

# TULIP CUP

## Holland

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**T**he International Tulip Cup was held this year at a new location. The National Equestrian Center, KNHS in Ermelo, Holland. A brand new facility with big spacious stables and a very light arena. Like every year, the arena was filled with beautiful colorful Tulips and was organized by Aad Kuijf and Gideon Reisel.

The show started with the ridden class. The ridden class stallions was won by Ilona Bax with Nesj el Marciano. With the geldings and mares it was Vera Dopper with the gelding Cuba who took the lead!

The western ridden class had 9 entries. Winner was Angela van Duijvenbode with Penthor (Abakan x Pengona HT) – bred 21 yrs ago by the Kuijf family from The Netherlands and owned by Angela van Duijvenbode from The Netherlands!

Three filly foals were entered for the filly foal class. All cute and adorable. Winner with 89.19 points was Lindens Coccinella di Coco (Bashir al Shaqab x Coco JLA) – bred and owned by Robert Peek from The Netherlands. Second with 89.06 points was Flaxmans Nila (Pristice Kossack x Persena) – bred and owned by Flaxman Arabians from Belgium.

The colt foals had two participants. Winner with 89.25 points was Jaydan al Bashir (Bashir al Shaqab x Forelocks Yuliette) – bred and owned by Janine Visser from The Netherlands. Second with 86.75 points was Margish (BS Mashallah x Firenze) – bred and owned by the Biggendorp family from The Netherlands.

Two groups of yearling fillies was up next. A beautiful class with the first two fillies scoring very close. With 90.38 points the class win and later the Gold Medal went to JL Azamah (Kanz Albidayer x JB Aurora) – bred and owned by Ullstrom & Liezl Els from Belgium. Second with 90.25 points was AJ Besan (Pstadel x Badawieh AA) – bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE.

The second group of yearling fillies was won with 90 points by Bohemia Estopa SLM (Magic Magnifique x AV Babiya) – bred and owned by Marhaba Arabians from Germany. Later in the final championships she was named Silver Medal winner. Second with 89.56 points and later Bronze medal winner was Hanaya Farfoura (Kenz Al Baidaa x Bint Fariha Ma-

gidaa) – bred and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland. Two groups of yearling colts were up next. The first group with only two participants. Winner with 91.81 points was the fantastic Luigi (Kanz Albidayer x Lolita) – bred by Mr. Saelens from Belgium and owned by Al Shabania Stud from Qatar. This little colt is only 10 months but looks very promising. In the final championships he received the Gold Medal unanimously! Second in this class with 91 points and later Silver Medal Champion was AJ Azzam (AJ Mardan x Ysadora) – bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE.

The second group of colts had three participants. Winner with 90.50 points and later the bronze champion was Wortex Kalliste (Shanghai EA x Mirwanah Kalliste) – bred and owned by Kalliste Arabians from France. Second in this class with 89.44 points was Hanaya Labid (Laheeb al Nasser x ZT Assfasikha) – bred and owned by Hanaya Arabians from Switzerland.

The show continued with a big group of two years old fillies. Winner with 91.13 points and later Gold Medal winner was the liver chestnut AJ Barari (Vervalde x La Bella Versace) – bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE. Second with 91.06 points and Silver medal winner was Sylvatica KA (QR Marc x Sharm DS) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium.

Only three colts in the class for two years old colts. Winner with 89.88 points and later Silver medal winner was HF Santiago de Magnifique (Magic Magnifique x Gazals Serina) – bred by Heartfall Arabians from Sweden and owned by Ahla Stud from Saudi Arabia. Second with 86.63 points was Princeton (Kabil al Shaqab x Palmera) – bred and owned by Fahad al Sulaiti from Qatar.

A nice group of three years old fillies was up next. Two scored the exact same score of 89.88 points. Winning on type was Babia Alfabia (ZT Marwteyn x ZT Shakgeromit) – bred by Grasso Gianluigi from Argentina and owned by Al Shabania Stud from Qatar. Second was DA Jakarta (Lawrence al Gazal x DA Juss'Diva) – bred and owned by Cornelia Kolnberger from Austria.

