

# ARABIAN HORSE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2018



# PARIS

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**T**he Arabian Horse World Championship at the Salon Du Cheval, Paris is a permanent date in many diaries! As ever, it provided a cliff hanging end to the 2018 European show season as outstanding horses from 15 different countries came to compete for the medals and titles of World Champion. The Organizing Committee of Paris World Championship, Mme Jessica Gordon and Mme Marion Gouarin as the Show Managers and the Technical Advisors Mme Christiane Chazel and Mme Dominik Briot, spearhead the organisation with an outstanding team and never fail to provide a memorable occasion. This year for the first time Arion Concierge was at the disposal of the guests for organizing and taking care of all details offering a made to measure high quality service.

Of course, it is the horses we come to enjoy and there is no doubt that the quality continues to rise as was reflected in the very high scores, many horses received over 92 points!

Sponsorship has become essential and this show attracts great generosity from many owners whose banners and short publicity videos on screen add colour and style to the atmosphere. Thanks to Al Sheikh Stud a very welcome innovation for those watching on line was the lively commentary throughout the three days by Greg Knowles and Rory O'Neil. They did a great job and it is to be hoped this will be continued in the future.

One thing that is apparent is the dominance of the Middle East, with UAE leading the way taking 7 out of a possible 18 medals including 4 golds, of which 3 went to Ajman Stud for AJ Samara (AJ Mardan – Sama AM), HDM Maria Apal (RFI Farid – WW Imania Apal) and Admiraal (Emerald J – Haniyyah). For AJ Samara and Admiral and their owner this was an amazing year as by adding the Paris World Championship to their championships in the All Nations Cup, Aachen and the European Championship they take the coveted title of Triple Crown Winner.

Ajman Stud also took "Farm of the Year" closely followed by Dubai Stud named "Best Breeder of the Year" with their gold winner D Seraj (FA El Rasheem – Lady Veronika) and silver winners D Ajayeb (RFI Farid – Lady Veronika) and D Shihanah (FA El Rasheem – D Shabia). Buying a winner is one thing, but consistently breeding successful horses as these studs now do is quite another and must be saluted. In addition Dubai Stud's Fa El Rasheem was nominated Best Sire, he is proving a remarkable breeding champion.

For once there were quite a few relatively unexposed horses forward, adding excitement to the competition. It was also good to see three handlers, much respected for their sympathetic handling and ability to show movement, win their first

Gold Medals. These were Rod Jones with Admiraal, the Yearling colt Champion who also won the Best Movement Award following 20's across the board. Raphael Curti who presented Equator (QR Marc – Ekliptyka) to Stallion Champion and the Highest Score of the Show with 93.67, whilst Glenn Shoukens presented Anood Al Nasser (Ashaal Al Rayyan – Aleysha Al Nasser) to Mare Champion, this beautiful mare was bred in Qatar by Al Nasser Stud but has been sold to Akmal Stud of Saudi Arabia. She should prove an exceptional foundation mare for HRH Prince Abdulmajid Bin Sultan Al Saud's new farm. HRH Prince Abdulmajid also has strong claims to be the youngest ever owner of a Gold winner at the Championship.

Al Jassimya Stud which does so much to support Amateur programmes around Europe was crowned with silver, their lovely mare Om El Aisha Aljassimya (WH Justice – Om El Aliha) was not only Silver Mare Champion and winner of the most beautiful head in her class, but also dam of the Silver Champion Filly, Arraab Al Jassimya by Al Ayal AA. They also had a Bronze medal with the colt Balada Al Fabia (EKS Alihandro – ZT Magna Psyche).

Equator received four out of seven nominations for Stallion Champion, which put him clearly in the lead bringing the first World Championship for Al Sheikh Stud of Israel who had this handsome stallion on lease this year. Equator, owned by Michalow Stud, has now returned to Poland. The silver winner E.S. Harir (AJ Dinar – TF Magnums Magic) bred by Emirates Stud in UAE and now owned by Al Sagran Stud of Kuwait, took the Silver, he had been 2nd to Equator in the qualifying class with a point more for type, but 4 points less in movement. He did not appear for the medal presentation which caused some confusion. Meanwhile the Bronze presentation went to Al Ayal AA (Al Ayad – The Vision HG) owned and bred by Ariela Arabians of Israel, who also took the Best Egyptian Male and the Best Head in his class.

