



# DUBAI

## INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

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*Even this year from 19th to 21st March the Arabian Horses International Show was held in the magic frame of one of the most beautiful cities in the Arab Emirates, the city of Dubai. Owners and breeders from worldwide yearn to be part of the event and not only because of the rich prizemoney (\$ 4.000.000) offered by the leading organization DIAHC (Dubai International Arabian Horse Championship). This event draws all the arabian horses' lovers who want to enjoy one of the most prestigious shows in the world and to indulge in the many tourist attractions offered by the city.*

*Reaching Dubai is very easy: since 2011 the Dubai World Central-Al Maktoum International airport has been the biggest in the world.*

*Hotels are all over the city and they offer to the tourists any kind of accommodation and upgrade. The most luxurious choice that can be made is to spend some time at Burj al Arab Jumeirah ("the tower of arabs") the only 7 stars hotel in the world, whose shape is the symbol of Dubai worldwide.*

*Thus tourists, visitors, arabian horses' owners and breeders have been drawn here in Dubai, where the ancient arabic culture meets luxury and the most lavish technological standard.*

*The show is usually hosted inside a covered building doomed to fairs, concerts and international events, the World Trade Center. The horse boxes, the main showring, the two VIP areas and the expo stands, where all kind of equestrian items are sold, are the sections dedicated to the arabian horses show.*

*This stunning event has been organized for years by two groups of people: one is the local staff, composed by Mr. Qusai Obaidalla (General Secretary), Mr. Adel Saeed Al Falasi (Executive Manager) and Mrs. Jennifer Malton (Event Secretary). Mrs.*

*Malton also works elbow to elbow with the staff composed by Mrs. Christianne Chazel & Mrs. Dominik Briot, who surely everybody knows as they are the Paris and Menton Championships organizers.*

*The 317 horses that were entered to the show were divided into 14 classes, valued and then awarded by 10 well skilled and world known judges: from Egypt Mr. Abdel Raouf Abbas, from Switzerland Mr. Urs Aeschbacher, from Germany Mrs. Claudia Darius, from UK Mrs. Joanne Lowe, from Brazil Mrs. Maria*

*Helena R. Perroy, from Italy Dr. Francesco Santoro, from Russia Mrs. Irina Stigler, from Denmark Mrs. Marianne Tengstedt, from Poland Mr. Marek Trela and from France Mr. Marc Veray. Ring Master was Dr. Abdul Wahab Ben Ali Amira from UAE.*

*The 3 days show was divided in categories: Thursday 19th was the day of females, while males, racing categories and the endurance were on Friday 20th. On Saturday 21st it was the turn of the final championship and of the auction*

*which drew a lot of breeders giving them the chance to buy good horses.*

*As they always do, on Sunday the most important local studs invited all the guests to enjoy their open day by the farms showing their best newborns, mares and stallions.*

*Amongst all, Dubai Stud is one of the most influent and owns many champions like Royal Colours, one of few straight egyptians having won the world champion title.*

*Dubai International Arabian Horse Championship is one of the most important shows in the world. Tutto Arabi will be the media next year, too, and invites you all to come. It is worth it! Enjoy the results and the pictures by our photographer Erwin Escher. □*











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## KAMOUNEH AL ZOBAIR

### 1st pl. Filly Foals

RFI FARID x NESJ EL KHIDOUNA

BREEDER/OWNER: HE SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI AL THANI



## DURAH AL HAWAJER

### 2nd pl. Filly Foals

FA EL SHAWAN x GLORYANNA

BREEDER/OWNER: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID AL HAJRI





## ASSAF AL ZOBAIR

### 1st pl. Colt Foals

RFI FARID x MAHRISA

BREEDER/OWNER: HE SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI AL THANI



## AJ WASMI

### 2nd pl. Colt Foals

AJ PORTOFINO x WHISTLER BHA

BREEDER/OWNER: AJMAN STUD





# MOZN ALBIDAYER

## Gold Medal Yearling Fillies

S.M.A. MAGIC ONE x MATTAHARII  
BREEDER/OWNER: SH MOHAMMED BIN SAUD AL QASIMI





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## D SHIREEN Silver Medal Yearling Fillies

KAHIL AL SHAQAB x MAGIC MON AMOUR  
BREEDER/OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



## AL ARYAM HAMRA Bronze Medal Yearling Fillies

MARAJJ x AL ARYAM HANNA  
BREEDER/OWNER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS





# D AASEF

## Gold Medal Yearling Colts

MARAJJ x LUMIAR BINT BALZAC  
BREEDER/OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





## RAOUD AL BIDAYER

### Silver Medal Yearling Colts

S.M.A. MAGIC ONE x DL MARIELLE  
BREEDER/OWNER: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAUD AL QASIMI



## D KARRAR

### Bronze Medal Yearling Colts

GAZAL AL SHAQAB x D NOOR  
BREEDER/OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





# D SHAHLA

## Gold Medal Junior Fillies

MARAJJ x FT SHAELLA  
BREEDER/OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





## AJ SAWARI

### Silver Medal Junior Fillies

MARWAN AL SHAQAB x SIBERIA SA  
BREEDER/OWNER: AJMAN STUD



## NAJDIYA AL ZOBAIR

### Bronze Medal Junior Fillies

EDEN C x NAJDAH AL ZOBAIR  
BREEDER: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI ALTHANI / OWNER: SHEIKH SULTAN MOHAMED ABDULLA M.A. ALTHANI





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# GALLARDO J

## Gold Medal Junior Colts

EMERALD J x GOMERA J

BREEDER: BVBA C. JAMAR-DEMEERSSEMAN / OWNER: AL MUAWD STUD





## MOHARI AL KHAZNA

### Silver Medal Junior Colts

AB JAMIL LA PIANA x CATERINA FM  
BREEDER/OWNER: ALI GHANEM ALI HUMAILA AL MAZROUI



## CADANCE PA

### Bronze Medal Junior Colts

CAVALLI X DONATELLA  
BREEDER: PEGASUS ARABIANS / OWNER: AL SAQRAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD





# BADAWIEH AA

## Gold Medal Mares

LAHEEB x BAHIBA

BREEDER: MASIATI, ELI & ARIELA ARABIANS / OWNER: AJMAN STUD - H.H. SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI





## TEHAMA BALLALINA

### Silver Medal Mares

TEHAMA NA SIDAQA x JJ SHAI MAJESTIC QUEEN

BREEDER: MRS. L. FERGUSON / OWNER: SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MOHAMMED AL THANI



## KLASSICAL DREAM MI

### Bronze Medal Mares

KLASS x MUSTANGS MAGNUM

BREEDER: MULAWA ARABIAN STUD / OWNER: HRHP KHALID BIN SULTAN BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD - AL KHALEDIAH STABLES





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# EMERALD J

## Gold Medal Stallions

QR MARC x EMANDORIA

BREEDER: BVBA CHRISTINE JAMAR / OWNER: SONS OF ABDULLAH BIN MOHAMMED AL SUBAIEE





## AJA JUSTIFIED

### Silver Medal Stallions

WH JUSTICE x AJA BENEJA  
BREEDER: MALCOLM & JANE HICKFORD/OWNER: AJMAN STUD



## ABHA QATAR

### Bronze Medal Stallions

MARWAN AL SHAQAB x ZT LUDJKALBA  
BREEDER: GANADERIA SES PLANES / OWNER: AL MOHAMADIA STUD









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