

Egyptian Event

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On September 8th and 9th, the grounds of the Pietersheim Castle in Lanaken were once again host to the prestigious Egyptian Event Europe, organized by the Oben Family from Belgium. Many Egyptian breeders and owners look forward to this event for months and the number of participants is always very high, as is the quality of the horses participating.

The judges for this year were Mr. Ali Shaarawifrom Egypt, Mr. Peter Gamlinfrom the UK, Mrs. Christiane Chazelfrom France, Mr. Francesco Grotteriafrom Italy and Mr. Talal Al Mehri from Kuwait.

The show started with the filly foals. A large group of beautiful fillies, led by Ro'wah (Authentic Dahman x Ra'jwa) – bred and owned by Anais el Arab from Belgium. 2nd in this class was the black VA AmawibintValentina AA (TB Yasir x Valentina AA) – bred and owned by Kerstin Schaab.

The colt foals were also well represented. Winner of the class was the ultra typey PSE al Rakhan (Royal Colours x PSE Mistrez) – scoring multiple 20's on type and claiming a total of 93.5 points, making him not alone the classwinner, but also the overall

champion foal. Rakhan is bred and owned by Prestige Straight Egyptians from Belgium. 2nd in class was SinoanSheehab al Din (Serene Fair x AE Malika el Nile) – bred and owned by CoralieMarcotte.

Off it went with a large number of yearlingfillies. A class won by typey Sara al Salhia (Al Adeed al Shaqab x Asila al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Salhia Stud. 2nd in class was PSE Kyarah (Imperial Kal-el x Imperial Baahiyah) – bred and owned by Prestige Straight Egyptians from Belgium.

The yearling colts brought the first big surprise of the show. An unbelievable pretty young colt stole the heart of both the spectators and the judges and scored a massive 94.15 points! His name was Kais al Baydaa (Jamil al Rayyan x KamiraSakr) – bred by Al Baydaa farm and owned by Ahmed el Talawy from Egypt, this colt scored multiple 20's on type and head and full 19.5's in movement. He was later named Gold medal winner of the junior colts! 2nd in this impressive class was FA Nile Safir (Ansata Nile Echo x Sabiyah al Thawi) – bred and owned by Florio Sabato.

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Next to go were the 2 years old fillies. Winner of this class with 93.29 points and later the silver medal winner with the junior fillies was the very typey Desha Bahreyn (Laheeb al Nasser x BintKatyah) – bred by Deshazer Arabians and owned by Hanaya Arabians. 2nd in this class was the big moving NedschdMawiya (Nedschd Mansour x MayyadabintSalua) – bred and owned by Nedschd Arabians, scoring multiple 20's in movement, claiming a total of 92.07 points.

The show continued with the 2 years old colts, won by Pyramid el Sareei (Shagran al Nasser x Pyramid Laneya) – bred and owned by Pyramid Stud, that later took the bronze medal in the final colt championships. 2nd in class was Set SL (Nader al Jamaal x Setala) – bred and owned by Shachar Lederman.

The high quality of the competitors kept on going strong with the 3 years old fillies' class that was up next. Rashidah al Zobair (Alzeer al Rayyan x Rayhanna al Zobair) of Al Zobair Stud took the lead with 93.93 points, scoring almost full 20's on type. Later in the championship she was awarded with the Golden medal. She was closely followed by Lutfina AA (Nader al Jamaal x Latifa AA) – bred by

Ariela Stud and owned by Ajman Stud, scoring a total of 93.36 points and the bronze medal in the final junior filly championships.

Next to go were the 3 years old colts, won by Nayiel al Khaled (AnsataSafeer x Nefertiti) – bred and owned by Al Khaled Farm. This colt was tie for champion in the final colt championships, but ended up with the silver medal. 2nd in class was the black Saber (AnsataShaamis x Hadiba) – bred by MarinellaAbagnale and owned by Francesco Gaito.

Off it went with the mare classes. An amazing group of 4-5 years old mares were presented, none of which scored below the 91 points! What a tough job this must have been for the judges! The final winner of the class and later Bronze medal winner was Haifa al Khalediah (F Shamaal x Ansata Nile Pearl) – bred and owned by Al Khalediah - scoring almost straight 20's in type and head, claiming an amazing total of 94.36 points, just beating the 2nd placed horse; AlfabiaJumeira (Pharos x GreabintKhattaara) that scored a total of 94 points with almost perfect 20's on type and head as well. Jumeiro was bred by Alfabia Stud and is owned by Rakan al Tobaishi and later achieved the silver



medal in the final senior mare championships.

If the last group of mares was exciting, than it has only been a preparation on the next group of mares to come! The mares aged 6-7 years old, scoring all over the 93 points! Winner of the class with 94.71 points was Shuhalia al Saba (Thaqib al Nasser x Simeon Siboni) – bred and owned by G. North and L. Cordina. Not only scored this mare multiple 20's on type and head, but she also managed to get full 20's for movement! 2nd in this tough class was Desha Indeed (Al Adeed al Shaqab x AsraSalaa) with 94.14 points. This mare was bred by Deshazer Arabians and is in ownership of Al Rashediah Stud. Scoring the exact same points but loosing on type was the 3rd placed big moving Noof al Nasser (Ashhal al Rayyan x Imperial Madanah) – bred and owned by Al Nasser Stud.