The final presentation of Platinum Champions Emandoria and Kabil Al Shakab who are familiar to all. Kabil was presented by the free moving Sheikh Hamid Bin Al Thani, who seldom misses an opportunity to show the passion we all share for these beautiful horses. Kabil brought another great title to Al Shaqab Stud. Emandoria after an amazing year leased to Al Baydaa Stud closed her career with her long time handler from Michalow Stud, Mariusz Liskiewich. With the support of the public from all round the arena they brought home a Platinum Trophy for Michalow Stud and Poland.

Make sure that Paris is in your diary for next year, we will see you there. □



# Paris



## KAHIL AL SHAQAB

### Platinum Medal Senior Male

MARWAN AL SHAQAB | OFW MISHAAHL  
O/B: AL SHAQAB STUD

# PLATINUM MEDAL

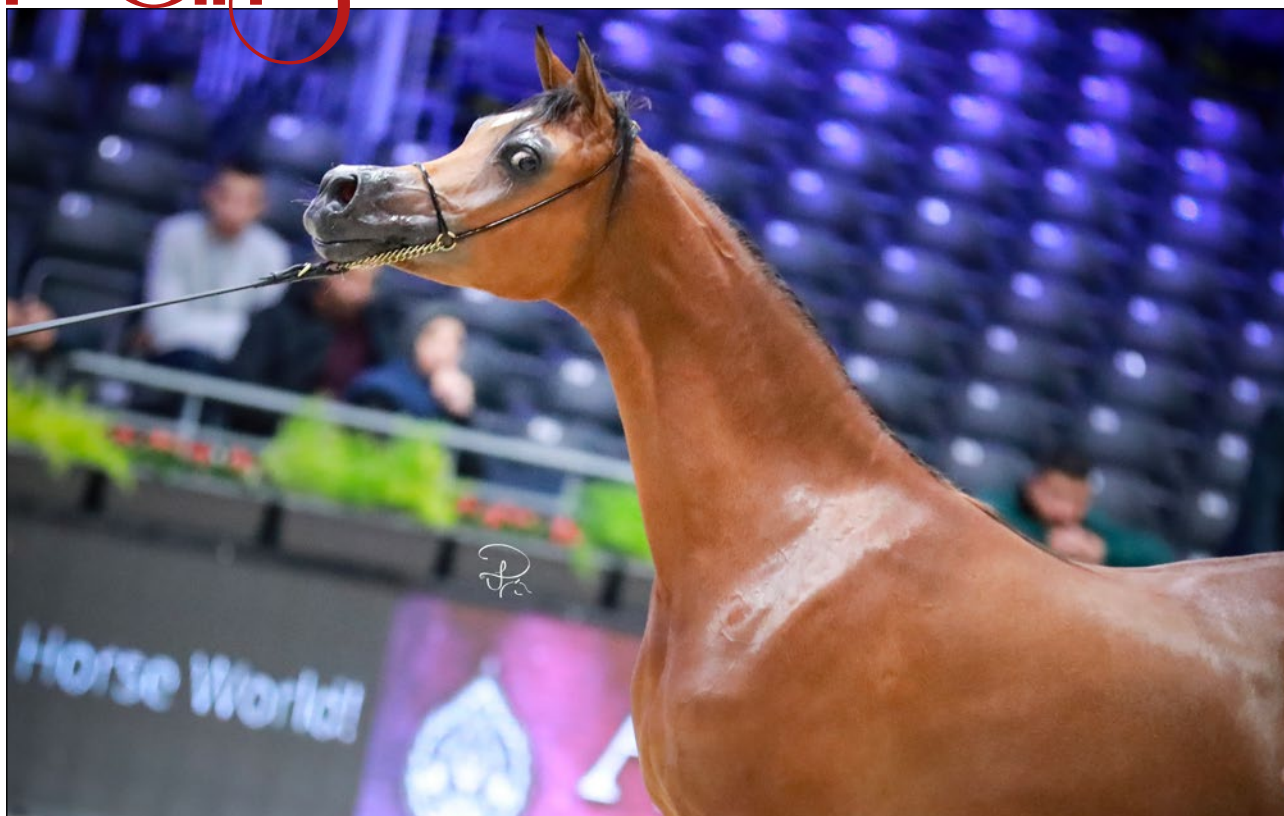


## EMANDORIA Platinum Medal Senior Female

GAZAL AL SHAQAB | EMANDA  
O: MICHALOW STATE STUD IN LEASING TO AL BAYDAA STUD



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## AJ SAMARA

### Gold Medal Yearling Females

AJ MARDAN | SAMA AM  
O/B: AJMAN STUD

