





ARABIAN HORSE WEEKEND 2019

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During the weekend of 25 and 26 May, the Stoop family organized the 2019 edition of the Arabian Horse Weekend at Manege De Pijnhorst in Sint-Oedenrode, the Netherlands. The event contained four shows, being the ECAHO National C Show, the International Foal Cup and the Aljassimya Farm Amateur Challenge on Saturday and the ECAHO International C Show on Sunday. The weather was beautiful, the setting - as always - even better and the ambiance really unbeatable. With over 250 entries, the Arabian Horse Weekend 2019 promised to be a real success.

Saturday May 25**ECAHO National C Show**

The first day of the Arabian Horse Weekend kicked off with the ECAHO National C Show, which attracted a lot of visitors already from the early start at 8.30 am. Judges for this show were Ms. Claudia Darius from Germany, Ms. Amira Safady from the Netherlands and Ms. Marianne Tengstedt from Denmark.

With only one competitor, the first class of the day, that of the yearling fillies, ended quickly. However, the one competitor that was in the ring, was not the least. Jaydan's Yuliah (RFI Farid x Forelock's Yuliette), bred and owned by Ray Pietersen and Janine Visser, really had eyes raised with her perfect tail carriage, beautiful neck and bulging black eyes. With a firm trot she set the standards high by opening with a total score of 90.33, rightly so placing herself directly for the championships. Five competitors entered the arena for the class of two years old fillies and KA Wahidah (Magic Magnifique x Wolante), bred and owned by Koo Arabians, with her extremely exotic and dishy face, placed herself first. A pretty filly that combines solid body with Arabian luxury. The second place was for the feminine BA Fiorella (El Palacio VO x Floressah W), bred and owned by Bembom Arabians. A third place was there for IEA Mavalenta (BS Karanji x Marwan's Valentine), bred by Idol's Eye Arabians and owned by Dave de Jong. This correct and typical filly was a bit nervous and therefore she took the third place, which in my opinion could have been different if she showed herself as we are used to from her. Forelock's Vermilion (AJ Dinar x Valeta F), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians, surprisingly ended fourth. This grey filly really showed herself, with an impressive trot and upright tail, which wasn't appreciated properly by all judges. ES Amarah (Murana's Jassehr x Lady Amarisa), bred and owned by ES Arabians, is a slender grey filly with pretty Arabic looks. She trotted a bit insecure in the presentation round but expressed herself more in her individual round, but nevertheless was really cut on points for movement and ended fifth.

In the class of three years old fillies, it was the chestnut Forelock's Yzadora (Bashir Al Shaqab x Forelock's Yzabeau), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians, who took the win. Like her mother, she conquered the ring with her loud snore and never ending movements. Her stable mate Forelock's Yaya (Psyttadel x Yody F), had her first show experience and therefore was very nervous. Nevertheless this beautiful filly was appreciated for a second place. The dark bay Ter Waele Habiba (El Mariachi x Ter Waele Hamidah), bred by Zandbergen and owned by Shakova Arabians, had a striking way of moving and was placed third. The exotic Cadanz Faridah (Shiraz de Lafon x Cadanz Djamilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians, was placed fourth due to a cut on points for Head because of an alleged overbite.

Three yearling colts competed in the next class and ASE Farhan (RFI Farid x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil), bred and owned by Arabian Stud Europe, undoubtedly ended as first. This expressive and correct colt has an incredible show attitude, a real

eye-catcher and a joy to watch! The very small but very typical Juwelo O (Massai Ibn Marenga x BLA Jewel Valkyria), bred by Kathleen Olsson (Sweden) and owned by Ilona Bax, was placed second and Avicii Lazize (Parys K x Lira di Mar), bred and owned by the combination Paula Böhmer & Annelieke Stoop, who was very nervous and trotted with his tail down between his legs, ended third.

In the class of two years old colts, it was the pretty IEA Khourani (Excalibur EA x Kadira), bred and owned by Idol's Eye Arabians, who won. A colt with grey Arabic type and good confirmation, who can get far if he will find his show attitude and overcome his nerves. Ace Ventura (SMA Magic One x BS Aisha), bred by Wenche Roefs (Belgium) and owned by CNC Arabians, became second with minimal difference. This colt is a build a bit heavier but very expressive with a firm trot.

Again two competitors in the next class of three years old colts, where again Arabian Stud Europe took the win with ASE R Zad Shiraz (Shiraz de Lafon x Glamour Girl J). This grey star really showed his best. This class was literally black and white, since the black AAY Ayaat Ibn AJ Rafiq (AJ Rafiq x Abbadulla Nordine) unfortunately did not show as expressively and with almost 3 points difference ended second behind ASE R Zad Shiraz.

In the class of geldings, the young and typical Cadanz Ghazal (Shiraz de Lafon x Cadanz Djamilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians, won the first price. With the experience of the Tulip Cup in mind, this chestnut trotted to victory with the same kind of elegance. The black ASE Bailando (Bastian El Pryam x Brasilia Chariklia), bred by Arabian Stud Europe and owned by Susanne Ackerman, also showed a great trot with good tail carriage, he ended second. Amaryllis Lazize (Nofal NK x Ysabella F), bred and owned by Lazize Arabians, closed the class as third.

Time it was for the senior classes, starting with the four to eight years old mares. Here the luxurious and elegant Cadanz Delayla (Shanghai EA x Cadanz Akilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians, ended first, a very showy grey mare with great Arabic type. The bit more classic Habib's Robina (ByStival Kossack x GB Habibi), bred and owned by Habib's Arabians, ended second.

The beautiful spotted grey Ema (Ekstern x Eskola), bred by Arefew (Poland) and owned by Koo Arabians, achieved the first place. A very feminine mare that is well build and is a great prototype for the breed. The very well build Forelock's Yessy (Psyttadel x Yakima), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians, really felt at home in the ring and showed with flair. AF Tryoshka (AF Umoyo x Wushika Monpelou), bred by Arabian Fantasie and owned by Kim de Bloeme-van Schaik, ended third.

