



ABU DHABI

INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

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11-15 February 2014

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From 11th to 15th February, the Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club hosted the International Arabian Horse Championship under the patronage of HH Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan who generously offered a rich prize pool with cash prizes for the first seven to classify in each category and more substantial prizes for the championship medal winners.

The Emirates Arabian Horse Society, that keeps a register of all the Arabian horses in the UAE and is dedicated to defending and promoting the tradition and the pureness of the Arabian horse worldwide, once again organized and carefully monitored the splendid show that animated the Abu Dhabi Show Ring. Special warm thanks go to their President Mr. Essam Abdalla Al Hameerie for his impeccable management of the numerous guests and his special talent for coping with those tricky moments in a show, as well as for the perfect organization of the entire event. Thanks are also due to the technical group for their tiring though gratifying work making the days spent together so very special. The fascinating Hotel Shangri-La was the choice of accommodation this year for the entire technical group, with a high level of service and hospitality that was greatly appreciated by all as an 'out-of-show venue'. And thanks also to the Organizing Committee, all the coordinators of the Show, the ringmasters, the vets, the commentators, the photographers, those responsible for logistics, the catering service and all the young assistants who accompanied us during the four day event.

The Judges in the ring were Mr. Gianmarco Aragno, Mrs. Sylvie Eberhardt, Mr. Holger Ismer, Dr. Mohamed Machmoum, Dr. Nasr Marei, Mr. Richard Pihlstrom, Mrs. Marianne Tengstedt, who all worked extremely hard to select and assess the 430 horses taking part. The quality was extremely high and there were numerous horses in each class. After the usual auction, that was held on 11th February and concluded with some very interesting changes of ownership which we will probably be able to see in future shows, the

show began on 12th February at the Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club where a warm atmosphere and the Spring climate welcomed us along with the luxurious choreography in place for this special occasion. The VIP tables were quickly taken by the numerous guests and the Judges started the Abu Dhabi Show. 72 yearling fillies, split into 4 categories, competed for the first session and the winner was AJ SAWARI (Marwan Al Shaqab x Siberia Sa), bred and owned by Ajman Stud. The Silver went to BDOUR AL NASSER (Marwan Al Shaqab x Aliah Al Nasser), bred by Al Nasser Stud, Qatar and owned by Sheikh Nawaf Bin Nasser Al Thani and the Bronze was won by AJ SAYEDA (Vervalde x Sweet Caroline LL), bred by HH Sua Altezza Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Bin Rashed Al Nuaimi and owned by HH Sheikha Amna Bint Abdul Aziz Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi.

56 two and three year old fillies competed in the next category. The Gold Medal was won by D SHAHLA (Marajj x Ft Shaella), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. The Silver was taken by MASRATA AL NASSER (Marwan al Shaqab x Remal Al Nasser) bred by Al Nasser Stud Qatar and owned by Sheikh Nawaf Bin Nasser Al Thani. The Bronze Medal was won by GHANADIR AL ZOBAIR (Mca Magnum Gold x Thoraya Al Zobair) bred by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Althani and owned by Sheikh Ahmed Abdulla Mohammed Althani.

A close competition followed between the 75 mares, all of excellent morphology. The well-deserved Gold Medal was won by BADAWEH AA (Laheeb x Bahiba) bred by Maslati & Ariela Arabians Eli and now owned by Ajman Stud. The Silver Medal was won by SALWA AL ZOBAIR (Marajj x Esklawwa) bred by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Althani and owned by Shaikha Nour Khalid Abdulla M. Al Thani. The Bronze was taken by TEHAMA BAL-LALINA (Tehama Na Sidaga x JJ Shai Majestic Queen) bred by L. Ferguson, Zimbabwe and today owned by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Althani.



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No less than 58 yearling colts – all beautiful – competed in their category. The Gold Medal went to D KHATTAF (Royal Colours x D Jowan) bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud; the Silver Medal was won by AJ MARZAN (AJ Portofino x Hed Ab Maria), bred and owned by Ajman Stud and the Bronze Medal was won by BADER AM (Van Gogh AM x Abha Palma) bred and owned by HH Prince Abdullah Bin Fahad Bin Abdulla Al Saud.

