The Arabian Horse Festival organized every year by the REC (Racing and Equestrian Club) this year reached its 23rd edition and improves each time.

The event took place from 20th to 27th February and hosted many different sport disciplines for Arabian Horses. Eight days packed full of events under the patronage of the Emir of Qatar H.H. Sheikh Tamin Bin Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani who, together with his numerous members of staff and efficient collaborators, did a remarkable job in running and organizing the Festival. We thank him for the fantastic organization and for his warm and generous hospitality.

Just try to imagine how many people were needed for the successful outcome of a event that included: an International A show, an Egyptian Event (both ECAHO), a Liberty Class, a Ridden Class and 6 Races in the Doha Hippodrome.

As always the show perfectly organized under the guidance of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Faleh Al-Thani - Chairman of Higher Organizing Committee, Mr. Ghanem Bin Ali Al Mohannadi - Vice Chairman of Higher Organizing Committee, Mr. Sami Jassim Al Boenain - General Coordinator, Mr. Abdulaziz Al Boenain, Show Director & Chairman of Technical Committee and Mr. Abdulaziz Al Subiaei - Chairman of Show Committee and their team members.

On the evening of 20th February, the Festival was officially opened with a show that presented one of the most important names in international Gala performances: Mario Luraschi from France. We were all captured by the beauty and the graceful movements of his Lusitanian horses. As his grand finale, Mario's horse acrobats entered the ring with flaming torches and performed hair-raising stunts much to the excitement of the public. The team of Judges of the International A show was formed by: Mrs. Silvia Garde-Ehlert (D), Mrs. Claudia Darius (D), Mrs. Cristina Valdes (E), Mr. Pierluigi Rota (I), Mr. Mark Ismer (D), Mr. Marco Pittaluga (I) and Mr. Koenraad Detailleur (B). The Top Five system was used, so the first five horses of each category almost always accessed the final Championship. The word 'almost' is used because this depended on the number of horses registered in each category. Therefore, the Gold Medal winners were chosen from between the first place winners of each category, while the Silver and Bronze winners could be chosen from all those who entered the Final Championship.

On Thursday 20th February, at 9.00 a.m. precisely, the horses of the first category entered the show ring. Category 1A for yearling fillies was taken by Al Shaqab Stud with "AL FARIDA AL SHAQAB" (Fadi Al shaqab X Aleysha Al Nasser) in first place and "Al ANOOD AL SHAQAB" (Kahil Al shaqab X Miss el Power JQ) took second place. You may view the Top Five chart at www.qrec.gov.qa

Category 1B, again for yearling fillies, was taken by "AJ REEDA" (Aj Portofino X Aj Raheda), owned by Ajman Stud. "ASWAR AL SHAQAB" (Kahil Al Shaqab X Hathfa Al Shaqab), owned by Al Shaqab Stud, took second place.

The two year old fillies category was won by Saudi Arabia with "SALMAH AL SHGAIR" (F. Shamaal X Jawharah), owned by Sheikh Abdul Mohsen Bin Abdul Malik Al Shaikh. Second place was taken by "GHALA AL SHAQAB" (Farhoud Al Shaqab X Ghalia Al Shaqab), owned by Al Shaqab Stud. Category 2 was also divided into A & B. The winner of Category 2B was "DELIGHTS DIVAH RB" (Ajman Moniscione X Honeys Delight Rb), owned by Mr. Khalid Bin Said Bin Abdullah Al Sayed who after purchasing the stallion EDEN C (2014 Champion in Al Khalediah) gained another success with this beautiful female. Second place for "MUSHEERAT AL JANADRIYAH" (Bandar X Mastoorah), owned by Mr. Ageel Bin Abdullah Al Ebaad (KSA). The last categories for fillies were for the three year olds. Category 3A was taken by "PERFINKA" (Esparto X Perfirka), a beautiful Polish filly owned today by Al Muawd Stud (KSA). Second place was for "NASTYA OS" (Marajj X Ab Nastrapsy), owned by Ajman Stud. The winner of category 3B was "AJA EUROPA" (Aja Justified X Hb Marais), owned by the Royal Cavalry Oman. "INSPIRED NAJLA" (Ajman Moniscione X Natalia), owned by Ajman Stud, came second.

