

Menton



Mediterranean and Arab Countries

Arabian Horse Championship

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Certi show nel tempo si consolidano sempre più, al punto da essere dei veri e propri incontri annuali tra allevatori, proprietari, stampa di settore e pubblico. Lo show di Menton è uno di questi, uno show o un appuntamento fisso nel tempo? E' da qui che si comincia a vedere, plasmare i futuri campioni che vedremo in altre competizioni mondiali fino ad arrivare a Parigi, tempio della consacrazione del miglior cavallo al mondo. Anche questo anno nei giorni 22 & 23 di Giugno ci siamo trovati lì, al consueto appuntamento. Artefici geniali di questo evento organizzato al millimetro, al secondo sono: M.me Christianne Chazel e M.me Dominik Briot, aggiungiamo poi uno staff eccezionale e collaudato sul campo come Mr. Hassan Valsan per la musica, Mr. Mike Ashmore al microfono, Mr. José Garcia come ring master, il successo è sicuro. Anche la giuria è sempre scelta con cura e va detto anche che è uno dei pochi show ad avere un numero superiore di giudici a quelli consigliati dall'associazione, questo per avere in campo un assortimento di nazionalità e una parità assoluta di giudizi. Ora un po' di numeri che riguardano l'evento: 168 i cavalli, 14 le persone all'organizzazione, più i tecnici, 6 giudici, 5 DC, 92 tavoli VIP, 200 box, 2 catering e un numero indefinito di persone amanti del PSA. Tutto l'evento è stato visto a livello mondiale grazie ad Arabian Essence che, sponsorizzata da "Halsdon Arabians" ha mandato in onda in web streaming lo show.

Per questa edizione sono stati chiamati a giudicare: Mr. Gianmarco Aragno (It), Mr. Nasr Marei (Egy), Mrs. Joanne Lowe (UK), Mrs. Ann Norden (Swe), Mrs. Renata Schibler (CH), Mrs. Anna Stojanovska (PL). In uno show con così tanti cavalli e altissima tensione sono necessari più DC, sia per i controlli che per la gestione dei cavalli dentro e fuori dal ring. Per questo anche in questo settore abbiamo il meglio a Menton: Dr. Laura Mascagna (IT), Dr. Abdel Wahab Ben Ali Amira (Tun), Mr. Daniel Souppat (Fr), Dr. Jaques Bardies (Fr) e Dr. Agnès Bertrand (Fr).

Veniamo alla gara: Yearling maschi e femmine di un anno, che come ormai di consueto è disputata a sé e non con i puledri di due e tre anni. Queste due categorie sono anche incentivate da un grande sponsor come "Alzobair Stud" che anche in questa edizione ha messo a disposizione 25.000,00 euro da distribuire ai primi 5 di ogni categoria.

Primo della 1° categoria femmine è "MINWAH" (Kabil Al Shaqab X LC Primavera) di Al Jassimiyah Farm. Seconda a punteggio pari (92 ma 19,5 in tipo) è "AJ HAILA" (Rol Intencyty X Sylviah wlf) di proprietà di

Certain shows with time become increasingly popular, to the point of becoming fixed annual appointments for breeders, owners, the specialized press and the public.

This is definitely the case with Menton and it is here that we see horses who are to become future champions and who we will later see in other international championships and finally Paris, the temple of worship for the best horse in the world.

This year's meeting was held the week-end of 22-23 June. The ingenious organizers

of every minimum detail were: M.me Christianne Chazel and M.me Dominik Briot, assisted by exceptional and experienced staff members including Mr. Hassan Valsan for the music, Mr. Mike Ashmore at the microphone, Mr. José Garcia as ring master. A guaranteed success! The jury, too, was chosen with care – as always. It should be mentioned that this is one of the only shows with a higher number of judges than those recommended by the Association. This guarantees an assortment of nationalities in the ring and a balanced judging. Some interesting figures: 168 horses took part; 14 people made up the team of organizers plus the technical team; 6 judges; 5 DC members; 92 VIP tables; 200 horse boxes, 2 catering groups and an infinite number of Arabian horse lovers. The entire show was visible worldwide thanks to Arabian Essence who, sponsored by "Halsdon Arabians", had the show in live web streaming.

