



Egyptian Event Europe

LANAKEN BELGIUM

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The Egyptian Event Europe, organized by the Oben family for the 7th year in a row, was held at the beautiful grounds of the Castle of Pietersheim in Lanaken, Belgium.

Judges for this event were Mr. Nashaat Hegazi from Egypt, Mr. Luiz Rocco from Brazil, Mr. Marc Veray from France, Mr. Fausto Scanzi from Italy and Mr. Ted Carson from the USA.

As every year, the atmosphere was incredible, the quality

of horses extremely high and the organization of the whole event was perfect as it should be. A good VIP area, enough place for the public, good circumstances for horse and groom and a great party on the Saturday evening for all involved. The weather was great which gave the last ingredient for a fabulous show! Many visitors from all around the globe gathered here to see the best of the best in Straight Egyptian breeding.

The show began with the colts aged three years old. A big class

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full of promising young sires, almost all of them scoring above the 90 points. Clear winner of the class with a total of 92.79 points was BK Latif (Nader al Jamal x Latifa AA) – bred and owned by Leonhard Becker from Germany. Later in the junior championships, this colt claimed the silver medal and was also named the winner of the Best male head competition! Second in the three years old colt class with 90.79 points was another Nader al Jamal-son, named Set SL (x Setala) – bred and owned by Shachar Lederman.

Next up were the two years old colts. With 92.64 points, it was the beautiful Bariq al Shaqab (Al Adeed al Shaqab x Wabayeb al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab from Qatar who took the lead and claimed the bronze medal in the final championships. He was followed by Haleem al Safi (Richter MH x Hayat) – bred by Al Safi stud and owned by Bouche Arabians from Germany, scoring a total of 90.14 points and also claiming the bronze medal in the best male head class!

The class of the yearling colts had only three participants, but made an everlasting impact on both the public and the judges. As it was here were we would see the later to be named Junior champion colt and Best Egyptian of the show! PSE Al Rakhhan (Royal Colours x PSE Mistrez) scored a total of 93.93 points for his breeder and owner Prestige Staignt Egyptians from Belgium! Second in this spectacular class of yearling colts with 91.43 points was Faris al Rashediah (ZT Faaiq x MB Kateena) – bred and owned by Al Rashediah Stud from Bahrain.

The foal classes had not many participants. Only one in the filly foal class: Neith al Manzah (Nayiel al Khaled x Bekheeta Rej) – bred and owned by Vincent vandevelde and in the colt class only two participants. Winning with a total of 91.43 points, Hanaya Kamal (El Khaled x Persia CC) turned out the best of the two, claiming also the best foal title – bred and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland, defeating Al Bilal (Al Lahab x Gastbys Tia Marie KSA) – bred and owned by Jane Fraser Brown with only a few points difference.

After the young foals it was time for the young ladies to make their entrance. Starting with beautiful three years old mares, the future of the Arabian breed. Demanding the attention of all judges and public, Ghalia al Zobara (Ashhal al Rayyan x Inra al Shaqab) – made an impressive entrance – showing her floating movement and exotic type, scoring a total of 93.14 points for her breeder and owner of Al Zobara Stud, Qatar. Second in this class with 92.17 points was Desha Babreyn (Labeeb al Nasser x Bint Katyah) – bred by Deshazer Arabians and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland. Later in the junior championships, she gave it her all and convinced the judges to name her Gold medal winner! What an excitement!

The show continued with the fillies aged two years old. Four beautiful fillies, all scoring above the 90 points entered the arena. Winning the class with a total of 93.14 points was Shabedat al Khalediah (Arban x Thee Evening Star) – bred and owned by Al Khalediah from Saudi Arabia. Later in the championships she scored the bronze medal, beaten by the

second placed horse in this class: *Marwa bint el Nor* (Mouadaar BKV x *El Nor Kinaani*). This gorgeous filly may have been placed second with a total of 92.86 points, she made all up for it for her breeder *Salah Knaaneh* and owner *Shimon Glam*, by being named not only silver medal winner in the junior championships, but also by winning the Best female head trophy unanimously!