The male's turn came in the afternoon. The first category was for yearling colts and the winner was "AJ MARZAN" (Aj Portofino X Hed Ab Maria), bred and owned by Ajman Stud. "LOAY AL KHALEDIAH AL THANI" (El Palacio X Llayla), bred and owned by HRHP Khalid Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, followed in second place. A more satisfactory result for HRHP Khalid Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud in the two year old colts category where his "ADEL AL KHALEDIAH" (El Palacio X Sakhiyat Al Khalediah) took first place. "HADIDY AL SHAQAB" (Gazal al Shaqab X White Silkk), bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud, took second place.

In the 3 year old colts category "SUBHI" (Ajman Moniscione X Lady Sorrel), bred and owned by the Royal Cavalry, won his place in the first row at the final Championship. "SHARAAM EL CHIQUE" (Redwood Lodge Artique X Lh Gina Lola Bridgeda), owned by Mandara Equestrian Club (U.A.E.), took second place.

The following day was time for the mares categories. We started in the early afternoon to allow for the Friday Festivity and enable the guests to visit the beautiful city of Doha. Qatar is a Country that is constantly expanding, with amazing ancient history combined with advanced technology in industry and building. In 2022 the football World Cup will be held in this Nation and stadiums with convertible roofs and air conditioning (the only ones in the world) are already being built.

But let's get back to our show. The category for 4/6 year old mares was once again divided into A & B because of the high number of participants. The winner of the "A" category was "NOOR AL RAYYAN" (Ashhal Al Rayyan X Ansata Nefer Isis), owned by Asayel Elalya Stud. Second place was taken by "EUFORIA J" (Qr Marc X Europe's Pride), owned by Mr. Mohammed Bin Abdullah Al Shabanat. Category "B" was won by





"D'AAJAA AL NAIF" (Al Adeed Al Shaqab X Mezan Al Rayyan), owned by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani (Qatar). "ONCE UPON A TIME" (Pyro Thyme Sa X Elegance By Versace), owned by Al Muawd Stud, came second. The category for 7/10 year old mares was taken, with the highest score of the three categories (93.25), by "BADAWIEH AA" (Laheeb X Bahiha), owned by Ajman Stud. With only 0.25 points difference in score, "Jouna Al Naif" (Ashhal Al Rayyan X Ansata mouna), owned by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani (Qatar), took second place.

The last female category, for 11 years and older mares, was won by "EAGLERIDGE PASSIONATA" (Sanadik El Shaklan X River Oak Dimity), owned by Ajman Stud. Another success for Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani with his "NABEELA SAQR" (Tallahsman X Ansata Nafisa) in second place.

On the morning of 22nd February, under a nice warm sun, the first stallions (4/6 year olds – category "A") entered the show ring. The winner was "FAKHR AL KHALEDIAH" (Marquis X Barah Al Khalediah), owned by HRHP Khaled Bin Sultan A Al Saud (K.S.A.). Second place for "REVOLUTION" (Padron Psyche X Queen Victoria Ga), owned by Al Muawd Stud. Category 4/6 "B" was taken by "WADEE AL SHAQAB" (Marwan Al Shaqab X OFW Mishaahl), owned by Al Shaqab Stud. Second place for "MUHTAR AL SHGAIR" (BS Paparazzi X Syrena), owned by Sheikh Abdul Mohsen Bin Abdul Malik Al Sheikh (K.S.A.).