For this event, the judges were: Mr. Gianmarco Aragno (It), Mr. Nasr Marei (Egypt), Mrs. Joanne Lowe (UK), Mrs. Ann Norden (Sweden), Mrs. Renata Schibler (CH), Mrs. Anna Stojanovska (PL). In a show with so many horses and such tension, more DCs are required to keep a check on the horses both in and out of the ring. Again, we only have the best at Menton: Dr. Laura Mascagna (IT), Dr. Abdel Wahab Ben Ali Amira (Tun), Mr. Daniel Souppat (Fr), Dr. Jaques Bardies (Fr) e Dr. Agnès Bertrand (Fr).

As has become habit, male and female yearlings were judged as a separate category and not with the two and three year olds. These two categories were encouraged by an important sponsor "Alzobair Stud", who again offered a prize of 25,000 Euro to be shared by the first 5 of each category.

The winner of the first of the filly categories was "MINWAH" (Kabil Al Shaqab X LC Primavera) owned by Al Jassimiyah Farm. Second with the same score (92 but 19,5 in type) came "AJ HAILA" (Rol Intencyty X Sylviah wlf) owned by HRH Sheik Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi. For the second filly category, the winner was "ESPERANZZA AL VENTUR" (Fa El Sharwan X Honey's Delight Rb) owned by HRHP Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (KSA) followed in second place by just half a point by "AJMANIAH



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HRH Sheik Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi. 2° categoria femminile per “ESPERANZZA AL VENTUR” (Fa El Shawan X Honey’s Delight Rb) di HRHP Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (KSA). Subito dietro a mezzo punto “AJMANIAH OS” (Ajman Moniscione X Ab Nastrapsy) di proprietà di HRH Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi (UAE). Classe Yearling maschi anch’essa divisa in A e B. Primo dalla A è “NESJ EL MACHLATTO” (Ajman Moniscione X Nesj El Khimala) di HRH Prince Abdullah bin Fahad Al Saud (KSA). Al secondo posto “ANTARIS OS” (RFI Farid X Justina) di Gestut Osterhof. Classe B Yearling per “Shaker Al Shaqab” (Gazal Al shaqab X Shama Al Shaqab) di Al Shaqab Stud Member of Qatar. “PRUSSIA MI” (Abha Qatar X Ftoon Al Shaqab) di proprietà di HRH Prince Abdullah bin Fahad Al Saud (KSA) segue al secondo posto. Riprendiamo ora con le categorie femmine: puledre di due anni per “FARAAH AC” (Marhaabah X Heart of Gold) di Sheikh Khaled Ahmed Bagedo. Si guadagna l’accesso in campionato ma in seconda piazza “AJA EUROPA” (Aja Justified X Hb Marais) di Royal Cavalry of Oman. Classe B femmine 2 anni: Vince “AJ ASYAD” (Marwan Al Shaqab x Aja Angelica) di HRH Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi. Il secondo posto va a “TAHANI AL KHALED” (Mca Magnum Gold X Lc Tornita) di Sheikh Khaled Ahmed Bagedo (KSA). “NADA AL SHAHANIA” è la prima classificata della categoria puledre di tre anni, è una figlia di Besson Carol X Mfa Annies Song ed è di proprietà di Al Shahania Stud. Al secondo posto è “VICENTA TO” (Da Vinci Fm X Da Shahania) di Mr. Ali Al Mazroui (UAE). Prima classe fattrici di 4/7

OS” (Ajman Moniscione X Ab Nastrapsy) owned by HRH Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi (UAE). The yearling colts were also split into A and B. The winner of class A was “NESJ EL MACHLATTO” (Ajman Moniscione X Nesj El Khimala) owned by HRH Prince Abdullah bin Fahad Al Saud (KSA). Second place was taken by “ANTARIS OS” (RFI Farid X Justina) owned by Gestut Osterhof. Class B was won by “Shaker Al Shaqab” (Gazal Al shaqab X Shama Al Shaqab) owned by Al Shaqab Stud Member of Qatar. “PRUSSIA MI” (Abha Qatar X Ftoon Al Shaqab) owned by HRH Prince Abdullah bin Fahad Al Saud (KSA) took second place.

