

MORLAIX

Ecaho C International Arabian Horse Show – 6 & 7 April 2013

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The first Arabian horse show of the year in France took place in Morlaix on the 6th and 7th of April during the “Salon du Cheval”, a new event in Brittany organised by the regional endurance association: Bretagne Endurance. This event was hosting, amongst many other activities, two international endurance races (CEI* and CEI**), endurance breeding shows, stallions' exhibitions, activities for children, exhibitions of local breeds and an Ecaho C International Show organised by ACA Normandie. This first edition was a real success with more than 8 000 visitors over the week end including some delegations from Tunis, Morocco and China, and a particularly nice and friendly atmosphere despite the dramatic weather conditions!

About 50 horses from France, Spain, Belgium and Switzerland took part to the show during the week end. The show was taking place in the main indoor arena which was nicely set up for the occasion. The judges invited to score the show were Mrs Joanna Maxwell (France), Mrs Nelly Philippot (Belgium) and Mrs Cristina Valdes (Spain). The disciplinary committee was formed by Mrs Marianne Dijkman (Netherlands) and Mr Daniel Souppat (France) was officiating as ringmaster.



The show started on the Saturday morning with classes reserved to non professional handlers: about 15 horses were entered in the four categories - junior fillies, junior colts, senior mares and senior stallions. Most of the horses were presented by their owners and it was the occasion for some of them to make their first debut in the show ring. In the junior filly category, the yearling Assaye Al Zareef (HS Pirandelo x Replica by Ekstern) took the first place. Chakib Vatala, a two years old colt sired by MF Aryan El Thessa, placed first in the junior colt category with the highest score of the amateur classes. In the senior categories, the champion mare was Jeïnnna Al Nailah (Najeb x Avalon Padrona by Shamilah Makassar) and the champion stallion was the four years old Ainhwa Vivaccio (WH Justice x Ainhwa Marimage by Padrons Immage).

The gelding class took place just before lunch and first place came to Avalon Jalal, a son of WH Justice, beautifully shown by its owner Vatala Arabians.





The Saturday afternoon started with the qualifying classes for the international show. The yearling filly class was won by the elegant Katarzina Al Patoula (Avalon Mirage x Khymeria Al Patoula by Ruala Faisal) who also took the Gold Medal in the final championship the day after. Her follower was Avalon Magma Moon, a filly by Ajman Moniscione and Anankha (x Ekla de Gargassan) who was named Bronze Medal on the Sunday. In the two years old class, first place went to Kharmina Mae bred and owned by Patoula Arabians from France and sired by polish stallion Harbin out of the mare Khora Mae by Khoramchar. In the three years old fillies, two daughters of WH Justice qualified: Ainhua Miss Biarritz (Ainhua Mistenflute by Padrons Immage) and Zeinah de Cartherey (Yallah Bint Mahalim by Mahalim ibn Hallim) bred and owned by De Cartherey Arabians from France. Ainhua Miss Biarritz took the Silver Medal in the championship.

The yearling colts category was won by Shanghai Star, a really showy grey colt sired by Shanghai EA and out of Avalon Shiva by AH Kuda. Magellan EB (MF Aryan El Thessa x Tchaata Maya Sara by WH Justice), bred and owned by Reynald Frey & Karin Herzig from Switzerland came second. In the two years old section, Maximilian (Ajman Moniscione x Kessy by Kassab) took the lead in front of Joseph's Shangti (Uliisses Rach x Joseph's Sierra by Edin), owned by Alifa Arabians. Priam de Djoon (Abha Qatar x Psymphonie Us by Padrons Psyche) won the 3 years old class, followed by Avalon No Mad (Avalon Mirage x Avalon Kortana by Kubinec - owner: Muriel Lacombe Henault). During the championship, the judges awarded Priam de Djoon with the Gold medal, Maximilian with the Silver medal and Shanghai Star with the Bronze.

In between the junior and senior classes, the public of Morlaix had the privilege to enjoy the first presentation in France of the straight Egyptian stallion Nader al Aliaa (Ansata Nile Echo x Jawaher al Sharq by Safir) in leasing to Titanium Arabians for the 2013 and 2014 breeding seasons.

