

XXXIV Spanish National Championship

Segovia

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On the 14th and 15th of September took place at the fantastic facilities of the Equestrian Center of Castilla y León (Segovia) the XXXIV edition of the Spanish National Championships.

This year with the extra mile of an impressive indoor arena and a fabulous restaurant, which made the visitors stay even during the lunch time.

Just some curious details:

Most of the horses inscribed were sired by reference stallions of the last decade: WH Justice, Gazal Al Shaqab, Marwan Al Shaqab, Monther Al Nasser, Besson Carol... but also by the recent All Nations Cup Gold and Silver Medal Stallions: Abha Qatar and Shanghai EA respectively, both bred in Spanish soil.

Also to underline was that some already awarded horses in previous editions and their descendants were participating in the most important show of the Spanish panorama. Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal Mares had at least one offspring competing.

As well, some of the Senior Champions revalidated the Titles they won as Juniors. This is the case of Abha Sharik, Abha Otman and Abha Qatarah.

And finally, another singular fact was that many young breeders had their horses very well placed and some of them competing for the medals, like Yeguada Laba, Alfredo Capetillo, Ismael López, Dalia Arabians and Oscar Castañón.

The classes started on Saturday with the youngsters.

The first class, of yearling fillies, was won by Kamaria Al Cape (Shanghai EA x TH Narissa), bred and owned by Alfredo Capetillo. She was followed by Saskia BV (BV Adzharan x Koral), bred by Bautista Vich Stud and owned by Al Shiraa Stables. The third place was for Naibara Bint Narym (Narym x Agar Begum), bred and owned by Cristina de Luna. The fourth place went to Zabira Al Cape (Monther al Nasser x Abha Qirfa), again bred and owned by Alfredo Capetillo; and the fifth place was for the "Pure Spanish" Morgana Alqamar (Milano x Istar Alqamar), bred by Pilar Caverro.

Next to go were the two year old fillies. A class won by Ados Doha (Abha Qatarah x Ordalia), owned by Yeguada Laba. The second place was for Biriani Al Zaraq (Ghazzan x FSF Princess Marie), owned by Ismael López. The third place went to Abha Udaipur (Abha Peshawar x Abha Fetiyeh) owned by the young breeder Antonio González Jaramillo. The fourth position was for DAA Bella Qatarina (Abha Qatar x Boreale Cathare), bred and owned by Dalia Arabians. Fifth place was for Genoveva (Stival x Ceramica 2007), owned by Alcarria Arabians.

The show continued with the 3 year old fillies, where Abha Taj (Alfabia Damascus x Abha Mudira), from Ses Planes, was chosen as classwinner; followed by Las Lunas Eva bint Tarok (Tarok D x CC Dalia Pearl) of Yeguada Laba. Fika (R Ali Bey x Arabians Aldara), bred and owned by Complu-



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tum Arabians, took the third place. And the fourth position was for Karseska (Gual Zeus x Anuschka), owned by Isaac Durán.

Next up was the class of yearling colts. BV Siam (BV Adzbaran x Fotogramma), bred and owned by Bautista Vich Stud, took the first place. There was a tie for the second place between Adagio de Luc (Shanghai EA x Fadila), bred and owned by Yeguada García Ferrero, and Abha Voltaire (Besson Carol x Abha Quidam), owned by Alejandro Bastida. Finally, Adagio de Luc ended up second and Abha Voltaire took the third place. Fourth place was for Qatari de la Rua (Abha Qatar x Borlita), owned by Giovanni Calvia and Juan José Sosa. The Top Five was closed with DAA Saigon (Shanghai EA x PM Sherezade ibn Calera), bred and owned by Dalia Arabians.

The two year old colts class was won by Abha Ulan (Abha Qatar x Abha Gazali), from Ses Planes. He was followed by Coliseum EA (Shanghai EA x Creta EA), owned by Yeguada García Ferrero, who took the second place. The third position was for SG Ginno (Abha Nahash x Abha Pashmina), owned by Yeguada Sierra Gorda. Galeero (Stival x Benuss bint Minea), from Complutum Arabians, took the fourth place. Following him was Abha Umani (WH Justice x Abha Maharani), owned by Pablo Ontoria.

In the class of three year old colts, Garcia Ferrero took the first and third place respectively with Flavio de Luc (Alfabbia Albustan x Abha Jawharah) and Marengo de Luc (Abha Nahash x Abha Ninufar), and the second place was for Amal Al Zaraq (Ghazzan x Abha Odalisca), owned by Oscar Castañon.

After the lunch break the senior classes started. The first one, 4 to 6 year old mares, was won by Fadila (Abha Midas x Abha

Excelsir), owned by Yeguada Garcia Ferrero. Abha Rabiba (Marwan Al Shaqab x Abha Fetiye), from Ses Planes, took the second place, followed by Abha Salalah (Abha Mahdi x Abha Nadira), owned by Alejandro Bastida.