The three years old colts were up next. Maestro des Alpes



(Marwan al Shaqab x Maya des Alpes) danced into the arena and took not only the class win with 90.13 points but also the Gold for his breeder and owner Otto Berg from England. Second with 89.63 and Bronze champion was Macassar KA (QR Marc x Margotka) – bred by Knocke Arabians from Belgium and owned by Bembom Arabians from The Netherlands. A beautiful big group of mares aged 4–6 years old started the next day. Moving machine Magnums Tulip (QR Marc x FS Magnums Madonna) turned the heat on and scored a total of 91.81 points. Later in the championships, the judges choose her as their Gold champion, after a tie with Rohara Rebecca, who won the 10 yrs and older mare class. Second in the class of 4–6 yrs old mares with 91.06 points was the ultra typy Marwa al Nasser (Marwan al Shaqab x Aliab al Nasser) – bred by Al Nasser Stud from Qatar and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE.

An impressive class of stallions aged 4–6 years old was up next. The incredible Aja Angelo (WH Justice x Aja Aaisha) came and took his crown. Not only did he win his class with an impressive score of 92.44 points but was also named Gold champion with the seniors, won the Most Classic head of champions award and was also named Best in show! A great result for his breeders and owners of Aja Arabians from the UK. Second in this class with 91.44 points and later Silver medal winner was the big moving Ammar el Mabrouka (WH Justice x Wateefa Mabrouka) – bred by the Rasmussen family from Denmark and owned by Maharab Arabians from the UK.

Only three mares in the 7–9 years old mare class. An exciting one with two mares both scoring 91.06 points. It was Bint Tabanie (Suhail al Nasser x Tabanie) – bred by Linda Lashley from the US and owned by Hanaya Arabians from Switzerland – who won on type, winning not only this class but also a Bronze medal in the final championships! Second was the moving Queen Abilene PCF (Legacy of Fame x Breath of Spring PSY) – bred by PCF Arabians from the US and owned by Rabbani Stud from Belgium.

The show continued with the stallions 7–9 years old. A class won with 91.19 points by Al Aneed LDA (Alixir x Illa Magidaa LDA) – bred by LD Arabians from the US and owned

by Hanaya Arabians from Switzerland. Second with 91.06 points was the great moving Sharahm (Gharam x Sorella), scoring almost perfect 20's on movement. Sharahm is bred by the Strangnas family from Sweden and owned by GT Arabians from Sweden. Later in the championships, he received the Bronze medal.

Classic beauties... the class of mares aged 10 years and older. Rohara Rebecca (Magnum Psyche x Somewhere mi love) – bred by Marion Woelbing from the US and owned by Naples Arabians from Sweden – proved she is still in her prime and won with a total of 91.44 points and also was awarded with the Silver medal in the final championships. Second with 89.75 points was Madam Bluis (Brakas x Moltiva) – bred 14 yrs ago by Velz Stud from Russia and is now owned by the Kosolopova Family from The Netherlands.

Only two participants in the 10 yrs and older stallion class. AF Barabbay (Kubay Khan x Kubarah) – bred by Arabian Fantasie and owned by VS Arabians from The Netherlands – scored a 90.31 points and won his class. Second with 87.25 points was Kas Valdes (Psytadel x Vypiska) – bred by the Kuiff family from The Netherlands and owned by the Biesenbeek family from The Netherlands.

New this year at the Tulip Cup was the class of junior geldings aged 1–3 years old. Only one participant but a beautiful one. Giacomo (EKS Alihandro x MA Bint Azadik) – bred and owned by Athbah Stud from Saudi Arabia, won his class!

In the gelding class aged 4 years and older, the big moving Emirzo (Enzo x Emira B) – bred in Poland by Michalow Stud and owned by Flaxman Arabians from Belgium – won his class with a total of 90.75 points.