The 7/10 year old stallion category followed. This category was taken by "MARQUIS CAHR" (Marwan Al Shaqab X Rohara Magnificia), owned by HRHP Khalid Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (KSA). "MOUNTASSAR AL ZOBAIR" (Khidar X Fahla Al Shaqab), owned by Mr. Khalil Ebrahim Ali Mukhtar (Bahrain), followed in second place.

The last category for stallions was for the 11 year olds and older. This category made the day for HRHP Khalid Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud (K.S.A.) who took both first and second place respectively with "LVA MAXIMUS" (Espano Estopa X Challon Salana) and "TEXAS MAGIC" (Windespress Mirage X Azalili). I must admit that this was not only a wonderful show, awesomely organized and with a large number of registered horses present, but it was a show with seriously high quality horses - definitely worthy of an A show.

The Final Championship took place in the afternoon and as always, the adrenaline reached its peak. Tension at the VIP tables was easy to feel as in the show ring. Assigning the medals, considering the high quality of the titled horses (some of them we have seen at titled shows and World Cup events), was tough for the team of Judges, but here is the final chart:

Junior Championship - Fillies

GOLD – Delights Divah RB

Silver – Perfinka Bronze – Al Farida

Top Five - Aj Reeda

Top Five - Inspired By Najla

Junior Championship - Colts

GOLD - AJ Marzan

Silver - Adel Al Khalediah

Bronze - Adidy Al Shaqab

Top Five - Subhi

Top Five - Loay Al Khalediah

Senior Championship - Mares

GOLD - Badawieh

Silver - Jouna Al Naif

Bronze – Eagleridge Passionata

Top Five - Noor Al Rayyan

Top Five - Nabeela Sagr

Senior Championship - Stallions

GOLD - Wadee Al Shagab

Silver – Marquis

Bronze - LVA Maximus

Top Five - Mountassar Al Zobair

Top Five - Al Lahab



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GOLD MEDAL FILLIES Delights Divah RB

Ajman Moniscione x Honeys Delight RB owned by Khalid Said Abdullah Al Sayed, KSA - breeder by Adriana Espindola De Moura, Brazil





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GOLD MEDAL COLTS AJ Marzan

Aj Portofino x Hed Ab Maria owned & breeder by Ajman Stud, UAE



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GOLD MEDAL MARES Badawieh AA

Laheeb x Bahiha owned by Ajman Stud, UAE - breeder by Maslati & Ariela Arabians Eli, Dubai





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GOLD MEDAL STALLIONS Wadee Al Shaqab

Marwan Al Shaqab x OFW Mishaahl owned & breeder by Al Shaqab, Qatar



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SILVER MEDAL FILLIES Perfinka

Esparto x Perfinka owned by Al Muawd Stud, KSA - breeder by SK Bailka, Poland





SILVER MEDAL COLTS Adel Al Khalediah

El Palacio VO $\, x \,$ Sakhiyat Al Khalediah owned & breeder by HRHP Khaled Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, KSA





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SILVER MEDAL MARES Jouna Al Naif

Ashhal Al Rayyan x Ansata Mouna owned by Sh. Abdulla bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar - breeder by Al Naif Stud, Qatar





SILVER MEDAL STALLIONS Marquis CAHR

Marwan Al Shaqab x Rohara Magnificia owned by HRHP Khaled Bin Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, KSA breeder by Sandra C Powell and Dr. R Graham Powell, Canada



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BRONZE MEDAL FILLIES Al Farida Al Shaqab

Fadi Al Shaqab x Aleysha Al Nasser owned & breeer by Al Shaqab, Qatar





BRONZE MEDAL COLTS Hadidy Al Shaqab

Gazal Al Shaqab x White Silkk owned & breeder by Al Shaqab, Qatar





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BRONZE MEDAL MARES Eagleridge Passionata Sanadik El Shaklan x River Oak Dimity

Sanadik El Shaklan x River Oak Dimity owned by Ajman Stud, UAE - breeder by Paul Ronald & Jennifer Gail Ogden, Australia





BRONZE MEDAL STALLIONS LVA Maximus

Espano Estora x Challon Salana owned by HRHP Abdul Aziz Bin Ahmed Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, KSA breeder by Mrs. Virginia R Bow, U.K.