Then the senior stallions awaited and in the class of four years old stallions, Dabah Umm (MCA Magnum Gold x MM Anita), bred by Moell & Moell Arabians (Sweden) and owned by Kooiker Trainings Center took the win. A real eye-catcher, with lots of attitude, expression and type. KA Padrolino (Borsalino K x Shani Padrona) trotted quite conservatively, but in a magnificent standup he showed his outstanding neck,

he ended second.

In the class of five years and older stallions, it was MS El Paso (BK Latif x GHS Daliya), bred by Malorny & Scherle (Germany) and owned by Idol's Eye Arabians, who dominated. A very beautiful and expressive stallion, with bulging eyes and great type. Yanour Hayati (JK Catalyst x Yentl), bred and owned by Yildiz Arabians, may not have the same type but this boy really excelled in movement, unbelievable what a trot! Matiullah Khan (Abha Qatar x Zarga Moeftzaa'a, bred by N. van Geloven and owned by Fysio's Arabians, ended third.

In the championships it was Jaydan's Yuliah that, to great joy of her owners, acquired the Gold Medal with the Junior Fillies, followed by the pretty KA Wahidah with Silver and the impressive Forelock's Yzadora as third with Bronze. In the championship for Junior Colts it was undoubtedly ASE Farhan that won the Gold Medal and IEA Khourani who won the Silver Medal, followed by Juwelo O with the Bronze Medal.

The Polish princess Ema unanimously won the Gold Medal in the championship for Senior Mares and with a close call it was Cadanz Delayla who won the Silver Medal and Forelock's Yessy who gained Bronze for Forelock's Arabians. It also was no surprise that MS El Paso unanimously won the Gold Medal in the championship for Senior Stallions, with the Silver Medal also unanimously awarded to Dahab Umm and Yanour Hayati, who also won the trophy for Best Movement, taking home the Bronze Medal.

From all Golden champions the judges then had to crown one of them as Best of Show. This honour was for ASE Farhan, who did follow his late full brother ASE Faraaj with that, since he was Best of Show at the Arabian Horse Weekend in 2013.

International Foal Cup

The ECAHO National C Show was followed by the International Foal Cup and for that Mrs. Martine van Hee from Belgium joined the panel of judges. In the class of filly foals there were three competitors and this was really a clash of titans. Not surprisingly, however, it was the filly foal of outstanding beauty, CBA Indiyana (Wadee Al Shaqab x Ilana Al Aryes), bred and owned by Bouché Arabians (Germany), who took the win here. This little star already had shine her light at the Tulip Cup a few weeks earlier. Gimena J (Emerald J x Gabriella J), a full sister in blood to Gallardo J, bred by Jadem Arabians (Belgium) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (Belgium), took the second place with Silver. The very cute Forelock's Valeta Dominica (Dominic M x Valeta F), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians (Netherlands), won the Bronze Medal and the trophy for Best Dutch Bred Filly Foal. This little chestnut is built nicely and compact, with a pretty short face and perfectly curled ears.

A real surprise for me in the class for colt foals.....The pretty Forelock's Sensation (RFI Farid x NA Gracy Junah), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians, showed outstandingly and had the entire audience on his side. Nevertheless, the judges decided to rank him third with a Bronze Medal. Ero's Fame (Fayad Al Fayyad x Ero's Romantique), bred and owned by the Van

Duyvenbode family (Netherlands), is of a more refined type and on that indeed stood out, but he was a bit insecure and stuck to his mother. He nevertheless was placed first with a double Gold Medal as he was also crowned Best Dutch Bred Colt Foal. Güimar J (Cavalli x Glamour Girl J), bred by Jadem Arabians and owned by Flaxman Arabians, was placed second with a Silver Medal. Neyfir (Pysitadel x SA Natsarah), bred and owned by Erik Sterken (Netherlands), and Yashams Hayati (ASE Juilliard x Yanyhea Hayati), bred and owned by Yildiz Arabians (Netherlands), ended fourth and fifth respectively.

Aljassimya Farm Amateur Challenge

During the halter classes of the ECAHO National C Show and International Foal Cup in the main ring, the Trail in Hand and Trail Ridden classes of the Aljassimya Farm Amateur Challenge took place in the side ring. The award ceremony however took place in the main ring after the International Foal Cup. Since I was not able to see these classes, this article is limited to the top three of these classes in the pricing ceremony. For further results and videos I refer to Arabian Essence.

The first place of the Trail in Hand was the part-bred Gipsy Queen (Diamond Hit x Hagelkruis Olympia), bred by Tacken and owned by C. van Driel (Netherlands). A second place was there for MJ Cantress (JK Catalyst x SH Enchantress), bred and owned by I. Murillo-Verbruggen (Belgium). Third in this class became FA Emerald (Kar Tiburon x Kristal C), bred and owned by Flaxman Arabians. The Trail Ridden class was won by Hahdes Farabscha (Warandes Pascha x VD Ivanka), bred and owned by Family Desmet-Hahn (Belgium), followed by the part-bred A Q't Guy (Klepholm's Ikarios x Jem's Indian Queen), bred and owned by Jessy Lookcx (Belgium), as second and NH Fahd Arcu (Nibakan El Jerez x NH Jamilla) bred by N. Haesaert (Belgium) and owned by H. Ceuppens (Belgium), as third.

After that, the Aljassimya Farm Amateur Challenge continued in the main ring with the Western Pleasure. Five combinations entered the arena and the top-three podium was as follows. The well moving MJ Morania (Morowan KA x AHC Esfania), bred and owned by I. Murillo-Verbruggen and ridden by Gaby van Keulen, became first. The experience western ridden mare MJ Cantress (JK Catalyst x SH Enchantress), who was in quite a rich condition, took the second place here as she did in the Trail in Hand. Vegas T (Vanadin x Karona), bred by Luut Schutrups (Netherlands) and owned by D. Roubos (Netherlands) ended third. A really appealing gelding under saddle who, despite some naughty struggles, performed well.

