

BRUGES

INTERNATIONAL SHOW

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Since 2013, The Lievrouw family and De Jonghe family are organizing the National and International B-show in the beautiful city of Bruges, Belgium. A nice facility with a large arena, nicely set-up VIP arena and good facilities for the horses. The Bruges show started on Saturday with the National C-show. The International B-show was reserved for the Saturday afternoon and the Sunday. The weather was lovely though a bit warm and a lot of visitors came to see the show. Judges for this edition of the Bruges show were Cristina Valdes from Spain, Mr. Gianmarco Aragno from Italy, Mr. Ferdinand Heumer from Austria, Mr. Ronny Vosch from Belgium, Mr. Graham Smith from Australia, Mr. Bob Boggs from the USA, Mr. Willie Brown from South-Africa and Mr. Gerard Paty from Canada. Prior to every class, four judges will be chosen by using the lottery system. In total six parts are being judged. First of all Type, head, neck, body and topline, legs and movement. The International B-show started on the Saturday afternoon with the yearling classes. Five yearling fillies entered the arena. All very beautiful, setting a high standard for the rest of the show. Winner of this first class scoring an incredible total of 93.13 points and later bronze champion yearling filly was Estokada KA (QR Marc x Espadrilla) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium. At the second position scoring another high total of 92.81 points was Sultana AM (Maharani HDM x Dana AM) – bred and owned by Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia. This filly later received the silver medal in the final yearling



championships. The B-section of the yearling fillies counted three participants. Winner with a total of 92.92 and later Gold Medal champion yearling fillies was Magnolia NWA (QR Marc x Maggie Lee BA) – bred and owned by Northwest Arabians from Denmark. Later this spectacular filly was chosen as the Best in Show. At the second place with a total of 91.35 points was Fabda Athbah (Fadi al Shaqab x Magnolia Apal) – bred and owned by Athbah Stud from Saudi Arabia.

Unfortunately not too many yearling colts were entered. Only two came to start. Winner with 91.15 points and later Gold champion yearling colts was Najd AM (Abha Qatar x Dana AM) – bred and owned by Al Mohamadia Stud. Second with 88.44 points was Ferkad el Meissane (Finn el Luval x Anikah) – bred by Marina Wallyn and owned by Meissana ML Arabians from France. The B-section yearling colts had three competitors. Winner with 91.15 points and later bronze champion was El D'Gyo AO (Makisa Adaggio x Nasj el Kyara) – bred and owned by Arabian Obsession from Belgium. Second with 90.31 points and later silver medal champion yearling colts was Azerbeidjan (WH Justice x Euphoria) – bred and owned by Swatam Arabians from Belgium.

The show continued with the fillies aged two years old, di-

vided in group A and B. The first group was won with 91.98 points by Vivacious (Vivegas x Adeeba) – bred and owned by Mrs Pody from the UK. At the second place with 91.88 points was Twiga JJ (WH Justice x Tamara LL) – bred and owned by Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia. The second group of fillies was a strong one. Winner of this class with 93.23 points and later Gold Champion was Masrata al Nasser (Marwan al Shaqab x Remal al Nasser) – bred and owned by Al Nasser Stud from Qatar. Second in this class scoring 93.13 points en later silver champion was Penelope KA (QR Marc x Polonia) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium.

Next to go were the 2 years old colts. A good group of young colts, lead by Prussia MI (Abha Qatar x Parada) scoring 92.29 points for Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia. Second in this class scoring 92.08 points was RP Burj al Arab (WH Justice x Pamira bint Psytadel) – bred by Gestut di Grazia and owned by Agmal Stud of South Africa. The show continued with a small group of 3 years old fillies. All scoring above the 91 points. The first two horses scoring the exact total of 91.56 points. Winning on type was ZT Makbey (ZT Marwteyn x ZT Shakbey) – bred by Zichy Thyssen and owned by Al Shabania Stud from Qatar. She later received the bronze medal in the final junior





fillies championship. Second placed was Belazalia (Gazal al Shaqab x Bellanda) – bred by Lutetia Arabians and owned by Safina Arabians from Belgium.

Two young stallions were presented in the 3 years old colts class. Winner with 91.77 points was Emerson KA (QR Marc x Elerina) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium. At the second place with 90.83 points was Ammar al Mabrouka (WH Justice x Wateefa Mabrouka) – bred by Mabrouka Arabians and owned by Maharab Arabians from the UK.

