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he Elran Cup, organized by the Everars family and hosted at the beautiful Castle Alden Biesen in Bilzen, Belgium. Judges for this event were Mrs. Mc Crea from the USA, Mrs Court from the UK, Mrs. Darius from Germany and Mr. Lacina from Italy.

The show was spread over two days but with the long lunch breaks at each day, it could have had easily fit into one. The Saturday was reserved for all the junior classes, starting with the filly foals. Winner with 41.33 points was El Naaylah AO (Makisa Adaggio x El Khidyaraah AO) – bred and owned by Maaike Seerden from Belgium. Later in the supreme foal championships, she took the silver medal. Second and Bronze medal winner with 39.17 points was Forelocks Viva la Diva (FS Reflection x Valeta F) – bred and owned by Forelocks Arabians from The Netherlands. The colt foals had three participants. Winner with 41 points was A Wise Guy of Kossack (ByStival Kossack x A Lady of Kossack) – bred by the Kossack Stud and owned by Ferrer Shah from Iran. Later in the supreme foal championships, he took the gold medal. Second with 39 points was Vyctorr D (Ascot DD x My Fair Rose D) – bred and owned by the Oostenryck family from Belgium. The yearling class was huge with ten competitors. Big winner of this class with 41.67 points and later Gold medal winner with the junior fillies was the ultra refined Rewayah Atbbah (EKS Alihandro x Fedora RG) – bred and owned by Atbbah Stud from Saudi Arabia. Second with 40.50 point was the







balanced AJ Adab (AJ Mardan x Anette Moniscione) – bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE. This filly showed a lovely head and neck and a well balanced body which made the judges give her a bronze medal in the final championships. After the lunch it was time for the yearling colts. Again a large number of ten colts with the first four scoring quite close in points. Winner with 40.83 points and later the Gold champion with the junior colts was AJ Azzam (AJ Mardan x Ysadora) – bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE. Second with 40.50 points was Taj al Fayyad (Fayad alFayyad x SS Layali) – bred and owned by Mosleh Hamad al Anezi from Kuwait. Later in the junior colt championships, he received the bronze medal.

The show continued with the two years old fillies. A class with beautiful fillies and the two first placed fillies both scored a total of 40.83 points. It was the ultra typy Nesj el Daikhima (Ajman Moniscione x Nesj el Khimala) – bred by Nesj Arabians and owned by Sheikha Fatima Bint Hazza bin Zayed bin Sultan al Nahyan from Abu Dhabi – who won on type and also received the silver medal in the final championships. Second in this class was Sultana AM (Maharani HDM x Dana al Mohamadia) – bred and owned by Al Mohamadiah Stud from Saudi Arabia.

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Karat (LA Karat x WH Paree) – bred by Robinson and owned by Abdullah al Nowais from the UAE – won his class with a total of 39.17 points. Second with 38.33 points was the very showy Om el Bellagio (WH Justice x Om el Belinda Estopa) – bred by Om el Arab and owned by Verena Egli from Switzerland.

Also the three years old filly class was low in participants. Only three horses entered. Winner with 40.17 points was Kamaria al Cape (Shanghai EA x TH Narissa) – bred and owned by Al Cape Arabians from Spain. Second with 37.83 points was Raina Aisha (Abha Peshawar x ESM FA el Pacha) – bred and owned by Raina Arabians from Belgium.

The three years old colt class had only two participants. Winner with 41 points was the typy Al Bahhar JFD (Solaz J x C Marcs April Rose) – bred and owned by Jalal Mrei & Halawa from Israel. Later in the championships he received the silver medal. Second in the class with 38.67 points was LB Genesis (WH Justice x Bess Ginger) – bred by LB Arabians and owned by Ineke van Wengerden from The Netherlands.

On Sunday the show started with the senior mares aged 4–6 years old. A class with again only two participants. Winner with 40.5 points was the gorgeous Basmah AA (Laheeb xAl Baraqai AA) – bred by Ariela Arabians and owned by Al Baydaa Farm from Egypt. Later in the final championships,





she received the bronze medal. Second in this class with 39.83 points was TM Zahina (Shanghai EA x Zarina EA) – bred by Toni Moreno and owned by Bouche Arabians from Germany.

The last class with senior mares aged 7 years and older was a class with beautiful matured mares. All scoring 41 points and higher. Winner of the class with 41.67 points and unanimous Gold medal winner was L Farahdiba (WH Justice x Feemi) – bred by Loenhult Arabstuteri and owned by Ronen Braver from Israel. This mare showed a beautiful type, a solid body and some dancing motion to match. With her classic look she even got a 20 on type from one of the judges. For sure a mare to watch. Second in this class with 41.5 points and later silver medal champion was the moving machine Rohara Rebecca (Magnum Psyche x Somewhere mi Love) – bred by Rohara Arabians and owned by Linn Taubermann from Sweden.

The show continued with some stallion power. Beautiful young breeding stallion paraded through the arena. It was the snowwhite, ultra typy Aja Angelo (WH Justice x Aja Aisha) – bred by Aja Arabians and owned by Al Baydaa Stud & Al Mai Stud from Egypt – who stall the show and won his class with a total of 42.33 points. Later in the championships, he won the Gold medal unanimously. Second in this class with 41.5 points was the beautiful Mahder al Jamal (Nader al Jamal x Mahity el Jamaal) – bred and owned by Jean Mattens from Belgium. This stallion has a beautiful head and neck and a really nice conformation. This all resulted in a bronze medal in the final championships.

