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EUROPEAN BREEDERS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Saint Tropez, Berlin, Warsaw, Deauville....four famous and unique places chosen to celebrate a unique horse, the Arabian horse. These cities were chosen as locations for the competitions for the first season of the European Breeders' Championship created by the Arabian Horse Organization and organized by Arabian Horse Event.

Three qualifying shows were organized in France, Germany and Poland, three countries who are historically renowned for Arabian horse breeding centres. The first five horses from each class qualified for the Championship finals which were held in Deauville, France.

The Arabian Horse Organization are experienced in holding horse events and have arranged many shows within the Middle East and North Africa. However it was in honour of the European breeders that they decided to organise this new style of Championship concept within Europe in order to assist and reward the breeders for their dedicated service to the Arabian horse.





MACHO DES ALPES



SAINT-TROPEZ

On 12th and 13th May the Polo Club Saint Tropez welcomed the first contenders. Fifty two horses came from ten different European countries. Sheltered by the big blue parasols which covered the terrace, professionals and amateurs of the breed admired great horses from great bloodlines, Champions in the making together with ones already holding prestigious titles like the famous Italian sire Ajman Moniscione.

The first winners from the Saint Tropez competition were the juniors: the filly Ul Sid Parma OX (El Sid x CA Kupona) won the Gold Medal, Magnums Tulip (QR Marc x FS Magnums Madonna) the Silver and AV Dalia (Ajman Moniscione x AV Dolimha) the Bronze. The colts saw the victory of Khalif OS (Ajman Moniscione x Ab Nastrapy) with Pavarotto KA (QR Marc x Palanga) winning Silver

and Emanos KA (QR Marc x Emanka) Bronze. In the senior categories, the mares Aaliyana Psy (Pystadel x Aaliyah Bey), Al Inaya (WH Justice x Al Dafina) and Al Dafina (Mahadin x Al Estrella) were respectively rewarded with the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals. As for the males, Ajman Moniscione (WH Justice x Anthea Moniscione) was crowned champion, the Silver Medal going to Macho des Alpes (Padrons Psyche x EAMT Marihuana) and the Bronze to Habibi (WH Justice x Feemi).

Special trophies went to NV Zoutekreken and Paul Geyssen for Best Breeder in Show, Paolo Cappecci for Best Handler. QR Marc was Best Sire, Macho des Alpes received Best Male in Show and Ul Sid Parma was both Best Female and Best in Show.

AALIYANA PSY



AJMAN MONISCIONE



UL SID PARMA



KALIF-OS



BERLIN

On 30th June Berlin welcomed for the first time in history a competition dedicated to purebred Arabians. This second qualifying show was held at the Bon Homme stud farm located close to Berlin. Surrounded by forests and parks, this neo-classic architecturally designed arena blended perfectly with the Arabian horse's timeless beauty and elegance.



Out of the sixty contenders twelve were rewarded with a Medal. The junior female category saw the triumph of three fillies from Belgium, Gold Medal My Fair Rose-D (Marajj x WH Marissa Rose), Silver Medal Isadora Joy (Magnum Psyche x Silk Melody) and Bronze Medal Jumanah-D (WH Justice x Classic Junah-D). The leading trio in the junior males gave Dante (Gazal Al Shaqab x CF

MY FAIR ROSE - JUNIOR FEMALE GOLD CHAMPION



Anita) winning the Gold Medal, Sabea Al Muwad (WH Justice x Falcon Song BHE) and Da El Amino (El Amin x Riva) respectively Silver and Bronze Medalists. Farhanah Bint Navarrone (Ansata Selman x Navaronne "P") was crowned Senior Female Champion with Chaos Persefona (Poganin x Ceres) winning the Silver Medal and Fannina (Wahid x Sissy) the Bronze.

FARHANAH BINT NAVARRONE - SENIOR FEMALE GOLD CHAMPION





Three German stallions from prestigious origins dominated the competition in the senior male category: the Gold Medal was awarded to El Mariachi (Excalibur x Sharima III) the Silver Medal to Al Milan (Al Lahab x Milena) and the Bronze Medal to Shakaar Ibn Sanadiva (Kubinec x Om El Sanadiva).

The special trophies went to WH Justice as Best Sire in Show, El Mariachi Best Male in Show, Faranah Bint Navarrone as Best Female in Show and Best in Show and Frank Spönle as Best Handler.

DANTE - JUNIOR GOLD CHAMPION



EL MARIACHI - SENIOR GOLD CHAMPION





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WARSAW

The sport arena usually dedicated to show jumping, Centralny Osrodek Sportu, near Warsaw was the new location of the third step of the Breeder's Championship.



