

Rabab

INTERNATIONAL-C ARABIAN HORSE CHAMPIOSHIPS

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On 18 to 20 October 2012 the first of Egyptian international level shows of 2012 hosted by Rabab Stud of Sh Khaled Bin Laden, located in beautiful suburbans of ancient Giza, amongst the old, beautiful palm forests and neighboring farms and horse riding centers.

This year the show was supported by several other Arabian horse farms of Egypt and important big companies as Mercedes, that brought its limousines to the ring with the international jury sitting inside. The show was judged by the panel: Karin McCrea (KSA), Joanna Maxwell (France), Tony Van Der Auwera (Belgium), Tomasz Tarczyński (Poland), Ali Sharaawy (Egypt) and Daniel Souppat (France). At the tribunes we found the representatives of most of important Egyptian farms as well as the guests from

abroad that were interested in what's up in the source of the Straight Egyptian blood.

The event started with the classes of fillies 1-3 years old where the leader was very correct, high on legs and with long neck - MAGADESAYYA EL SHERUK, sired by Mostafa El Sheruk from El Sheruk Farm, the class winner of the yearling fillies section A with high total of 92 points. She continued her good luck to the end taking the Gold Medal Junior Fillies in the Saturday's championships. Just 0.5 point less in total was very impressive daughter of US-bred black stallion Mirajh RCA 2005 US Egyptian Event EBC Champion and 2006 Egyptian National Champion standing at Al Kahira Arabians Cairo. They brought some very good offspring of this stallion to Rabab this year and one of them was also black like her sire - ESHRAK AL KAHERAH scored



**Sh. Khaled Bin Laden
(Rabab Stud)**

Rabab Stud horses



91,5 and winner of 2 years old fillies section A and after chosen as Silver Junior Champion Filly in the Championships. With her conformation and overall elegance, good moving abilities and attractive color its pretty sure we will hear about her in the future again... Not only to Egyptian horse lovers the name of Imperial Baarez remains electrifying. This twice All Nations Cup and World Championships Reserve Champion and several Egyptian Events winner is nowadays probably most entitled Straight Egyptian horse across Egypt so all spectators not only from Egypt are carefully watching the results of his offspring. Also at 2012 Rabab show we had a chance to see several of them and also thanks to Imperial Baarez get but not only, his current owner, El Farida Stud went back home as one of most lucky breeders of that show. The first one to win the

medal for Tarek and Ahmed Soliman (owners of El Farida) was BELKEIS AL FARIDA, 2 years old daughter of Imperial Baarez, scored 91,33 and placed second in 2 years old fillies section B as well as Bronze Medal winner in the Junior Fillies Championship later on. But even more spectacular results for Imperial Baarez offspring at this event were still to come...

Second day of the show started with probably most interesting part of all Egyptian events – the classes of adult mares that in case of Straight horses are like good wine - the older the more pleasant to watch. And indeed the winner of class 4A (mares 4-6 old) was lovely grey ZEINAH AL HAMD by Nasr Al Sharbatly out of beautiful broodmare Negma El Gabry, bred and owned b Ahmadeyat Al Hamd Stud. She was



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scored 91,33 and took the deserved Gold Medal in Senior Fillies Championship in front of another El Farida representative to take Silver Medal – great mover Dalia K by Marquis I. This mare bred by Imperial Egyptian Stud, USA holds already the El Zahraa International Championship Bronze Medal title from 2010 and this time she qualified to the championships by winning the class of mares 4-6 years old section B scored 91,67. Bronze medal winner of adult mares was her class mate placed as second with 90,33 points - MONA EL SHERUK by El Antar, bred by El Sheruk Farm and owned by Al Rayyan Misr Stud. Friday show afternoon was long lasting parade of horses, that ended after midnight hours as senior mares classes were followed by junior stallions. And in this group the very good luck went to another offspring of Imperial Baarez of El Farida Stud. His sire-like son from the name and hopefully also in the future in the look – Baarez Al Farida, 3 years old now and very good maturing with nice show attitudes and pretty short face, was scored 92,5 and winner of Gold Medal in Junior

Stallions Championship. Silver went to another successful offspring sired by the black Mirajh RCA and bred by El Sheruk Farm - HAKEEM AL SHERUK scored 90,83 and winning the class of yearling colts section A. For Bronze Medal the judges selected 3 years colt bred by Al Yasser Stud and highly scored 92,17 in his class (after the further gold medalist) - GHAZAL AL YASSER, sired by the famous Straight Egyptian sire and grand sire of champions – Ezz Ezzain. Senior stallions classes scheduled also for Friday night were partly moved to Saturday evening due to the big number of entries (over 200 horses attending the whole event!). The big favorite for this section was one of the eldest sons of Imperial Baarez active at shows in breeding nowadays – the bay IMPERIAL BAAREQ champion titles holder from USA, Europe, Egypt and Lybia including such important as: Reserve Junior Champion Colt at the 2004 Egyptian Event and World Top Ten Stallion – Paris 2008. He didn't fail also this time getting the total of 92,67 including one 20 score for head and neck. He won his class of the



