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Verona, Italy, a beautiful city of art, surrounded by the traces of its ancient history, beautiful in its mythical dimension bestowed upon it by the Shakespearean tragedy of Romeo and Juliet. Roman ruins, medieval vestiges, Venetian and Austrian traces can be seen all across the city, as well as antique palaces, squares, bridges and wonderful churches. The perfect surroundings to host the European Championships for Arabian showhorses!

Judges for this event were Mr. Huemer from Austria, Mr. Dahmen from the USA, Mrs. Hayek from Switzerland,

Mr. Rota from Italy, Mrs. Green from the UK, Mr. Ismer from Germany and Mr. Basil from Syria.

The show started with two big classes of yearling fillies. Right from this start it was obvious the bar was set high. The fillies looked amazing and all scored high in points. Winner of this first of yearling fillies section with 91.2 points and later Gold medal winner was the big moving Adelita (Kabil al Shaqab x Altamira) – bred and owned by Janow Podlaski from Poland. This flashy filly showed herself brilliantly and was too strong for the ultra type MM Niyana (WH Justice x Nautis el Perseus) – bred



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and owned by Mario Matt from Austria who claimed the second place with 90.8 points and was later named Bronze Champion filly in the yearling filly championships. The filly Melody J (Emerald J x Maya J) – bred and owned by Jadem Arabians from Belgium scored a total of 89.4 points which gave her a 4th position in this class. However, in the final yearling championships, Melody J came back strong and took the Silver medal! The second group of yearling fillies was won with 91.3 points by the Bay El Larinera (Empire x El Emeera AO) – bred and owned by Michalow Stud from Poland. With 90.5 points, Prunella (Abyad AA x Pradera) – bred and owned by Janow Podlaski stud from Poland, came second in this class.

The show continued with the yearling colts. Some strong yearling colts were showed in the first section of yearling colts. All eligible to win the class. The ultra typy AJ Azzam (AJ Mardan x Ysadora) – bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE was the strongest one and won his class with a total of 91.6 points. Later in the yearling championships, he took the Gold medal. Second in this class with 91.1 points was Paris (Kabil al Shaqab x Palmeta) – bred and owned by Janow Podlaski from Poland. Third in this class with 90.8 points was the showy Luigi (Kanz Albidayer x Lolita) – bred by Saeglens D Meur and owned by Al Shabania Stud from Qatar. Later in the championships, Luigi stroke back and took the well deserved Silver medal, leaving the Bronze to Paris. The second group of yearling colts was won with 91.9 points by Wortex Kalliste (Shanghai EA x Mirwanah Kalliste) – bred and owned by Kalliste Arabians from France. Second with 91 points was Fuerte (Shanghai EA x Frymuszka) – bred by Jan Dobrzynski and owned by Sami Mohammad S Saad.

Next up was a large class of two years old fillies. All high quality and the first five scoring very close in points. Winner with 91.1 points was the big moving Pustynia Kahila (Kabil al Shaqab x Pustynia Malwa) – bred and

owned by Michalow Stud from Poland. The second and third placed horse scored the exact same points of 90.9 points. However it was the ultra typy Nesj el Daikhima (Ajman Moniscione x Nesj el Khimala) – bred by Nesj Arabians and owned by Al Shiraa Stables – who won on type and was awarded with the second place. Leaving the third place to SG Walentina (Psyasic x SG Wenusia) – bred and owned by Scuderia Groane from Italy. Later in the championship, it was only Daikhima who made it into the medals as she took home the Silver with the junior fillies.

The show continued with the two years old colts. Big moving boys, all ready to start their breeding career soon. Big winner of this class with 92.7 points was the flashy Morion (Kabil al Shaqab x Mesalina) – bred and owned by Michalow Stud from Poland. Second in this class with 91.9 points was the typy Gallardo J (Emerald J x Gomera J) – bred by Jadem Arabians and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE. Later in the championships he was too strong for the others and took the Gold medal! Leaving Morion surprisingly out of all medals.

A nice group of three years old fillies entered the arena next. Beautiful young mares with strong movement and lots of type. Winner with 91.6 points was TF Esmeralda (Ajman Moniscione x Baleena EB) – bred by Tripodi Arabians and owned by Shazin ARL. The second and third placed horse scored both the same total of with 91.5 points. It was the big moving CAP Bianca (Shanghai EA x Arabians Blanca) – bred by Ganaderia Cubillas and owned by Al Khashab Arabians – who took the lead due to more points on movement. Leaving the third place to Penelope KA (QR Marc x Polonia) – bred by Knocke Arabians and owned by Al Thumama Stud. Later in the championships, Penelope stroke back and took the Gold medal! Leaving the bronze to CAP Bianca.