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TOP FIVE FILLIES AJ Reeda

AJ Portofino x AJ Raheda owned & breeder by Ajman Stud, UAE



TOP FIVE FILLIES Inspired Najla

Ajman Moniscione x Natalia owned by Ajman Stud, UAE breeder by Gerhard & Andrea Schik, Germany



TOP FIVE COLTS Subhi

Ajman Moniscione x Lady Sorrel owned & breeder by Royal Cavalry, Oman



TOP FIVE COLTS Loay Al Khalediah Al Thani

El Palacio VO x Llayla owner & breeder by HRH Khalid Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, KSA





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TOP FIVE MARES Noor Al Rayyan

Ashhal Al Rayyan x Ansata Nefer Isis owned by Asayel Elalya Stud, Qatar breeder by Al Rayyab Farm, Qatar



TOP FIVE STALLIONS Mountassar Al Zobair

Khidar x Falha Al Shaqab owned by Khalil Ebrahim Ali Mukhtar, Bahrain breeder by Sh. Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Al Thani, UAE



TOP FIVE MARES Nabeela Saqr

Tallahsman x Ansata Nafisa owned by Sh. Abdulla bin Khaled Al Thani, Qatar breeder by Saqr Stud, Egypt



TOP FIVE STALLIONS Al Lahab

 The 4th International Arabian Horse show for Straight Egyptians in Qatar took place on 23rd February. This venue was another great success for Straight Egyptian lovers. 130 horses were registered which is indeed rare for this type of show in particular. Mr Svenson, Mrs Vivian Reisel, Dr. Malak and Dr. Mohamed were in charge of controlling the collecting ring and the show ring for both this venue and the International A show. The team of Judges, this time, was formed by: Dr. Nasr Marei (Egypt) - who we congratulate for his being elected ECAHO Vice President with 21 Countries in favour - Mr. Manfred Hain (D), Mr. Jerzy Bialobok (P), Dr. Marek Trela (P), Mr. Benny Freme (SW), Mrs. Irina Stigler (R), Mrs. Renata Schibler (Ch) and Mr. Hamsa (Egypt). Mr. Anas Hosam Akawi, who commented on all the events in perfect English and Arabic, is also more than worthy of mention. Once again the Top Five system was used. Two intense days of excitement and suspense, with top quality horses in the show ring, were to be enjoyed by all.

The first category for yearling fillies was taken by "OMAI-MAH AL WAAB" (Barraq El Aliya X Ameera Sagr), bred and owned by Sheikh Abdullah Bin Khalid Al Thani. "G.S NADA GULFA" (Ameer Al Nasser X Classic Yasmin), owned by Mr. Mohammed Mobarek A B Al Sulaithi, came second. Category 1B, again for yearling fillies, was taken by "DELIE-LAH AL WAAB" (Barrag El Aliya X Nabeela Sagr) followed by "ZUMORRODA AL WAAB" (Barrag El Aliya X Sharuby HP). Both these fillies were bred and are owned by Sheikh Abdullah Bin Khalid Al Thani. In this show, as in the International A show, many fillies were registered and therefore the categories were divided into A & B. The winner of category A for two year old fillies was "AL JOHARA AL WAAB" (Ansata Selman X Al Angha Al Rayyan), from Sheikh Abdullah Bin Khalid Al Thani's Al Waab Stud. "ARIJ AL KHALEDIAH" (F. Shamaal X Showa Al Khalediah), followed in second place. Category B for 2 year old fillies was taken by a filly owned by Al Shaqab "TIBRAH AL SHAQAB" (Farhoud Al Shaqab X Twom Hiddiyya). "BASMA AL NASSER" (Safir Al Rayyan X Al Jazi Al Nasser), owned by Al Nasser Stud, was second. Have you noticed how in Straight Egyptian breeding, breeder and owner are always one and the same person? This is a clear indication of the tradition and the ancient history that this horse transmits. Genealogy is passed down over the years in the history of those breeders who breed in purity. I really hope that this method of breeding will develop more in the future as it incorporates the history of man and his horses.