Next to go was as a small group of beautiful geldings. All with big movement and beautiful type. Winner of this class with 91.15 points was Nadjban ibn Piwonia D (AS Natsir Apal x Piwonia) – bred by Dion Arabians and owned by Melanie Malorny from Germany. Second in this class with 90.73 points was El Emando (QR Marc x Eman-da) – bred by Michalow Stud and owned by DG Arabians from Germany. It is good to see these beautiful geldings participating!

A group of beautiful mares aged 4–6 years old were up next. All scoring above the 90 points. Winner with a total of 93.33 points and later Bronze medal winner was the already successfully shown mare Orfa d'arab (QR Marc x OSO Axotica) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium. Second in this class with 91.46 points was AA Lavinia (Psydream x Lowinia F) – bred and owned by Armada Arabians from the UK.

The show continued with the young stallions aged 4–6 years old. All just started breeding and representing the future of the breed. Winner with 92.40 points was Profender KA (QR Marc x Palanga) – bred by Knocke Arabians and owned by Florentina Arabians from Belgium. This boy is definitely the crowds favorite and was also very successful last year. With his powerful movement he was scoring almost perfect twenties! Second with 92.29 points was Espresso (QR Marc x Emocja) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium. Later in the senior stallion championships this decision was reversed when Espresso took the Gold medal and Profender went home with Silver.

A nice group of mares aged 7–9 years old was next. Two

mares stood out from the rest. This was the first placed Abha Opalina (WH Justice x Om el Amira Estopa), scoring a total of 92.40 points. Opalina was bred by Marieta Salas and owned by Al Shahania Stud from Qatar. Later in the senior mare championships she took the Silver medal. Second in this class scoring 91.67 points was the very showy and gorgeous Abilene PCF (Legacy of Fame x Breath of Spring PSY) – bred by PCF Arabians and owned by Brugman Arabians from Belgium.

The show continued with stallions aged 7 years and older. Always a spectacular class with stallions, some already proven in the breed, showing off their spectacular movement and charisma. Winner of this class with 92.81 points and later bronze medal winner was Rohara Bacara (Padrons Psyche x Sidia) – bred by Rohara Arabians and owned by Al Fares Arabians & Sandra Arabians from Norway. This showboy scored full twenties in movement! At the second place was another big mover: GR Marvel (Marwan al Shaqab x LC Ferrarity) – bred by Golden Ridge Arabians, owned by Franco Bliosi from Italy and leased to Joarah Arabians from Belgium.

A spectacular class of senior mares aged ten years and older was up next. All scoring over the 90 points! The gorgeous mare Chammur (Don el Chall x SC Murya) took the lead in the class. Bred in Brazil by Luiz Viscardi and owned by Athbah stud, she scored a massive total of 93.54 points. Later in the senior mare championships she was chosen as the Gold Medal champion. Second in this class scoring 92.40 points was Porcelainna (Psytadel x Psierra PGA) – bred by Thirteen Oaks and owned by Inge Sorenson from the UK. The last classes of Best Movement and Best head had only one participant and therefore named the winner. Winner of Best movement was Papaya (Ekstern x Psyche) – bred by Janow Podlaski and owned by Brugman Arabians from Belgium. Winner of the best head was TF Shabraaz (Botswana x Shaamis Amira) – bred by Talaria Farms and owned by GT Arabians from Sweden.

With this the International Arabian horse days in Bruges came to an end. A well organized show in a pretty environment with lovely weather and a good number of spectators! Definitely one on our list for next year! □



Gold Medal Yearling Fillies

Gold

MAGNOLIA NWA

QR MARC x MAGGIE LEE BA

B: OLE LARSEN (DK)

O: NORTHWEST ARABIAN (DK)

Silver

SULTANA AM

MAHARANI HDM x DANA AM

B: HRH PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN

FAHAD AL SAUD (KSA)

O: AL MOHAMADIA STUD (KSA)

Bronze

ESTOKADA K.A

QR MARC x ESPADRILLA

B: MR. AND MRS. GHEYSENS (BE)

O: KNOCKE ARABIANS (BE)