# GOLD MEDAL



## ADMIRAAL Gold Medal Yearling Males

EMERALD J | HANIYYAH  
O: AJMAN STUD - B: AL MUAWD STUD



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## HDM MARIA APAL Gold Medal Junior Females

RFI FARID | IMANIA APAL  
O: AJMAN STUD - B: ELEONORE MERTENS

# GOLD MEDAL



D SERAJ

## Gold Medal Junior Males

FA EL RASHEEM | LADI VERONIKA  
O/B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



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## ANOOD AL NASSER

### Gold Medal Senior Females

ASHAAL AL RAYYAN | ALEYSHA AL NASSER  
O: AKMAL STUD - B: AL NASSER STUD

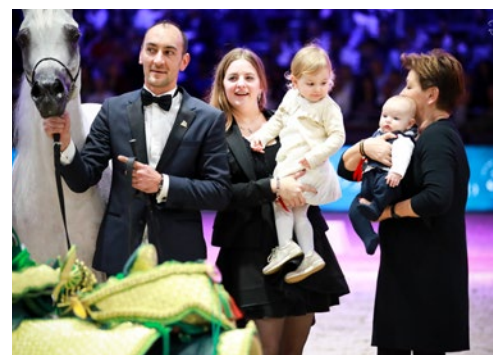
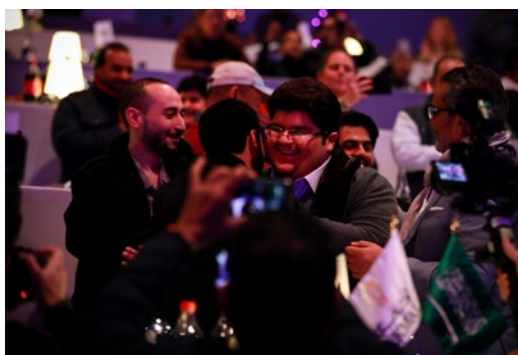
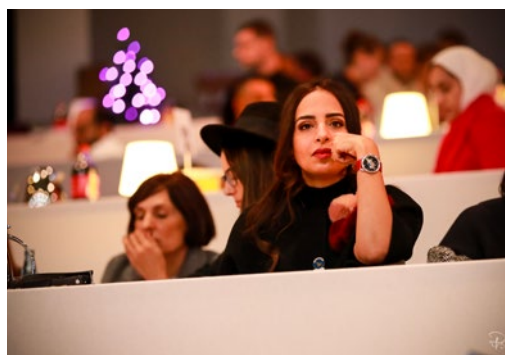
# GOLD MEDAL



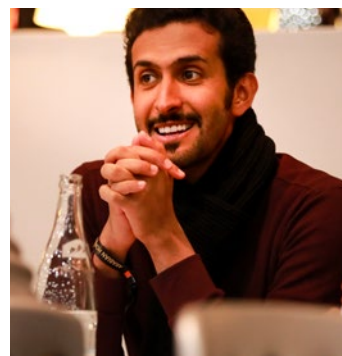
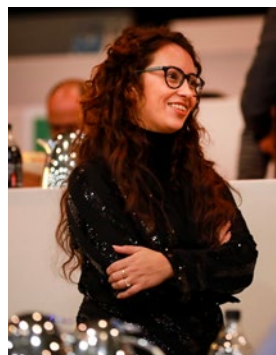
## EQUATOR Gold Medal Senior Males

QR MARC | EKLITYKA  
O: MICHALOW STATE STUD IN LEASING TO AL SHEIKH STUD











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## D SHIHANAH

### Silver Medal Yearling Females

FA EL RASHEEM | D SHAHLA  
O/B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

