

# Swiss MOUNTAIN Cup



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by Fabio Brianzoni ■ photos by Jan Kan

**S**witzerland! After years of silence, Switzerland is back on the Arabian Horse World scene with a quality International Show. TuttoArabi was there to support and encourage the venue which was held in Obergerlafingen – a town with a difficult name, but very easy to reach. Just a 300 Km drive along the motorway from Milan and 3 Km from the exit, you will find the location that hosts the venue.

I met many European participants from Germany and Austria and even the Veider Brothers from Italy. I want to underline this because often the information regarding this Country that still has borders is negative. In fact, until a few years ago there was so much paperwork to take care of for the horses which could still be considered an obstacle to many. This is no longer true. All that is required is a simple declaration and the secretariat of the show will be happy to assist all those willing to take part.

This impressive International show – organized by Mr. Daniel Blum, CEO of the Swiss Association and a breeder himself for 40 years – is a small and delightful venue that definitely deserves to grow.

The structure that hosts the show is indoor and very large, with an outdoor pre-ring to keep the horses calm and sepa-

rated (stallions especially). The stables are outside and covered by a large tent structure to protect the horses from the cold at night. For us ... an outstanding service at the VIP tables and an inside restaurant.

I think, and hope, to have given you a complete picture of my first experience in Switzerland. And I really hope that next year there will be many more people present with quality horses that this venue deserves.

This year the show took place on 29th & 30th June. The Nationals took place on Saturday and the ECAHO International C show took place on Sunday. The team of Judges was formed by Mrs. Helen Hennekens Van Nes from Belgium, Mr. Marek Trela from Poland and Dr. Nasr Marei from Egypt. The Disciplinary Committee was formed by Barbara Pfistner from Switzerland and Mr. Peter Hegemann from Germany, well-known international names.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Verena Heiss, owner of VH Arabians Stud, and thank her for inviting us and introducing us to the show.

I will now leave you with the wonderful photos by our photographer Jan Kan. □











# GOLD MEDAL FILLIES



## **MZ-DJILSHADA**

(QR MARC x MZ-DJAMIRA) B: MZ-VOLLBLUTARABER (CH) - O: MZ-VOLLBLUTARABER (CH)

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# GOLD MEDAL COLTS



## **FEUER JADE**

(AJMAN MONISCIONE x NEVA BINT VOLGA) B-O: GESTÜT FEUERSTEIN (IT)

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# GOLD MEDAL MARES



## KANKAN MAF

(ELART x KATUN) B: INGALIL MARTENSSON (ES) - O: EOS ARABIANS GMBH (DE)

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# GOLD MEDAL STALLIONS



## MARJAN ALBIDAYER

(MARAJJ x PUSTYNNA DROGA) B: AL BIDAYER STUD (AE) - O: MARJAN SYNDICATE (AT)

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# SILVER MEDAL FILLIES



## RAJA EL MARWAN

(MARWAN AL SHAQAB x ABHA RAIPUR) B: AL SHAHANIA STUD (QA) - O: EOS ARABIANS GMBH (DE)

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# SILVER MEDAL COLTS



## KB ZENTO

(MAKISA ADAGGIO x KAR ZARZARROSA) B - O: KB ARABIANS (DE)

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## SILVER MEDAL MARES



### **F SAMIRAH**

(ALI VALENTINO x SARAMEENA) B: FRIEDMAN FAMILY - O: ARABERZUCHT IM LUNZENHOF (DE)

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## SILVER MEDAL STALLIONS



### **DAKOTA**

(PSYTADEL x IBARA) B: NOËL - VERHOFSTADT (BE) - O: GALA ARABIANS (BE)

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# BRONZE MEDAL FILLIES



## TF AFRIKHAN KISS

(BOTSWANA x KISSIMEE JULLYEN V) B: TALARIA FARMS (US) - O: EOS ARABIANS GMBH (DE)

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# BRONZE MEDAL COLTS



## F TAMADUR

(AL LAHAB x F TAHANI BINT SHAMAAL) B-O: ARABERZUCHT IM LUNZENHOF (DE)

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## BRONZE MEDAL MARES



### **BOURHANI PSYLESIA**

(LESMO x PSYNESICA) B-O: BOURHANI ARABIANS (DE)

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## BRONZE MEDAL STALLIONS

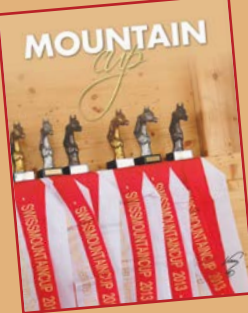


### **AL GUWA BEN-GASHI**

(SHAKLAN IBN BENGALI x BARCA) B - O: AL GUWA ARABIANS (CH)

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# BEST MALE



**MARJAN ALBIDAYER**  
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