



Great Twentieth Anniversary Arabes&Co Show

More than 100 entries at
Spain's most important
arabian horse show

The Arabes&Co family celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their arabian show with a great event where Laura Farrés and NARYM won once more the combined Arabes&Co Trophy and where Michel Combette's ESTA-ESPLANAN captured the Stallion Champion Gold Medal. FM-RIHANNA was Champion Filly, BLUENN-MILIN-AVEL Champion Mare and BV-TROYAN Champion Colt.

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The Arabes&Co 2014 twentieth anniversary show made it again as Spain's most important arabian horse show for both halter and sport, and confirmed its leading position as Europe's most unique arabian sporthorse show. The 2014 Arabes&Co show took place past 7th and 8th of June at the Centro Ecuestre La Gerencia premises in Mioño, in Cantabria, North of Spain. The ECAHO-B halter show was judged by Michaela Weidner from Germany, Ali Sharaawy from Egypt and Marc Véray from France, and Griselda Cristófol was the president of the sporthorse competition jury. There were a total of 107 entries at this year's show, 93 of them for the halter show, 37 for the sporthorse competition, and 23 who did both to win the prestigious Arabes&Co 2014 Trophy.

Senior classes

The halter show started on Saturday morning with the adult classes, geldings, mares and stallions, as several of these horses also competed in the ridden classes that started the same afternoon. The gelding classes were the first to enter the ring, with ABHA-RASMI (Alfabi-Damascus x LM-Perlamar; Laura Farrés) winning the junior class by unanimity of the judges, while ABHA-KALAHARI (El-Perfecto x Cinca; Carlota Cruz) won the senior gelding class with the votes of Véray and Weidner, who also decided to name him Champion Gelding. Unanimity again to give ABHA-RASMI the Silver Medal, and then again Véray and Weidner who gave the Bronze Medal to ZÓKALO (Unikornio x Paskua; Flor de Lis).

Next came the mares, 21 of them in three classes, and several very handsome, truly feminine and elegant. Between the 4 to 6 years old mares Véray decided the winner EMLAHABA (Al-Labab x Emanta; Titanium Arabians) as both Weidner and Sharaawy tied her with second placed PENELOPE-BV (WH-Justice x Factura; Bautista Vich). Next class, 7 to 9 years old mares, was won by BLUENN-MILIN-AVEL (Padrons-Image x Ischia; Félicité Savenier) by unanimity of the three judges, although Weidner gave the same total points to BLANCA (Efren x Enedina; Campo San Andrés) who finished second. Relative unanimity again for the senior mares class, 10 years and older, where 18 years old PÍKARA (Fiolek x Zoska; La Gerencia), shown by Sixto Carriedo, stole the show one year again with her exuberant movements making 20 points scores for movements and a grand total of 91 points, the highest mare score of the show. Second and third place went to GIRALDA-ES (Yaque x Namibia) and GUAL-SHAMANTA (Navarro-III x Gual-Lira), two very interesting "pure spanish" mares owned by Campo San Andrés.



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In spite of her Best Senior Movements Trophy and her Highest Mare Score, veteran PÍKARA didn't get any medal at the Mares Championship, and although most judges exhibit a bitter laugh when they hear comments about these unexplainable and self-contradictory facts just within a few minutes, the general public still doesn't understand the mysterious mind settings that produce these results. So at the Mares Championship the judges gave the Champion Mare Gold Medal to BLUENN-AVEL-MILIN, the Silver Medal to EMLAHABA and the Bronze Medal to PENELOPE-BV, all by unanimity.

The stallions were 19, again in three classes. Patrice Perrin's AINHOA-NUREYEV (WH-Justice x Ainhoa-Alicea) was the first winner, stallions 4 to 6 years old, with the votes of Véray and Sharaawy, while Weidner preferred BV-PERSIAN (WH-Justice x Coral; Al Shiraa) and IBAR-KATMANDOU (Abha-Peshawar x Abha-Katmandou; Campo San Andrés), placed respectively second and third. Next class, 7 to 9 years old stallions, first place went to the interesting and almost unknown "straight egyptian" FÉNIX-KHAN (Okavanggo x Hikuptah-Lateefa; Antonio Moreno), preferred by Véray, while Weidner voted for second placed ALKAZAR (Hanaya-Barigh x Odaliska; Flor de Lis) and Sharaawy tied them. Then Saturday's last class, stallions 10 years and older, Sharaawy and Weidner decided the winner, Michel Combette's handsome ESTA-ESPLANAN (AS-Natsir-Apal x Eskarta), despite Véray's clear preference for the black MONOGRAMM-JM (Style-SRA x Hal-Victory; Dakota Arabians) who finished second. At the Stallions Championship Véray and Sharaawy awarded the Gold Medal to ESTA-ESPLANAN, also winner of the Highest Stallion Score Trophy, and then Véray and Weidner decided the Silver Medal for AINHOA-NUREYEV and the Bronze Medal for BV-PERSIAN.

