



t the 4th and 5th of May, the showseason in Europe started with the all time popular Tulip Cup in Deurne, The Netherlands. Organized for the 11th time, over a 100 horses were entered. Judges for this show were Mrs. A. Stojanowska from Poland, Mrs. I. Stigler from Russia, Mr. F. Santoro and Mrs. L. Mascagna from Italy and Mr. K. Detailleur from Belgium. For the first time, the Tulip Cup also organized the yearling championships. A formula we have seen at many of the bigger shows last year and which turns out to be quite successful. Another initiative of the organizer was the breeder bonus. A bonus of 250 euro's given to the horse with the highest score, bred and still owned by the breeder.

The day started with the foal classes. As still early in the season, not many foals were entered. Winner of the filly foal class and the later overall foal championship was Forelocks Veronique (Psytadel x Verkaisa F) – bred and owned by Forelocks Arabians, The Netherlands. The 2nd place and a silver medal was for BV Principessa's Rose (Psytadel x

Principessa Bint el Sid) of the Malorny Family from Germany. At the 3rd place with a bronze medal came Enolah S (Masdar Moniscione x Aja Fantasia) – bred and owned by the Mussen family from Belgium. The colt foals was won by El D'Gyo AO (Makisa Adaggio x Nesj el Kyara) – bred and owned by Arabian Obsession from Belgium. The 2nd place and a silver medal was for Vikenti al Ashai (Kas von Dutch x Virginia F) – bred and owned by Charlene Bonneaudeau from France. At the 3rd position with the bronze medal was GT Shardh (WH Justice x TF Shahraaz) – bred and owned by GT Arabians from Sweden.

The show continued with the yearling classes, divided in an A and B-section. Winner of the first class of yearling fillies and the later Gold medal winner was KAS Katara (WH Justice x Atheena) – bred by Wenche Roefs and owned by Al Jassimya farm from Qatar. 2nd in class and later bronze medal winner was AJ Indirah (WH Justice x Ysabela) – bred and owned by Ajman Stud of the UAE.



De B-section of the yearlingfillies and later silver medal winner was the typy DA Magic Moment (WH Justice x DA Enfidha) – bred and owned by C. Kolnberger from Austria. 2nd in class was Latifa Athbah (Aja Justified x Ermina) – bred and owned by Athbah stud from Saudi Arabia.

The yearling colts showed a lot of quality. Winner of the first section yearling colts and later the gold medal winner was the beautiful Maestro des Alpes (Marwan al Shaqab x Maya des Alpes) – bred and owned by Otto Berg from the UK. 2nd in this class was the very refined Eternal Wish D (Ajman Moniscione x Sarai bint Navaronne D) – bred and owned by Martine van Hee, Belgium.

The B-section of yearlingcolts and later silver medal winner was Lammah Athbah (Aja Justified x Parmana) — bred and owned by Athbah Stud from Saudi Arabia. 2nd and later bronze medal winner was MS Alis Pasha (Ali Moniscione x HS Kiova) — bred and owned by the Malorny/Scherle partnership from Germany.

The show continued with a large class of ten 2-yrs old fillies. A class won by the big moving Perfinka (Esparto x Perfirka) – bred and owned by Bialka Stud from Poland. Later in the championship, this filly took the gold medal unanimously. 2nd in class was the last years successfully shown My fair Rose-D (Marajj x WH Marissa Rose) – bred by Dion Arabians and owned by the Van Hee/van Oostenryck partnership from Belgium. This filly received also the silver medal in the final junior filly championships.

It was FS Reflection (Ajman Moniscione x BB Mara) – bred by F. Spönle and owned by Al Rashediah Stud from Bahrein – who took the lead in the 2 yrs old colts class. In the junior championships, this colt took the silver medal. At the 2nd place and later bronze medal winner was Gzavi (Aja Justified x Gwandolyn) – bred by DB Arabians and owned by Suweco from the Czech Republic.

The class of the 3 yrs old fillies was well filled with some surprising results. Class winner and later also bronze medal





Tulip Cup Award Winner and Best of Show: ETNOLOGIA (Gazal al Shaqab x Etalanta) Halsdon Arabians / Mr. & Mrs. Watts, United Kingdom

winner was A lady of Kossack (WH Justice x Abakana Kossack) – bred and owned by the Kossack Stud from The Netherlands. 2nd in class was the beautiful typy Desha Bahreyn (Laheeb al Nasser x Bint Katyah) – bred by Shazer Arabians from the USA and owned by Nayla Hayek from Switzerland.

Next to go was the class of the 3 yrs old colts, which was a battle between two full brothers. Both typy with a lot of movement and both sired by QR Marc and out of Palanga. It was Pavorotto KA — bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium who took the lead, followed by Profender KA—who is also bred by Knocke Arabians but owned by Florentina Arabians from Belgium. Later in the championship, Pavorotto claimed the golden medal in the junior colts championship.

Three beautiful young mares were up next in the 4-6 years old mares class. A class won by the Straight Egyptian ESA Naadirah Nile (Ansata Nile Nadir x Imperial Baarikah) –

bred in the USA by Imperial stud and owned by Nayla Hayek from Switzerland. The timeless beauty Irinah (Shael Dream Desert x Ballereena) — bred in Brazil by Elcio Brigatto Limeira and owned by Al Khaled Farm from Saudi Arabia — was placed second. Later in the senior mare championship, she beated Naadirah and took the silver medal, leaving the bronze medal for Naadirah.

