

# PRAGUE INTERCUP

## TO JE PARÁDA!

**The fifth edition of the International Show in Prague**  
(5th-6th of September)

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Shows held in places known for being tourist attractions no doubt have a way of drawing visitors. “You will have the opportunity not only to admire the beauty of purebred Arabians, but also learn a bit of Czech history and craft”, wrote the show’s organizer, Jaroslav Lacina, in his welcome letter. It is noteworthy to mention that the event, encompassing the Czech National Show, the international B-ranked Prague InterCup and the unaffiliated Porsche European Cup has one more asset in the form of a strong personality, who is also the ECAHO president. He is able to make all guests, regardless of the results, happy upon departure. But, as he himself emphasized, this is greatly due to the attractions awaiting the participants in their free time. The history of the city dates back to the 10th century, when the first bishopric (973) was established on these lands. It was also here that the first university in Central Europe was opened – Carolinum (1348). The year 1784 brought the consolidation of five administratively separate cities into one urban organism. Today they are well known Prague districts: Staré Město with the famous square surrounded by baroque tenement houses, the town hall and the Charles Bridge; the located on the right bank of the Vltava River Nové Město; the former Jewish district Josefov; the established in 1257 Malá Strana and the “royal” Hradčany, the seat of the government. In 1992 the full of historic monuments center of Prague became part of the UNESCO World Heritage list. All this translates to the number of tourists. The Czech capital is one of the most popular cities in the world – 6.2 million visitors gave it the 21st spot among the most visited cities of our globe, according to the newest Euromonitor International ranking. The narrow alleys of the Old Town are hard to walk through and the Charles Bridge is always packed with crowds equipped with cameras and selfie sticks, regardless of the time of day or weather (this time it was cold and windy). Yet it did not discourage the show’s guests, who after spending an intensive day at the show arena mustered up energy to hit the town, together with its restaurants and pubs.









## Two in one

In order to get to Císařský Ostrov (an island on the Vltava River), where the equestrian center hosting the show is located and later get off it, one had to be aware that at the same time Prague was an arena for many other events, including mass ones (for example the Birell Prague Grand Prix – a race with as many as 9 thousand participants). Perhaps the large competition from other events resulted in few spectators, yet the VIP tables were filled to the very last one. The representatives of the sponsors turned up in fair amounts, including the main sponsor, Al Khalediah Farm (Saudi Arabia). There were also plenty of horses, mainly from Poland. The Polish representation amounted to as many as 32 participants (together with the Tersk horses training in Poland) out of the 60 present. The State Studs were represented in Prague by Janów Podlaski with 7 horses – if we include Adyga, who is still trained in her home stud but who after this year's Janów Podlaski sale is owned by Shirley Watts. Mrs. Watts appeared at the Císařský Ostrov with her husband as both participant and sponsor. We also noticed the presence of Reinhard Sax's stud (Germany), which disappeared from European arenas after the terrible accident in April on their way back from the Berlin show. The return of the German breeder after a several month break is good news. He left Prague with a bronze medal in the senior stallion championship for Al Milan (AL Labab – Milena/Ibn Narav).

The show was judged by Christine Jamar (Belgium), Ferdinand Huemer (Austria), Francesco Santoro (Italy) and Tomasz Tarczyński (Poland). Another of the officials coming from Poland was the ringmaster Mateusz Jaworski. Due to a small number of entries (8) the yearling stallion championship was not held. There was only one class and its winners qualified for the junior stallions championship. Similarly to previous years, the horses were assessed for six traits, not five – separately for the head and neck. The results were listed by Arabian Essence website, which also provided the online broadcast from the show.

The classes were held once, but the finals had a double life. Similarly to Wels it was agreed that horses qualify for two finals at once. Here it was the Prague InterCup and the Porsche European Cup, eligible for horses born and registered in Europe. The additional contest allowed many horses that did not qualify for the ECAHO show finals to receive prizes of 200 Euro

and gadgets in the parallel championship. Thanks to this much more people left for home in good spirits, which definitely makes this idea worthwhile. Special thanks Porsche Praha Centrum, to Mrs Anne Heiloo and to K&L sprava s.r.o.

