

WEST COAST CUP

Koksijde, Belgium

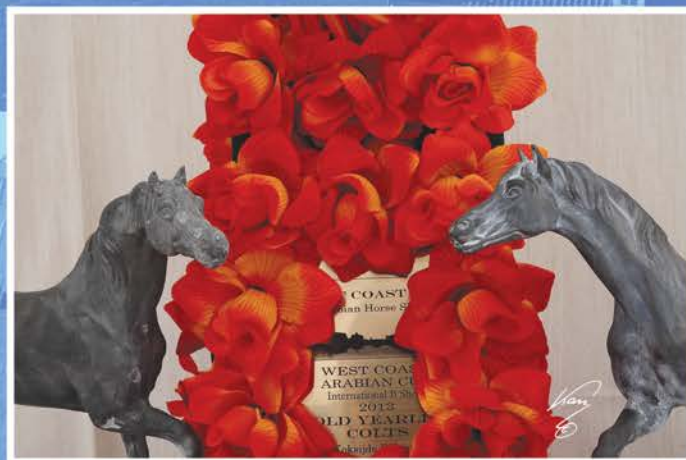
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At the 4th of August, the West Coast Arabian cup was held at the Ten Bogaerde Castle in Koksijde. As every year, perfectly organized by the Detaillieur family. This time, the show was organized in the summer time, which was very pleasant for both the visitors and participants as the show is located very close to the sea. With the perfect organization, pleasant weather, the excellent food served during the lunch and the high quality of horses made the show a big success. There were also many visitors from the seaside itself which is always good for the horse business! As you never know where a future Arabian horse

owner gets infected with the 'Arabitus virus' that runs strongly through the blood of every Arabian horse owner.

Judges of the show were Mrs. Chazel from France, Mrs. Tengstedt from Denmark and Mr. Marek from Poland.

The show started with the fillies aged three years old. And what a start it was as the winner of this class also ended up winning the gold medal later on in the junior female championships! These honors were for Alfabia Akiabara (ZT Marwteyn x ZT Ludbectra) – scoring 91.33 points for her





breeder Count Zichy Thijssen and owner Halsdon Arabians from the UK. A second place with 90.50 points was for Zitha KA (QR Marc x Zafina d'Elzenwalle) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium.

Next to go were the three years old colts. Also here did the class winner continue his success in the championship, claiming the gold medal! This was with 91.67 points Lammah al Fadeah (Marquis Cahr x Destiny bint Eternity-D) – bred and owned by HRHP Fahad bin Sultan bin Abdul Aziz al Saud from Saudi Arabia. Second in class with 90.17

points and later silver medal winner was WW Stivallea (Stival x Arwen WW) – bred by the Omara Family and owned by Jalal Marei from Israel.

The fillies aged two years old made an interesting competition. All scoring very high and close to each other. Clear winner of the class with 91.17 points and later silver medal winner was Faraah AC (Marhaabah x Heart of Gold AC) – bred by the Steffens family and owned by Al Khaled farm from Saudi Arabia. The second and third placed horse scored the same total of 90.67 points. After a new review



from the Judges, it was FM Doha (Ajman Moniscione x FM Gloriaa) who took the favor. Good news for her breeder and owner James Swaenepoel from Belgium as this filly also claimed the bronze medal in the final junior championships.

The show continued with the colts aged two years. Only three participants in this class. Winner with 90.67 points and later bronze medal champion was Mabrouk al Jassimya (Shagran al Nasser x Om el Sanadiqa) - bred by AV Arabians and owned by Al Jassimya farm from Qatar. At the second

position with 89.67 points was Farhan D (Ajman Moniscione x Farhanah bint Navaronne D) - bred by Dion Arabians and owned by the Desmet family from Belgium.

After the colts it was time for the foals! Always adorable to see the future of the breed along with their mothers. Experiencing the life of a true showhorse. The colt foal class was filled with only two participants. Winner of this class with 90.33 points was Azerbeidjan (WH Justice x Euphoria) - bred and owned by James Swaenepoel from Belgium. The



GOLD FILLY FOAL
KATELYN JOY
 (PSYTADEL X SIEGERIN NY)
 JOY HORSES (BE)

GOLD COLT FOAL
AZERBEIDJAN
 (WH JUSTICE X EUPHORIA)
 SWAENEPOEL - SYS (BE)



fillies foals had only one participant. This was Katelyn Joy (Psytadel x Siegerin NY) with a total of 90.17 points – bred and owned by Joy horses from Belgium.