The class of stallions aged 4-6 years old had more competitors. A class won by extreme moving Bernhard (Rohara Baccara x Tosca) — bred and owned by Annika Lindhöjd from Sweden. Later in the championships, he achieved a bronze medal. 2nd in class was Baha AA (Al Ayad x Baraaqa AA) — bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Avi Aharoni from Israel.

Next up was the class of mares aged 7-9 years old had, won by the typy Rasheekha Sabha (Richteous x Tammens Ana) – bred by Lone Star Arabians from the USA and owned by Nayla Hayek from Switzerland. 2nd in this class was Classic





Tulip Cup Most Classic Head of Champions: LAHEEB AL NASSER (AI Adeed AI Shaqab x Bint Saida al Nasser) Nayla Hayek, Hanaya Stud

Sharina-D (Lohim x HMT Princess Karima) – bred and owned by Dion Arabians from Belgium.

The next class of stallions aged 7-9 years old had only two competitors. Class winner and later silver medal winner was the big moving Kunar T (Nadir I x Kupona) — bred by L. Schutrups and owned by The Kossack Stud from The Netherlands. 2nd in class was Hypnotic ibn Eternity-D (Eternity ibn Navaronne-D x WH Marissa Rose) — bred by Dion Arabians and owned by Mr. van Oostenryck from Belgium.

The class of mares aged 10 years and older was the battle of the beauties. All very typy with the big moving Etnologia (Gazal al Shaqab x Etalanta) taking the lead. This mare was bred by Janow Podlaski stud and was sold to Halsdon Arabians in the UK for 370.000 euro's during the Pride of Poland sale last year. Etnologia made her money worth today by not only claiming the gold medal during the senior mare championships but also by being named 'Best in show'!

2nd in the class was SF Shaklina (Sanadik el Shaklan x ZT Sharuby) – bred by Natalika Kuphal de Mato from Argentina and co-owned by J. Üllström from Belgium.

Next to go was the spectacular class of senior stallions, aged 10 years old and above. Winner of this class, Gold medal winner and later winner of the Best Head trophy with 92.12 points was the Straight Egyptian Laheeb al Nasser (Al Adeed al Shaqab x Bint Saida al Nasser) — bred by Al Nasser Stud from Qatar and recently sold to Nayla Hayek from Switzerland. A beautiful stallion who got well deserved twenties on type. 2nd in this class with 88.50 points was Sagrand (Grand x Savanna) — bred and owned by E. Calisde Wit from The Netherlands.

With all the trophies given, another successful edition of the Tulip Cup came to an end. Always a show with a good atmosphere and high quality horses — a great start of the new showseason!

Filly Foals



Gold

Forelock's Veronique (Psytadel x Vekaisa 'F')



Silver
BV Principessa's Rose
(Psytadel x Principessa Bint El Sid)

Bronze Enolah S (Masdar Moniscione x Aja Fantasia)



Colt Foals



Gold

El D'Gyo AO (Makisa Adaggio x Nesj El Kyara)



Silver Vikenti Al Ashaï (KAS Von Dutch x Virginia 'F')

Bronze GT Shardh (WH Justice x TF Shahraaz)



Overall championship foals



Gold

Forelock's Veronique (Psytadel x Vekaisa 'F')



Silver

El D'Gyo AO (Makisa Adaggio x Nesj El Kyara)

Yearling Fillies



Gold

KAS Katara (WH Justice x Atheena)

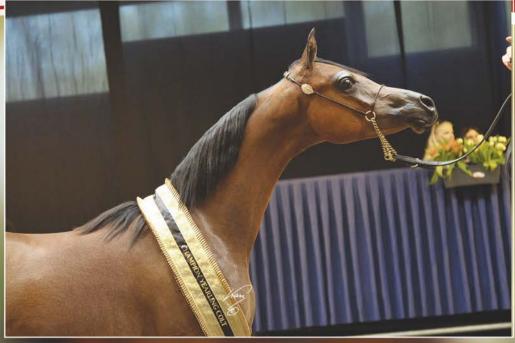


Silver
DA Magic Moment
(WH Justice x DA Enfidha)

Bronze AJ Yndirah (WH Justice x Ysabela)



Yearling Colts



Gold

Maestro des Alpes (Marwan al Shaqab x Maya des Alpes)



Silver
Lammah Athbah
(Aja Justified x Parmana)

Bronze
MS Alis Pasha
(Ali Moniscione x HS Kiova)



Junior Mares



Gold

Perfinka (Esparto x Perfirka)



My Fair Rose-D (Marajj x WH Marissa Rose)

Bronze

A Lady of Kossack (WH Justice x Abakana Kossack (Ster Elite))



Junior Stallions



Gold

Pavarotto K.A. (QR Marc x Palanga)



Silver
FS Reflection
(Ajman Moniscione x BB Mara)

Bronze Gzavi (Aja Justified x Gwandolyn)



Senior Mares



Gold

Etnologia

(Gazal al Shaqab x Etalanta)



Silver

Irinah

(Shael Dream Desert x Ballereena)

Bronze ESA Naadirah El Nile (Ansata Nile Nadir x Imperial Baarikah)



Senior Stallions



Gold

Laheeb Al Nasser

(Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Bint Saida al Nasser)



Silver Kunar T

(Nadir I x Kupona (Ster Elite))

Bronze Bernhard (Rohara Bacara x Tosca)



Liberty



Gold

Gasir (Motamid x Braken (ES))



Silver

NA Dalicija (Fantast x Duchessa)

Ridden Class Classic



Gold

AR Fayyim (Valerio Ibn Eternity VI x Aicha SVA)



Silver

AR Manisha'h (A.R. Sivmayall *D x Aicha SVA)



Ridden Class Western



Gold

Erogant (WH Justice x Raville 'P' (Ster Keur))



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