## Saudi Arabia in the lead, Poland right behind

The representatives of the Saudi powerhouse Al Khalediah Farm had many reasons to celebrate. It was them that received the special Prague Cup of Nations trophy for Saudi Arabia. They owed this result to the successes of their graduates. The gold in the junior mares category went to Lamis Al Khalediah (El Palacio VO – Laha Al Khalediah/Galba), the gold for senior mares – to Ghazalat Al Khalediah (PA Gazsi – Argentinna SS/Arius SS), bred by Pannonia Arabians (US), also awarded for the show's highest score (92,08). Chosen as Senior Gold Champion Stallion was Peace From Desert (Marwan Al Shaqab – FS Penelope/FS Bengali). The Saudi Arabian colors were also represented by other Prague winners, from Athbah Stud: the yearling mares bronze medalist Bent El Reeh V (EKS Alihandro – Lola Dona/Magnum Psyche), the junior stallions gold medalist Wajeeh Athbah (EKS Alihandro – El Dorada/Sanadik El Shaklan) and the senior mares silver medalist Star of Marwan (Marwan Al Shaqab – GW Natarious Star/LBA Lode Star), bred by Virginia Wood (US). Another Saudi stud, Shazin Stud, still a newbie on the breeding scene, could boast the junior stallions silver medal for its representative EKS Amir (EKS Alihandro – EKS Lady Dauphine/Patrician B), bred by Elkasun Arabians (RSA).

The next great winners in the international show, right behind the Saudis, were Poles, who left with the yearling mares silver medal for Janów's Empuza (Kahil Al Shaqab – Euler-ta/Ganges), the junior mares silver medal for Adyga (Kahil Al Shaqab – Amiga/Piaff) – though this medal belonged to Halsdon Arabians from the UK – and a bronze in the same category for another Janów daughter of Kahil Al Shaqab, Axara (out of Anilla/Pesal). Bronze medals were also awarded to stablemates Pitawal (Kahil Al Shaqab – Pepita/Ekstern) and Potentilla (Ekstern – Panonia/Eukaliptus), also awarded for best movement (two "20s" and a "19,5"). The Janów graduate turned out to be one of the few horses that proved that they can move always and everywhere. Similar abilities were displayed by the German Marshan (Meshan Ibn Kubinec – Marni/Windsprees Mirage) from the stud of Reinhard Sax.





Great joy, shown in a very spontaneous way, was brought to her breeders by a filly from Jordan, Mimi NK (Nofal NL – Cinnamon N Spice VLA/First Cyte), who took the yearling mares gold medal. Another medal – in the senior stallions category – made its way to Qatar for the highly decorated Sultan Al Shaqab (Amir Al Shaqab – Abha Al Shaqab/Abha Fadil), claiming the silver.

In the Porsche European Cup it were the Polish horses that clearly dominated the scene. Janów Podlaski received the title of Best Breeder. The entire top five in the junior mares category descended from Poland (Empuza, Adyga, Axara, Amarena, El-Schanel). On the junior stallions podium Poland shared space with Reinhard Sax (Pitawal, El Amir, Petrarca, Marnay Al Justice, El Pais), similarly to the senior mares finals (Potentilla, Elliseina, Farida Bint Khidar, Naifa Al Khaleidiah, Ekstera) and the senior stallions (Al Milan, Marshan, Najm Al Khaleidiah, Gotico).

Marking their presence were also horses from the Polish division of Al Khaleidiah Farm – Polska AKF Stud (5 participants). Out of this group the most successful was the freshly crowned bronze medalist from Polish Nationals in Janów Podlaski,

Elliseina (Galba – Ellisara/Laheeb), bred by Michałow Stud, who won her class and later claimed the silver in the Porsche European Cup.

So there weren't reasons to complain. „To je paráda!” (That's wonderful) was what almost all the trainers present in Prague could say to each other, because almost every stable took home some kind of recognition. In a year's time they will surely come to Prague again. □



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# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

September 5th 2015

## JUNIOR FEMALES



### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – ARIONA

Etnodrons Psyche x Arvena - O: Barbora Konvalinkova - B: Pawel Redestowicz



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION CERLITA

Maran x Corrida  
O: Hubalek Zbynek - B: Andrzej Piwowski



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### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – KA NAGINI JOSEPHUS

Abha Qatar x Najiibs Naomi - O&B: MVDR Pavel Kanka



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION SIMEON SOHAAR

Simeon Shifran x Simeon Sanaa  
O: Valsoraj Arabians - B: Simeon Stud



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MASCAT LE SOLEIL

Alfabia Aragon x Izmyr Le Soleil  
O: Miloslava Khamisova - B: Az. Agr. Le Soleil



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## SENIOR FEMALES



### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – WIWINA

Wiliam x Wini - O: Daniela Cilova - B: Laszek Sikora



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ULIKA KAWTAR

Kyros x Ufa  
O&B: Dana Vahalova



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION EMFI

Ganges x Emia  
O: Hubalek Zbynek - B: Zurawski Roman



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### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – PSYCHE AMON

Ekstern x Pallas-Atena - O: Zaneta Jaskova - B: Krzysztof Poszepczynski



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION EDECK

FS Bengali x Efigenia

O: JK Wood-Service Team - B: Marcin Zalinski



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AE EGYPTIAN HAKEEM

AE Haalim Jamil x NW Maleyla

O: Renata Deutscharova - B: Peter Poppitz



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## YEARLING FEMALES



### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – MIMI NK

Nofal NK x Cinnamon Spice Ula - O&B: NK Arabians



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION EMPUZA

Kahil Al Shaqab x Eulerta  
O&B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION LIBENT EL REEH V