Two Classic Pleasure classes were then on the program, first for four to eight years old horses and secondly the one for horses of nine years and older. Both classes had ten (!) competitors and in the first class it was the beautiful big and black part-bred Kroton (Efekt x Karoca), bred by Janow Podlaski Stud (Poland) and owned by Flaxman Arabians, that won with his rider Priscilla de la Ruelle. A very big horse, compared to the purebred Arabians in the ring, but a very pretty and a well balance combination that rode smoothly as well. Secondly it

was Nakuna Kossack (Kunar T x Naomi C. Kossack), bred by The Kossack Stud (Netherlands) and owned by Habib's Arabians (Netherlands), ridden by Janine Notenboom, a mare of big format, that really appeared a natural under saddle. Lira di Mar (Psyasic x Serene Fhia), bred by Franchini (Italy) and owned by Paula Böhmer (Netherlands), perfectly ridden by Dominique Cauli, placed third. Postar (Om El Bellissimo x Pomerania) with Lisa-Marie Heckenbücker and Passoraya (Kunar T x Pirouetka), ridden by Monique Meschendorp, completed the top five.

In the second class the top three was composed of AF Tryoshka (AF Umoyo x Wushika Monpelou), bred by Arabian Fantasie (Netherlands) and owned by Kim de Bloeme-van Schaik (Netherlands) as number one, the part-bred Kashmira Lazize (Idzard x Paroeska) with Anouk Daris as number two and AR Fayyim (Valerio Ibn Eternity VI x Aicha SVA) with Saskia Rutte as number three. Mel Yvano (Mel Rintin x Mel Nitida) with Myanou Schure and Saamir (Dosator x Marindra) with Emilie Elink Schuurman completed this top five before the championship. The ten participants from both Classic Pleasure classes that qualified for the championship then rode against each other again in the main ring, after which AF Tryoshka, Kroton and Kashmira Lazize were awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze respectively.

Also two Hunter Pleasure classes were ridden in the main ring, first the class for horses four to seven years old and subsequently the one for horses of nine years and older. From the eight competitor it was again the magnificent Kroton with Priscilla de la Ruelle who won, followed by MT Marjorie (BS Mashallah x Madam Gloria), Lira di Mar with Dominique Cauli, WA Izar (Najjar x Bint Aziza) with Famke van de Koevering and Passoraya with Monique Meschendorp making the top five. In the second class six of the eleven competitors qualified for the championship, the first best three being Kashmira Lazize with Annelieke Stoop, Postar with Lisa-Marie Heckenbücker and NH Fahd Arcu with Heleen Ceuppens. As proper subsequent threesome Hahdes Farahscha with Janna Hahn, Nakuna Kossack with Kaylee Roele and Hekuras (Anthal x Meddonna) with Marieke Klein Haneveld drew up. These eleven combinations then all battled for the ultimate top three in the Hunter Pleasure championship. Kashmira Lazize and Annelieke Stoop, after a very professional ride, won the Gold Medal, followed by the oh-so-well balanced Kroton with Priscilla de la Ruelle with the Silver Medal and MT Marjorie as third with Bronze.

After all these ridden classes, the halter classes then continued in the main ring, the judges for the Aljassimya Farm Amateur Challenge being the same as for the International Foal Cup: Ms. Claudia Darius, Ms. Amira Safady, Ms. Marianne Tengstedt and Ms. Martine van Hee.

The halter classes kicked-off with the Novice classes, the first one being Junior Fillies. Here it was Joarah D'Jayiza (El D'Gyo AO x Yunique F), bred and owned by Joarah Arabians (Belgium) and shown by Jorn Theys that took the first place. A refined and showy filly with her mother's powerfull movement,

that was presented very well. The grey Aurora JMA (Emerald J x Alianah) bred and owned by J. Murawski (Germany) and shown by K. Letsch placed second. Forelock's Vermilion, that we already saw earlier that day at the National C Show, was a bit tired but gave her best for her handler Rianne van Olderen-Elsinga, who herself did very well and conquered the third place. I thought that the chestnut Philena (Fargas DD x Pirueta), bred by Stefan Brugman (Belgium) and owned by M. Arkin van Amstel (Netherlands) was a very appealing filly, properly presented by Kaylee Roele. AJ Noraan (AJ Mardan x Inspired Najla), bred and owned by Ajman Stud (UAE) and shown by André Buss, closed this class.

The Junior Colts Novice was won by the only competitor AAY Ayaat Ibn AJ Rafiq, who we also already had seen earlier that day, with his presenter Ronny Derom. Also the Geldings Novice class had only one competitor and here FL Shabmoon (Van Gogh AM x FL Shakira), bred and owned by Letsch (Germany) and presented by his owner Kathrin Letsch, trotted with quite some 'schwung' to the win. The class of Senior Mares Novice had again a bit more competition, here it was the dark bay Nakuna Kossack with Kaylee Roele who won, a grand mare with impressive trot, who obviously still enjoyed after two ridden classes given her loud snoring. MJ Cantress with Katja de Bruyn places second, with MJ Morania and a member of the Murillo team as third. Fantasy Dream-KD (Shahir Ibn Navarrone-D x Faliya-KD), bred by Diamon Stables (Belgium) and owned by José van Ginneken (Netherlands) also showed a good trot and she was placed fourth. The Senior Stallion Novice Class again had only one competitor, the pretty part-bred A Q't Guy with his owner Jessy Looxkx. This painted horse was a nice change from the purebreds. From all the Novice class winners, Joarah D'Jayiza was in the end crowned as Best of Show Novice.