# SILVER MEDAL



## ARRAAB ALJASSIMYA Silver Medal Yearling Males

AL AYAL AA | OM EL AISHA ALJASSIMYA  
O/B: ALJASSIMYA FARM



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## D AJAYEB Silver Medal Junior Females

RFI FARID | LADI VERONIKA  
O/B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

# SILVER MEDAL



## AJ KAFU

### Silver Medal Junior Males

SHANGHAI EA | AJ KAHAYLA  
O/B: AJMAN STUD



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## OM EL AISHA ALJASSIMYA Silver Medal Senior Females

WH JUSTICE | OM EL ALIHA  
O: AL JASSIMYA FARM - B: OM EL ARAB INTERNATIONAL

# SILVER MEDAL

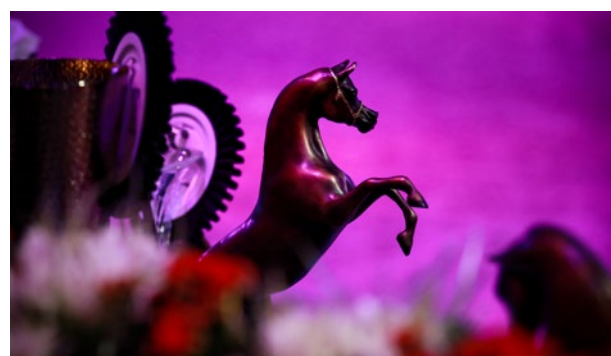
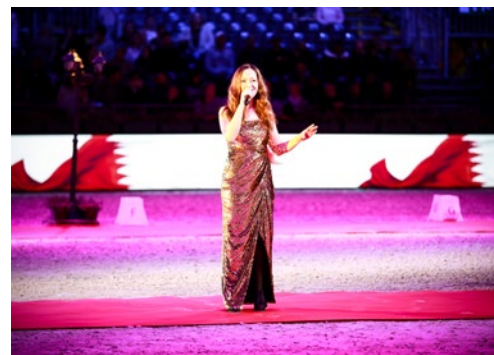


## E.S. HARIR

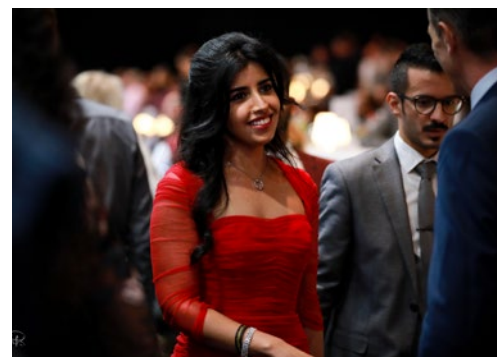
### Silver Medal Senior Males

AJ DINAR | TF MAGNUMS MAGIC  
O: AL SAQRAN STUD - B: EMIRATES STUD











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## ISRAA AH

### Bronze Medal Yearling Females

WADEE AL SHAQAB | ZHARED DREAMZ JTA  
O: AL ORASIA STUD - B: BSOUK SAID

# BRONZE MEDAL



## DUKE SANTONIO DMC Bronze Medal Yearling Males

SANTORINI | AMALIAA  
O: MESHAAL ALMESBHA - B: DAWN CASCOE



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## BALADA AL ALFABIA Bronze Medal Junior Females