Next to go were the geldings. Only two geldings were entered. Winner with 90.83 points was El Emando (QR Marc x Emanda) – bred by Michalow Stud and owned by DG Arabians from Germany.

The stallion classes aged four to six years old was up next.

Unfortunately not many horses entered. Winner of the class with 91.83 points and later silver medal in the final senior male championships was Espresso (QR Marc x Emocja) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium, who also bred and owned the second placed horse in this class. With 90.50 points, this was Panthos KA (QR Marc x Palanga).

The class of mares aged four to six years old was a true eye candy. Classwinner with 91.50 points and later bronze medal winner was Hayam al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x Hathfa

**GOLD
YEARLING FILLY
BEST HEAD
BEST IN SHOW**

D SHAHLA
(MARAJJ X FT SHAELLA)
DUBAI ARABIAN
HORSE STUD
(AE)



GOLD GELDING

EL EMANDO

(QR MARC X EMANDA)
GREGOR AYMAR & DANIELA KÖNIG (DE)

al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab from Qatar. Second in class with 90.83 points was the Brazilian bred La Fortunata (Power world JQ x Fai Murana) – bred by Rogerio dos Santos and owned by Joy Horses from Belgium.

After this class it was time for the big yearling classes and the yearling championships. The first big class of yearling fillies was lead by Baheej al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x Joseph just emotion) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab from Qatar, who also bred and owned the second placed horse in

this class. Scoring 91.33 points and claiming the Silver medal winner in the yearling championships was Kahlah al Shaqab (Kahil al Shaqab x Aleysha al Nasser).

The second class of yearling fillies had the gold medal winner, winner of the best head trophy and the later to be named Best in show. This was the spectacular D Shahla (Marajj x FT Shaella) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian horse stud from the UAE. This showy, typy filly scored a total of 92.83 points. I am sure we will hear a lot more from this



SILVER YEARLING FILLY KAHLAH AL SHAQAB

(KAHIL AL SHAQAB X
ALEYSHA AL NASSER)
AL SHAQAB (QA)

BRONZE YEARLING FILLY AIJANA OS

(AJMAN MONISCIONE X MIKAELLA PIN)
OSTERHOF STUD (DE)



special filly this season! Second in this though class with 90.83 points and later Bronze medal winner was Aijana OS (Ajman Moniscione x Mikaella Pin) – bred and owned by Osterhof Stud from Germany.

The yearling colts were also of good quality and counted enough entries to be divided in two classes as well. Winner of the section A with 91.17 points and later bronze medal winner was Ryyan al Nayfat (Kahil al Shaqab x Riya) – bred and owned by Al Nayfat Stud from Saudi Arabia. Second in

class with 90.83 points was Monarch (Al Ayal AA x Virginia Apal) - bred and owned by James Swaenepoel from Belgium.

The B-section of the yearling colts had some extra excitement as two horses scored the exact same score. Winner of the class with 91.83 points and later gold medal winner was Nashmi al Hawajer (Marajj x Haniba Bint ibn Narav) – bred and owned by Al Hawajer Stud from the UAE. Second in class with 91.17 points, winning on type and later silver medal winner was Equiborn KA (QR Marc x



GOLD YEARLING COLT
NASHMI AL HAWAJER
 (MARAJJ X HANIBA BINT IBN NARAV)
 AL HAWAJER STUD (AE)

SILVER YEARLING COLT
BEST BELGIAN HORSE
EQUIBORN KA
 (QR MARC X ESPADRILLA)
 KNOCKE ARABIANS (BE)



Espadrilla) - bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium. He was also been awarded with the Best Belgian horse trophy.