With a pull-back of the only competitor in the Junior Fillies Amateur, the Junior Fillies Experienced then took place, which class was won by the appealing bay Miss Lisara-B (Lissar x Miss Monogramm), bred and owned by Barakah Arabians (Denmark) and presented by Kim Hvid-Wraae. A refined filly with nice Arabic type which was very nicely presented. Abha Candela (Zeus EA x Abha Karouan), bred by Ses Planes (Spain) and owned by M. Kaya (Fance), has a bit longer head and more classic in type overall. She places second in this class. Again only one competitor in the Junior Colts Amateur, being Bel Padash (EKS Alihandro x Pataya OS), bred by Beluga Arabians (Germany) and owned by Hadiyya Arabians (Belgium). This colt was quite a handful for to his presenter Sien Buedts. In the Junior Colts Experienced the win was for Sakir Al Baydaa (Alfabia Babilon x Shimmering Starr), bred by Al Baydaa Stud (Belgium) and owned by his presenter Priscilla de la Ruelle. Presented in a very good manner, this colt with remarkable shade of grey deserved the first place. The second place was for Ali Marjan (Shanghai EA x Ananyaa), bred and owned by Heckenbücker (Germany) and presented by Lisa-Marie Heckenbücker, followed by Abha Carey (Abha Qatar x ZT Magrumiff), bred by Ses Planes and owned by

M. Kaya.

Two of the three entries were present in the Geldings Amateur class and the excellent mover ZK Zayid (Adabayor Kossack x AF Zjaba), bred by ZjaKuba Arabians (Netherlands) and owned by Kelly Levels-Schruijer (Netherlands) won. This chestnut really is a striking appearance in the ring! Saamir (Dosator x Marindra) was maybe a bit tired from the ridden class, but he and his presenter Suzanne de Vos-van Rossum presented a neat round and were placed second.

The class of Senior Mares Amateur was won by Joarah Magdalena (GR Marvel x Yunique F), bred and owned by Joarah Arabians, a very nice mare and half-sister to the Best of Show Novice. The classic Habib's Robina had a real cool attitude and was presented by Ryann van Hielten to a second place. Although brave, AF Tryoshka and her owner Kim de Bloeme-van Schaik after all these ridden classes were a bit off and placed third. The class for Senior Mares Experienced was won by the very beautiful Pagana (Eol x Panonia), bred by Janow Podlaski Stud and owned by Barakah Arabians. Not only the mare but the whole presentation by Kim Hvid-Wraae was nice, showing a lot of synergy between handler and horse. MJ Wild Narcizza (Profender KA x MJ Cantress), bred and owned by I. Murillo-Verbruggen and presented by Katja de Bruyn, was second.

Wanderos (Shanghai EA x Walida), bred by P. Redestowicz (Poland) and owned by Hadiyya Arabians, and his handler Sien Buedts were the only competitor with the Senior Stallions Amateur. This stallion with a good Arabian type thus won his class, despite the fact that with more competitors this pretty horse would probably also would have scored high. The final class of Geldings Experienced was won by Magnus G (Profender KA x Mariposa BS), bred by W. Goeleven (Belgium) and owned by his handler Katja de Bruyn, a nice moving horse. The black ASE Bailando and his presenter Remco Bleijendaal placed second and the athletic Maghada's Shayan (TF Afrikhan Shah x Maghada), bred by Paula Böhmer and owned by Suzanne de Vos-van Rossum closed this final class of the day.

The judges then still had to crown two Best of Show's, one out of the Amateur class winners and one from the Experience class winners. To great joy of Sarah Mets and Jorn Theys of Joarah Arabians, the mare Joarah Magdalena was chosen as Best of Show Amateur and rightly so Pagana took the honour to Denmark as Best of Show Experienced.

After a long, LONG day, that started at 8.30 am and ended on 8.15 pm, everyone went home, tired but satisfied. There was a lot to see and thus a lot to talk about, while enjoying a nice dinner and refreshing drinks amongst friends that share the same passion and love for the Arabian horse.

Sunday May 26

ECAHO International C Show

The second day of the Arabian Horse Weekend started early again, at 8.30 am. Judges for the International C Show were Mr. Adel Abdelrazek from Egypt, Mr. Fausto Scanzi from Italy,

Mrs. Maria Ferraroni from Italy, Mrs. Michaela Weidner from Germany and Ms. Paula Böhmer from the Netherlands. First class on the program was the one for junior geldings. Given the amount of entries for the day, I limited myself to a top four of each class for this article, I refer to Arabian Essence for further information and results.

The first place in this class was for FA Olympus (Etoryk x Redwood Lodge Odessa Estopa), bred and owned by Flaxman Arabians (Belgium). This grey gelding lacks a bit in type but makes all good with his exceptional movement. From his almost baroque looks it is obvious that this horse is from Spanish heritage. With the smallest difference of 0.06 points the typical gelding Cadanz Ghazal (Shanghai EA x Cadanz Djamilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians (Netherlands) became second. Amaryllis Lazize (Nofal NK x Ysabella F), bred and owned by Lazize Arabians (Netherlands) was placed third, with FL Shahmoon (Van Gogh AM x FL Shakira), bred and owned by Letsch (Germany) closing the class as fourth.

Six entries in the class of senior geldings and it was again Flaxman Arabians that took the victory, with the beautiful MM Esperado (RFI Farid x MM Eluise), bred by Mario Matt Arabians (Austria). The Spanish styled grey FA Emerald (Kar Tiburon x Kristal C), bred and owned by Flaxman Arabians, moved exceptionally and as eldest competitor in this class he outshined the others with his 13 years. The black ASE Bailando (Bastian El Pryam x Brasilia Chariklia), bred by Arabian Stud Europe (Netherlands) and owned by Suzanne Ackerman (Netherlands) made his return from the busy Saturday before and showed himself to a third place and KAS Victorious (Kubinec x Veeda MAF), bred by Kubinec Arabian Stud (Belgium) and owned by D. Hanen-van Baardewijk (Netherlands) placed fourth.

In the subsequent class, the first group of yearling fillies, eight horses entered the arena and with an immediate "wow", my view was stuck on HDM Bella Ciao (AJ Azzam x Rahafa Al Harwajer), bred by Haras Del Mar (Spain) and owned by Ajman Stud (UAE). This extremely refined and very typical bay filly mesmerizes in a split second, unbelievable! She did however get the second place, as the first place in this class went to the also very beautiful Daniya AT (Morion x Donya Jamal), bred and owned by Al Thumama Stud (Qatar) which has a very appealing Arabian type! The difference between the two only was 0.07 points. The third filly in this class was Montana J (Shiraz de Lafon x Melody J), bred and owned by Jadem Arabians (Belgium), which has a striking and expressive show attitude! The top four in this class was completed by Estara KA (Psytdel x Estokada), bred and owned by Knocke Arabians (Belgium).