68 colts between the ages of two and four then competed showing qualities that are not usually seen in such young horses. The handlers had prepared the colts really well and the excellent results were there for all to see. This difficult category also had its three winners: the Gold Medal went to FA EL RASHEEM (Fa El Shawan x Virtuosa MLR), bred by Marlene Ann Rieder and currently owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud; the Silver Medal was won by ANTARIS OS (RFI Farid x Justina) bred by Stoec-kle GBR Gestut Osterhof and owned by Ajman Stud; the Bronze went to E.S. HARIR (AJ Dinar x TF Magnums Magic) bred by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Majid Alqassemi and owned by Alsagran Arabian Horse Stud.

Close to the end of the Show, some well-deserved special prizes were awarded: the prize for Best Horse Show Organizer went to Mr. Ahmed Abdelrazek; the prize for Best Horse Media Person went to Mr. Said Sami and a special prize for the Dedicated Veterinarian was awarded to Dr. Khalid Yahyan. All those present warmly applauded the winners of these prizes whose professional work made the

Abu Dhabi event a moment of extraordinary emotional transport and contributed to its overall total success.

The adrenalin in the Ring always increases at the end of the Championship, when it is time for the stallions to compete. Strength, beauty and discipline find their balance under the subtle influence of pure passion. It is this passion that makes it possible for a magical moment to captivate the explosive strength of these animals and their seductive beauty within the scheme of an ideal discipline – a moment of marvellous balance that no words can describe.

Amidst the cheering and clapping of all those present, from the VIP tables and the general public alike, the Gold Medal was won by the unanimous champion AL LAHAB (Laheeb x The Vision HG), bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Ajman Stud. The Silver Medal was won by D MARAKSH (Royal Colours x Kar Ofelia), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and the Bronze went to AZEEM IBN JUSTICE (WH Justice x Bint Sanadiva), bred by Ralf Heckenbucker and owned by Khalifa Ali Obaid Dain Binghunaim Alkitbi.

As always, it was a privilege for us from TuttoArabi to be present at such a high level International event. For sure this feeling was shared by all those present at the Show and hopefully our readers have been able to get a taste of the strong emotions we experienced by reading this article and looking at all the photos that follow.

It is our wish that all of you will be able to attend the grand Abu Dhabi Show next year in person – a Show that shouldn't be missed!. □

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION YEARLING FILLIES



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AJ SAWARI

MARWAN AL SHAQAB x SIBERIA SA
owner/breeder: AJMAN STUD

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SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION YEARLING FILLIES



BDOUR AL NASSER

MARWAN AL SHAQAB x ALIAH AL NASSER

owner: SHEIKH NAWAF BIN NASSER AL THANI - breeder: AL NASSER STUD

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION YEARLING FILLIES

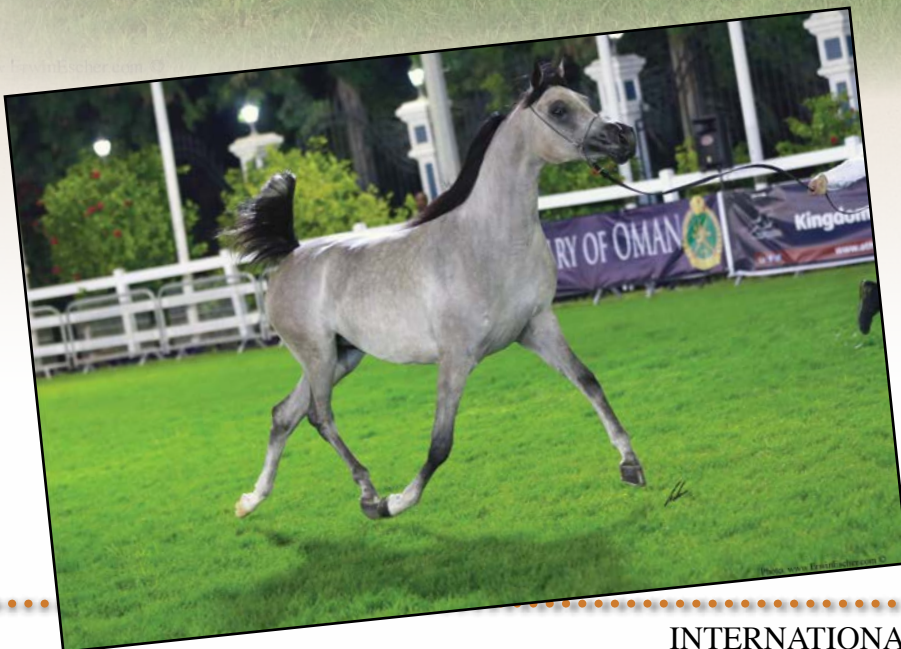


AJ SAUEDA

VERVALDEE x SWEET CAROLINE LL- owner: H.H. SHEIKHA AMNA BINT ABDUL AZIZ BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI

breeder: SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID BIN RASHED AL NUAIMI