Let's get back to our show. The winner of the three year old fillies category was "FARASHA ELALYA" (Ashhal Al Rayyan X Classic Farasha), owned by Asayel El Alya Stud, followed by "AMAAL WAAB" (El Thnay Kamil X Ameera Saqr), owned by Sheikh Abdullah Bin Khalid Al Thani, in second place.

Our day continued with the categories for colts. The yearling colts category was won by "SALIL AL SHAQAB" (Al Adeed Al Shaqab X Tamina), owned by Al Shaqab Stud. "ADNAN AL WAAB" (Sinan Al Rayyan X Ajmal Obeyyah), owned by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani, took second place. Two and three year old colts competed together and the winner was "BARIQ AL SHAQAB" (Al Adeed Al Shaqab X Wahayeb Al Shaqab), owned by Al Shaqab followed by "AMER AL KHALED" (Nk Hafid Jamil X Ayda Saqr), owned by Mr. Nabeel Merezak Al Harby & Majed Abdullah Al Mehyawi, in second place.

That evening, after the categories, the Al Shaqab buses drove the REC guests to an Open House at the Stud. When we arrived at Al Shaqab, we were exquisitely welcomed by the two Managers of the Stud, Mr. Mohamed Al Sulaiti and Mr. Abdullah Al Kuwari. A quick tour of the Stud - no doubt designed and developed by some important architect - was sufficient for us to see how Al Shaqab is the only one of its kind in the world for its beauty and efficiency. We were then made comfortable on sofas in front of a small arena and waited for the presentation of the new born foals, those who in the years to come will carry the name of Al Shaqab to the highest levels around the world. Then to conclude , Mr. Giacomo Capacci, their resident handler, presented the Star of the moment: "Wadee Al Shaqab", 2013 World Champion Colt and Champion Stallion at the 2014 International A show in Qatar just the day before.

Now let's go back and take a look at the mares categories. The winner of the first category was "FARIDA AL NASSER" (Shagran Al Nasser X Marha Al Rayyan), owned by Al Nasser stud. "SALSABEL EL ALYA" (Ashhal Al Rayyan X Asrar Al Rayyan), owned by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani, took second place. With a very high score (93.50), "SHA-RUBY HP" (Maydan-Madheen X Shahneekha Us), owned by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani, took the lead of the category for 7-10 year old mares. "WIJDAN AL SHAQAB" (Al Adeed Al Shagab X Amwaj Al Shagab), owned by Al Shaqab Stud, was second. The winner of the last category for mares, 11 year olds and older, was "AJMAL FARASHA" (Ashhal Al Rayyan X Classic Farida), owned by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani, followed by "ABHA AL RAYYAN" (Al Adeed Al Shaqab X Ansata Majesta), owned by Asayel Elalya Stud.

The stallions categories followed. The first one was for 4-6 year old stallions and was taken by "JAID AL SHAQAB" (Safir Al Rayyan X Jaflah Al Rayyan) from Bahrain and owned by Mr. Ahmed Hussain Najfat Ali. With the same total score (90.50) and same score for type (76), the score for movement had to be considered for the final placement. 76 points went to the above mentioned horse while 72 points went to "MAYMOON AL SHAQAB" (Ashhal Al Rayyan X Amirat Al Shaqab), owned by Al Shaqab, who therefore

came second.

The categories that were to follow were combined for stallions 7 years and older. First place was taken by Al Muawd Stud with "MVA COLOUR ME COOL", a son of the famous champion "True Colours", who unfortunately died a few months ago in Israel, and the mare SKF Taara. Second place for "FARES AL RAYYAN" (Ansata Hejazi X G Shafarin), owned by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani.