The female categories followed. For the two year old fillies, the winner was “FARAAH AC” (Marhaabah X Heart of Gold) owned by Sheikh Khaled Ahmed Bagedo. With entry to the championship but in second place, “AJA EUROPA” (Aja Justified X Hb Marais) from the Royal Cavalry of Oman. Class B of the 2 year old fillies was won by “AJ ASYAD” (Marwan Al Shaqab x Aja Angelica) owned by HRH Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi. Second place was taken by “TAHANI AL KHALED” (Mca Magnum Gold X Lc Tornita) owned by Sheikh Khaled Ahmed Bagedo (KSA). “NADA AL SHAHANIA” was the winner of the three year old fillies category, bred out of Besson Carol X Mfa Annies Song and owned by Al Shahania Stud. Second came “VICENTA TO” (Da Vinci Fm X Da Shahania) owned by Mr. Ali Al Mazroui (UAE).

The first category for mares of 4/7 years was won by “AJA APHRODITE” (Wh Justice X Lovin Psyche ssa) owned by Mystica Arabians (Australia), followed by “FM GLORLAA” (Wh Justice X Psity Of Angels) owned by HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Mohammed Al Thani (UAE). And finally, for the mares of 8 years and over, first place went to “ETNOLOGIA” (Gazal Al Shaqab X Etalanta) owned by Mrs. Shirley Watts (UK). Second came “PANAREA by PALAWAN” (Wh Justice X Palawan) owned by HRH Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi.

Back to the two year old colts, the winner was “ASCOT DD” (Glorius Apal X Lady Nina Dd) belonging to HRHP Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (KSA). In second place “SULTAN AL SHAQAB” (Amir Al Shaqab X Abha Al Shaqab) from the Al Shaqab Stud (Qatar). For the three year olds, the winner was “EKS ALIHANDRO” (Marwan Al Shaqab X OF Psylhouette) owned by HRHP Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (KSA). Second came “AL MARRID” (Al Milan X Bafra B) belonging to Mr. Reinhard Sax. Two categories for the stallions, too. For the 4/7 year olds, the winner was “EL PALACIO VO” (Al Lahab X El Dorada) owned by HRHP Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (KSA). Unfortunately, this stallion was not able to take part in the final championship due to an ailment. Our best wishes to both horse and owner for a swift recovery. Second place went to “FRASERA DUBAI” (Phaaros X Fräsera Mashara) bred and owned by the La Fräsera stud (Italy). The final category before reaching the special prizes and the



anni, e si aggiudica il primo posto "AJA APHRODITE" (Wh Justice X Lovin Psyche ssa) di Mystica Arabians (Australia). Sua seconda è "FM GLORIAA" (Wh Justice X Psity Of Angels) di HE Sheikh Abdullah bin Mohammed Al Thani (UAE). Ultima classe, fattrici di 8 anni ed oltre la vince "ETNOLOGIA" (Gazal Al Shaqab X Etalanta) di proprietà di Mrs. Shirley Watts (UK). Al secondo posto "PANAREA by PALAWAN" (Wh Justice X Palawan) di HRH Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi. Riprendiamo con i maschi di due anni, e troviamo primo "ASCOT DD" (Glorius Apal X Lady Nina Dd) di HRHP Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (KSA). Secondo posto per "SUL-

championship, was held on Sunday afternoon in beautiful sunny weather without stifling temperatures! And the winner of this category for stallions of 8 years and over was "BAANDEROS" (Marwan Al shaqab X HB Bessolea) giving his owner HRHP Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (KSA) yet another success. Second came "IM BAYARD CATHARE" (Padrons Immage X Shamilah Bagheera) from the Royal Cavalry of Oman.

Yearling Filly Championship:

Gold Medal "MINWAH"

Silver Medal "ESPERANZZA AL VENTUR"

Bronze Medal "AJMANIAH OS"

TAN AL SHAQAB" (Amir Al Shaqab X Abha Al Shaqab) di Al Shaqab Stud (Qatar).

Per i tre anni il primo classificato è "EKS ALIHANDRO" (Marwan Al Shaqab X OF Pshouette) di HRHP Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (KSA). Secondo posto per "AL MARID" (Al Milan X Bafra B) di Mr. Reinhard Sax.

