) – bred and owned by Rector Arabians.

The class of colts aged 3 years old had only two participants, scoring both the same total of 89.17 points. Winner on movement was El Escquido AO (Om el Extreem x Nesj el Kyara) - bred and owned by Arabian Obsession. 2nd in class was Nesj el Marciano (Marwan al Shaqab x Nesj el Khisaya) – bred and owned by Nesj Arabians.

The mares aged 4-6 years old were also down to only two participants. Winner with 90.67 points and later Bronze medal winner was Nesj el Khimala (Khidar x Quiriz) – bred and owned by Nesj Arabians. 2nd in class was Leyendah'h (Espano Estopa x Asmirah) – bred and owned by Wendy Wuyts.

Next to go was an exciting class of 4-6 years old stallions. Winner of this class with 91 points and later the silver medal winner with the senior stallions was the beautiful and typey D'Justin (WH Justice x ESM Kendalina) – bred and owned by ESM Arabians. 2nd in class was Magic Colours (Royal Colours x AD Athena) - bred by Houria Arabians and owned by E. de Wilde.

Off it went with the mares aged 7-9 years old. A class with beautiful ladies won with 92.5 points by Farhanah bint Navaronne D (Ansata Selman x Navaronne P) – bred and owned by Dion Arabians that also took the Golden medal in the final senior mare championships. 2nd in class was the big moving Catinia de Saile (JK Catalyst x Sternia de Saile) – bred and owned by the Galle-Wijnant family.

The senior mare class was well filled with beautiful senior mares. Winner of this class with a total of 91.67 points and later the silver medal winner was the classic Okidah (Khidar x Ghadira) – bred by Rick Verrijdt and owned by Peter Coppens. 2nd in class was Ess-Ghades Angel (Essort x La Shaklero) - bred and owned by Henri Misson.

Last class of the day was the class of the senior stallions, aged 7 years and older. Here we found former world champion Eternity ibn Navaronne D (Ansata Sinan x Navaronne P) who took the lead with a total of 92.67 points, winning also the Golden medal in the final stallion championships and also claiming the Best in show title. Eternity is bred and owned by Dion Arabians. 2nd in class and later bronze medal winner was DM Kaly ibn Kendal (Ass Kendal x MB Kalyla) – bred by Deleau-Morlet and owned by Dauphin-Lagneaux.

With this the Belgian Nationals came to an end. A show full of high quality horses. A good proof that the breeders in Belgian are still one of the best in the world, producing high quality show horses year after year that can compete anywhere in the world! 🗅

Belgian National Show GOLD MEDAL FILLIES ISADORA JOY



(Magnum Psyche*/Silk Melody) B&O: Joye/BE



B: NV van Hee/BE - O: Dion Arabians/BE



BRONZE MEDAL FILLIES FM DOHAA

(Ajman Moniscione**/FM Gloriaa) B&O: Swaenepoel/BE



Belgian National Show GOLD MEDAL COLTS CZAVI



(Aja Justified/Gwandolyn) B: DB Arabians/BE - O: Suweco/BE





BRONZE MEDAL COLTS MR ATOULLAH (Dakota/Catinia de Saile)

B&O: Galle-Wijnant/BE



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GOLD MEDAL MARES FARHANAH BINT NAVARRONE D



(Ansata Selman/Navarrone P***) B&O: Dion Arabians/BE

SILVER MEDAL MARES OKIDAH (Khidar***/Ghadira) B: Verrijdt/BE - O: Coppens/BE



BRONZE MEDAL MARES NESJ EL KHIMALA (Khidar***/Quiriz)

B&O: Nesj Arabians/BE



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GOLD MEDAL STALLIONS ETERNITY IBN NAVARRONE D



(Ansata Sinan***/Navarrone P***) B&O: Dion Arabians/BE

SILVER MEDAL STALLIONS

(WH Justice***/ESM Kendalina) B&O: Vandennieuwenborg/BE



BRONZE MEDAL STALLIONS DM KALY IBN KENDAL

(ASS Kendal*/MB Kalyla) B: Deleau-Morlet/BE - O: Dauphin & Lagneaux/BE