And so this spectacular show came to an end. A show entirely dedicated to a historical horse, the desert horse descending from a pure breed: the Straight Egyptian breed. As in every venue, there has to be a final chart, although I feel that at such high levels there should be many winners! But, rules have to be followed and winners have to be proclaimed, so here are the horses that left the Championship with a Medal:



Junior Championship - Fillies

GOLD - FARASHA ELALYA

- OMAIMAH AL WAAB Silver

Bronze - AL JOHARA AL WAAB

Top Five - Delielah Al Waab

Top Five - Amaal Waab

Junior Championship - Colts

GOLD - BARIQ AL SHAQAB

Silver - SALIL AL SHAQAB

Bronze - AMER AL KHALED

Top Five – Adnan Al Waab

Top Five - Mushref Al Mas'Habia

Senior Championship - Mares

GOLD - FARIDA AL NASSER

Silver - SHARUBY HP

Bronze - AJMAL FARASHA

Top Five - Salsabel El Alya

Top Five - Noor Al Rayyan

Senior Championship - Stallions

GOLD - MVA COLOUR ME COOL

Silver - MAYMOON AL SHAQAB Bronze - JAID AL SHAQAB

Top Five - Soker

Top Five - Mednan El Aliya





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GOLD MEDAL FILLIES Farasha Elalya

Ashhal Al Rayyan x Classic Farasha owned & breeder by Asayel Elalya Stud, Qatar





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GOLD MEDAL COLTS Bariq Al Shaqab

Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Wahayeb Al Shaqab owned & breeder by Al Shaqab, Qatar



4th QATAR INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW STRAIGHT EGYPTIANS







GOLD MEDAL MARES Farida Al Nasser

Shagran Al Nasser x Marha Al Rayyan owned & breeder by Al Nasser Stud, Qatar





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GOLD MEDAL STALLIONS MVA Colour Me Cool

True Colours x SKFTiaara owned by Al Muawd Stud, KSA



4th QATAR INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW STRAIGHT EGYPTIANS





SILVER MEDAL FILLIES Omaimah Al Waab

Barraq El Aliya x Ameera Saqr owned & breeder by Sh. Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar





SILVER MEDAL COLTS Salil Al Shaqab

Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Tamina owned and breeeder by Al Shaqab, Qatar





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SILVER MEDAL MARES Sharuby HP

Maydan Madheen x Shahneekha US owned by Sh. Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar - breeder by Preub Horse, Germany





SILVER MEDAL STALLIONS Maymoon Al Shaqab

Ashhal Al Rayyan x Amirat Al Shaqab owned and breeder by Al Shaqab, Qatar



4th QATAR INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW STRAIGHT EGYPTIANS





BRONZE MEDAL FILLIES Al Johara Al Waab

Ansata Selman x Al Angha Al Rayyan owned & breeder by Sh. Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar





BRONZE MEDAL COLTS Amer Al Khaled

NK Hafid Jamil x Ayda Saqr owned by Mr. Nabeel Merezak Al Harby & Majed Abdullah Al Mehyawi, KSA breeder by Mr. Khaled Bin Ahmed Bin Baker Baagdoo, KSA





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BRONZE MEDAL MARES Ajmal Farasha

Ashhal Al Rayyan x Classic Farida

owned by Sh. Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar - breeder by Al Rayyan Farm Qatar





BRONZE MEDAL STALLIONS Jaid Al Shaqab

Safir Al Rayyan x Jaflah Al Rayyan owned by Ahmed Hussain Najaf, Bahrain - breeder by Al Shaqab, Qatar



4th QATAR INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW STRAIGHT EGYPTIANS



TOP FIVE FILLIES Delielah Al Waab

Barraq El Aliya x Nabeela Saqr owned & breeder by Sh. Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar



TOP FIVE COLTS Adnan Al Waab

Sinan Al Rayyan x Ajmal Obeyyah owned & breeder by Sh. Abdulla bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar



TOP FIVE FILLIES Amaal Waab

El Thnay Kamil x Ameera Saqr owned by Sh. Abdulla Bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar breeder by Al Waab Farm, Qatar



TOP FIVE COLTS Mushref Al Mas'habia

Shagran Al Nasser x Bint Marekh Amir owned by Mohammed Abdulla Mohammed Abdulla Al Attiya, Qatar breeder by Mrs. Suzan Mohammed Ahmed Abdulnour, Qatar





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TOP FIVE MARES Salsabel El Alya

Ashhal Al Rayyan x Asrar Al Rayyan owned by Sh. Abdullah Bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar breeder by Asayel Elalya Stud, Qatar



TOP FIVE STALLIONS Soker

DP Saud El Halima x Thee Outlaw owned by Sh. Hamad bin Saoud Bin Mohammed Al Thani, Qatar breeder by Sh. Saoud Bin Mohammed Bin Ali Al Thani, Qatar



TOP FIVE MARES Noor Al Rayyan

Ashhal Al Rayyan x Ansata Nefer Isis owned by Asayel Elalya Stud, Qatar breeder by Al Rayyan Farm, Qatar



TOP FIVE STALLIONS Medan El Aliya

Ashhal Al Rayyan x Torfa Al Shaqab owned by Mr. Mohammed Ali Mohammed Al Kuwari, Qatar breeder by Asayel Elalya Stud, Qatar





Two further competitions were held once the International Show was over: the Ridden Class and the Liberty Class, both with male and female categories.

The Ridden Colts and Stallions were first to enter the ring. The judges were Mr. Koenraad Detailleur, Mr. Mark Ismer and Mrs Vivian Raisel-Van Eerten. In the ring for the entire festival were Ring Master Mr. Sven Svensson together with his wife Lisa, and Dr. Malak Benamar (Vet) and Mr.

Mohammed Hammada as Disciplinary Committee. The winner of this category with 11 horses participating was "IBN NAAMA AL SHAQAB" (Al Adeed Al Shaqab X Naama Al shaqab), with a total of 69 points, owned by Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Faisal Al Thani and beautifully ridden by Ms. Sina Jones. With just a single point difference, second place was taken by "FADIL AL SHAQAB" (Besson Carol X Abha Myra) owned by Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Faisal Al



Ibn Naama Al Shaqab - Sian Jones

1st place Ridden Class Colts & Stallion

2nd place Ridden Class Colts & Stallion

2nd place Ridden Class Filles & Mares



Djelfa De Faust - Shanon

1st place Ridden Class Filles & Mares

Thani and ridden by Ms. Domenica Fitch.

Five horses were registered in the Fillies and Mares category and the champion was "DJELFA DE FAUST" (Djelfor X Fabalia), with 69 points, owned by Sheik Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Faisal Al Thani and ridden by Ms. Shanon. "ROSEE DE SOULT" (Kerbella X Carinda) came second with 59 points, owned by Dr. Hosain Abbara and ridden by Mrs. Cathy Vandewalle.

That evening, the ring was prepared with an enclosure to hold the horses taking part in Liberty with Music. The 'ladies'

were the first to start and the judges were all called in. Nine horses took part in this category and the winner was "D THONAYAH" (Royal Colours X WR Klarissa) owned by Mohammed Hamad N A Al Naimi, with a total of 200 points. Second place, with a total of 188 points, went to the mare "ENNORAH" (Valerio Ibn Eternity X Perla El Bey At) owned by Mr. Majed Abdullah Al Mehyawi.

All the other placements and scores can be found on the **REC website: www.qrec.gov.qa**





RIDDEN CLASS & LIBERTY CLASS WITH MUSIC







AL SHAQAB OPEN HOUSE 2014

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