



EMIRATES

ARABIAN HORSE BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

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The Emirates Arabian Horse Breeders Championship held in Abu Dhabi each year, is the occasion to catch up with what is happening, in breeding, in the Emirates.

From 7th-10th November The Emirates Arabian Horse Society organized an excellent event which brought life to the Abu Dhabi Show Ring "in the spirit of friendship and broadening the spectrum of activities for the Arabian horse in United Arab Emirates, home to some of the world's most beautiful Arabians".

The Emirates Arabian Horse Society founded in 1985 registers all Arabians in UAE - until today 18,600 horses. It keeps the studbook and every year records new foals as well as all imports and exports. In 2018 it registered 1400 foals in total, really a large number for such a small country, which shows the huge interest there is from the breeders of the Arabian horse. The EAHS is dedicated to defending and protecting the heritage and purity of the bloodlines of Arabian horses.

Whilst Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club remained the same location, the arena had to be changed as the usual one was under renovation. The new venue even if temporary was pleasant and well arranged. No detail had been forgotten to make this a memorable occasion.

As usual the first ten places in each class received awards, this encourages the small breeders to compete. As every year, substantial prize money was also given to all championship medal winners. The world-class standard and internationally recognized quality of the Arabian horse in Emirates is there for all to see, and it will further be promoted by holding this show under international rules and standards. Starting this year, in order to control numbers, (e.g. there were 11 class divisions for 178 filly entries), and to ensure the highest quality in the shows, EAHS has put a minimum score rule as a condition of entry in its competitions.

For this Breeders Show not only must the horse be bred by the owner or a first degree family member but also any horse, except yearlings, must have received an average score of 89 or more since 01/10/2016, to be able to participate. This rule will apply to various shows in Emirates this season. The catalogue recorded 398 entries, but as always the show ran smoothly despite necessary changes to the timetable given.

Our thanks must go to HH Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed

Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Presidential Affairs for his patronage of this year's edition of The Emirates Arabian Horse Breeders Championship, and to Sheikh Zayed Bin Hamad Al Nahyan for the overall supervision. A special, warm, thanks must also go to The Higher Organizing Committee: Mr Essam Abdulla Al Hameerie, Mr Adnan Sultan Al Nuaimi and Mr Mohammed Al Harbi for all their hard work, this is surely echoed by all who attended.

TuttoArabi has a strong cooperation with the Emirates Arabian Horse Society, and for us it is a real pleasure to be present every year at such an event and to follow the best of the best the local breeding programs offer to the world.

Many thanks must go to the Show Disciplinary Committee Dr. Sameh Bedair (Egypt), Dr. Mohamed Hammad (Egypt), Dr. Shadi Radwan (Lebanon), Dr. Abdel Wahab Ben Ali Amira, Dr. Mamdouh Hassan Fouad, Dr. Haitham Babiker Tayfour, Mr. Kaies Ben Hadi Ouelhazi, Dr. Umer Raza Gill, and Dr. Sujeet Suryawanshi from UAE.

The Organizing Committee saw that the schedule was respected and that the rules and restrictions were understood by all participants. That is the way to manage a great event such as the Emirates Arabian Horse Breeders Championship. The judges in the ring were, Mrs Annette Dixon (GB), Mr Carmelo Zaragoza Gimenez (Spain), Mr Khalil Ebrahim Mukhtar (Bahrain), Mrs Ann Norden (Sweden) and Mr Francesco Santoro (Italy). They all worked extremely hard to select the winners from the many horses competing. The ringmasters Dr Sameh Bedair and Dr Mohamed Hammad also had a hard task to manage the large number of classes, some of which had up to 20 entries forward in the ring.

Congratulations to the speaker Mr. Abdallah Albarmaki who excelled with a great and clear voice in English and Arabic to the end. The horse pictures were taken for TuttoArabi by Mrs Paola Drera. We hope our readers have been able to get a taste of the Emirates Arabian Horse Breeders Championship experience from this brief account of it. We extend an invitation to you all to attend the Show in Abu Dhabi 2019. This is a unique event definitely worth experiencing live.

Enjoy the beauty and elegance of the winners as well as some of the many personalities who attended the Show in the following pages of our magazine. ! □



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ROUWAYA AL ZOBAIR

FAKHR AL KHALEDIAH | STAR OF AL ZOBAIR
SHAikh KHALID SULTAN ABDULLA MOHAMMED AL-THANI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION OMNIA AL HAWAJER

DOMINIC M | D OMNIA
DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D SHAMKHAH

FA EL RASHEEM | FT SHAELLA - DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Yearling Fillies

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION KAHEELAT AL BUSTAN

KAHIL AL SHAQAB | BS SAMARA
AL BUSTAN STABLES



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION NAHHABA AL ZOBAIR

CAVALLI | TEHAMA BALLALINA
SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI ALTHANI

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION NOUWAYDRA AL ZOBAIR

S.M.A.MAGIC | NAJDIYA AL ZOBAIR - SHAIKH SULTAN MOHAMED ABDULLA M.A.ALTHANI



Fillies

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION FAREEDAT AL BUSTAN

RFI FARID | JJ MONA LISA
AL BUSTAN STABLES



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION GHANIMA MUGHAIDER

AJ PORTOFINO | PARYSADA PS
RASHID SAIF SAEED HAMMAD ALZAABI

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AJ SAWARI

MARWAN AL SHAQAB | SIBERIA SA - AJMAN STUD



Mares





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION AJ DARIJ

AJ MARDAN | AJ DEBAJA
AJMAN STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION BERWAZ AL BUSTAN

FA EL RASHEEM | BS NOOR
AL BUSTAN STABLES

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D MEZYN

FA EL RASHEEM | D MAZAIA - DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Yearling Colts

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION FAKHR AL ZOBAIR

CAVALLI | AMMORIAH AL ZOBAIR
SHEIKH MOHAMMED ABDULLA MOHD ALTHANI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION SQ SHADDAD

FA EL RASHEEM | AJ LAILAC
ALSAQRAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D SHUJA'A

GAZAL AL SHAQAB | FT SHAELLA - DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Colts

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION JA TOPAZ AL JAZEERA

ISAIAH M | CAMILIA
AL JAZEERA ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AASEF AL HAITHAM

S.M.A.MAGIC ONE | PIADINA
HAITHAM MOHAMED SAEED BINFRAISH ALKINDI

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM AMGAAD

RFI FARID | AL ARYAM ALEENA - AL ARYAM ARABIANS



Stallions