The yearling fillies were up next. All scoring very close to each other. Winner of the class with a total of 91.71 points was *Al Malika* (*Al Farid* x *Al Cala*) – bred and owned by *Gerhard Huber*. Second in this class with 91.57 points was *Najib Natifa* (*Classic Majeed* x *La Nicolle*) – bred and owned by *S & NA Holmudden*.

The liberty classes, were the horses can move freely, always gives big excitement to the show. The female class has two participants. Winner was *Nour d'Alka* (*Serene Fair* x *Loueloat Bournika*) – bred and owned by *Eva Bacchetti*. With the male class, only one horse participated. This was *Hasmit GT* (*Shabim al Nakeeb* x *Harwanem al Safi*) – bred and owned by *Erik Geraerts*.

The show continued with the class mares with foals at foot. This class had two participants and was won with 91 points by *Gastbys Tia Marie KSA* (*Gastby CC* x *Imperial Misterin*) – bred by *JC Kuhens* and owned by *Jane Fraser Brown*.

In the next class, we would find the mother of the best in show *PSE Rakban*. *PSE*

Minstrez (*Imperial Baarez* x *Imperial Kabaarah*) scored a total of 92.86 points, making her second in the class four and five years old mares. Later in the final championships, she fought back like a champion and received the gold medal! A great result for her breeder and owner of *Prestige Straight Egyptians*, who also received the best Egyptian breeder/owner award! Beating the class winner *NK Naeema* (*NK Hafid Jamil* x *NK Nadirah*) who scored a total of 93.13 points and received the silver medal in the final mare championships. *NK Naeema* is bred by *Dr. Nagel* and owned by *Al Rashediah Stud* from Bahrain.

The six to seven years old mares class brought big excitement. Although only two participants, both mares scoring above the 93 points! Scoring a massive 93.64 points and making it not only class winner but also winning the Bronze medal in the senior mare championships was *Hooria al Shaqab* (*Al Adeed al Shaqab* x *Hanouf al Shaqab*) – bred and owned by *Al Shaqab* from Qatar. Second in this fantastic class with 93.43 points was the incredible moving *Pyramid Kabileh K*

(*Al Labab* x *Bint Kabila*) – bred and owned by *Uwe Jurgen Wagner*, scoring full 20's in movement!

Before making room for the boys, one more mare class was ahead. The class of mares aged ten years and older. Winning the class with 93 points was the beautiful and classic *Nada al Shaqab* (*Alidaar* x *Hanouf al Shaqab*) – who is the half sister to *Hooria*, who won her class before her. Both bred and owned by *Al Shaqab* from Qatar. Second in this class with 92.86 points was the ultra exotic *Nabaweyyah Ezzain* (*Ansata al Murtajiz* x *NK Nakeebya*) – bred by *Ezzain Arabians* and owned by *Al Rashediah Stud* from Bahrain.

The show continued with the stallions. Many entries in the class of stallions aged four to five years old and all scoring above the 90 points! Clear winner with a massive total of 94.07 points was *Baba AA* (*Al Ayad* x *Baraqa AA*) – bred by *Ariela Arabians* and owned by *Avi Arabians* from Israel. This stallion almost scored the perfect score for head and was named the Gold medal winner in the finale male championships! Second in this class with 93.29 points and later silver medal

winner was *Nayiel al Khaled* (*Ansata Safeer* x *Nefertiti*) – bred and owned by *Al Khaled farms* from Saudi Arabia. Third in this class with 92.93 points and later bronze medal winner was *Frasera Dubai* (*Pharos* x *Frasera Mashara*) – bred and owned by *La Frasiera* from Italy.