Then it was time for the senior mares, aged 8 years and older. Only two participants, but participants that would stay in the memory of many for years to come. The mare that took the lead was the unbelievable El Sayyeda (Imperial Baarez x Helala) – bred by Nadia Amer and owned by Atbah Stud, scoring an historical 96.14 points! Almost full 20's on type and head and straight 20's for

movement! Later she took the gold medal in the senior mare championships! 2nd in class was Simeon Silla (Asfour x Simeon Safanad) with 94.14 points – bred by Simeon Stud and owned by Rakan al Tobaishi.

On it went with the mares that carried foals at foot. Two participants showed up in this class, won with 93.43 points by PSE Mistrez (Imperial Baarez x Imperial Kabaarah) – bred and owned by Prestige Straight Egyptians. 2nd in class with 92.79 points was Malika Belle HGCA (Ansata Malik Shah x Belle Star) – bred by Dany& Miry Miro and owned by Hanaya Stud.

After the mares it was time for the stallions! A big class of nine stallions aged 4-5 years old was up first. Two stallions scored a total of 93.36 points. In the end it was Reeman al Mohamadiah (Thee Asil x Min Mins Magnolia) that took the lead on type and also claimed the silver medal in the final senior stallion championships. Reeman is bred and owned by Al Mohamadiah Stud. Second in this class was the big moving Extremme RSA (True Colours x Bahiyaa) – bred by J Hebert and owned by IgalTabori. Extremme managed to score the perfect 20's on movement! 3rd in this big class and later



also the Bronze medal winner was his half-brother MVA Colour me Coul (True Colours x SKF Tiaara) – scoring the perfect 20's in movement as well. Colour me cool was bred by Mountain View Arabians and owned by Sue and Emrys Jones.

The next class, stallions aged 6-7 years, was won with 92.64 by Hals Moonschadow (Halameer x BrumarbaMoonlady) – bred by K&M Counts and owned by Ronen Braver. 2nd in class was Al Farida Malik (IbnbintInas x KP Malukah el Nil) – bred by Kuwert-Behrenz and owned by GeertjeBastiaans.

The show continued with the stallions aged 8 years and older. An exciting class won with a massive 95.21 points by former world champion F Shamaal (Maysoun x Sarameena) – bred by the Friedmann family and owned by Al Khalediah. Later he also achieved the Gold medal in the final senior male championships. 2nd in class was his half-brother Authentic Dahman (Maysoun x Classic Dahra) – bred and owned by Rosemarie Kolster.

After the official classes had ended, some Amateur classes were held. A class where the horses are being shown by non-professional handler. These classes were judged by non-professional judges.

The organizers of the show had selected one important breeder; Michael Ponnath and an important stud manager; Glenn Jacobs as the judges for these classe.

Winner of the mare class with 94.52 points was Badawieh AA (Laheeb x Bahiba) – shown by Elisa Grassi. Badawieh is bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Ajman Stud. 2nd in class was OEJ Mona Lisa (Simeon Sharav x Monet KA) –bred by Joseph and owned by Kumait Stud.

The amateur class for the stallions had only one participant; FA Nile Safir (Ansata Nile Echo x Sabiyah al Thawi) – bred and owned by Florio Sabato.

With this a very exciting edition of the Egyptian Event came to an end. Next show for Egyptian horses is the World championships in Rome this October. With these two shows, Europe has set the bar for showing Egyptian horses, very high!

Best Foal



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GOLD

PSE AL RAKHAN
(ROYAL COLOURS X PSE MISTREZ)
PRESTIGE STRAIGHT EGYPTIANS

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SILVER



RO'WAH
(AUTHENTIC DAHMAN X RA'JWA)
ANAIS EL ARAB

BRONZE
VA AMAWI BINT VALENTINA AA
(TB YASIR X VALENTINA AA)
SCHAAB KERSTIN



Junior Fillies



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GOLD

RASHIDAH AL ZOB AIR
(ALZEER AL RAYYAN X RAYHANNA AL ZOB AIR)
AL ZOB AIR STUD

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SILVER



DESHA BAHREYN
(LAHEEB AL NASSER X BINT KATYAH)
HANAYA ARABIANS

BRONZE
LUTFINA AA

(NADER AL JAMAAL X LATIFA AA)
AJMAN STUD



Junior Colts



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GOLD

KAIS AL BAYDAA
(JAMIL AL RAYYAN X KAMIRA SAKR)
EL TALAWY AHMED

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SILVER



NAYIEL AL KHALED
(ANSATA SAFEER X NEFERTITI)
AL KHALED FARM

BRONZE
PYRAMID EL SAREEI
(SHAGRAN AL NASSER X PYRAMID LANEYA)
PYRAMID STUD



Senior Mares



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EL SAYYEDA
(IMPERIAL BAAREZ X HELALA)
ATBAH STUD

Best in Show

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SILVER



ALFABIA JUMEIRA
(PHAAROS X GREY BINT KHATTAARA)
RAKAN AL TOBAISHI

BRONZE
HAIFA AL KHALEDIAH
(F SHAMAAL X ANSATA NILE PEARL)
AL KHALEDIAH



Senior Stallion



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F SHAMAAL
(MAYSOUN X SARAMEENA)
AL KHALEDIAH

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SILVER



REEMAN AL MOHAMADIAH
(THEE ASIL X MIN MINS MAGNOLIA)
AL MOHAMADIAH

BRONZE
MVA COLOUR ME COOL
(TRUE COLOURS X SKF TIAARA)
SUE & EMRYS JONES



Best Head - Female



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GOLD

MALIKAH BELLE HGCA
(ANSATA MALIK SHAH X BELLE STAR)
HANAYA ARABIANS

Best Head - Male



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GOLD

HALEEM AL SAFI
(RICHTER MH X HAYAT)
BOUCHE ARABIANS

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