The last class of stallions aged 7 years and older was won with 40.83 points by the big moving bay RFI Farid (RFI Maktub x RFI Fayara el Shiraz) – bred by Rodrigo Foz Forte from Brazil and owned by Al Hawajer Arabians from the UAE. Later in the championships he received the Silver medal. Second in this class with 40.50 points was El Palacio VO (Al Lahab x El Dorada) – bred by Valley Oaks and owned by Al Khalediah Stables from Saudi Arabia.

The last class of the day was the one of the geldings with, unfortunately, only one participants. A pitty as there are so many great geldings out there. With 39.83 points, Giacomo (EKS Alihandro x MA Bint Azadik) proudly won his class for his breeder and owner Athbah Stud from Saudi Arabia.

Last but not least, all the champions were lined up in the arena so the public could choose their favorite. As there are always many spectators at the Castle, it was great to see them now all in the arena, up close to their favorite. It was the beautiful yearling filly Rewayah Athbah who took the honor of being named the Crowds Favorite! A great end to a fantastic show! \Box





A WISE GUY OF KOSSACK

Gold Medal Foals

BYSTIVAL KOSSACK x A LADY OF KOSSACK BREEDER: KOSSACK STUD (NL) - OWNER: FERRER SHAH FARMS

Sponsored by: AL SHIRAA STUD





EL NAAYLAH AO Silver Medal Foals Makisa adaggio x el khiidyaraah ao Breeder-owner: maaike seerden (be)



FORELOCK'S VIVA LA DIVA

Bronze Medal Foals FS REFLECTION x VALETA F BREEDER-OWNER: FORELOCK'S ARABIANS (NL)







REWAYAH ATHBAH

Gold Medal Junior Fillies & Crowd favorite

EKS ALIHANDRO x FEDORA RG BREEDER-OWNER: ATHBAH STUD (KSA)

Sponsored by: AL BAYDAA STUD





NESJ EL DAIKHIMA Silver Medal Junior Fillies AJMAN MONISCIONE X NESJ EL KHIMALA BREEDER: MR & MRS EVIDARS

BREEDER: MR. & MRS. EVERARS - VAN DEN BROEK (BE) OWNER: SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT HAZZA BIN ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHYAN (AE)



AJ ADAB Bronze Medal Junior Fillies AJ MARDAN X ANETTE MONISCIONE BREEDER-OWNER: AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI (AE)





AJ AZZAM Gold Medal Junior Colts

BREEDER-OWNER: AJMAN STUD (AE)

Sponsored by: AL HAWAJER STUD





AL BAHHAR JFD Silver Medal Junior Colts Solaz J x C Marcs April Rose Breeder-Owner: Jalal Mrei & Halawa (IL)



TAJ AL FAYYAD Bronze Medal Junior Colts

BREEDER: FAHED HAMAD AL ENEZI (KW) - OWNER: MOSLEH HAMAD AL ENEZI (KW)



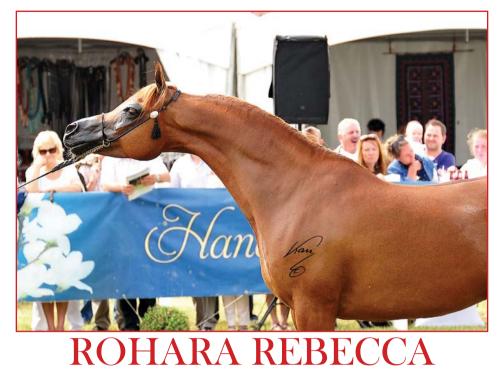


L FARAHDIBA Gold Medal Senior Mares

WH JUSTICE x FEEMI BREEDER: LOENHULT ARABSTUTERI (SE) - OWNER: RONEN BRAVER (IL)

Sponsored by: AL FAYYAD ARABIANS





Silver Medal Senior Mares MAGNUM PSYCHE x SOMEWHERE MI LOVE

BREEDER: MARION WOELBING (US) - OWNER: NAPLES ARABIANS - LINN TAUBERMANN (SE)



BASMAH AA Bronze Medal Senior Mares LAHEEB x AL BARAQAI AA BREEDER: ARIELA ARABIANS (IL) - OWNER: AL BAYDAA FARM (EG)



AJA ANGELO Gold Medal Senior Stallions

WH JUSTICE x AJA AAISHA BREEDER: AJA ARABIANS - MALCOLM & JANE HICKFORD (GB) OWNER: ALBAYDAA STUD AL MAI STUD (EG)

Sponsored by: AJMAN STUD





RFI FARID Silver Medal Senior Stallions RFI MAKTUB X RFI FAYARA EL SHIRAZ

BREEDER: RODRIGO FOZ FORTE (BR) - OWNER: GHANEM AL HAWAJER HOLDING (BE)



MAHDER AL JAMAL Bronze Medal Senior Stallions NADER AL JAMAL & MAHITY EL JAMAL BREEDER-OWNER: JEAN MATTENS (BE)





AR SINAN AZIM

1pl. Liberty class

AR SIVAMAYALL x CHANTAL'S AZIZA BREEDER: I. LOPEZ Y VAN BREEMEN (NL) OWNER: A. TEYGELER / F DE BRUIN (NL)

Sponsored by: BLEYWEERT BVBA