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION FILLIES



D SHAHLA

MARAJJ x FT SHAELLA
owner/breeder: DUBAI
ARABIAN HORSE STUD

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SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION FILLIES



MASRATA AL NASSER

MARWAN AL SHAQAB x REMAL AL NASSER

owner: SHEIKH NAWAF BIN NASSER AL THANI - breeder: AL NASSER STUD

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION FILLIES



GHANADIR AL ZOBAIR

MCA MAGNUM GOLD x THORAYA AL ZOBAIR- owner/breeder: SHEIKH AHMED ABDULLA MOHAMMED ALTHANI

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION MARES



BADAWIEH AA

LAHEEB x BAHHA

owner: AJMAN STUD

breeder: MASLATI & ARIELA ARABIANS

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SALWA AL ZOB AIR

MARAJJ x ESKLAWA - owner: SHAIKHA NOUR KHALID ABDULLA M. AL THANI

breeder: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI ALTHANI

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MARES



TEHAMA BALLALINAA

TEHAMA NA SIDAQA x JJ SHAI MAJESTIC QU

owner: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI ALTHANI - breeder: L. FERGUSON

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION YEARLING COLTS



D KHATTAF

ROYAL COLOURS x D JOWAN
owner/breeder: DUBAI
ARABIAN HORSE STUD

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SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION YEARLING COLTS



AJ MARZAN

AJ PORTOFINO x HED AB MARIA - owner/breeder: AJMAN STUD

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION YEARLING COLTS



BADER AM

VAN GOGH AM x ABHA PALMA - owner/breeder: H.H. PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD BIN ABDULLA AL SAUD

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION COLTS



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FA EL RASHEEM

FA EL SHAWAN x VIRTUOSA MLR
owner: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
breeder: MARLENE ANN RIEDER

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SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION COLTS



ANTARIS OS

RFI FARID x JUSTINA - owner: AJMAN STUD - breeder: STOECKLE, GESTUET OSTERHOF

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION COLTS



E.S. HARIR

AJ DINAR x TF MAGNUMS MAGIC
owner: ALSAQRAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD - breeder: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION STALLIONS



AL LAHAB

LAHEEB x THE VISION HG
in leasing to AJMAN STUD
owner: FREDMANN FAMILY ARABIAN STUD
breeder: ARIELY URI

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SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION STALLIONS



D MARAKSH

ROYAL COLOURS x KAR OFELIA - owner/breeder: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION STALLIONS



AZEEM IBN JUSTICE

WH JUSTICE x BINT SANADIVA

owner: KHALIFA ALI OBAID DAIN BINGHUNAIM ALKITBI - breeder: RALF HECKENBUCKER

1ST AND 2ND PLACE



MARWLYSSA HRN

2. place Fillies (1 Year Section A)

ZT MARWTEYN x ELITA HRN

owner: ALI GHANEM ALI HUMAILA AL MAZROUI

breeder: AMANDA RAIE MITCHELL



D LAMIA

1. place Fillies (1 Year Section B)

QR MARC x LUMIAR BINT BALZAC

owner/breeder: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



ZAHRA AM

2. place Fillies (1 Year Section B)

SAVIO x REEM AL MOHAMADIA

owner/breeder: H.H. PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD

BIN ABDULLA AL SAUD



FARAH AL HAWAJER

2. place Fillies (1 Year Section C)

RFI FARID x IMAANI

owner/breeder: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED

OBAID ALHAJRI



D SHAHIRA

2. place Fillies (1 Year Section D)

FRASERA MASHAR x MAGIC MON AMOUR

owner/breeder: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



DEEM AM

2. place Fillies (2 Years Section A)

ABHA QATAR x ABHA OPALINA

owner/breeder: H.H. PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD

BIN ABDULLA AL SAUD



BASMA AL MOHAMADIA

1. place Fillies (2 Years Section B)