The show continued with the mares aged seven to nine years old. A fantastic class with all participants scoring over a 91 points! Winner with a total score of 92.50 points and later gold medal winner was former 2007 world champion filly *Layan al Khalediah* (Dakharo x Padrons Amour) – bred and owned by Al Khalediah Stables from Saudi Arabia. Second in

this class with 92 points was the spectacular *Biruta* (Ekstern x Bajada) – bred by Janow Podlaski and owned by Halsdon Arabians of the UK. This mare is absolutely stunning and treated the crowd with her spectacular movement and exotic looks. Later in the final championships, she took the silver medal and was later also awarded with the Best movement trophy.

Next to go were the stallions aged seven to nine years old. Only two participants and both sons of Al Lahab. Winner of



BRONZE YEARLING COLT
RYYAN AL NAYFAT
 (KAHIL AL SHAQAB X RIYA)
 AL NAYFAT STUD (KSA)

GOLD JUNIOR FEMALE
ALFABIA AKIABARA
 (ZT MARWTEYN X ZT LUDBECTRA)
 WATTS SHIRLEY
 HALSDON ARABIANS (GB)



the class with a total of 92.50 points and later gold medal winner was El Palacio VO (x El Dorada) – bred and owned by Al Khalediah Stud from Saudi Arabia. Second in class with 91.17 points and Best Egyptian of the show was Mexx (x Arabest Mireekha) – bred by Frank Spönle and owned by Gassan al Maziedy from Saudi Arabia.

Already time for the last classes of the day. The ten years old mares and stallions. Both with only one participant. Winner of the senior mares with 92.25 points and later silver medal winner was Andromeda (Eldon x Aneksja) – bred by Janow

Podlaski and owned by Halsdon Stud from the UK, who had a terrific show today! The senior stallions were represented by Om el Bendingo (Sanadik el Shaklan x Om el Beneera) – scoring a total of 92.33 points and claiming the bronze medal in the final championships. A great results for his breeder Om El Arab and owner Arabian Stars from Italy.

With this this 4th edition of the west coast cup came to an end. Again an excellent show with a great scenery and high quality horses! Definitely one on our list again for next year!



SILVER JUNIOR FEMALE
FARAAH AC
 (MARHAABAH X HEART OF GOLD AC)
 AL KHALED FARM (KSA)

BRONZE JUNIOR FEMALE
F.M. DOHAA
 (AJMAN MONISCIONE X F.M. GLORIAA)
 JAMES SWAENPOEL (BE)



**GOLD
JUNIOR MALE**



LAMMAH AL FAHDEAH

(MARQUIS CAHR X DESTINY BINT ETERNITY-D)
HRHP / FAHAD BIN SULTAN BIN ABDULAZIZ AL SAUD (KSA)

WW STIVALLEA

(STIVAL X ARWEN WW)
JALAL MAREI (IT)

**SILVER
JUNIOR MALE**



BRONZE JUNIOR MALE



MABROUK AL JASSIMYA

(SHAGRAN AL NASSER X OM EL SANADIQA)
AL JASSIMYA FARM (QA)

LAYAN AL KHALEDIAH

(DAKHARO X PADRONS AMOUR)
HRH PRINCE KHALID BIN SULTAN BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD (KSA)



GOLD SENIOR FEMALE

SILVER
SENIOR FEMALE



ANDROMEDA

(ELDON X ANEKSJA)

WATTS SHIRLEY - HALSDON ARABIANS (GB)

HAYAM AL SHAQAB

(MARWAN AL SHAQAB X HATHFA AL SHAQAB)

AL SHAQAB STUD MEMBER QATAR FOUNDATION (QA)



BRONZE
SENIOR FEMALE



**GOLD
SENIOR MALE**

EL PALACIO VO

(AL LAHAB X EL DORADA)

HRH PRINCE KHALID BIN SULTAN BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD (KSA)

ESPRESSIVO

(QR MARC X EMOCJA)

KNOCKE ARABIANS - PAUL GHEYSENS (BE)



**SILVER
SENIOR MALE**

BRONZE
SENIOR MALE



OM EL BENDIGO

(SANADIK EL SHAKLAN X OM EL BENEERA)
ARABIAN STARS (IT)

BIRUTA

(EKSTERN X BAJADA)
WATTS SHIRLEY - HALSDON ARABIANS (GB)



BEST
MOVING HORSE

BEST EGYPTIAN HORSE



MEXX

(AL LAHAB X ARABEST MIREEKHA)
GASSAN AL MAZIEDY (KSA)



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