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jith the rain gods flooding the show last year, this year they were out for forgiveness as the weather was beautiful, tropical even at this 14th edition of the Elran Cup organized by the Everars family. The beautiful castle Alden Biesen always proves to be the perfect location of this beautiful event.

Judges for this show were Mrs. Eberhardt and Mrs. Garde-Ehlert from Germany, Mr. Hegazy from Egypt and Mrs. Stigler from Russia. 68 horses were entered. This time the points were given differently. The points for head and neck were now divided into a point for head and a point for neck. The average of both counted for the final points. The same for movement were the points were divided into walk and trot.

The show started on saterday with the fillies born in 2013. Winner of this class was a filly bred and owned by Dion Arabians, Belgium, who had three fillies entered in this class. Faramyah D (Wh Justice x Farhanah bint Navaronne) was with 39.75 points the strongest one and claimed also the Gold medal unanimously in the final foal



championships. Second in this class with 38.25 points was the beautiful typey JT Jumeirah Raqiyah (Emerald J x AHC Esfania) – bred and owned by EJ Thewissen from Belgium.

Next to go were the colt foals, who were really fighting for that first place. SL Polestar (Psytadel x Safeera el Marc) – bred and owned by the Vaessen family from Belgium and El D'Gyo AO (Makisa Adaggio x Nesj el Kyara) – bred and owned by Arabian Obsession both scored a total of 39.25 points. Although it was Polestar who won the class on type, in the final foal championship it was El D'Gyo who claimed the silver medal, leaving Polestar out.

Four beautiful high quality yearling fillies made their ap-

pearance for the next class. Winner of this class was a very familiar face to this showground. Ajmaniah OS (Ajman Moniscione x AB Nastrapsy) – bred by Osterhof Stud and owned by Ajman Stud of the UAE – already won at this showground as a futurity filly one year ago. Now she was back to win again with a total of 41.42 points, claiming also the gold medal in the final junior filly championships. Second in this class with only 0.34 points less was the 2012 Brazilian National Reserve champion filly Delight Divah RB (Ajman Moniscione x Honeys Delight RB) – bred by Adriana Espindola de Moura from Brazil and owned by Al Sayed Stud from Saudi Arabia. In the final junior championships, she got the bronze medal.



Next to go were the yearling colts. Here it was the battle between Ricardo DD (Psytadel x Monogrammed Lady) - bred and owned by DD Arabians from Belgium and Nesj el Machiatto (Ajman Moniscione x Nesj el Khimala) - bred by Nesj Arabians and owned by Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia. It was Ricardo DD that won the class with a total of 40.42 points. Nesj el Machiatto ended up second with 39.75 points. However, it was in the final junior championships were Nesj el Machiatto won Silver, leaving Ricardo DD with the Bronze medal.

The show continued with the two years old fillies. A class won with 40.75 points by AJ Assala (PS Andiama x Vivatious) – bred by Don Olvey and owned by Ajman Stud

of the UAE. Second in this class with 40 points was Szakira (WH Justice x Splendida) – bred and owned by DB Arabians from Belgium.

Six flashy colts filled up the class of the two years old colts. All young and proud, dancing their way along the arena. Clear winner of the class with 41.25 points was Psyche Keret (Khidar x Psyche Victoria) – bred and owned by Chrcynno Palace Stud from Poland. He later claimed the golden medal in the final junior colt championships. Second in this class with 40.50 points was Gzavi (Aja Justified x Gwandolyn) – bred by DB Arabians and owned by Suweco Arabians from the Czech Republic.

Another victory for Chrcynno Palace Stud was won in the



three years old fillies class where their homebred Echo Aurora (Eternity ibn Navaronne D x Echo Afrodyta) won with a total of 40.92 points. She also claimed the Silver medal in the final junior filly championships. Second in this class with 40.83 points was Vicenta To (Da Vinci FM x DA Shania) – bred by Thirteen Oask Arabians and owned by Al Khazna Stud from the UAE.

The show continued with an exciting class of three years old colts. All young breeding stallions at the beginning of their career. Winner of the class with 40.67 points was the impressive big moving Profender KA (QR Marc x Palanga) – bred by Knocke Arabians and owned by Florentina Arabians from Belgium. Second with 39.92 points was

the typy Kenz al Baidaa (Jamil al Rayyan x Kareemah Saqr) – bred by Al Baidaa Stud and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland.

Next to go were the mares aged four to six years old. It was this class that brought the Gold medal winner of the senior mares and the best in show title! Althea (Ajman Moniscione x Noama Della Vigna) rocked the showring with a total of 41.17 points. A great result for breeder Petro Infusino and owner Claudia Brugman from Belgium. Second in this class with 41 points was ESA Naadirah Nile (Ansata Nile Nadir x Imperial Baarikah) – bred by Imperial Stud and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland. She also claimed the silver medal in the final senior

CROWD FAVORITE



AITHEA

(AJMAN MONISCIONE x NAAMA DELLA VIGNA) B: PETRO INFUSINO (IT) - O: BRUGMAN CLAUDIA (BE)

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mare championships.

The mares aged seven to nine years old were also a pleasure for the eye and another victory for Chrcynno Palace Stud from Poland, winning the class with their homebred Psyche Victoria (Ekstern x Pallas Atena) with a total of 47.75 points, claiming also a bronze medal in the final senior mare championships. Second in this class with 41.08 points was Bint Tahanie (Shal al Nasser x Tahanie) – bred by Linda Lashley and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland.