Anche per gli stalloni 2 sole categorie, quella dei 4/7 anni la vince "EL PALACIO VO" (Al Lahab X El Dorada) di HRHP Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (KSA). Questo stallone purtroppo per un malesere non è poi riuscito a disputare il campionato finale, a lui e al proprietari i nostri migliori auguri per una veloce ripresa. Seconda piazza per "FRASERA DUBAI" (Phaeros X Frasera Mashara) allevato e di proprietà dell'allevamento La Frasera (Italia). Ultima categoria prima di arrivare ai premi speciali e al campionato che si è tenuto la domenica pomeriggio sotto uno splendido sole ma con una temperatura mite e piacevole. Stalloni di 8 anni ed oltre: "BAANDEROS" (Marwan Al shaqab X HB Bessolea) è primo regalando un altro successo al suo proprietario, HRHP Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (KSA). Secondo è "IM BAYARD CATHARE" (Padrons Image X Shamilah Bagheera) di Royal Cavalry of Oman.

Yearling Colt Championship:

Gold Medal "PRUSSIA MI"

Silver Medal "ANTARIS OS"

Bronze Medal "NESJ EL MACHIATTO"

Filly Championship:

Gold Medal "NADA AL SHAHANIA"

Silver Medal "AJ ASYAD"

Bronze Medal "TAHANI AL KHALED"

Colt Championship:

Gold Medal "EKS ALIHANDRO"

Silver Medal "ASCOT DD"

Bronze Medal "SULTAN AL SHAQAB"

Mares Championship:

Gold Medal "FM GLORIAA"

Silver Medal "AJA APHRODITE"

Bronze Medal

"PANAREA by PALAWAN"

Stallions Championship:

Gold Medal "BANDEROS"

Silver Medal "IM BAYARD CATHARE"

Bronze Medal "FRASERA DUBAI" □

Campionato Yearling Femmine:

Gold Medal "MINWAH"

Silver Medal "ESPERANZZA AL VENTUR"

Bronze Medal "AJMANIAH OS"

Campionato Yearling Maschi:

Gold Medal "PRUSSIA MI"

Silver Medal "ANTARIS OS"

Bronze Medal "NESJ EL MACHIATTO"

Campionato Puledre:

Gold Medal "NADA AL SHAHANIA"

Silver Medal "AJ ASYAD"

Bronze Medal "TAHANI AL KHALED"

Campionato Puledri:

Gold Medal "EKS ALIHANDRO"

Silver Medal "ASCOT DD"

Bronze Medal "SULTAN AL SHAQAB"

Campionato Fattrici:

Gold Medal "FM GLORIAA"

Silver Medal "AJA APHRODITE"

Bronze Medal "PANAREA by PALAWAN"

Campionato Stalloni:

Gold Medal "BAANDEROS"

Silver Medal "IM BAYARD CATHARE"

Bronze Medal "FRASERA DUBAI" □





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YEARLING FEMALES



Gold Medal Yearling Females

MINWAH

KAHIL AI SHAQAB X LC PRIMAVERA
O: AL JASSIMYAH FARM (QAT) - B: AL SULAITI MOHAMED (QAT)

Silver Medal Yearling Females



ESPERANZZA ALVENTUR

FA EL SHAWAN X HONEY'S DELIGHT RB

O: HRHP ABDULAZIZ BIN AHMED BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD (KSA) - B: ARABES DE SANTA VENTURA (BRA)

Bronze Medal Yearling Females



AJMANIAH OS

AJMAN MONISCIONE X AB NASTRAPSY

O: HRH SH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI (UAE) - B: OSTERHOF STUD (GER)



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YEARLING MALES



Gold Medal Yearling Males

PRUSSIA MI

ABHA QATAR X PARADA

O: HRH PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD AL SAUD (KSA) - B: AMBITION INVESTMENTS PTY LTD (AUS)