The second group of yearling fillies had seven competitors and here Messouda J (Shiraz de Lafon x Miami J), bred and owned by Jadem Arabians, became first. This pretty grey filly was awake and focused and showed with great expression. The beautiful AJ Salliah (AJ Mardan x AJ Sawari), bred and owned by Ajman Stud, became second, an eye-catching bay filly from legendary parents. Alma Al Jassim (Bandit SRA x Flora

HVP), bred by S. Itda (Uruguay) and owned by M. Alsowaidi (Qatar) was allowed to draw up third. I was a bit surprised that Sofiya Al Wawan (SMA Magic One x Wagira), bred and owned by Al Wawan Stud (Kuwait) did not end up higher. This magnificent filly moved like a steam train with a very powerful trot that left sand on the VIP tables. She really was my favorite of the class with her expressive show attitude and movements and I wondered where the twenties were, especially given the fact that some fillies before her were given 20 while they did not even moved a bit like her. Nevertheless this was the top four for the second group of yearling fillies.

The classes for junior fillies were popular since also the two years old fillies had two groups. In the first group the pretty grey filly Duchess Amayyaa DMC (Aja Angelo x Amaliaa), bred and owned by Arabians Imperial (United Kingdom) with her excellent front was placed first. Shanmark GK (Shanghai EA x H Embark H), bred by Givat Saphira & Kessem (Israel) and owned by Al Thumama Stud, a filly with a very exotic head, ranked second. The third place went to Phantastica KA (ES Harir x Phantasia KA), bred and owned by Knocke Arabians, in my eyes one of the most complete and correct horses of the class. The fourth place in this class went to the nice and feminine BA Fiorella (El Palacio VO x Floressah W), bred and owned by Bembom Arabians (Netherlands).

In the second class of two years old fillies the eye-catching bay filly AJ Ghashmarah (FA El Rasheem x Bella Versace DH), bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Al Wawan Stud, dominated, a very typical filly that moved great using her entire body. The very appealing filly Flaxman's Pandora (MM Sergio x QR Sarah), bred and owned by Flaxman Arabians, became second in this group, followed by ES Djenna (Murana's Jassehr x ES Darifa), bred and owned by ES Arabians (Netherlands) and the beautiful IEA Mavalenta (BS Karanji x Marwan's Valentine), bred by Idol's Eye Arabians (Netherlands) and owned by Dave de Jong (Netherlands). This last mentioned filly really improved her performance from the day before, showing more confidence and her tail up with an obvious trust in her handler.

In the class of three years old fillies the very pretty Taraf Athbah (EKS Alihandro x Nesj El Khimala), bred and owned by Athbah Stud (Saudi Arabia) moved to the first place with a firm trot. Lokwah Al Sawary (Marwan Al Shaqab x Monalisa Al Sawary), bred by Al Sawary Stud (Saudi Arabia) and owned by Smith & Jones (United Kingdom) was placed second, with a 20 for her magnificent head. The real movement in this class was with the number three, the grey Sitara bint Hariry (Hariry Al Shaqab x Al Shareefah), bred and owned by Vollblut Araber Gestüt EMAJ (Switzerland), who scored 20 and three times 19 for her powerful movement. The Straight Egyptian filly Hanaya Fadeelah (Kenz Al Baydaa x Bint Fariha Magidaa), bred and owned by Nayla Hayek, Hanaya Stud (Switzerland) completed the top four.

After a lavish lunch break, it was up to the junior stallions and in the first group of yearling colts, it was Morgan J (Emerald J x Magnificent Lady J), bred and owned by Jadem Arabians, who impressed with his great Arabian type and great movement (all

19.5 along the line). He became first from the three competitors out of five entries. The very inbred CP Djuliano (Shanghai EA x CP Djulietta by Shanghai EA), bred and owned by Mrs. C. Polte-Welbers (Germany), became second, a colt of almost fragile refinement. Jassid KA (QR Marc x Joumalia Nautiac), bred and owned by Knocke Arabians, ended last in this group.

The second group of yearling colts had four competitors out of five entries and the very typical Pandorez O (Shanghai EA x Pocahontas K), bred by Kathleen Olssen (Sweden) and owned by Amy Southworth and Andrew Lilly (United Kingdom) became first. This pretty colt really looks like his father! The Best in Show of the day before, ASE Farhan (RFI Farid x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil), bred and owned by Arabian Stud Europe (Netherlands), again showed his magnificent moves and great attitude and he ended second for that. AJ Kmran (AJ Mardan x Kalipso Settimocielo), bred and owned by Ajman Stud, was placed third with Hanif (Kabil Al Shaqab x TH Hanifa), bred by Toikkanen & Hosay (Belgium) and owned by Azez Arabians (Israel) placed as fourth.

A big group of two years old colts with seven out of eight entries present. Jolan AF (Al Ayal AA x SK Al Shabila), bred and owned by Afifi Arabians (Israel), is a very exotic colt that is not only pretty, but can also move, given his 20 on movements. The beautiful bay AJ Raslan (AJ Mardan x AJ Rose Kazan), bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Al Wawan Stud was placed second, while the linebred Marnix KA (QR Marc x Moghtarrab), bred and owned by Knocke Arabians was placed third. Turki Al Soor (Sultan Al Zobara x Tanqueray Bey), bred by A. Alkhaldi (Kuwait) and owned by H. Al Hindal (Kuwait) ended up fourth, he is a bit more coarse in the head than the others but he really was snoring and moving his way up.

Five out of six entries entered the ring with the three years old colts, where the inbred Pacheco KA (QR Marc x Phirouettes by QR Marc), bred and owned by Knocke Arabians, took the win. This very showy and very good moving (two times 20) colt uses his whole body and beautifully carries his head and neck. TGA Rahees (WH Justice x WC Martini), bred and owned by Tikwa Gerard Arabians & Kobi Yona (Israel), is a grey colt with a great raise in the front. The dark grey Raina Solaimon (Magic Magnifique x Raina Cataleya), bred and owned by Raina Arabians (Belgium), is a very good colt that was cut on his type and movement in my opinion, resulting in the third place. ASE R Zad Shiraz (Shiraz de Lafon x Glamour Girl J), bred and owned by Arabian Stud Europe, was placed fourth, still a good performer but a bit tired from his achievements the day before.