NOUMEA - JUNIOR FEMALE GOLD CHAMPION / WARSAW

On 19th September the equine sport arena Centralny Osrodek Sportu, close to the centre of Warsaw was the final location for the third qualifying show where forty seven horses from Poland met to compete. Gold went to Noumea (Ekstern x Noc), Silver to Paema (Ekstern x Pasyrna) and Bronze to Gaja Hera (Pystadel x Gaja Selene) in the junior female category. Two sons of Ajman Moniscione won the Gold and Silver Medals as junior males : Gajman PS (out of Gracja-Bis) and Echo

GAJMAN PS - JUNIOR MALE GOLD CHAMPION



Mars (out of Echo Kirke), the Bronze Medal going to Primatus Qatar (Abha Qatar x Pogoria). In the senior female category three daughters of three legendary sires took the first three places: Perfirka (Gazal Al Shaqab x Perforacja) Gold, Europesa (Pystadel x Ekstera) Silver and Pallas-Atena (Ecaho x Pelisa) Bronze. Echo Adonis (Al Maaram x Echo Kallisto), Montello (Gafal x Malmazya) and Elmaran (Al Maraam x Ekstera) won respective Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals in the senior male category.

GAJMAN PS - JUNIOR MALE GOLD CHAMPION





PERFIKA - SENIOR FEMALE GOLD CHAMPION

ECCHO ADONIS - SENIOR MALE GOLD CHAMPION



ECCHO ADONIS - SENIOR MALE GOLD CHAMPION



Special trophies were awarded to Ekstern as Best Sire in Show, Gajman PS as Best Male in Show, Perfiika as Best Female in Show together with Best in Show and Alicja Poszepczynska as Best Handler.



DEAUVILLE... THE FINALE

On 13th October the Championship finals were held at Pole Equestre in Deauville. Located in the heart of Normandy, by La Touques' famous racetrack, its beautiful facilities and vast arenas suited the contenders perfectly.

AV Dalia, admired in Saint Tropez, was crowned Junior Female Champion. CA Leena (WH Justice x CA Zaspas) won the Silver Medal and Isadora Joy the Bronze. Also qualifying from Saint Tropez, Pavarotto KA became Junior Male Champion, with Sabea Al Muwad and Kalif OS winning Silver and Bronze. Chaos Persefona

from Poland was crowned Senior Female champion with Silver going to Perfirka and Bronze to Naha. The last Medals to be awarded were the Gold to Marshan, the Silver to Al Milan and the Bronze to Habibi in the Senior Male Champion category.



AV DALIA - JUNIOR FEMALE GOLD CHAMPION



PAVOROTTO K.A. - JUNIOR MALE GOLD CHAMPION

QR Marc was awarded a special trophy as Best Sire in Show, Pavarotto KA as Best Male in Show, AV Dalia as Best Female in Show and Best in Show with Paola Capecci being presented with the Best Handler Trophy.



CHAOS PERSEFONA - SENIOR FEMALE GOLD CHAMPION





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This ended the European Breeders' Championship for 2012. Each qualifying show had been awarded trophies and cash prizes totalling 60,000 Euros which were distributed from first to fifth place in each class and in the Championship finale. The organizers were delighted with the support and feedback they received from their inaugural year in Europe which also assured their wish of rewarding the breeders of Arabian horses.

A solid foundation has been made in 2012 to grow the event year on year. In fact preparations are already underway for 2013 when the organizers intend to focus their efforts on a sole competition in Europe which will fit within the international show season calendar. The location has still to be determined but a prize fund of 150,000 Euros has been granted and arranged. Look out for further show details over the course of the next few months.

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TESTIMONIALS...

There's no-one better to give their opinion about the European Breeders' Championship than the participants themselves. We asked a few of them to answer three simple questions about their views on the concept, the new initiative on the rules together with the organizational aspects.

What did you think of this new concept, a championship opened to breeders only ?

Are the new rules and assessment of the horses an improvement ?

What do you think of the organization of the competitions ?

PAT HANNAY



What did you think of this new concept, a championship opened to breeders only ?

An excellent idea which gives recognition to the breeders (even very small ones like myself) rather than to the owners of outstanding Arabians. Anyone can purchase a winner but breeding one is a far more difficult process and many times it is the owners who take all the credit for a horses achievements.

Are the new rules and assessment of the horses an improvement ?

The rules and assessments are much fairer and gives a far better indication to the breeders of their horses quality.

What do you think of the organization of the competitions ?

The organization of the shows was superb, the only criticism was the timing of the Championship Show being so close to another big European show which meant that many of the horses qualified could not attend - including mine!!!!

JAMES SWAENEPOEL



What did you think of this new concept, a championship opened to breeders only ?

Its a great idea, we salute everybody who comes with new events.

The breeders have now a exclusive platform where they can start to show their horses and maybe eventual international career. The prize money helps to cover all expensive costs.

Are the new rules and assessment of the horses an improvement ?

Its a start, everybody would love to change some parts to their own opinion, but we must applaud change...

What do you think of the organization of the competitions ?

Its a great event ! Beautifull places around Europe ! Here and there is some work to do, happy to see also some breeders as judges.

We would love to see a organisation in Belgium.

KATELL LUCAS



What did you think of this new concept, a championship opened to breeders only ?

With this new show concept we believe that the breeders work has really been highlighted. Behind each horse there is a HUGE amount of work in the research and selection that takes many years and generations to produce.

Are the new rules and assessment of the horses an improvement ?

The scoring system is efficient, fair and very much appreciated.

What do you think of the organization of the competitions ?

We have been made most welcome in both Saint Tropez and Deauville thanks to a very professional team who have always been available to speak with. The venues have all been very nice and the facilities perfect.