Silver

Bronze



Gold Medal Yearling Colts

Gold

NAJD AM

ABHA QATAR x DANA AM
B: HRH PRINCE ABDULLAH
BIN FAHAD AL SAUD (KSA)
O: AL MOHAMADIA STUD (KSA)

Silver

AZERBEIDJAN

WH JUSTICE x EUPHORIA
B/O: FAM. SWAENPOEL
SYS (BE)

Bronze

EL D'GYO AO

MAKISA ADAGGIO x NESJ EL KYARA
B/O: ARABIAN OBSESSION (BE)



Silver



Bronze

Gold Medal Fillies



Gold

MASRATA AL NASSER

MARWAN AL SHAQAB x REMAL AL NASSER

B: SHEIKH NAWAF BIN NASSER AL THANI (QA)

O: AL NASSER STUD (QA)

Silver

PENELOPE K.A.

QR MARC x POLONIA

B: MR. AND MRS. GHEYSENS (BE)

O: KNOCKE ARABIANS (BE)

Bronze

ZT MAKBEY

ZT MARWTEYN x ZT SHAKBEY

B: ZT ARABIANS (AR)

O: AL SHAHANIA STUD (QA)



Silver



Bronze



Gold Medal Colts

Gold

PRUSSIA MI

ABHA QATAR x PARADA

B: HRH PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD AL SAUD (KSA)

O: AL MOHAMADIA STUD / HH PRINCE ABDULLAH BIN FAHAD AL SAUDHAMADIA STUD (KSA)

Silver

RP BURJ AL ARAB

WH JUSTICE x PAMIRA BINT

PSYTADEL

B: GESTÜT DI GRAZIA (DE)

O: AGMAL ARABIANS LIEZL ELS (ZA)

Bronze

EMERSON KA

QR MARC x ELERINA

B: MR. AND MRS. GHEYSENS (BE)

O: KNOCKE ARABIANS (BE)



Silver



Bronze



Gold Medal Mares

Gold

CHAMMUR

DON EL CHALL x SC MURYA

B: LUIZ VISCARDI (BR)

O: ATHBAH STUD (KSA)

Silver

ABHA OPALINA

WH JUSTICE x OM EL AMIRA

ESTOPA

B: MARIETA SALAS (ES)

O: AL SHAHANIA STUD (QA)

Bronze

ORFA D'ARAB K.A.

QR MARC x OSO AXOTICA

B: MR. AND MRS. GHEYSENS (BE)

O: KNOCKE ARABIANS (BE)



Silver



Bronze



Gold Medal Stallions

Gold

ESPRESSIVO

QR MARC x EMOCJA

B/O: KNOCKE ARABIANS

MR. & MRS. GHEYSENS (BE)

Silver

PROFENDER KA

QR MARC x PALANGA

B: KNOCKE ARABIANS

MR. & MRS. GHEYSENS (BE)

O: FLORENTINA ARABIANS

J.P. SAGAERT (BE)

Bronze

ROHARA BACARA

PADRON'S PSYCHE x SIDIA

B: ROHARA ARABIANS (US)

O: AL FARES ARABIANS &

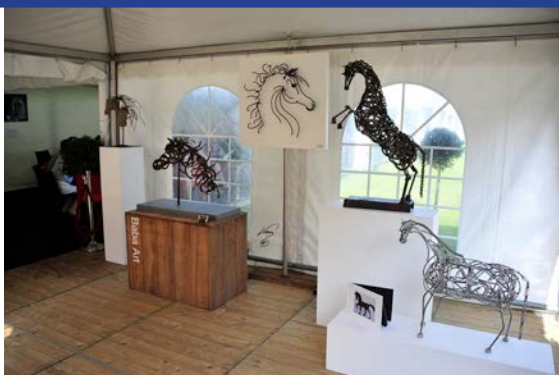
SANDRA ARABIANS (NO)



Silver



Bronze



Best Movement



PAPAYA

EKSTERN x PSYCHE

B: JANOW PODLASKI (PL)

O: BRUGMAN ARABIANS (BE)

Best Head

TF SHAHRAAZ

BOTSWANA x SHAAMIS AMIRA

B: TALARIA FARMS USA (US)

O: GT ARABIANS (SE)



Best in Show

MAGNOLIA NWA

QR MARC x MAGGIE LEE BA

B: OLE LARSEN (DK)

O: NORTHWEST ARABIAN (DK)