The first senior class of the day then commenced and that was the class for four to six years old mares. Four entries, all present and very well deserved Magnola KA (QR Marc x FS Magnum's Madonna), bred by Knocke Arabians and owned by Flaxman Arabians, took the win, thanks to her great type and movement and despite here somewhat rich condition. Nawar El Noor (Emerald J x Norah El Perseus), bred and owned by Vollblut Araber Gestüt EMAJ, was placed second, with the black Bohemia Estopa SLM (Magic Magnifique x AV Bahiya),

bred and owned by S.L. Menzel (Germany), placed third and La Dolfina Alfabia (EKS Alihandro x Alfabia Albachiaara), bred by Alfabia Stud (Italy) and owned by Al Thumama Stud, ending as fourth.

For the mares seven to nine years old, Ostura JFD (Solaz J x Al Waoid), bred by Y.M. Hassan (Israel) and owned by United Arabian Stud (Israel), gathered quite some fan base around the arena, since deafening cheers and applause guided this beautiful white mare to the win. Shamaliah (Stival x Al Shareefah), bred and owned by Vollblut Araber Gestüt EMAJ, was placed second, a place higher than her sister with the three years old fillies. I think this was a very pretty bay mare. Hanaya Stud's Straight Egyptian Sabbouha Al Moghazy (Ezz Ezzain x Nadina), bred by Al Moghazy Stud (Egypt) conquered the third position in this class, having the top four closed by Cadanz Delayla (Shanghai EA x Cadanz Akilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians.

The last mare class of the day was the class for ten years and older mares. My absolute favorite in this class was the outstanding grey Al Maraam daughter Elgazonda (out of Elgara), bred by Michałow State Stud (Poland) and owned by Jadem Arabians. Such a classical, feminine beauty but not compensating on type and black bulging eyes. The grey Phirouettes (QR Marc x Polenta), bred and owned by Knocke Arabians and dam of the winner of the three years old colts, ranked second. Really great to have seen both mother and son in the ring, to see and compare the two while they excel in their respective classes. Another Polish diamond in the form of Pagana (Eol x Panonia), bred by Janow Podlaski Stud (Poland) and owned by Barakah Arabians, the Best of Show Experienced from Saturday, took the third place in this class and Acona Shael FF (Shael Dream Desert x Tuscany Bey), bred by Feeland Farm LLC (USA) and owned by Flaxman Arabians, ended fourth.

Two classes of senior stallions were still to go, with the class of stallions four to six years old being the first. With staggering score of 91.25 with three times 20 for his extreme head, Shiraz de Lafon (Shanghai EA x Diacira de Lafon), bred by Mas de Lafon (France) and owned by Jadem Arabians, ended on the first place. FA Napoli (WH Justice x Acona Shael FF), bred and owned by Flaxman Arabians, in my view is a more complete horse, with a good Arabian type. Very nice of Flaxman Arabians to have such a matured horse from their own breeding program in the arena for the first time, competing against big names and then doing so well. Dabah Umm (MCA Magnum Gold x MM Anita), bred by Moell & Moell Arabians (Sweden) and owned by Kooiker Trainings Center (Netherlands), was placed third, with Wanderos (Shanghai EA x Walida), bred by P. Redestowicz (Poland) and owned by Hadiyya Arabians (Belgium) completing the top four.

The last class of the day entailed the class of seven years and older stallions, which was a very nice class with lots of 'bravoure'. A straight win was there for Zain SM (Nader Al Jamal x Iman Al Kamar), bred by M. Abudi (Israel) and owned by Ms. Orrick White (Canada). This typical stallion is an eye-catcher with his unbelievably bright white coat. The very dark bay Roe Lateef (Gazal Al Shaqab x ZT Ludjbroisiaa), bred

and owned by Round Oak Stud (United Kingdom), made himself big by rising and snoring and with very imposing movements he trotted himself into the championships by ending second. Without circling Koen Hennekens lead Ebenos (Om El Bellissimo x Enaam), bred by Janow Podlaski Stud and owned by Flaxman Arabians to a third place. Unfortunately the very well deserved two times 20 on his phenomenal movements were not enough to go to the championships. Fazit-B (Monther Al Nasser x Fazia-B), bred and owned by Bakarah Arabians, closed the top four for this class.

From the ordinary halter classes the International C Show continued with the championships, with the Gold Medal winner for the yearling fillies ending up being the incredible HDM Bella Ciao, with a Silver Medal for her predecessor in the class Daniya AT and Messouda J winning the Bronze Medal for Jadem Arabians. The championship for junior fillies on its turn was put in the name of Duchess Amaiyaa DMC with the Gold Medal, having the Silver Medal being granted to the beautiful AJ Ghashmarah and Shanmark GK winning the Bronze Medal for Al Thumama Stud.

In the championship for yearling colts, the pretty Morgan J was named Gold Medal champion to great joy of Christine Jamar, with the petite but typical CP Djuliano winning the Silver Medal and the striking Pandorez O bringing another medal to the United Kingdom, being Bronze. The championship for junior colts was won by Jolan AF, with a Silver Medal being there for Pacheco KA, but only due to his higher class score, because with a tie AJ Raslan took the Bronze Medal home.

Ostura JFD won the Gold Medal in the championship for senior mares, and while I would give her gold straight away, Elgazonda had to be satisfied with, an also great, Silver Medal. The beautiful Magnola KA was able to bring the Bronze Medal to Belgium for Flaxman Arabians. The Gold Medal in the championship for senior stallions was not surprisingly for Shiraz de Lafon, while Zain SM won the Silver Medal, sending Roe Lateef back to the United Kingdom with a Bronze Medal.

The last topic on the agenda for this International C Show as the crowning of the Best of Show on Sunday. Unanimously, this greatest honor went to the fairy tale filly HDM Bella Ciao! This daughter of Triple Crown Winner AJ Azzam really is an eye-catcher and a very proud Frank Spönle put the magnificent trophy ribbon around her neck. Sublime!