The following class was 7 & more year old mares. Boreale Cathare (Perfect de Lafon x Shamilah Bagheera), owned by Dalia Arabians, took the first place; as well, she got the Highest Score of the Show. Second to her was Agar Begum (Shankar x Yamuna), owned by Cristina de Luna; followed by Marialba (Efren x Turmalina), Santamaria (Motamid 1972 x Estromboli) and Benuss bint Minea (WH Justice x Minea) as third, fourth and fifth place respectively, all three owned by Complutum Arabians.

The stallion classes were the most awaited and tough. Abha Sharik (Abha Peshawar x Abha Nouba), bred and owned by Ses Planes, was the winner of the young class; followed by Abha Qatarah (Gazal Al Shaqab x Abha Fetiye) owned by Yeguada Ados. The third place was for LC Bimbel (WH Justice x L.M. Tamba), owned by Yeguada Santana. BV Pigmalion (WH Justice x Factura), bred and owned by Bautista Vich Stud, took the fourth place and closing the Top Five was PS Golden Stars (Royal Colours x Quidam's Aisha), owned by Pamela Menendez.

The last class of the show, was won by Abha Otman (Khidar x Abha Hassini), owned by Ses Planes. Second to him was Abha Omani (El Perfecto x CM Faylla El Shaklan), owned by Yeguada García Ferrero. The third place was for Om el Extreem (Sanadik el Shaklan x Om el bint Shaina), owned by Complutum Arabians, and the fourth position was for Fer Tesoro (Ramino x Fer Marieta), owned by Jose Carlos Ruiz.

On Sunday, the finals took place under a wonderful shining sun with the following results... □

A.E.C.C.A. Trophy
BEST SCORE IN MOVEMENTS



Yeguada ADOS Trophy
BEST IN SHOW



Ministerio de Medio Ambiente Trophy



BOREALE CATHARE

(PERFECT DE LAFON x SHAMILAH BAGHEERA) B: HARAS CATHARE - O: DALIA ARABIANS

Memorial Excmo. Sr. D. Pedro Salas Garau Trophy
JUNIOR BEST IN SHOW



Jefatura De Cría Caballar Trophy
BEST BREEDER



Memorial D. Fernando Moreno de Borbón Trophy
BEST HANDLER



GANADERÍA SES PLANES

DAVID PUJALT

ABHA ULAN
(ABHA QATAR x ABHA GHAZALI)
B/O: GANADERIA SES PLANES

S.M. El Rey Trophy for the Champion Stallions



ABHA SHARIK
(ABHA PESHAWAR x ABHA NOUBA)
B/O: GANADERIA SES PLANES

Prueba en Libertad Trophy



BARAJJ AL ZARAQ
(GHAZZAN x MN MARTA)
B: AL ZARAQ ARABIANS
O: FRANCISCO JAVIER FERNÁNDEZ GARCÍA



Gold Medal Champion Fillies

ABHA TAJ

(ALFABIA DAMASCUS x ABHA MUDIRA) B/O: GANADERIA SES PLANES



Gold Medal Champion Colts

ABHA ULAN

(ABHA QATAR x ABHA GHAZALI) B/O: GANADERIA SES PLANES



Gold Medal Champion Mares

BOREALE CATHARE

(PERFECT DE LAFON x SHAMILAH BAGHEERA) B: HARAS CATHARE - O: DALIA ARABIANS



Gold Medal Champion Stallions

ABHA SHARIK

(ABHA PESHAWAR x ABHA NOUBA) B/O: GANADERIA SES PLANES



Silver Medal Champion Fillies

KAMARIA AL CAPE

(SHANGHAI EA x TH NARISSA) B/O: ALFREDO CAPETILLO ORTIZ



Silver Medal Champion Colts

ADAGIO DE LUC

(SHANGHAI EA x FADILA) B/O: YEGUADA GARCIA FERRERO



Silver Medal Champion Mares

FADILA

(ABHA MIDAS x ABHA EXCELSIR) B/O: YEGUADA GARCIA FERRERO



Silver Medal Champion Stallions

ABHA OTMAN

(KHIDAR x ABHA HASINI) B/O: GANADERIA SES PLANES



Bronze Medal Champion Fillies

SASKIA BV

(BV ADZHARAN x KORAL) B: YEGUADA BAUTISTA VICH - O: AL SHIRAA STABLES



Bronze Medal Champion Colts

BV SIAM

(BV AZHARAN x FOTOGRAMMA) B/O: YEGUADA BAUTISTA VICH



Bronze Medal Champion Mares

AGAR BEGUM

(SHANKAR x YAMUNA) B: RAFAEL MULLER DE ASTORECA - O: CRISTINA DE LUNA BUTZ



Bronze Medal Champion Stallions

ABHA QATARAH

(GAZAL AL SHAQAB x ABHA FETIYEH) B: GANADERIA SES PLANES - O: YEGUADA ADOS