The next class had a variety in quality, though the first

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two placed horses scored very close. With 91.6 points the big moving Equiborn KA (QR Marc x Espadrilla) – bred by Knocke Arabians and owned by Mahmood Salman – won this class of three years old colts. Second with 91.4 points was Feuer Jade (Ajman Moniscione x Neva bint Volga) – bred and owned by Ivan Vieider. In the championships, Feuer Jade was the stronger one and took the Silver medal. Leaving the Bronze to Equiborn KA.

The show continued with the class mares aged 4-6 years old. Some of the most beautiful mares all in one class. Winner with 92.1 points was the lovely Euzona (Om el Bellissimo x Euzetia) – bred and owned by Janow Podlaski from Poland. Second with 92 points was the beautiful dancing Queen Orfa d'Arab KA (QR Marc x OSO Axotica) – bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium.

The next class was again pure eye candy. What a beautiful mares we have in Europe and was a privilege it is to see them all here together in one arena! Nine mares were shown in the 7-9 years old mares class. What a type, what a charisma! Winner of this group with 92.9 points was very typy SA Minerva (Royal Colours x Cicilla) – bred and owned by Angelo Scipioni from Italy. Second with 92.70 points was the timeless beauty FM Gloriaa (WH Justice x Psity of Angels) – bred and owned by Mieke Sans from Belgium. Later in the championships, FM Gloriaa really stood out and took the Gold medal. SA Minerva had to settle for Bronze.

The 10 years and older mare class had some Polish power in the lead. It was the charming Norma (Gazal al Shagab x Nina) – bred by Michalow Stud and owned by the Sons of Abdullah bin Mohamed al Subaie from Saudi Arabia – who won the hearts of judges and spectators and won her class with multiple 20's on type and movement, making a total of 92.9 points! Later in the championships, Norma took the Silver medal! Second in this class with 92.1

points was Emira (Laheeb x Embra) – bred and owned by Michalow Stud.

The stallion classes were up next. Always a spectacle to watch. Confident big moving stallions full of snort and blow. In the class of stallions aged 4-6 years old it was Equator (QR Marc x Ekliptyka) who came saw and conquered. This stallion is bred and owned by Michalow stud and nearly scored full 20's on type and movement! Making a total score of 94.10! No other stallion came even near this score and Equator also took the Gold in the final championships! Second in this class with 91.8 points was another moving machine; Psyche Keret (Khidar x Psyche Victoria) – bred and owned by Palace Stud from Poland.

The second group of stallions were the ones aged 7-9 years old. Two stallions scored the exact same total of 92.4 points. It was the ultra typy AJA Justified (WH Justice x AJA Beneja) – bred by AJA Arabians and owned by Rb ARABIANS from the Israel who had more points on type and won his class. Later in the championships he took the Silver medal. The second place was for Marjan Albidayer (Marajj x Pustynna Droga) – bred by Albidayer Stud and owned by the Marjan Syndicate from Germany. Later in the championships, he took the Bronze medal.

The last class was the one of stallions aged 10 years and older. Only three participants. The stallions scored quite close and it was EK Dehor (Psytadel x April Carol) – bred by San Pietro and owned by MY Arabians from Italy – who took the lead with 91.70 points. Second with 91.6 points was the big moving Grlan Bey (Pesal x Gracia Bis) – bred by Michal Bogajecicz and owned by the Kristoffersen family!

With this last class the 2015 European Championships came to an end. A well organized show, a nice facility and beautiful trophies! See you again in Verona in two years! □

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MANUELA SPLENDORI WITH FABIO BRIANZONI



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GOLD MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES ADELITA

KAHIL AL SHAQAB X ALTAMIRA
BREEDER AND OWNER: S.K. JANOW PODLASKI



GOLD MEDAL YEARLING COLTS

AJ AZZAM

AJ MARDAN X YSADORA
BREEDER AND OWNER: AJMAN STUD



GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR FEMALES PENELOPE KA

QR MARC X POLONIA
BREEDER: KNOCKE ARABIANS - OWNER: AL THUMAMA STUD



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GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR MALES GALLARDO J