With this last trophy, an exciting and very long weekend filled with the most beautiful Arabian horses came to an end. I must say that I think the quality of the horses was not necessarily C quality, some of the horses we saw would not stay out of the spotlights on international B (or even A?) shows. But then also this show in Sint-Oedenrode is famous for being the warming up for youngsters that often end up as legends in the future. Big compliments again to the Stoop family, Annelieke, Ine and Pieter, who put this amazing Arabian Horse Weekend together again and treated so many Arabian horse lovers on a fabulous weekend out. Very much looking forward to the 2020 edition of the Arabian Horse Weekend in Sint-Oedenrode! ▣

NATIONAL SHOW



GOLD JUNIOR COLTS & BEST IN SHOW

ASE FARHAN

RFI FARID X ASE BISIRIYA HLAYYIL
B&O: ARABIAN STUD EUROPE



GOLD JUNIOR FILLIES

JAYDAN'S YULIAH

RFI FARID X FORELOCKS YULIETTE
B&O: J. VISSER AND R. PIETERSEN

JUNIOR FILLIES

SILVER MEDAL

KA WAHIDAH

MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE X WOLANTE
B&O: NADINE KOO, KOO ARABIANS

BRONZE MEDAL

FORELOCKS YZADORA

BASHIR AL SHAQAB X FORELOCKS YZABEAU
B&O: FORELOCKS ARABIANS

JUNIOR COLTS

SILVER MEDAL

IEA KHOURANI

EXCALIBUR EA X KADIRA
B&O: I. VAN WENGERDEN
AND IDOL'S EYE ARABIANS

BRONZE MEDAL

JUWELO O

MASSAI IBN MARENGA X BLA JEWEL WALKYRIA
B: K. OLSSON, SWEDEN ARABIAN STUD
O: I. BAX



GOLD SENIOR MARES

EMA

EKSTERN X ESKOLA
B: ANDRZEJ AREFIEW
O: N.KOO



GOLD SENIOR STALLIONS

MS EL PASO

BK LATIF X GHS DALIYA
B MALORNY AND SCHERLE
O: INEKE VAN WENGERDEN,
IDOL'S EYE ARABIANS

SENIOR MARES

SILVER MEDAL

CADANZ DELAYLA

SHANGHAI EA X CADANZ AKILAH
B&O: M.L. STRIJOS-PUTS, CADANZ ARABIANS

BRONZE MEDAL

FORELOCKS YESSY

PSYTADEL X YAKIMA
B: H.A.M. KUIJF- VD ZWET
O: FORELOCKS ARABIANS

SENIOR STALLIONS

SILVER MEDAL

DAHAB UMM

MCA MAGNUM GOLD X MM ANITA
B: MOELL & MOELL ARABIANS
O: B. KOOIKER, KOOIKER TRAINING CENTER

BRONZE MEDAL

YANOUR HAYATI

JK CATALYST X YENTL
B&O: Y. HEESAKKERS - HORSTEN AND YILDIZ
ARABIANS

INTERNATIONAL FOAL CUP

GOLD FILLY FOALS

CBA INDIYANA

WADEE AL SHAQAB X ILENA EL ARYES

B&O: C. BOUCHÉ

BOUCHÉ ARABIANS



GOLD COLT FOALS

ERO'S FAME

FAYAD ALFAYYAD X ERO'S ROMANTIQUE

B&O: FAM. VAN DUYPENBODE



FILLY FOALS

SILVER MEDAL

GIMENA J

EMERALD J X GABIELLA J

B: JADEM ARABIANS BVBA

O: K. AND H. HENNEKENS VAN NES

AND FLAXMAN ARABIANS

BRONZE MEDAL

FORELOCKS VALETA DOMINICA

DOMINIC M X VALETA F

B&O: FORELOCKS ARABIANS

COLT FOALS

SILVER MEDAL

GUIMAR J

CAVALLI X GLAMOUR GIRL J

B: JADEM ARABIANS BVBA

O: K. AND H. HENNEKENS VAN NES

AND FLAXMAN ARABIANS

BRONZE MEDAL

FORELOCKS SSENSATION

RFI FARID X NA GRACYJUNAH

B&O: FORELOCKS ARABIANS

AL JASSIMYA FARM AMATEUR CHALLENGE



1ST PLACE **TRAIL IN HAND**

GIPSY QUEEN HAGELKRUIS H.