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eldest stallions as well as the Gold Medal Senior Stallion Championship. The Silver went to also highly scored (92,5) dark bay and full of temperament NAWAWY AL MASAEEED by Khaled Saqr from Shomoukh Al Masayeed Stud winner of stallions 4-5 years oold section while Bronze Medal Senior Stallions was named RAYYAN EL EKHLAS sired by very fashionable sire to Egyptian breeders recently – Jamil Al Rayyan. This beautiful grey stallion bred and owned by El Ekhlal Stud was surely one of the most elegant males of the show (total score 91,67 including 3x19,5 for type and head with neck). Just one horse has beaten him in the class – it was MAGD AL FARIDA by Hamra Aligance out of one of El Farida Stud foundation mares - Erada. Despite not selected for the medal in championship MAGD got the deserved trophy – Rabab Cup to the highest scored horse of the show as he got 92,83 in total including 3x19,5 for type and one 20 for movements from Joanna Maxwell! Surely very promising classic type 3 years old colt worth to watch in the future! Before the ECAHO championships had been judged we

could see some interesting foals born this year in Egypt in the foals classes and championship split into females and males. Best Filly Foal was selected the silver grey long legged HANA AAL SHENNAWY by El Thay Amun from Al Shennawy Stud while Best Male Foal 2012 was selected MOBHER KHEIR – another good offspring of Jamil Al Rayyan, bred by El Khair Stud. He collected 30 votes from the judges, the same as his class mate MARAWAN AL SHARBATLY from Al Sharbatly Stud sired by their home bred stallion Salman Al Sharbatly, so the final decision about the winner had to be done by one of the judges selected by lottery from the panel. Congratulations to the lucky Mobher Kheir as well as to all the Egyptian breeders for the good start of their international shows season that will soon after follow with B-internationals in El Zahraa. Good luck!



Gold
MAGADESAYYA EL SHERUK
(MOSTAFA EL SHERUK x HALA EL SHERUK)
EL SHERUK STUD

Junior Fillies



Silver
ESHRAK AL KAHERAH
(MIRAJH RCA x EL SAYYEDA)
AL KAHERAH STUD



Bronze
BELKEIS AL FARIDA
(IMPERIAL BAAREZ x NOUR SAQR)
AL FARIDA STUD

Junior Fillies



Gold
BAAREZ AL FARIDA
(IMPERIAL BAAREZ x NOUR SAQR)
AL FARIDA STUD

Junior Colts



Silver
HAKHEEM AL SHERUK
(MIRAJH RCA x NARIMAAN EL SHERUK)
EL SHERUK STUD



Bronze
GHAZAL AL YASSER
(EZZ EZZAIN x VENUS HEDAYAH)
AL YASSER STUD

Junior Colts



Gold
ZEINAH AL HAMD
(NASR AL SHARBATLY x NEGMA EL GABRY)
AHMADEYAT AL HAMD STUD

Senior Mares



Silver
DALIA KA
 (MARQUIS I x GEORGIA KA)
 AL FARIDA STUD



Bronze
MONA EL SHERUK
 (EL ANTAR x HALA EL SHERUK)
 AL RAYYAN MISR STUD

Senior Mares



Gold
IMPERIAL BAAREQ
(IMPERIAL BAAREZ x IMPERIAL KARMAH)
AL FARIDA STUD

Senior Stallions



Silver
NAWAWY AL MASAEED
(KHALED SAQR x LOLOWA EL MOUSA)
SHOMOUKH AL MASAEED STUD



Bronze
RAYYAN EL EKHLAS
(JAMIL AL RAYYAN x
SHAHD AL BAIDAA)
EL EKHLASS STUD

Senior Stallions



most classic head stallions

NEGM AL FARIDA
(SAID HAFID EL CHAMSIN x
MB MAZARAA)
ALAA AL DIN STUD



most classic head mares

MALYSHA
(MAYSOUN x HALIEFEE)
MAX MARINE STUD



best filly foal

HANA AAL SHENNAWY
(EL THAY AMUN x
SOHAYLAH HADY)
AAL SHENNAWY STUD



best colt foal

MOBHER KHEIR
(JAMIL AL RAYYAN x
YASMEEN S.E.A.)
KHEIR STUD



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(HAMRA ALIGANCE x ERADA)
AL FARIDA STUD



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