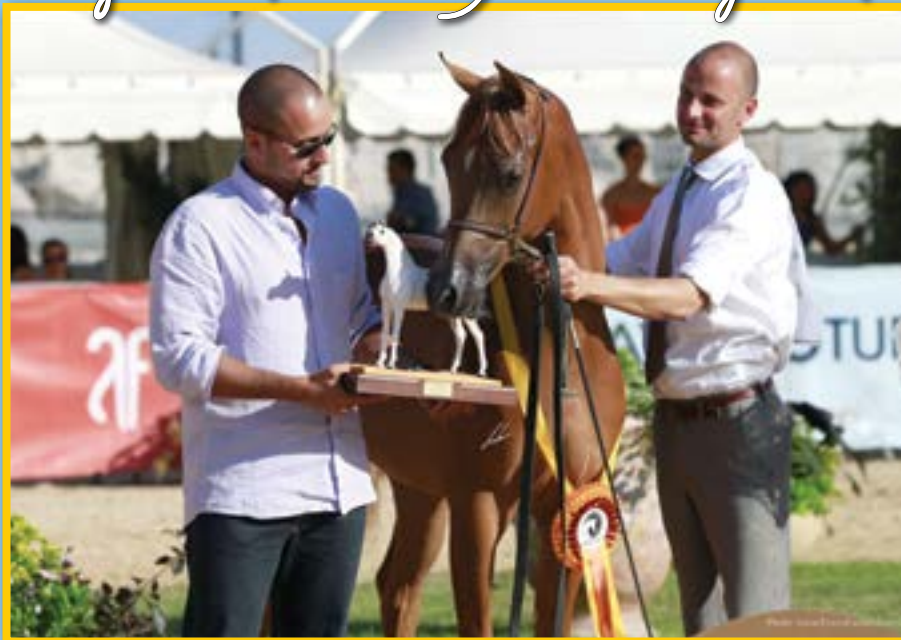
Silver Medal Yearling Males



ANTARIS OS

RFI FARID X JUSTINA
O&B: GESTÜT OSTERHOF (GER)

Bronze Medal Yearling Males



NESJ EL MACHIATIO

AJMAN MONISCIONE X NESJ EL KHIMALA
O: HRH PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD AL SAUD (KSA) - B: EVERARS VAN DER BROEK (BEL)



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FILLIES



Gold Medal Fillies

NADA AL SHAHANIA

BESSON CAROL GRISE X MFA ANNIES SONG
O: AL SHAHANIA STUD (QAT) - B: MICHAEL BYATT (USA)

Silver Medal Fillies



AJ ASYAD

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X AJA ANGELICA

O: HRH SH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI (UAE) - B: AJMAN STUD (UAE)

Bronze Medal Fillies



TAHANI AL KHALED

MCA MAGNUM GOLD X LC TORNITA

O: SHEIKH KHALED AHMED BAGEDO (KSA) - B: AL KHALED FARM (KSA)



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COLTS



Gold Medal Colts

EKS ALIHANDRO

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X OF PSYLHOUE
O: HRH ABDULAZIZ BIN AHMED BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD (KSA)

Silver Medal Colts



ASCOT DD

GLORIUS APAL X LADY NINA DD

O: HRH ABDULAZIZ BIN AHMED BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD (KSA) - B: DD ARABIANS DEJONCKHEERE (BEL)

Bronze Medal Colts



SULTAN AL SHAQAB

AMIR AL SHAQAB X ABHA AI SHAQAB
O&B: AL SHAQAB STUD MEMBER OF QF(QAT)

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MARES



Gold Medal Mares

FM GLORIAA

WH JUSTICE X PSITY OF ANGELS
O: HE SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MOHAMMED AL THANI (UAE) - B: SANS MIEKE (BEL)

Silver Medal Mares



AJA APHRODITE

WH JUSTICE X LOVIN PSYCHE SSA

O: MYSTICA ARABIANS MC GLINN ROBYN (AUS) - B: HICKFORD AJA ARABIANS (GBR)

Bronze Medal Mares



PANAREA BY PALAWAN

WH JUSTICE X PALAWAN

O: HRH SH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI (UAE) - B: BOSCARINO MICHELE (ITA)



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STALLIONS



Gold Medal Stallions

BAANDEROS

MARWAN AI SHAQAB X H B BESSOLEA

O: HRH PRINCE KHALIL BIN SULTAN BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD (KSA) - B: TAYLOR HICKMAN ARABIANS (USA)

