



Sharjah

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INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE FESTIVAL STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN

Sharjah, one of the seven Emirates, which shares a border with Dubai, is commonly considered the cultural Capital of the United Arab Emirates. Thanks to the abundance of museums and mosques in its territory a rich history is waiting to be discovered. In addition its charming long beach overlooking the Persian Gulf should also be enjoyed.

UAE launched its yearly show season on 1st and 2nd of November at the Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club which hosted the International Arabian Straight Egyptian Horse Festival. More than 90 horses, which came from the Arabian peninsula and beyond, were entered for the competition, and the handlers worked hard to show off the uncommon beauty and special qualities of their entries as they strove to win.

Sheikh Abulla Bin Mohammed Al Thani's Al Zobair Stud excelled in the Championships by winning three gold medals for Junior Fillies, Junior Colts and Senior Mares. The stallion championship was won by a "made in Italy" horse, Nasser Fana bred by Fana Arabians and now owned by Jasim Mohamed Alshaer Alnaqbi.

After the show days, the International Arabian Horse Festival was brought to a close by the auction held on 3rd November and attended by a great number of participants. The whole event was as always impeccably organised and distinguished by a great hospitality. □

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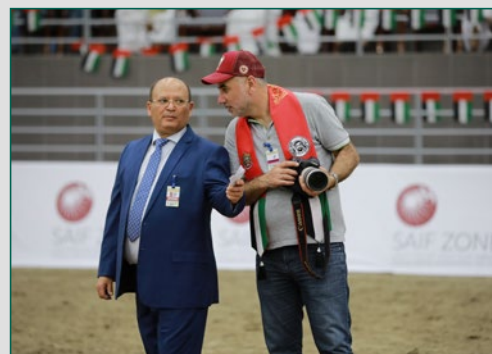
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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION SHOBRA AL ZOBAIR

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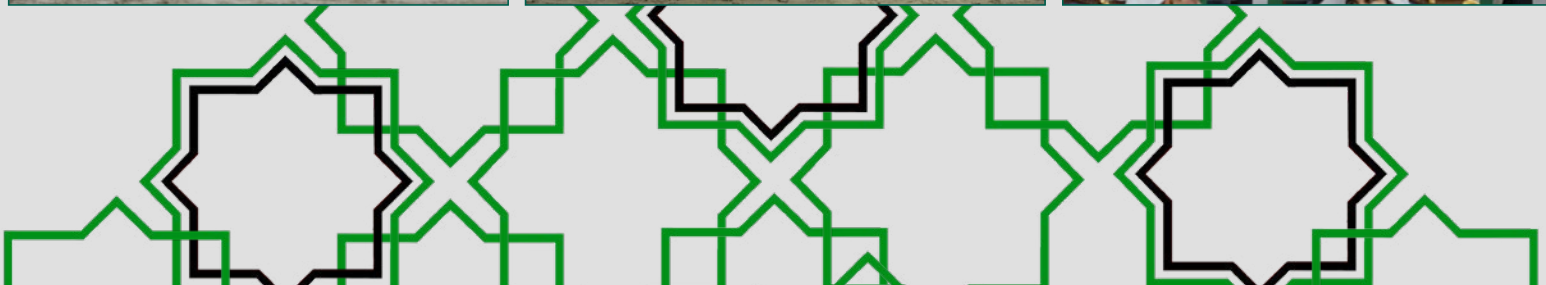
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BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION

TWINKLE TOES

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION BABEL AL ZOBAIR

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SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION

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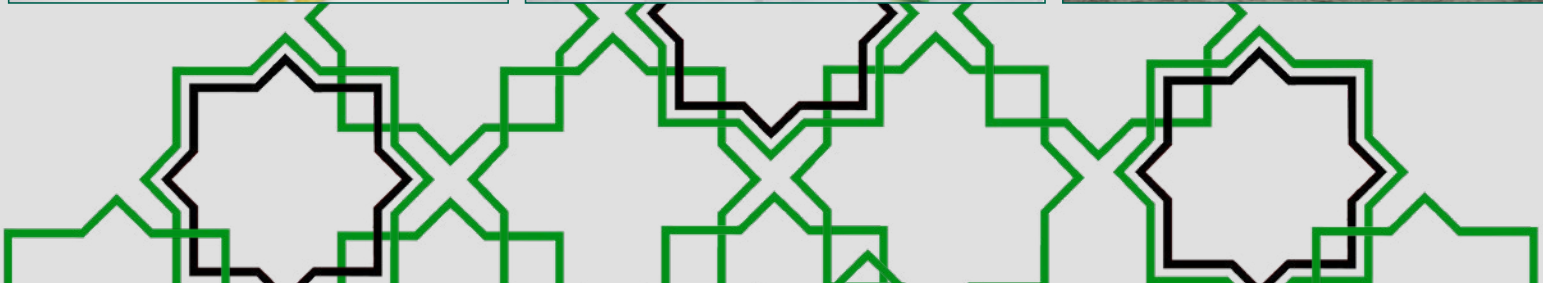
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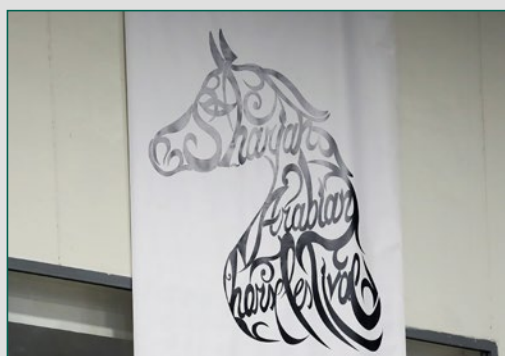
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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION RASHIDA AL ZOBAIR

ALZEER AL RAYYAN | RAYHANA AL ZOBAIR
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SENIOR MARES

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION

DSA BABY DHALL

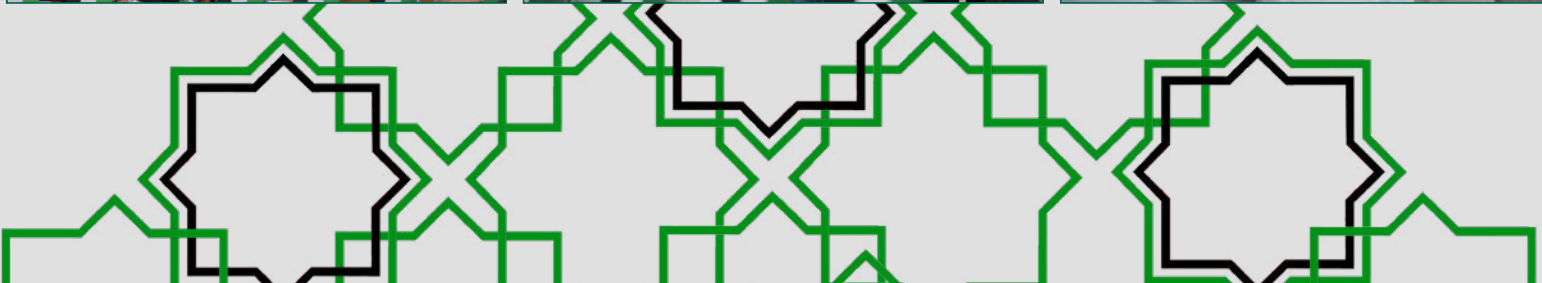
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BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION

NAZEK AL ZOBAIR

HILAL ALNAKEEB | HAMRA SHANNA
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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION NASSER FANA

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JASIM MOHAMED ALSHAER ALNAQBI



SENIORSTALLIONS

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION

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RAS AL KHAIMAH
ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION

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