SAVIO x BALLERINA BVA

owner/breeder: H.H. PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD

BIN ABDULLA AL SAUD



RFI AMIRA ALMAKTUBA

2. place Fillies (2 Years Section B)

RFI MAKTUB ALI MAHAKESHI

owner: ALI GHANEM ALI HUMAILA AL MAZROUI

breeder: RODRIGO FOZ FORTE



MAHA AL MOHAMADIA

2. place Fillies (2 Years Section C)

SAVIO x YULANA PSY

owner/breeder: H.H. PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD

BIN ABDULLA AL SAUD



AJ ASSALA

1. place Fillies (3 Years Section A)
PS ANDIAMO x VIVATIOUSY

owner: AHMED HAMAD MUSABEH KHALFAN ALMUSAFRI
breeder: DON OLVEY



ELANDRAA

2. place Fillies (3 Years Section A)
MASTER DESIGN GA x ELECTRRAA SR
owner: SALMAN ABDUL AZIZ F. AL HOKAIR
breeder: PIKE FARM



AL ARYAM AL YABA

2. place Fillies (3 Years Section B)
RUGER AMW x KUBAISHA
owner/breeder: AL ARYAM ARABIANS



UL SID PARMA

1. place Mares (4 Years)
EL SID x CA KUPONA

owner: HRHP SAUD BIN SULTAN BIN SAUD AL SAUD
breeder: ULRICHSDAL JUDY OEHLenschlaeger



D THORAYA

2. place Mares (4 Years)
ROYAL COLOURS x ROMANTYKHA TGS
owner/breeder: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



EL SAGHIRA

2. place Mares (5-7 Years)
GALBA x EMIRA
owner: AJMAN STUD
breeder: SK MICHALOW



ELIRDIA

2. place Mares (8-10 Years)
POGANIN x ELIGIA
owner: ABDULLAH AL SUBAIE & SONS
breeder: SK MICHALOW



DESKA HJE

2. place Mares (11 Years and above)
LUMIAR AMADEUS x SOLDATESKA
owner: AJMAN STUD
breeder: JOSE EDUARDO GUINLE



IBN FARID

2. place Colts (1 Year Section A)
RFI FARID x ASAWIR
owner: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI
breeder: H.H. SHEIKHA MARIAM BINT SULTAN BIN AHMED AL QASSEMI



D MSHARY

2. place Colts (1 Year Section B)
QR MARC x FT SHAELLA
owner/breeder: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



AL ARYAM BARE'E

2. place Colts (1 Year Section C)
AL BILAL x AL ARYAM BALKEAS
owner/breeder: AL ARYAM ARABIANS



PRUSSIA MI

2. place Colts (2 Years Section A)
ABHA QATAR x PARADA
owner: H.H. PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD
BIN ABDULLA AL SAUD
breeder: AMBITION INVESTMENTS PTY LTD



AJ WARDAN

1. place Colts (2 Years Section B)
AJMAN MONISCIONE x WHISTLER BHA
owner: AHMED HAMAD MUSABEH KHALFAN ALMUSAFRI
breeder: AJMAN STUD



MOHARIB AL KHAZNA

2. place Colts (2 Years Section B)
AB JAMIL LA PIANA x CATERINA FM
owner/breeder: ALI GHANEM ALI HUMAILA
AL MAZROUI



SUBHI

1. place Colts (3 Years Section B))
AJMAN MONISCIONE x LADY SORREL
owner/breeder: ROYAL CAVALRY OF OMAN



E.S. JAW'AL

2. place Colts (3 Years Section B)
AJ DINAR x AJ LAILAC
owner: ALSAQAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD
breeder: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI



MAHARANI HDM

1. place Stallions (4 Years)
MARAJJ x MISS YAHSMINAH ELAMAL
owner: H.H. PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD
BIN ABDULLA AL SAUD
breeder: HDM HARAS DEL MAR



S.M.A. MAGIC ONE

2. place Stallions (4 Years)
PSYTADEL x MAJIDAH BINT PACHA
owner: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED
ALI ALTHANI
breeder: CRIEL MARNIX & VAN VOOREN SONJA



WH YORK

2. place Stallions (8 Years and above)
MARWAN AL SHAQAB x WH MONECA REN
owner: ALI BIN MOHAMMED BIN ALI AL ALI
breeder: WENDELL P. HANSEN



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