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The second weekend of september was reserved for the Dutch Nationals. Although some progress has been seen in the junior classes, still the average quality of the Dutch horses are not to compare with the neighbor countries of Belgium and Germany, who are breeding some exquisite Arabians. Also the choice of judges were odd, seen two of them are nowadays rarely seen in the Arabian show world which makes it difficult for them to judge the modern Arabian horse. Mrs. Modderman, Mr. Tergau and Mrs. Darius where asked to judge this edition of the Dutch Nationals, held at the equestrian centre in Raalte.

However, some breeders did invest in their broodmares and breedings, which showed off in the first classes of the day. In the filly foal classes we would find the very pretty Forelocks Veronique (Psytadel x Verkaisa F) – bred and owned by Forelocks Arabians. With a total of 89.5 points, she was named classwinner and later Gold Medal winner! Silver medal winner was Tara de Monpelou (Kunar T x Nijala RC) – bred by The Kossack Stud and owned by Monpelou Most beautiful Arabians. Bronze medal winner was the this show season very successful Mashique PKA (Magic Magnifique x Mashah T) – bred and owned by Peka Arabians.

The colt foals was won by another Magic Magnifique offspring named Forelocks Shaheen (x Yody F) – bred by Forelocks Arabians and recently sold to Bahrain. Silver champion was Best of Kossack (Adabayor Kossack x Beatrix) – bred and owned by The Kossack Stud. The Bronze medal was Forelocks Lacoste (Psytadel x La Belle) – bred and owned by Forelocks Arabians.

The junior fillies gold medal was claimed by A lady of Kossack (WH Justice x Abakana Kossack) – bred and owned by The Kossack Stud. The silver and bronze medal where both bred by Forelocks Arabians. Forelocks Yzabeau (Makisa Adaggio x Yzy F) took the silver medal for Forelocks Arabians and her stable mate Forelocks Yuliette (Psytadel x Yakima) claimed the bronze medal for her owner Janine Visser.

The junior colt class was a serious battle between two high quality colts. In the end, the gold medal was claimed by the big moving Primeval Kossack (Stival x Pribaltika) – bred and owned by The Kossack Stud. The Silver medal was for the typey ASE Faraaj (RFI Farid x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil) – bred by Arabian Stud Europe and owned by Jasim al Mesbah. The bronze medal went to AF Vinjoy (AF Umoyo x AF Vinjaren) – bred by Arabian Fantasie and owned by Tamara van Wijk.

The gold medal for the senior mares went to the mother of the silver colt foal champion. Her name was Beatrix (Aja Shakakhan x Borodina) – bred and owned by the Kossack stud. Silver medal winner with the senior mares was Raville P (Durango x Rigona) –bred by the Schutrups family and owned by the van Duijvenbode family. The Bronze medal was for the mother of the gold champion coltfoal. This was Yody F (Kubinec x Yosshima) – bred and owned by Forelocks Arabians.

The senior stallions saw also the best in show winner. Gold medalist and best in show was Kunar T (Nadir I x Kupona) – bred by the Schutrups family and owned by the Kossack stud and Jan Kan. Silver medal winner was the beautiful ZA Imago (El Ninjo x ZA Cafirah) – bred and owned by El Zarabia Arabians. The bronze medal was for the moving machine AF Barahbay (Kubay Khan x Kubarah) – bred by Arabian Fantasie and owned by VS Arabians.

It is good to see that some breeders are really trying to get to the better level in breeding. With an upward trend seen in the junior classes, I am looking forward to see the new generation of Dutch breeding in 2014!









A LADY OF KOSSACK

(WH JUSTICE*** x ABAKANA KOSSACK) B/O: THE KOSSACK STUD/NL





FORELOCK'S YZABEAU (MAKISA ADAGGIO x YZY F) B/O: FORELOCK'S ARABIANS/NL

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION FILLIES



FORELOCK'S YULIETTE (PSYTADEL** x YAKIMA) B: KUIJF-V.D. ZWET/NL - O:VISSER/NL









SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION COLTS



ASE FARAAJ (RFI FARID x ASE BISIRIYA HLAYYIL) B/O: ARABIAN STUD EUROPE/NL

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION COLTS



AF VIJOY (AF UMOYO x AF VINJOREA) B: ARABIAN FANTASIE - O: BIESENBEEK/NL







BEATRIX (AJA SHAKAKHAN x BORODINA) B: TERSK/RU - O: THE KOSSACK STUD/NL

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MARES



RAVILLE P (DURANGO* x RIGONA) B: SCHUTRUPS/NL - O: VAN DUYVENBODE/NL

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MARES



YODY F (KUBINEC***** x YOSSHIMA) B/O: KUIJF-V.D. ZWET/NL







(NADIR I*** x KUPONA) B: SCHUTRUPS/NL - O: KAN & THE KOSSACK STUD/NL

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION STALLIONS



ZA IMAGO (EL NINJO x ZA CAFIRAH) B/O: ZONNEVELD-FISCHER/NL

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION STALLIONS



AF BARAHBAY (KUBAY KHAN x KUBARAH) B: SCHALKWIJK & LIGHTERT/NL - O: VAN SANTEN/NL

