

AHO BREEDERS' EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP & AHO WORLD CUP

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Rendez-vous in Chantilly Capital of Horses

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Let's save the date, dear friends!

This year from 5th to 9th of August the charming Chantilly's showground will host two important Arabian horse events of the 2015 show calendar: the AHO Breeders' European Championship and the first Arabian Horse Organization World Cup. While the Breeder's Championship, as in the previous years, is only open for European Breeders the AHO World Cup is an open international event.

Both shows are organized by AHO which works hard to offer everyone a great show and to the breeders the big opportunity to win the Championship title as well as rich prize money. In 2014 AHO welcomed 90 European breeders competing in the AHO Breeders' European Championship offering 220,000 Euro prize money. Participating countries were: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.



The AHO, organization of Arabian countries of the Arabian horse, was founded in 2010. Its founding members are, among others, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia. The organization is driven by a spirit of partnership aiming to support the breeders of purebred Arabian horses. AHO sees itself in the 'service of the breeders" and is reaching out to the breeders in order to expand information and expertise among countries. The organization is open to actions and proposals that benefit the Arabian horse and its breeding and strengthen its representation all over the world. The Arabian Horse Organization is supporting national societies and international organizations that encourage the Arabian horse and its activities. AHO believes that the following actions are crucial in order to maintain and strengthen the representation of the purebred Arabian horse:

Developing the breeding of purebred Arabians by training and awareness-raising of breeders, owners and all the professionals involved in the industry. Restoring synergies between the involved parties in the industry, whether at local, regional or international level.

Creating a high-value communication which can strengthen the links between the various organizations and people who share the passion for the Arabian horse.

Encouraging the development of breeding of Arabians through events dedicated to promote the Arabian horse by organizing shows under the rules of AHO, by supporting existing events and by introducing cultural and scientific activities devoted to the Arabian horse.

As in the previous years, the selected location for the events is the Grand Stables in Chantilly, a spectacular feat of architecture and one of the most breathtaking horse's home in the world, built almost 300 years ago, in 1719. Chantilly has a long cultural history with the most beautiful conquest of Man and the venue is perfectly fitting to the Arabian horse's beauty and elegance.

Legend has it that the wealthy 18th-century French prince,
Louis-Henri de Bourbon, commissioned the luxurious Grand
Stables in northern France because he believed he would be
reborn as a horse.

Abdulazir Ahmed Abdulazir Al Saud
Chairman of the Arabian Horse Organization (AHO)











Just a 5 minute walk from the showground, the Castle of Chantilly is open to everybody who wants to visit it. The Musee Condè, one of the finest art galleries in France hosted inside the Castle, and the Living Museum of the Horse dedicated to equine art and culture and housed in the Grand Stables of the Castle, are two of the many attraction in Chantilly, a little town where calm and peacefulness are the master words in spite of being close to the capital of France, Paris.

The hotel chosen by AHO to host the guests is again the Auberge du Jeu de Paume, Relais & Châteaux, the very expression of fine French living, an unique luxury hotel steeped in history and cultural heritage, just in front of the showground.

Tutto Arabi will have the pleasure to be the Media Partner of both events, the AHO Breeders' European Championship and the first Arabian Horse Organization World Cup.

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Don't miss it and see you in Chantilly!