EKS ALIHANDRO | ZT MAGNA PSYCHE  
O: ALJASSIMYA FARM - B: ALFABIA STUD

# BRONZE MEDAL



## GABEL ATHBAH Bronze Medal Junior Males

EKS ALIHANDRO | MEQBILAT ATHBAH  
O/B: ATHBAH STUD



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## WADAD ZAMANI

### Bronze Medal Senior Females

LAHEEB | AK LATIFA  
O: HANAYA STUD - B: ZENA AL BURAQ

# BRONZE MEDAL



## AL AYAL AA Bronze Medal Senior Males

AL AYAD | THE VISION HG  
O/B: ARIELA ARABIANS





# SPECIAL AWARDS

## Best Movement Female

Sponsor : **Al Shaqab Stud, Qatar**  
71 POTENTILLA POL

## Best Straight Egyptian Female

Sponsor: **El Farida Stud, Egypt**  
66 WADAD ZAMANI SWI

## Trophée Coupe de France

Sponsor: **ACA, France**  
JAHAMAL DE CARTEREY  
STYX KALLISTE  
SANIA DU CAYRON  
BO AS PRINCE SHAKAR  
BENJHY

## Best Straight Egyptian Male

Sponsor: **Hanaya Stud, Switzerland**  
148 AL AYAL AA ISR

## Best Movement Male

Sponsor : **Orrion Farms, USA**  
99 ADMIRAAL UAE

## Best Breeder in the show

Sponsor : **Al Mazrouei Stud, UAE**  
Dubai Arabian Horse stud UAE

## Best Breeder / Owner

Sponsor: **Al Khashab Stud, Kuwait**  
Ariela Arabians ISR

## Sultan Al Zobarra Trophy

Sponsor : **Abhaa Stud, Kuwait**  
80 ANOOD AL NASSER KSA

## Espoir Trophy

Sponsor : **Al Thumana Stud, Qatar**  
104 MAHER EL SAYED KSA

## Farm of the year

Sponsor : **Al Thumana Stud, Qatar**  
Ajman Stud UAE

## Highest Score in the Show

Sponsor : **Albaydaa Stud, Egypt**  
145 EQUATOR ISR

## Best Dam in the Show

Sponsor: **Al Nasser Stud, Qatar**  
LADI VERONICA

## Best Sire in the Show

Sponsor: **Athbah Stud, KSA**  
FA EL RASHEEM



**Best Movement Female**  
**Potentilla**



**Best Movement Male**  
**Admiraal**



**Best Straight Egyptian Female**  
**Wadad Zamani**



**Best Straight Egyptian Male**  
**Al Ayal AA**



**Best Breeder in the Show**  
**Dubai Arabian Horse Stud**



**Best Breeder/Owner**  
**Ariela Arabians**



# SPECIAL AWARDS



Sultan Al Zobarra Trophy  
**Anood Al Nasser**



Highest Score in the Show  
**Equator**



Espoir Trophy  
**Maher El Sayed**



Best Dam in the Show  
**Ladi Veronika**



Farm of the Year  
**Ajman Stud**



Best Sire in the Show  
**Fa El Rasheem**



# COUPE DE FRANCE TROPHY



**Jahamal De Carterey**



**Sania Du Cayron**



**Bo As Prince Shakar**



**Banjhy**



**Styx Kalliste**





# MOST BEAUTIFUL HEAD

## CM1A - Qualification Yearling Females Class A

Sponsor : Al Rayyan Stud, Qatar

3 AJ SAMARA UAE

## CM1B - Qualification Yearling Females Class B

Sponsor : Tutto Arabi, Italie

26 D SHIHANAH UAE

## CM2A - Qualification Junior Females Class A

Sponsor: ACA, France

33 RSHEDIAH ALKHASHAB KUW

## CM2B - Qualification Junior Females Class B

Sponsor: Knocke Arabians, Belgique

44 HDM MARIA APAL UAE

## CM3A - Qualification Senior Females Class A

Sponsor: Al Rashediah Stud, Bahrein

56 OM EL AISHA ALJASSIMYA QAT

## CM3B - Qualification Senior Females class B

Sponsor: Al Shaqab Stud, Qatar

70 NOFT AL NAYFAT KSA

## CM4A - Qualification Yearling Males Class A

Sponsor: Al Shaqab Stud, Qatar

86 DUKE SANTONIO DMC KUW

## CM4B - Qualification Yearling Males Class B

Sponsor: Al Khashab Stud, Kuwait

102 EL REY MAGNUM RCF USA

## CM5A - Qualifications Junior Males Class A

Sponsor: Al Saqran Stud, Kuwait

115 AJ KAFU UAE

## CM5B - Qualification Junior MaleS Class B

Sponsor: Asayel Stud, Kuwait

128 D SERAJ UAE

## CM6A - Qualification Senior Males Class A

Sponsor: Al Nasser Stud, Qatar

137 ES SARAB UAE

## CM6B - Qualification Senior Males Class B

Sponsor: Al Mazrouei Stud, UAE

148 AL AYAL AA ISR