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he Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club hosted the International Arabian Horse Championship this year from 10th to 14th February.

It was a pleasure for TuttoArabi to be present at such a high level international event. For sure this feeling was shared by all those who were present at the show.

Thanks to HH Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates, and HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council, and to HH Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of President Affairs for his patronage.

The Emirates Arabian Horse Society has once again organized a stunning show this year that animated the Abu Dhabi Show Ring, offering rich cash prizes for the first seven to classify in each category and more substantial prizes for the championship medal winners. Special warm thanks go to the Higher Organizing Committee composed by Mr. Essam Abdalla Al Hameerie, H.E. Juma Ali Al Romaithi, Mr. Adnan Sultan Al Nuaimi and Mr. Abdulla Buti Al Qubaisi for their impeccable management and the perfect organization of the entire event. Thanks are also due to the technical group for their work making the days spent together very special. The fascinating Hotel ShangriLa was the choice of accommodation also this year for the entire technical group, confirming its high level of service and hospitality that was greatly appreciated by all. Thanks also to the Show Disciplinary Commitee and

to the Show Technical Group, all the show coordinators, the ringmasters, the vets, the speaker, the photographers, those responsible for logistics, the catering service and all the assistants who accompanied us during the four days event.

The judges in the ring were Mr. Gianmarco Aragno, Mrs. Sylvie Eberhardt, Mr. Holger Ismer, Mrs. Ann Norden, Mrs. Renata Schibler, Mrs. Anna Stojanowska and Mrs. Marianne Tengstedt, who all worked extremely hard to select and to award the winners among the 408 horses entered. The quality was extremely high and the classes were numerous. After the usual auction, that was held on 10th February and concluded with almost all horses sold, the show began on 11th February at the Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club under a sunny sky and in a warm atmosphere. The VIP tables were quickly taken by the guests and the Judges started the Abu Dhabi Show.

Some welldeserved special prizes were awarded: the prize for Best Horse Show Organizer went to Mrs. Fredericke Kopp who has generously and professionally dedicated herself during those days to ensure us a great showtime.

At the end of the Championship everybody was excited awaiting the stallions competition. Adrenalin increasingly arised and the explosive strength and seductive stallions' charm fascinated the crowd.

Hoping that our readers have been able to get a taste of the Abu Dhabi Show experience by reading this article, we leave you to the beauty of the winners.

Abu Dhabi International Arabian Horse Championship is worth being admired!









## AYAT ALMUAWD

### Gold Medal Yearling Fillies

(Wadee Al Shaqab x Silver Design)

Bred by Mr. M.A. Al Subaie, UK

Owned by Sons of Abdullah Bin Muhammed Al Subaie (Al Muawd Stud)



### SAMA AM

### Silver Medal Yearling Fillies

(Eden C x Sarà Al Mohamadia)

Bred and owned by Prince Abdullah Bin Fahad Bin Abdulla Bin Mohammed Al Saud, KSA



# **DSAFANA**Bronze Medal Yearling Fillies

(Marajj x FT Shaella) Bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, UAE







## RIYADH AM

### Gold Medal Yearling Colts

(Abha Qatar x Dana Al Mohamadia)
Bred and owned by Prince Abdullah Bin Fahad Bin Abdulla Bin Mohammed Al Saud, Belgium



### RAOUD AL BIDAYER

(S.M.A. Magic One x DL Marielle)
Bred and owned by Sheikh Mohammed Saoud Sultan S Al Qassimi, UAE



# DAASEF Bronze Medal Yearling Colts

(Marajj x Lumiar Bint Balzac) Bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, UAE







### D REEM

### Gold Medal Fillies

(Ajaman Moniscione x Kastilia M.A.F.)
Bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, UAE



### AJ SAWARI Silver Medal Fillies

(Marwan Al Shaqab x Siberia SA)
Bred and owned by Ajman Stud, UAE



### NAJDIYA AL ZOBAIR Bronze Medal Fillies

(Eden C x Najdah Al Zobair)

Bred by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Althani, UAE Owned by Shaikh Sultan Mohamed Abdulla M.A. Althani







## SQ KUWAITI

### Gold Medal Colts

(JJ Cohiba x JJ Diamond of Marwan)
Bred by Mayed SA, USA
Owned by Alsagran Arabian Horse Stud



### DHAJES Silver Medal Colts

(SG Labib x Nefertarji) Bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, UAE

Owned by Fahad Bin Mohammed Al Abdullah (Al Riyadh Stud)



# LORD EL SHAWAN Bronze Medal Colts

(Fa El Shawan x Lady Serenada)

Bred by Malgorzata & Josef Pietrzak, Poland - Owned by Abdulla Rashed Khusaif Binkhusaif Alnuaimi







## PANAREA BY PALAWAN

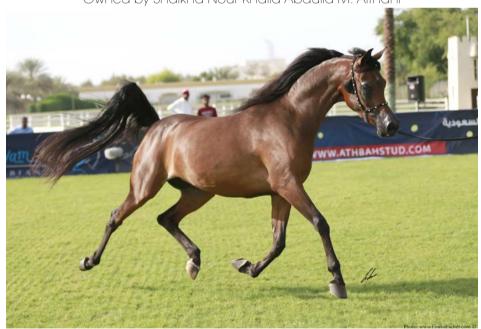
#### Gold Medal Mares

(WH Justice x Palawan) Bred by Boscarino Michele, Italy Owned by Ajman Stud



# SALWA AL ZOBAIR Silver Medal Mares

(Marajj x Esklawa) Bred by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Althani, UAE Owned by Shaikha Nour Khalid Abdulla M. Althani



# GHANADIR AL ZOBAIR Bronze Medal Mares

(MCA Magnum Gold x Thoraya Al Zobair) Bred by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Althani, UAE Owned by Sheikh Ahmed Abdulla Mohd Althani







## AJA JUSTIFIED

#### Gold Medal Stallions

(WH Justice x Aja Beneja) Bred by Malcom and Jane Hickford, UK Owned by Ajman Stud



# IM BAYARD CATHARE Silver Medal Stallions

(Padrons Immage x Shamilah Bagheera) Bred by M. Richard Rogues, France - Owned by Oman Royal Cavalry



# SH-HAB AL HAWAJER Bronze Medal Stallions

(Marajj x liluminate)

Bred and owned by Dr. Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Alhajri, UAE