Silver Medal Stallions



IM BAYARD CATHARE

PADRONS IMAGE ALEZAN X SHAMILAH BAGHEERA
O: ROYAL CAVALRY OF OMAN (OMA) - B: ROQUES RICHARD (FRA)

Bronze Medal Stallions



FRASERA DUBAI

PHAAROS X FRASERA MASHARA
O&B: ALLEVAMENTO LA FRASERA (ITA)

Menton **SPECIAL AWARDS**

Most Beautiful Head



MEERA AL SAYED
 CLASS 1A - YEARLING FEMALES
 SPONSOR : HANAYA STUD



ESPERANZZA ALVENTUR
 CLASS 1B - YEARLING FEMALES
 SPONSOR : AL MUAWD STUD



FARAAH AC
 CLASS 2A - FILLIES 2 YEARS OLD
 SPONSOR : AL SHAQAB STUD



AJ ASYAD
 CLASS 2B - FILLIES 2 YEARS OLD
 SPONSOR : DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



ALFABAIA AKIABARA
 CLASS 3 - FILLIES 3 YEARS OLD
 SPONSOR : AL MOHAMADIAH STUD



FM GLORIAA
 CLASS 4 - MARES 4 - 7 YEARS OLD



JAMILLA AL ZOB AIR

CLASS 5 - MARES 8 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE
SPONSOR : TUTTO ARABI



NESJ EL MACHIATIO

CLASS 6A - YEARLING MALES
SPONSOR : AL MOHAMADIAH STUD



PRUSSIA MI

CLASS 6B - YEARLING MALES
SPONSOR : AL SHAHANIA STUD



ASCOT DD

CLASS 7 - COLTS 2 YEARS OLD
SPONSOR : AL MOHAMADIAH STUD



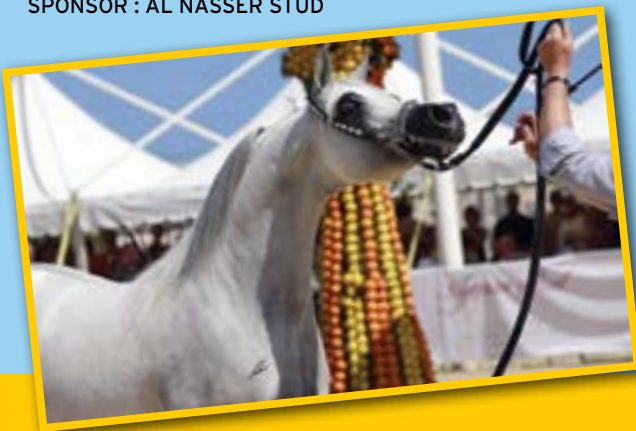
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EL PALACIO VO

CLASS 9 - STALLIONS 4-7 YEARS OLD
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BAANDEROS

CLASS 10 - STALLIONS 8 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE
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Menton **SPECIAL AWARDS**



MARWAN AL SHAQAB
BEST SIRE IN THE SHOW
SPONSOR : ATHBAH STUD



JANOW PODLASKI
BEST BREEDER IN THE SHOW
SPONSOR : DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



AJA EUROPA
TROPHÉE "ESPOIR"
SPONSOR : AL KHALEDIAH STABLES



BEST OWNER-BREEDER
AJMAN STUD
SPONSOR : AL SHAHANIA STUD



BAANDEROS
BEST IN SHOW MALE IN THE SHOW
SPONSOR : AL SHAHANIA STUD



FM GLORIAA
BEST IN SHOW FEMALE IN THE SHOW
SPONSOR : AL SHAQAB STUD



ETNOLOGIA
TROPHÉE MIRWANAH
SPONSOR : KALLISTE ARABIANS



FRASERA DUBAI
BEST STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN AWARD
SPONSOR : RABAB STUD



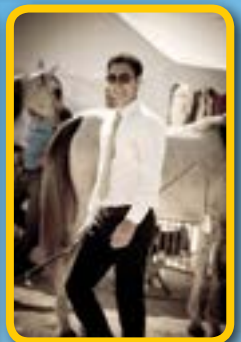
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NOOR MAGIDAA LDA - HANAYA STUD
AL ADEED AL SHAQAB AWARD
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