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This year, Prague Intercup was moved to a new date, where the Czech National Show and the International ECAHO B Show were held on 9th and 10th of June. Saturday started with the Czech National Show, where expert judges were invited: Mrs. Anna Stojanowska (PL), Mrs. Christine Jamar Demerseman (BE) and Mr. Tomasz Tarczynski (PL). Throughout both days Mr. Farhang Fazeli (IRN), Mrs. Line Brunsgaard (DK) and Mrs. Barbara Mazur (PL) were the D.C.s and the Ring Master was Mrs. Laura Mascagna (IT).

True to form, after the Czech National Show, Saturday afternoon the International Show ensued, where 60 horses entered and a lot of special prizes were given. Accordingly with the rules, a different group of expert judges was chosen for the International show: Mrs. Deirdre Hyde from Emirates, from Denmark Mrs. Marianne Tengstedt, from Germany Mrs. Sylvie Eberhardt and from U.S.A. Mr. Bruce McCrea.

The shows were led by the voice of Mrs. Zuzana Slavikova, speaker through the whole Prague Intercup event, of which the setup for the second year was consulted and designed in cooperation with Mr. Drazen Lazic.

Prague Intercup was held on the same outdoor location as last year, on Letna Park, though this year positioned differently, more visible and more accessible to the public, which made the show more attended by the outside audience. Letna Park represents the lung of Prague and is on the Letna hill, from where a great panorama of the old town, the Prague Castle and Vltava river can be admired. One of the most special attractions is undoubtedly the giant red Metronome, placed in 1991, where the biggest Stalin monument in the world was built in 1955, and destroyed in 1962. The Metronome, 23 mt, is designed by the international artist Vratislav Novàk. Walking through the park, one can find nice food kiosks, where one can enjoy local delicious specialties and discover how much history this park truly tells. In 1998, 750.000 people started their march here against the communist regime. The most ancient carousel in Europe, built in 1892, is here in this park. In 1996 the superstar Michael Jackson launched his world tour here with 130.000 participants. So this year again, the Czech National Show and the International B Show shared their presence on the list of the many events, which are every year held on this charming hill.

The event was both days graced by the presence of guests, breeders and owners in the VIP area.

Unfortunately, Saturday afternoon during the International Show, the show had to be cancelled due to an unexpectedly heavy storm, which caused a considerable amount of damage to both the showground and the equipment on it. This also meant that the originally planned evening event and performances, prepared especially for Saturday night, also had to be cancelled, as the showground was flooded by the heavy rain. In spite of the weather challenges, this perfect organization promptly managed the situation, by still giving the guests a wonderfully lavish dinner event. Belly dancers, music and a fantastic catering made us all forget the storm.





On Sunday morning the show started earlier than planned, as new prognosis for an early afternoon storm were announced. Upon entering the showground Sunday morning, it was clear that the amazingly effective Prague Intercup team had made sure that no damage, nor trace of the storm from the previous day, was visible at all. The morning show continued and was dedicated to mare and stallion classes, while the afternoon proceeded with the championships. As usual, two championships were held, the Ecaho Championship and the European Cup, this year sponsored by Mrs. Anne Heiloo – Suweco s.r.o. di Mrs. Nina Suskevicova – Kopecky Autosalony – Blue Nun Wine.

In the middle of the championships, the guests and spectators were stunned and surprised to receive a spectacular gift: Mr. Paolo Capecci came out from the preparing ring, showing the World multichampion Royal Colours owned by Dubai Arabian Stud. This stunning horse was Gold Champion Colt in Paris in 2006, once again in 2009 and then in 2016 he won the most desired prize: the Platinum World Champion.

To this show, to the city that hosts it, to the people who are the soul of this event and to its great patron, Mr. Jaroslav Lacina go our warmest congratulations. I asked Mr. Lacina to answer some of our question as our friend, as a man, as the ACHPAK (Czech Association For Purebred Arabian Horses) organizer and as the ECAHO President. Enjoy the exclusive interview with him.

For all the results of National and International and the scores of each judge visit: Arabianhorseresults.com. □



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR FILLIES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – DAMALI Chaos enki × draga | b/0: zbynêk hubálek



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION KENYA OF ANGELS GARDENS bla travis × aziza nova b: angels gardens s.r.o. - 0: lenka vlcková



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION DAHAB wadis × draga b: roman zurawski - 0: zbynêk hubálek

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SENIOR MARES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – ZAFIRA ENVISION DH × ZALICZKA | B: TOMÁS SIMKO - O: ZBYNÊK HUBÁLEK



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ZŁOTA NIĆ EMIGRANT × ZLOTA ORDA B: MICHAŁÓW STUD - O: MVDR. PAVEL KANKA



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION DRAGA el nabila b × diastema b: michałów stud - 0: zbynêk hubálek

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP JUNIOR COLTS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – MAJUS AL QUSAR fa medu neter × jazirah el chamsin | b: volber wettengl, al qusar arabians - 0: miloslava khamisová



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION HAFEEZ GHAZAL KASR LATIF GHAZAL × HADZI

B/O: JK WOOD-SERVICE TEAM

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SENIOR STALLIONS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – KA BARBELO ARMINIUS EMERALD J × BALI | B: MVDR. PAVEL KANKA - O: VÁCLAV SVÊRKOS