Then it was the turn of the senior mares, starting with the ones aged between 4 and 6 years old. First to qualify for the championship was the beautiful FM Nefertari from Spain (BS Specific x Resaca by Molinete), followed by Shah Mahsima (WH Justice x Minutka by Negasimy). They took, respectively, the Gold and the Bronze medal in the championship. The second category was that of mares aged over seven: the fleabitten grey mare Samoa des Aubues (Shamilah Vassili x Lareva by Padrons Immage) won her class and later on took the Silver medal. She was followed by IM Byzance Cathare (Padrons Immage x Shamilah Bagheera by Nadir I) owned by Michel Gouzy, France.

The last classes to enter the ring were the stallions, first came the 4-6 years old class. Winner of the class was Mytic des Aubus (Mystic Immage x Lara by Narav ibn Aswan), followed by Cayenne T (Royal Colours x Asia B by Emiratus B). With the maximum points for movement, Raswan de Gargassan (Vladimir de Falgas x Must de Gargassan by NA Colt) won the top place of the stallions aged over seven. The second place came to Amoroso de Salvadora (Arabian Beauty x Salvadora by Jacio) owned by Suzanna Hayward. The Gold medal in the stallion championships was won by Raswan de Gargassan, with Mytic des Aubus winning the Silver and Cayenne T the Bronze.

The show terminated with the Best in Show Trophy on Sunday, when the four Champions re-entered the ring from which the Judges had to choose their favorite. This year the prize was given to the Gold medal mare – FM Nefertari. Afterwards, everybody was invited to have a last drink and it was the opportunity for the organization to thank all the people involved in the success of the event: the judges, breeders, exhibitors, handlers, officials, volunteers, and of course the sponsors without whom the organization of the show would not be possible.



Katarzina Al Patoula



Gold Medal Fillies

Avalon Mirage & Khymeria Al Patoula by Ruala Faisal

Owner & Breeder : Olivier Lheureux





Silver Medal Fillies

WH Justice & Ainhua Mistenflute by Padrons Image

Owner & Breeder : SOEA Ainhua Valerio



Avalon Magma Moon

Bronze Medal Fillies

Ajman Moniscione & Anankha by Ekla de Gargassan

Owner : SH Black Arabians

Breeder : Avalon 2

Priam de Djoon



Gold Medal Colts

Abha Qatar & Psymphonie US by Padrons Psyche

Owner : Dazy / Cailleux / Devaux - Breeder : EARL de Djoonam





Silver Medal Colts

Ajman Moniscione & Kessy by Kassab

Owner : Haras de la Chataignière - Breeder : Arborea Soc Agr SS di Bellesolo

Shanghai Star



Bronze Medal Colts

Shanghai EA & Avalon Shiva by AH Kuda

Owner & Breeder : Karin Bardi

FM Nefertari



Gold Medal Mares

BS Specific & Resaca by Molinete

Owner & Breeder : Yeguada Bidasoa - Emilio Martínez





Silver Medal Mares

Shamilah Vassili & Lareva by Padron's Image

Owner & Breeder : Haras de la Chataignière

Shah Mahsima



Bronze Medal Mares

WH Justice & Minutka by Negasimy

Owner : SH Black Arabians - Breeder : Shah Arabians

Raswan de Gargassan



Gold Medal Stallions & Best Movement

Vladimir de Falgas & Must de Gargassan by NA Colt

Owner & Breeder : Domaine de Gargassan



Mytic des Aubus

Silver Medal Stallions

**Mystic Image & Lara
by Narav Ibn Aswan**

**Owner & Breeder :
Haras de la Châtaignière**



Cayenne T



Bronze Medal Stallions

Royal Colours & Asia B by Emiratus B

Owner : Sigrid Sartori - Haras de Saint Sauveur - Breeder : A & Q Company

Best In Show



FM Nefertari

**BS Specific & Resaca
by Molinete**

**Owner & Breeder :
Yeguada Bidasoa
Emilio Martinez**



Amateurs Classes - Champions

Junior Fillies



Assaye Al Zareef
HS Pirandelo & Replica by Ekstern
Owner & Breeder :
Laurent Jehenne

Junior Colts



Chakib Vatala
MF Aryan El Thessa & Amelia Al Patoula by Khoramchar
Owner & Breeder :
Vatala Arabians - Robert Marion

Senior Mares



Jeïнна Al Naïlah
Najeb & Avalon Padrona by Shamilah Makassar
Owner & Breeder :
Isabelle Padioleau - Jade Arabians

Senior Stallions



Ainhwa Vivaccio
WH Justice & Ainhwa Marimage by
Padrons Immage
Owner & Breeder : Ainhwa / Veldung