



BAHRAIN

2015

2ND LOCAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

by Fabio Brianzoni ■ photos by TuttoArabi Archive

This year on 23rd and 24th January has been held the local show in Manama, the capital city of The Kingdom of Bahrain. It has been a great event and TuttoArabi has been invited by the King to make the reportage of the show and to spread it worldwide.

At its second year the show has been greatly organized by the Bahrain Horse Society. Behind this successful organization there is an excellent staff and two special people: Mr. Khalid Mubarak and Mr. Elyas E. Faraj who have made of this show an impressive event for the public, breeders, sponsors and owners. 'The competition is only for local studs as we are hoping to get European Conference of Arab Horse Organisations' (ECAHO) recognition with our winners qualifying for international events' said the society events co-ordinator Hesham Al Haddad speaking at a Press conference.

Besides it must be said that everything was possible thanks to the support of Sheik Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain. This little but marvellous country is one of the 33 islands of the archipelago close to the west coast of the Persian Gulf. In the past Bahrain was part of Emirates but in 2002 it became an independent kingdom. Its seawaters border on

Saudi Arabia and south on Qatar. The most extended island of the chain is Bahrain, well known all around the world for its pearls and its oil wells. Nowadays Bahrain is a touristic attraction, mostly since 2004 when Sakbir in Manama City became part of F1 Championship world tour.

A best quality catering has been offered each day serving every kind of deli foods. The nice and charming English-Arabic voice which went along the show announcing scores and medal champions was by Mr. Sami Ghazwan.

Mrs. Irina Stigler (Italy), Mr. Ahmed Hamza (Egypt), Mr. Naasbat Hegazy (Egypt) and Mr. Talal Al Mehri (Kuwait) have been called to judge the 120 horses entered. Ring Master was Mr. Mohammed Akl (Egypt).

The first day began on time at 9.30 showing the 1 year old fillies, divided in two classes as the entered horses number was very high.

The A class was won by "SHAHNAZ AL DAMESTANI" (Tabaque X Penelope Maj) owned by Al Demastani Stable. Second place to "JOOD AL RIAHI" (Aali Bugaati X Dtd Jess Meant To Be) owned by Al Riabi Stable. The winner of B class was "WARDAT AL FIDA" (Tabaque X Aali Piano)

owned by Hassan Jassim. Second placement to "ZAIN AL ZAIN" (Naif Al Rayyan X Sibam) owned by Al Zain Stable. Let's go on with two years old fillies divided in two classes as well. The winner was "DESIRA" (Designed X Shah Monira) owned by Al Naseem Stud. Second place to "D KASEEBA" (Qr Marc X Kastilia M.A.F.) owned by Almarkbi Stable. B class winner was "D MAWEIA" (D Maraksh X Front Paige) owned by Al Jamal Stable, followed by "KATARINA" (La Karat X Pia Mva) owned by Mrs. Joanna Smith. The last category of three years old fillies was won by "STOOSH" (Psy Dream X Divine By Design) owned by Al Naseem Stud. Second place to "DEEM AL RASHEDIAH" (Ansata Nile Echo X Farid Niledream) owned by Al Rashe-diah Stud.

For the colts three categories have been showed: the winner of one year old class was "AALI SULTAN" (Tabaque X Rra Marriana) owned by A'Ali Stud. Second place to "MIZO" (D MOUMAYEZ X Ali Dakharo) owned by Mr. Khalil Ebrahim Al Sandi. Two years old category was won by "D MERAS" (D Maraksh X Rohara Hallmarc) owned by Al Naseem Stud. Second "S.S. ZILZAL" (Marajj X S.S. Durrah) owned by Alameer Stable. The last class was wholly won by Al Mobanna Stable which had placed "RAKATH AL HAWAJER" (Marajj X Exotica M) as first in class and "ANA TURKI" (Fadi Al Zobair X Al Aryam Alysha) as second.

Four years mares category: "D YOSRA" (Royal Colours X DfYasirah) owned by Al Naseem Stud won the class. Second

place to "HAGAR GUASIMO" (Marduk Guasimo X Bint Najiba Guasimo) owned by Al Zain Stable. The second mares category, 5five to eight years old, was won by "SLASSIL" (Ansata Iemhotep X Hamsa) owned by Alsbehab Stable. Second place to "NAIF BY NAADIAH" (Wahid X Naadiah Nasuli) owned by Al Zain Stable. For the mares born before 2005 first in class was "CHELLEASON MISS MAGNUM" (Magnum Forty Four X Colorain Esence of Gold) owned by Al Sultana Stud.

The stallions had 2 classes, funny and lively as always happens with these charismatic and leading creatures. First in the young stallions class was "AJA ALEXANDAR" (Wh Justice X Aja Beneja) owned by Al Nibras Stud. Second was "AWAL ALZOB AIR" (Royal Colours X Hamra Shanna) owned by Al Jamal Stable. More than 5 years old class, the winner was "PREEMIUM" (Wh Justice X Priscilla De) owned by Alriabi Stud. Second place to "AJ BAHE" (Escape Ibn Navarrone X P A Pryme Tymes Legacy) owned by Al A'Ali Stud.

On Saturday 24th, in the afternoon, after a riding horses break, we admired the awaited final Championship. Between the VIP tables and among the crowd on the tribunes supporting the horses a strong expectation was in the air. Before showing you the final results, I want to congratulate the show organizers on my behalf and on behalf of the whole TuttoArabi staff: it has been a spectacular show, captivating and thrilling with a friendly hospitality.

Judges awarded as follows. Enjoy! □



STOOSH

(Psy Dream | Divine By Design)

owned by
Al Naseem Stud



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION
FILLIES**

D MERAS

(D Maraksh | Rohara Hallmarc)

owned by
Al Naseem Stud



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION
COLTS**

D YOSRA

(Royal Colours | Df Yasirah)

owned by
Al Naseem Stud



**BRONZE
MEDAL
CHAMPION
MARES**

AJA ALEXANDER

(WH Justice | Aja Beneja)

owned by
Al Nibras Stud



**SILVER
MEDAL
CHAMPION
STALLIONS**

Bahrain Horse Society Committee is:

Fawzi Nass as President, Ali Al Aali as Vice-President, June Al-Saffar as Secretary-General and Awn Mubarak as Public Relations Manager.

The Board works everyday

- to bring together everyone who is involved with horses in any way to enable them to have the opportunity to interact and form a platform of common interest
- to enhance aspects of horse care and environment through demonstrations, seminars etc.
- to create awareness in the community of the heritage and the importance of the preservation of horse culture at all levels
- to create the conditions to encourage the community to become involved with horses
- to disseminate information regarding careers available with horses and the various institutions which

offer degree courses and to offer career guidance for the training of farriers and other essential supportive equestrian traders

- to advise on the evaluation of standards of local stables and by so doing issue information to the public regarding facilities available to them at these stables and details of qualified instructors etc.
- to educate the community to respect the rights of horse owners on the road and in the community.

The society will work towards closer co-operation with the Veterinary Services Directorate and the Quarantine to improve understanding of Health regulations and management of equine conditions and improvement of services rendered by these Directorates.

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