Last but not least was the Liberty class. Gold champion was the big moving Naples Belitze (Rohara Bacara x Rohara Bask Melody) – bred by Naples Arabians from Sweden and owned by the Vrebotten family from Norway, receiving full 20s on movement! Silver Champion was the ultra typy Stig Ashirafa (Amir Ashiraf x Evelynne Bey) – bred by Haras Stigmatas from Brazil and owned by Arabian Stud Europe from The Netherlands. □





# Gold

## MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES



### JL AZAMAH

(KANZ AL BIDAYER x JB AURORA)

B-O: JOHANNA ULLSTRÖM & LIEZL ELS (BE)



## SILVER MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES



### BOHEMIA ESTOPA SLM

(MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE x AV BAHIYA)

B: MARHABA ARABIANS - SANDRA LUCIA MENZEL (DE) - O: SANDRA LUCIA MENZEL (DE)

## BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES



### HANAYA FARFOURA

(KENZ AL BAIDAA x BINT FARIHA MAGIDAA)

B-O: HANAYA STUD - NAYLA HAYEK (CH)



# Gold

## MEDAL YEARLING COLTS



### LUIGI

(KANZ ALBIDAYER x LOLITA)

B: D. SAELENS (BE) - O: AL SHAHANIA STUD (QA)



## SILVER MEDAL YEARLING COLTS



### AJ AZZAM

(AJ MARDAN x YSADORA)

B-O: AJMAN STUD (AE)

## BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING COLTS



### WORTEX KALLISTE

(SHANGHAI EA x MIRWANAH KALLISTE)

B-O: KALLISTE ARABIANS - JENNIFER DHOMBRE (FR)



# Gold

## MEDAL JUNIOR MARES



### AJ BARARI

(VERVALDEE x LA BELLA VERSACE)

B-O: AJMAN STUD - SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID (AE)



## SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR MARES



**SYLVATICA K.A.**

(QR MARC x SHARM DS)

B-O: KNOCKE ARABIANS - MR. & MRS. GHEYSENS (BE)

## BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR MARES



**BAHIA ALFABIA**

(ZT MARWTEYN x ZT SHAKGEROMIT)

B: GRASSO GIANLUIGI (AR) - O: AL SHAHANIA STUD (QA)



# Gold

## MEDAL JUNIOR STALLIONS



## MAESTRO DES ALPES

(MARWAN AL SHAQAB x MAYA DES ALPES)

B-O: OTTO & ANNE-LISE BERG (GB)



## SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR STALLIONS



### HF SANTIAGO DE MAGNIFIQUE

(MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE x GAZALS SERINA)

B: HEARTFALL ARABIANS (SE) - O: AHLA STUD (KSA)

## BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR STALLIONS



### MACASSAR KA

(QR MARC x MARGOTKA)

B: KNOCKE ARABIANS (BE) - O: BEMBOM ARABIANS (NL)



# Gold

## MEDAL SENIOR MARES



## MAGNUMS TULIP

(QR MARC x FS MAGNUM'S MADONNA)

B-O: MR. P. GHEYSENS - KNOCKE ARABIANS (BE)



## SILVER MEDAL SENIOR MARES



### ROHARA REBECCA

(MAGNUM PSYCHE x SOMEWHERE MI LOVE)

B: MARION WOELBING (US) - O: NAPLES ARABIANS - LINN TAUBERMANN (SE)

## BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR MARES



### BINT TAHANIE

(SUHAL AL NASSER x TAHANIE)

B: LINDA LASHLEY (US) - O: HANAYA ARABIANS - NAYLA HAYEK (CH)



# Gold

## MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS

### MOST CLASSIC HEAD & BEST OF SHOW



## AJA ANGELO

(WH JUSTICE x AJA AAISHA)

B-O: AJA ARABIANS - MALCOLM & JANE HICKFORD (GB)



## SILVER MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS



### AMMAR EL MABROUKA

(WH JUSTICE x WATEEFA MABROUKA)

B: MR RIKKE BRAAKE RASMUSSEN (DK) - O: MAHARAH ARABIANS - JULIE KENNEDY (GB)

## BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS



### SHARAHM

(GHARAM x SORELLA)

B: PAUS SUSANNE & GREGER, STRANGNAS (SE)

O: GT ARABIANS - INGELA GYLLENKROK & JOHN TENGBERG (SE)