EMERALD J X GOMERA J
BREEDER: JADEM ARABIANS - OWNER: AJMAN STUD



GOLD MEDAL SENIOR FEMALES

F.M. GLORIAA

WH JUSTICE X PSITY OF ANGELS
BREEDER: SANS M. MEVR - OWNER: SANS MIEKE



GOLD MEDAL SENIOR MALES EQUATOR

QR MARC X EKLIPTYKA
BREEDER AND OWNER: STADNINA KONI MICHALOW

SILVER MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES MELODY J

EMERALD J X MAYA J
BREEDER AND OWNER:
JADEM ARABIANS



SILVER MEDAL YEARLING COLTS LUIGI

KANZ ALBIDAYER X LOLITA
BREEDER: SAEGLENS D MEUR
OWNER: AL SHAHANIA STUD



SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR FEMALES NESJ EL DAIKHIMA

AJMAN MONISCIONE
X NESJ EL KHIMALA
BREEDER: MR. AND MRS. EVERARS
VAN DEN BROEK
OWNER: AL SHIRAA STABLES



SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR MALES FEUER JADE

AJMAN MONISCIONE
X NEVA BINT VOLGA
BREEDER AND OWNER:
VIEDER IVAN



SILVER MEDAL SENIOR FEMALES NORMA

GAZAL AL SHAQAB X NINA
BREEDER: S.K. MICHALOW STUD
OWNER: SONS OF ABDULLAH BIN
MOHAMED AL SUBAIE

SILVER MEDAL SENIOR MALES AJA JUSTIFIED

WH JUSTICE X AJA BENEJA
BREEDER: MALCOM
AND JANE HICKFORD
OWNER: RB ARABIANS



BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES

M.M. NIYANA

WH JUSTICE X NAUTIS EL PERSEUS
BREEDER AND OWNER:
MARIO MATT ARABIANS



BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING COLTS PARIS

KAHIL AL SHAQAB X PALMETA
BREEDER AND OWNER:
S.K. JANOW PODLASKI

BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR FEMALES CAP BIANCA

SHANGHAI EA X ARABIANS BLANCA
BREEDER: GANADERIA
PEDRO CARRIEDO CUBILLAS
OWNER: AL KHASHAB ARABIANS
MUBARAK AL KHASHAB



BRONZE MEDAL
JUNIOR MALES
EQUIBORN K.A.

BINT MATIS X EKSTERNA
BREEDER: GOZDZIALSKI KRZYSZTOF
OWNER: MAHMOOD SALMAN



BRONZE MEDAL
SENIOR FEMALES
SA MINERVA

ROYAL COLOURS X CICILLA
BREEDER AND OWNER:
SCIPIONI ANGELO

BRONZE MEDAL
SENIOR MALES
MARJAN ALBIDAYER

MARAJJ X PUSTYNNA DROGA
BREEDER: ALBIDAYER STUD
OWNER: MARJAN SYNDICATE



TOP FIVE YEARLING FILLIES

EL LARINERA

EMPIRE X EL EMEERA AO

BREEDER AND OWNER: S.K. MICHALOW



TOP FIVE YEARLING FILLIES

PETULLA

KAHIL AL SHAQAB X PINGA

BREEDER AND OWNER: S.K. JANOW
PODLASKI



TOP FIVE YEARLING COLTS

WORTEX KALLISTE

SHANGHAI EA X MIRWANAH KALLISTE

BREEDER AND OWNER: KALLISTE ARABIANS



TOP FIVE YEARLING COLTS

FUERTE

SHANGHAI EA X FRYMUSZKA

BREEDER: JAN DOBRZYNSKI

OWNER: SAAD, SAMI MOHAMMAD S



TOP FIVE JUNIOR FEMALES

PUSTYNIA KAHILA

KAHIL AL SHAQAB X PUSTYNNA MALWA

BREEDER AND OWNER: STADNINA KONI
MICHALOW



TOP FIVE JUNIOR FEMALES

DALIA J

EMERALD J X DANUTA

BREEDER AND OWNER: JADEM ARABIANS



TOP FIVE JUNIOR MALES

MORION

KAHIL AL SHAQAB X MESALINA
BREEDER AND OWNER: STADNINA KONI
MICHALOW



TOP FIVE JUNIOR MALES

CALATEON

VITORIO TO X CALATEA
BREEDER: MAREK KONDRASIUK
OWNER: MARK ARABIANS



TOP FIVE SENIOR FEMALES

EMIRA

LAHEEB X EMBRA
BREEDER AND OWNER: STADNINA KONI
MICHALOW



TOP FIVE SENIOR FEMALES

EUZONA

OM EL BELLISSIMO X EUZETIA
BREEDER AND OWNER: S.K. JANOW
PODLASKI



TOP FIVE SENIOR MALES

BAROK

OM EL BELLISSIMO X BAIDA
BREEDER AND OWNER: S.K. JANOW
PODLASKI



TOP FIVE SENIOR MALES

ESPRESSIVO

QR MARC X EMOCJA
BREEDER AND OWNER: KNOCKE
ARABIANS