EKS Alihandro x Lola Dona  
O&B: Athbah Stud



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## JUNIOR FEMALES



### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – LAMIS AL KHALEDIAH

El Palacio VO x Laha Al Khalediah - O&B: Al Khalediah Stables



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ADYGA

Kahil Al Shaqab x Amiga

O: Halsdon Arabians - B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AXARA

Kahil Al Shaqab x Anilla

O&B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



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### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – WAJEEH ATHABAH

EKS Alihandro x El Dorada - O&B: Athbah Stud



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION EKS AMIR

EKS Alihandro x EKS Lady Dauphine  
O: Shazin Stud - B: Elkasun Arabians



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION PITAWAL

Kahil Al Shaqab x Pepita  
O&B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



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## SENIOR FEMALES



### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – GHAZALAT AL KHALEDIAH

PA Gazsi x Argentinna SS - O: Al Khalediah Stables - B: Pannonia and Davina Arabians



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION STAR OF MARWAN

Marwan Al Shaqab x GW Natorious  
O: Athbah Stud - B: Virginia Wood



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION POTENTILLA

Ekstern x Panonia  
O&B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



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### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – PEACE FROM DESERT

Marwan Al Shaqab x FS Penelope - O: Al Khalediah Stables - B: King Abdul Aziz Arabian Horse Center



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION SULTAN AL SHAQAB

Amir Al Shaqab x Abha Al Shaqab  
O&B: Al Shaqab



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AL MILAN

Al Lahab x Milena  
O&B: Sax Arabians



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## SPECIAL TROPHIES



The Highest Score of the Show

The Best Mare

**GHAZALAT AL KHALEDIAH**

(92,08 points) - Al Khalediah Stables, KSA



The Best Straight Egyptian Horse

**HS TAAN**

Halsdon Arabians, GB



The Best Mover

**POTENTILLA**

(19,83 points) - Stadnina Koni Janów Podlaski, PL

Prague Nations Cup  
**KINGDOM  
OF SAUDI ARABIA**



# PORSCHE EUROPEAN CUP

## JUNIOR FEMALES



### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – EMPUZA

Kahil Al Shaqab x Eulerta - O&B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ADYGA

Kahil Al Shaqab x Amiga

O: Halsdon Arabians - B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AXARA

Kahil Al Shaqab x Anilla

O&B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



# PORSCHE EUROPEAN CUP

## JUNIOR MALES



### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – PITAWAL

Kahil Al Shaqab x Pepita - O&B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION FARID IBN AMIR

Amir Ibn Al Amrya x Farida Bint Khidar  
O&B: Sax Arabians



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION PETRARCA

Kahil Al Shaqab x Poezja  
O&B: PPH Parys Sp. z o.o



# PORSCHE EUROPEAN CUP

## SENIOR FEMALES



### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – POTENTILLA

Ekstern x Panonia - O&B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ELLISEINA

Galba x Ellisara  
O&B: Polska AKF Sp. z o.o



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION FARIDA BINT KHIDAR

Khidar x Farids Mandolin  
O&B: Sax Arabians



# PORSCHE EUROPEAN CUP

## SENIOR MALES



### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – AL MILAN

Al Lahab x Milena - O&B: Sax Arabians



### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MARSHAN

Meshan Ibn Kubinec x Marni  
O&B: Sax Arabians



### BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION NAJM AL KHALEDIAH

ZT Maghossny x Nadrat Al Khalediah  
O&B: Polska AKF Sp. z o.o



# PORSCHE EUROPEAN CUP

## TOP FIVE



### TOP FIVE JUNIOR FEMALE EMARENA

Om El Bellissimo x Amiga  
O&B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



### TOP FIVE JUNIOR FEMALE EL-SCHANEL

Ekstern x Entorja  
O&B: Wojciech Parczewski



### TOP FIVE JUNIOR MALE MARNAY AL JUSTICE

Al Justice x Marni  
O&B: Sax Arabians



### TOP FIVE JUNIOR MALE EL PAIS

Kahil Al Shaqab x El Fatha  
O&B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski



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## TOP FIVE



### TOP FIVE SENIOR FEMALE NAIFA AL KHALEDIAH

Ganges x Nadrat Al Khalediah  
O&B: Polska AKF Sp. z o.o



### TOP FIVE SENIOR FEMALE EKSTERA

Ekstern x Eunona  
O: Wojciech Parczewski - B: Leszek Jarmuż



### TOP FIVE SENIOR MALE GOTICO

WH Justice x Ginga  
O&B: Piotr Podgorny