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MURANAS AMIR pva karrim × shem el princess malikah b: michaela weidner | 0: miloslava khamisová



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION OM EL TALAL Alfabia ajib × om el taheere b: om el arab international o: miloslava khamisová

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL AWARDS



THE HIGHEST SCORE OF THE SHOW ZŁOTA NIĆ (59,7 POINTS) B: MICHAŁÓW STUD (PL) | O: MVDR. PAVEL KAŇKA (CZ) | SPONSORED BY BEBO STUD

AND THE BEST MARE SPONSORED BY KANZ ALBIDAYER PARTNERSHIP



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INTERCUP YEARLING FILLIES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – D GHALIAH FA EL RASHEEM X D AGHADIR | B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D GHARAM FA EL RASHEEM X FT SHAELLA B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION ANNAH EL JYAR JYAR MEIA LUA X ANAIS EL BRI B/O: LA MOVIDA ARABIANS

INTERCUP JUNIOR FILLIES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – SULTANAH AL ARJA A JERICHO X PA PERDITA | B/O: AJMAN STUD



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D YARA fa el rasheem X frasera mashara b/0: dubai arabian horse stud



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION WADELIA pogrom x wrozka b/0: lutetia arabians

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INTERCUP JUNIOR COLTS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – AJ ELAF AJ MARDAN X AJ ESTRELLA | B/O: AJMAN STUD



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION DIBN RASHEEM FA EL RASHEEM X ANGELICCAH B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD | O: ABHAA ARABIANS



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AJ RADMAN AJ MARDAN X AJ RAHIFA B/O: AJMAN STUD

INTERCUP SENIOR MARES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – BASSANDRA SETTIMOCIELLO AJMAN MONISCIONE X MA SCARLETT | B: FERRARONI M. - O: AJMAN STUD



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION EREIRA piruet X elgina b: michałów stud - 0: halsdon arabians



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION JUWANDA OS wh justice x shak lavanda b: gestut osterhof | 0: alkazemi arabians

INTERCUP SENIOR STALLIONS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – SHADI AL KHALEDIAH F SHAMAAL X LAYAN AL KHALEDIAH | B: AL KHALEDIAH STABLE - O: REZA ALLAHDADI



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ANTARIS OS RFI FARID X JUSTINA B/O: AJMAN STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MOHARIB AL KHAZNA AB JAMIL LA PIANA X CATERINA FM B: ALI GHANEM ALI HUMAILA AL MAZROUI O: BIN HALIMA STUD

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The Highest Score of the Show (sponsored by Ajman Stud)EREIRA (92,67 points)breeder: Michałów Stud (PL), owner: Halsdon Arabians (GB)The Best Straight Egyptian Horse (sponsored by BEBO Stud)MURANAS AMIRbreeder: Michaela Weidner (DE), owner: Miloslava Khamisová (CZ)The Best Czech horse (sponsored by Dubai Stud)DRAGAbreeder: Michałów Stud (PL), owner: Zbyněk Hubálek (CZ)The Best Mover (sponsored by Al Thumama Stud)EREIRAbreeder: Michałów Stud (PL), owner: Halsdon Arabians (GB)The Best Mare (sponsored by Alsayed Stud)EREIRAbreeder: Michałów Stud (PL), owner: Halsdon Arabians (GB)EREIRAbreeder: Michałów Stud (PL), owner: Halsdon Arabians (GB)

The Best Junior Female (sponsored by Kanz Albidayer Partnership)

WADELIA

breeder / owner: Lutetia Arabians (FR)

The Best Stallion (sponsored by Al Shaqab Stud)

SHADI AL KHALEDIAH

breeder: Al Khalediah Stables (SA), Reza Allahdadi (PL)

The Best European Breeder

LA MOVIDA ARABIANS, Austria

Prague Nations Cup (sponsored by Albidayer Stud)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



EUROPEAN CUP JUNIOR FILLIES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – ANNAH EL JYAR jyar meia lua x anais el bri | b/0: la movida arabians



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION WADELIA pogrom x wrozka b/0: lutetia arabians



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION DA ARIYANA eks alihandro x da miss justice b/0: cornelia kolnberger

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – EMAR AVI Empire X El MEDISA | B/O: CZESŁAW JÓZEF GOŁASZEWSKI



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION SHAYAN DE MAGNIFIQUE MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE X SHANWA BY PRYAM B/O: NB ARABIANS



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION PIRENO shanghai ea x pirana k.a. b/0: stanred arabians

EUROPEAN CUP SENIOR MARES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – EREIRA piruet x elgina | B: Michałów stud - O: Halsdon Arabians



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION BELAZALIA gazal al shqab x bellanda b/0: lutetia arabians



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION HS LA PERLE Lothar el nyhl x shf pearlie mae b/0: halsdon arabians

EUROPEAN CUP SENIOR STALLIONS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – GT SHARDH wh justice x tf shahraaz | b: gt arabians - 0: la movida arabians



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MURANAS AMIR pva karrim x shem el princess malikah b: michaela weid<u>ner - O: miloslava khamisová</u>