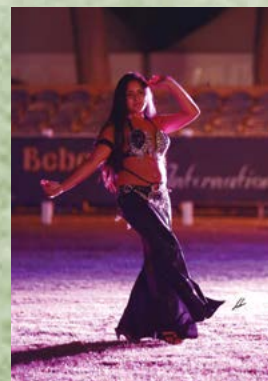
Next to go was the class of stallions aged six to nine years old.

A class won by the big moving and typy *Mexx* (*Al Labab* x *Arabest Mireekha*) – bred by *Frank Spönle* and owned by *Gassan al Maziedy* from Saudi Arabia with a total of 93.21 points. Second in this class with 93.14 points was *Salman al Khalediah* (*F Shamaal* x *Thee Evening Star*) – bred and owned by *Al Khalediah Stables* from Saudi Arabia.

The last class of the day was for the stallions aged ten years and older. Beautiful aged stallions made their appearance. The most beautiful of them all, scoring 93.50 points, was the exotic and big moving *Kamal* (*Authentic Kharazi* x *Shaula*) – bred by *Svensrud Arabians* and owned by *Nena Bjerke*. Second in this final class was the sixteen years old *Mahadin* (*Madkour I* x *Mahameh*) – scoring 91.64 points for his breeder *Gerhard Huber* and owner *Peter Gross*.

With this last class, the Egyptian Event Europe closed another successful edition of their show. A highlight in the world of the Straight Egyptian breeding and a joy to all breeders, owners and lovers of the majestic Arabian horse! □







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HANAYA KAMAL
(EL KHALED x PERSIA CC) B/O: HANAYA ARABIANS (CH)
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AL BILAL

(AL LAHAB X GASTBYS TIA MARIE KSA) B/O: JANE FRASER BROWN
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NEITH AL MANZAH

(NAYIEL AL KHALED x BEKHEETA REJ) B/O: VINCENT VANDEVELDE
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Gold MEDAL CHAMPION FILLIES



DESHA BAHREYN

(LAHEEB AL NASSER x BINT KATYAH) B: DESHAZER ARABIANS (US) - O: HANAYA ARABIANS (CH)
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SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION FILLIES



MARWA BINT EL NOR

(MOUADAAR BKV x EL NOR KINAANI) B: SALAH KNAANEH - O: SHIMON GLAM

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BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION FILLIES



SHAHEDAT AL KHALEDIAH

(ARBAN x THEE EVENING STAR) B/O: HRH PRINCE KHALID BIN SULTAN BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD (KSA)

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(ROYAL COLOURS x PSE MISTREZ) B/O: PRESTIGE STRAIGHT EGYPTIANS
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BK LATIF

(NADER AL JAMAAL x LATIFA AA) B/O: LEONHARD BECKER (DE)

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BARIQ AL SHAQAB

(AL ADEED AL SHAQAB x WAHAYEB AL SHAQAB) B/O: AL SHAQAB (QA)

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Gold MEDAL CHAMPION MARES



PSE MINSTREZ

(IMPERIAL BAAREZ x IMPERIAL KABAARAH) B/O: PRESTIGE STRAIGHT EGYPTIANS
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SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MARES



NK NAEEMA

(NK HAFID JAMIL x NK NADIRAH) B: DR. NAGEL (DE) - O: AL RASHEDIAH STUD (BH)
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BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MARES



HOORIA AL SHAQAB

(AL ADEED AL SHAQAB x HANOUF AL SHAQAB) B/O: AL SHAQAB STUD (QA)
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BAHA AA

(AL AYAD x BARAAQA AA) B: ARIALA ARABIANS (IL) - O: AVI ARABIANS (IL)

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NAYIEL AL KHALED
(ANSATA SAFEER x NEFERTITI) B/O: AL KHALED FARM (KSA)
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BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION STALLIONS



FRASERA DUBAI
(PHAAROS x FRASERA MASHARA) B/O: LA FRASERA (IT)
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