

ARABIAN CUP

Zottegem



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At the 25th of August, the annual horse fair was held at the Van Leeuwergem Castle in Zottegem, Belgium. Also this year a National C-show was held during the fair. A popular event with many participants. Judges for this show were Mrs. Patricia Borstel from Belgium, Mrs. Renata Schibler from Switzerland and Cedés Bakker from The Netherlands.

All classes were well filled and the quality was very good. The Belgian breeders have always been in the top ranking for breeding quality horses and also today it was clear they can still deliver quality, seen the horses entered at the show.

The foal classes had in total eight participants. Overall foal champion was the typy filly Katelyn Joy (Pysyadel x Siegerin NY) – bred and owned by Joy Arabians. Overall reserve champion foal was the incredible moving machine ASE Sayuri (Fadi al Shaqab x Mata Hari HY) – a beautiful filly bred and owned by Arabian Stud Europe. The overall bronze medal went to ST Saa'rohn (Hassan Ashiraf x Al Saa'sa Hayatti) – a handsome colt bred and owned by Stijn Schijvens.

The junior filly championships brought an unanimous winner. The two years old filly JV Nerina (Kadars Echo x Niimah) – owned by Surweco Arabians had won her class with 89.67 points and claimed the gold medal. The silver medal went to the big moving and very typy three years old BS Aisha (QR Marc x Asia BM) – bred by Brigitte Sprave and owned by Wenche Roefs. The bronze medal went to Nesj el Epinona (Aja Justified x Nesj el Khimala) – bred and owned by Nesj Arabians.

The junior colt championships brought another unanimous win-

ner. This gold medal was for the bold and beautiful Profender KA (QR Marc x Palanga) – who has had a very good show-season this year. He is bred by Knocke Arabians and owned by Florentina Arabians. The silver medal was for SMA Mystery one (Pysyadel x Majidah bint Pacha) – bred and owned by Somar Arabians. The bronze medal went to the flashy Fargas DD (WH Justice x Lady Aymona) – bred by Dirk de Jonckbeere and owned by Nadine Koo.

Big winner and later to be named Best in show was found in the senior mare class. With grace and unanimous votes, BG Badiha (WH Justice x Bazilika) – bred and owned by Ben Goossens – won the Gold medal. Leaving the silver medal for Lethyzia SA (Tyson HVP x Tabine) – bred by Guimaraes Vieira from Brazil and owned by Surweco Arabians. The bronze medal was given to another Brazilian bred beauty, named La Linda (Salieri K x Camella K) – bred by Luiz Rocco and owned by Johanna Ullstrom.

Last but not least were the senior stallions. Another unanimous winner. Kas Vicco (Kubinec x Veeda MAF) took the gold medal. Bred by Ad Kuijff and owned by Wenche Roefs. The Silver medal was for the big moving Adriann el Bri (CH el Brillo x LM Alisha) – bred by La Movida Arabians and owned by Marc Somerhausen. The bronze medal was given to AD Magic Colours (Royal Colours x AD Athena) – bred and owned by Anne de Wilde.

The Arabian Cup Zottegem is always a well organized show and a favorite under the Belgian participants. We are looking forward to next year! □





Gold Medal
Champion Foal
KATELYN JOY

(PSYTADEL x SIEGERIN NY) B/O: JOY HORSES (BE)



SILVER MEDAL
CHAMPION FOAL

ASE SAYURI



BRONZE MEDAL
CHAMPION FOAL

ST SAA'ROHN

(HASSAN ASHIRAF x AL SAA'SA HAYATTI)
B/O: STIJN SCHIJVENS (BE)



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Gold Medal

Champion Fillies

JV NERINA

(KADAR'S ECHOO x NIIMAH) B: JOHANNA ULLSTRÖM - O: SUWECO ARABIANS

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION FILLIES



BS AISHA

(QR MARC x ASIA BM) B: BRIGITTE SPRÄVE - O: WENCHE ROEFS (BE)

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION FILLIES



NESJ EL EPINONA

(AJA JUSTIFIED x NESJ EL KHIMALA) B/O: NESJ ARABIANS (BE)

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Gold Medal

Champion Colts

PROFENDER KA

(QR MARC x PALANGA) B: KNOCKE ARABIANS (BE) - O: FLORENTINA ARABIANS - J.P. SAGAERT (BE)

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION COLTS



SMA MYSTERY ONE

(PSYTADEL x MAJIDAH BINT PACHA) B/O: SOMAR ARABIANS (BE)

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION COLTS



FARGAS DD

(WH JUSTICE x LADY AYMONA) B: DIRK DEJONCKHEERE (BE) - O: NADINE KOO (NL)

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Best in Show

Gold Medal

Champion Mares

BG BADIHA

(WH JUSTICE x BAZILIKA) B/O: BEN GOOSSENS (BE)

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MARES



LETHYZIA SA

(TYSON HVP x TAHINE) B: J.E. GUIMARAES VIEIRA (BR) - O: SUWECO ARABIANS (CZ)

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MARES



LA LINDA

(SALIERI K x CAMELLA K) B: LUIZ ROCCO (BR) - O: JOHANNA ULLSTRÖM (BE)

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Gold Medal

Champion Stallions

KAS VICCO

(KUBINEC x VEEDA MAF) B: AD KUIJF (NL) - O: WENCHE ROEFS (BE)

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION STALLIONS



ADRIANN EL BRI

(CH EL BRILLO x L.M. ALISHA) B: LA MOVIDA ARABIANS (AT) - O: MARC SOMERHAUSEN (BE)

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION STALLIONS



AD MAGIC COLOURS

(ROYAL COLOURS x AD ATHENA) B/O: ANNE DEWILDE (BE)