Junior classes

On Sunday morning the halter show continued with the fillies classes, 23 fillies in three classes. SHABNAM-ASLAL (Priam-de-Djoon x Ozlera-Dienoutchka; Aslala Arabians) was the first winner, 1 year old fillies, with the votes of Sharaawy and Véray, while Weidner preferred MAYRA-SH-B (La-Cosmos x Mayssa; Lugan Beata), who placed third, and second place went to TX-GINA (Shanghai-EA x Abha-Mysia; Txema Llamosas). Outstanding FM-RIHANNA (Shanghai-EA x FM-Nefertari; Yeguada Bidasoa) won the 2 years old fillies class with three scores of 20 points for Type and a grand total of 92 points, the highest score of the whole show. Then RIHANNA-BV (Thamil x Lady-Moura; Al Shiraa) won the next class, 3 years old fillies, with the votes of Weidner and Sharaawy, as Véray gave his best points

to FL-ESKALA (Unikornio x Maraka; Flor de Lis), who placed second. At the Fillies Championship FM-RIHANNA got the Champion Filly Gold Medal by unanimity of the judges, while the Silver Medal went to SHABNAM-ASLAL also by unanimity and then after a triple tie the Bronze Medal was given to TX-GINA.

Bautista Vich won the two first colt classes, with BV-TROYAN (BV-Pigmalion x Fotogramma) for the 1 year old colts and preferred by Weidner and Sharaawy, and with BV-SIAM (BV-Adz-Haran x Fotogramma) for the 2 years old colts and now with the points of Véray. CAP-BLANCO (Shanghai-EA x Blanca; Campo San Andrés) and WESPER (Esparto x Wieza-Babel; Vatala Arabians), were the second placed respectively. Finally, at the last halter class of the show, 3 years old colts, Weidner and Véray decided the winner LOHENBERG-ADIL (MCA-Magnum-Gold x Iberic-Evita-Apal; Romain Mottet) while Sharaawy preferred KENELM-ARZAL-JAMAAL (Adawy x Arjan-el-Jamaal; Aline and Denis Gascon) who was second. No more unanimity at the Colts Championship where Weidner and Sharaawy awarded the Champion Gold Medal to BV-TROYAN, then Weidner and Véray gave the Silver Medal to CAP-BLANCO, and then again the German and Egyptian judges decided the Bronze Medal for KENELM-ARZAL-JAMAAL.

Arabes&Co combined Show and Sport Trophy

The sport competition started on Saturday afternoon right when the halter show finished with Dressage where Laura Farrés captured the first positions in both levels, with NARYM (Abha-Xarif x Hulama) at Level 1 and with ABHA-RASMI at Level 2. In the afternoon the Steeple at the Brazomar Beach in nearby Castro-Urdiales brought no changes, but confirmed the general public's preference for the competition classes compared to halter show, more so when the weather is so outstanding as it was at this year's Arabes&Co.

On Sunday, at the Cross-Country stage, Laura Farrés and NARYM maintained their first place at Level 1, but at Level 2 Carlota Cruz and ABHA-KALAHARI did fairly better and recovered the first place they lost in Dressage. Finally, on Sunday afternoon the Showjumping stage didn't modify the final results, and Laura Farrés and NARYM won their fourth Arabes&Co Trophy, with two Flor de Lis horses, URKIOLA (Pekos x Ghorak), ridden by David Gómez, and ZÓKALO, ridden by Jaime López de Arce, respectively second and third. Amongst the other special trophies Loïc Boulay won the Handler's Trophy, Bautista Vich the Best Showhorse Breeder's Trophy and Flor de Lis the Best Sporthorse Breeder's Trophy. □



GOLD MEDAL FILLIES FM RIHANNA
YEGUADA BIDASOA



GOLD MEDAL COLTS BV TROYAN
YEGUADA BAUTISTA VICH

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GOLD MEDAL MARES **BLUENN MILIN AVEL**
FÉLICITÉ SAVENIER



GOLD MEDAL STALLIONS **ESTA ESPLANAN**
MICHEL COMBETTE



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SILVER MEDAL MARES EMLAHABA
TITANIUM ARABIANS



SILVER MEDAL STALLIONS AINHOA NUREYEV
PATRICE PERRIN



BRONZE MEDAL FILLIES TX GINA
YEGUADA LLAMORS



BRONZE MEDAL COLTS
KENELM ARZAL JAMAAL
ALINE ET DENIS GASCON





BRONZE MEDAL MARES **PENELOPE BV**
YEGUADA BAUTISTA VICH



BRONZE MEDAL STALLIONS **BV PERSIAN**
AL SHIRAA STABLES



GOLD MEDAL CROSS NARYM
LAURA FARRÉS



GOLD MEDAL GELDINGS
ABHA KALAHARI
CARLOTA CRUZ



BEST PURE SPANISH FEMALE
HIGHEST POINTS MARE
BEST MOVEMENTS SENIOR

PÍKARA
HANDLER SIXTO CARRIEDO



BEST PURE SPANISH MALE
LAG-ABADÁN
HANDLER CRISTIAN MERINO

BEST BREEDER
SPORTHORSE
ALMUDENA GALLEGO
SAR TERESA DE BORBÓN
FLOR DE LIS



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**SILVER MEDAL ARABES&CO
CROSS BEST PURE SPANISH
SPORTHORSE MALE URKIOLA**
DAVID GÓMEZ



**CROSS BEST PURE SPANISH
SPORTHORSE FEMALE
VIZKACHA**
LUCAS VIDAL

**SILVER MEDAL
GELDINGS
ABHA RASMI**
LAURA FARRÉS



**SHOWJUMPING
BRONZE MEDAL ARABES&CO
BRONZE MEDAL GELDINGS
ZÓKALO**
AIME LÓPEZ DE ARCE



**WINNER STALLIONS
7 TO 9 YEARS OLD
FENIX KHAN**
AIME LÓPEZ DE ARCE



**WINNER COLTS 3 YEARS OLD
LOHENBERG ADIL**



**WINNER COLTS
2 YEARS OLD
BV SIAM**