The last female class of the day was the one of the mares aged ten years and older. Only one participant in this class and therefore the winner. This was SF Shaklina (Sanadik el Shaklan x ZT Sharuby) – bred by Kuphal and owned by the Khupal/Ullstrom partnership from Belgium.

The senior stallion classes counted only two classes. The class of stallions aged four to six years old was won with 41.50 points by Kalif OS (Marajj x Khaleifa) – bred and owned by Gestut Osterhof from Germany. He also got the silver medal in the final senior stallion championships. Second in this class with 40.67 points and later bronze medal winner was Al Aneed LDA (Alixir x Ilia Magi-

daa LDA) – bred by LD Arabians and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland.

The gold medalist of the senior stallion came from the next class - senior stallions aged seven years and older. Laheeb al Nasser (Al Adeed al Shaqab x Bint Saida al Nasser) already had a very successful show season this far and with a total of 42.75 points – he was awarded with the highest total score of the day. A great victory for his breeder Al Nasser stud from Qatar and owner Hanaya Stud from Switzerland. Second in this class with 39.08 points was Om el Shahmaan (Sanadik el Shaklan x Om el Shaina) - bred and owned by Om el Arab International from the USA. The show ended with the liberty class. A class were the horses are judged by their type and movement. A class won by the stallion Gharam (Ffatal Attraction x Gemini) - bred by Persson and owned by Cuyx comhair from Belgium. This stallion showed a nice extending trot and clearly loved the cheering crowd, who came in big number to see this spectacular show. With the high quality horses, the beautiful scenery of Castle Alden Biesen and the brilliant organization of the Everars family, this show remains high on the show agenda!

CHAMPION LIBERTY CLASS



GHARAM

(FFATAL ATTRACTION x GEMINI) B: PERSSON (SE) - O: CUYX-COMHAIR (BE)

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RESERVE LIBERTY CLASS



NEST FILIAWAD

(SHANGHAI EA x ELIZJA) B: NESJ ARABIANS (BE) - O: THIJSEN-VREVEN FAMILY (BE) **SPONSORED BY: DAYO**

CHAMPION FOALS



FARAMYAHD

(WH JUSTICE x FARHANAH BINT NAVARRONE-D) B-O: DION ARABIANS (BE)

SPONSORED BY: NK ARABIANS

RESERVE CHAMPION FOALS



FI D'GYO AO

(MAKISA ADAGGIO x NESJ EL KYARA) B-O: ARABIAN OBSESSION (BE)

SPONSORED BY: NK ARABIANS

GOLD MEDAL FILLIES



AJMANIAHOS

(AJMAN MONISCIONE x AB NASTRAPSY) B: GESTÜT OSTERHOF (DE) - O: AJMAN STUD (AE) SPONSORED BY: AL MOHAMADIAH STUD

GOLD MEDAL COLTS



DSYCHE KERET

(KHIDAR ${\bf x}$ PSYCHE VICTORIA) B-O: CHRCYNNO PALAC STUD (PL)

SPONSORED BY: FERRARI FMA

GOLD MEDAL MARES



AITHEA

(AJMAN MONISCIONE x NAAMA DELLA VIGNA) B: PETRO INFUSINO (IT) - O: BRUGMAN CLAUDIA (BE)

SPONSORED BY: AL BIDAYER STUD

GOLD MEDAL STALLIONS



LAHEEB AL NASSER

 $(AL\ ADEED\ AL\ SHAQAB\ x\ BINT\ SAIDA\ AL\ NASSER)\ B:\ AL\ NASSER\ STUD\ (QA)\ -\ O:\ HANAYA\ ARABIANS,\ NAYLA\ HAYEK\ (CH)$

SILVER MEDAL FILLIES



ECHO AUROR A

(ETERNITY IBN NAVARRONE-D x ECHO AFRODYTA) B - O: CHRCYNNO PALACE STUD (PL) SPONSORED BY: AL MOHAMADIAH STUD

SILVER MEDAL COLTS



NESTEL MACHIATTO

(AJMAN MONISCIONE x NESJ EL KHIMALA) B: NESJ ARABIANS (BE) - O: HRH PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHD AL SAUD (KSA) **SPONSORED BY: FERRARI FMA**

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SILVER MEDAL MARES



ESA NAADIRAH NILE

(ANSATA NILE NADIR x IMPERIAL BAARIKAH) B: IMPERIAL STUD (US) - O: HANAYA ARABIANS (CH)

SPONSORED BY: AL BIDAYER STUD

SILVER MEDAL STALLIONS



KALIFOS

(MARAJJ x KHALEIFA) B-O: OSTERHOF STUD (DE)

SPONSORED BY: DION ARABIANS

BRONZE MEDAL FILLIES



DELIGHT'S DIVAH RB

(AJMAN MONISCIONE x HONEY'S DELIGHT RB) B: HARAS DAS CASCATAS (BR) - O: AL SAYED STUD (KSA)

SPONSORED BY: AL MOHAMADIAH STUD

BRONZE MEDAL COLIS



RICARDODD

(PSYTADEL x MONOGRAMMED LADY) B-O: DD ARABIANS (BE)

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BRONZE MEDAL MARES



DSYCHE VICTORIA

(EKSTERN x PALLAS ATENA) B-O: CHRCYNNO PALACE STUD (PL)

SPONSORED BY: AL BIDAYER STUD

BRONZE MEDAL STALLIONS



ALANEEDIDA

(ALIXIR x ILLA MAGIDAA LDA) B: LD ARABIANS (US) - O: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD (CH) **SPONSORED BY: DION ARABIANS**