DIAMOND HIT X HAGELKRUIS OLYMPIA

B: TACKEN - O: C. VAN DRIEL - H: CHANTAL VAN DRIEL



GOLD MEDAL **CLASSIC PLEASURE**

AF TRYOSKA

AF UMOYO X WUSHIKA MONPELOU

B: ARABIAN FANTASIE - O: K. DE BLOEME- VAN SCHAIK



1ST PLACE **HUNTER PLEASURE**

KASHMIRA LAZIZE

IDZARD X PAROESKA

B&O: AJG STOOP, LAZIZE ARABIANS - H: ANNELIEKE STOOP



GOLD MEDAL **RIDDEN TRAIL**

HAHDES FARAHSCHA

WARANDES PASCHA X V.D. IVANKA

B&O: FAM. DESMET-HAHN - H: JANNA HAHN

1ST PLACE **WESTERN PLEASURE**

MJ MORANIA

MOROWAN KA X AHC ESFANIA

B&O: MURILLO - VERBRUGGEN

H: MURILLO TEAM



AL JASSIMYA FARM AMATEUR CHALLENGE BEST IN SHOW



BEST IN SHOW **NOVICE**

JOARAH D'JAYIZA

EL D'GYO AO X YOUNIQUE F

B&O: S. METS, JOARAH ARABIANS - H: JORN THEYS



BEST IN SHOW **AMATEUR**

JOARAH MAGDALENA

GR MARVEL X YOUNIQUE F

B&O: S. METS, JOARAH ARABIANS - H: JORN THEYS



BEST IN SHOW **EXPERIENCE**

PAGANA

EOL X PANONIA

B: JANOW PODLASKI - O: JANOW PODLASKI

H: KIM HVID-WRAAE

TRAIL IN HAND AMATEUR CHALLENGE

1. GIPSY QUEEN HAGELKRUIS H
DIAMOND HIT X HAGELKRUIS OLYMPIA
B: TACKEN - O: C. VAN DRIEL - H: CHANTAL VAN DRIEL

TRAIL RIDDEN AMATEUR CHALLENGE

1. HAHDES FARAHSCHA
WARANDES PASCHA X V.D. IVANKA
B&O: FAM. DESMET-HAHN - H: JANNA HAHN

WESTERN PLEASURE

1. MJ MORANIA
MOROWAN KA X AHC ESFANIA
B&O: I. MURILLO - VERBRUGGEN - H: MURILLO TEAM

CLASSIC PLEASURE

1. AF TRYOSHA
AF UMOYO X WUSHIKA MONPELOU
B: ARABIAN FANTASIE - O: K. DE BLOEME- VAN SCHAIK

HUNTER PLEASURE

1. KASHMIRA LAZIZE
IDZARD X PAROESKA
B&O: AJG STOOP, LAZIZE ARABIANS - H: ANNELIEKE STOOP

JUNIOR FILLIES NOVICE

1. JOARAH D'JAYIZA
IDZARD X PAROESKA EL D'GYO AO X YOUNIQUE F
B&O: S. METS, JOARAH ARABIANS - H: JORN THEYS

JUNIOR COLTS NOVICE

1. AAY AYAAT IBN AJ RAFIQ
AJ RAFIQ X ABHADULLA NORDINE - B: HAAHR - O: R. DEROM

GELDINGS NOVICE

1. FL SHAHMOON
VAN GOGH AM X FL SHAKIRA - B: A. LETSCH - O: K. LETSCH

SENIOR MARES NOVICE

1. NAKUNA KOSSACK
KUNAR T X NAOMI C. KOSSAC
B: KOSSACK STUD - O F.F. MOREES, HABIBS ARABIANS

SENIOR STALLIONS NOVICE

1. A QT GUY
KLEPHOLMS IKARIOS X JEM S INDIAN QUEEN
B&O: J. LOOCKX - H: JESSY LOOCKX

BEST IN SHOW NOVICE

1. JOARAH D'JAYIZA
EL D'GYO AO X YOUNIQUE F
B&O: S. METS, JOARAH ARABIANS - H: JORN THEYS

JUNIOR FILLIES EXPERIENCED

1. MISS LISSARA-B
LISSAR X MISS MONOGRAMM - B&O: BARAKAH ARABIANS

JUNIOR COLTS AMATEUR

1. BEL PADASH
EKS ALIHANDRO X PATAYA OS
B: K. MERKEL, BELUGA ARABIANS
O: K. THEYS, HADIYYA ARABIANS - H: SIEN BUEDTS

JUNIOR COLTS EXPERIENCED

1. SAKIR AL BAYDAA
ALFABIA BABILON X SHIMMERING STARR
B: AL BAYDAA FARM - O&H: P. DE LA RUELLE

GELDINGS AMATEUR

1. ZK ZAYID
ADABAYOR KOSSACK X AF ZJABA
B: E. LOOTS - O: K. LEVELS-SCHUIJER
H: KELLY LEVELS-SCHUIJER

SENIOR MARES AMATEUR

1. JOARAH MAGDALENA
GR MARVEL X YOUNIQUE F
B&O: S. METS, JOARAH ARABIANS - H: JORN THEYS

SENIOR MARES EXPERIENCED

1. PAGANA
EOL X PANONIA
B: JANOW PODLASKI - O: BARAKAH ARABIANS
H: KIM HVID-WRAAE

SENIOR STALLIONS AMATEUR

1. WANDEROS
SHANGHAI EA X WALIDA
B: P. REDESTOWICZ
O: K. THEYS, HADIYYA ARABIANS - H: SIEN BUEDTS

GELDINGS EXPERIENCE

1. MAGNUS G
PROFENDER KA X MARIPOSA BS
B: GOELEVELN W - O: DE BRUYN KATJA - H: DE BRUYN KATJA

BEST IN SHOW EXPERIENCE

1. PAGANA
EOL X PANONIA
B: JANOW PODLASKI - O: BARAKAH ARABIANS
H: KIM HVID-WRAAE

SPECIAL AWARDS: BEST MOVER

YANOUR HAYATI
Y. HEESAKKERS- HORSTEN AND YILDIZ ARABIANS
H: KIM HVID-WRAAE

GOLD MEDAL INTERNATIONAL SHOW



GOLD YEARLING FILLIES & BEST IN SHOW

HDM BELLA CIAO

AJ AZZAM X RAHAFA AL HAWAJER - B: HARAS DEL MAR - O: AJMAN STUD



GOLD JUNIOR FILLIES

DUCHESS AMAIYAA DMC

AJA ANGELO X AMALIAA - B&O: ARABIANS IMPERIAL



GOLD YEARLING COLTS

MORGAN J

EMERALD J X MAGNIFICENT LADY J - B&O: JADEM ARABIANS BVBA



GOLD JUNIOR COLTS

JOLAN AF

JALAL AF X SK AL SHAHILA - B&O: AFIFI ARABIANS

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GOLD SENIOR MARES

OSTURA JFD

SOLAZ J X AL WAOID - B: YM HASSAN - O: UNITED ARABIAN STUD



GOLD SENIOR STALLIONS

SHIRAZ DE LAFON

SHANGHAI EA X DIACIRA DE LAFON - B: MAS DE LAFON - O: JADEM ARABIANS BVBA



GOLD GELDINGS

MM ESPERADO

RFI FARID X MM ELUISE

B: MARIO MATT ARABIANS - O: K. AND H. HENNEKENS VAN NES AND FLAXMAN ARABIANS

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST DUTCH ARABIAN HORSE

SPONSORED BY: DUTCH ARABIAN HORSE SOCIETY, AVS

ASE FARHAN

ARABIAN STUD EUROPE

BEST HEAD TROPHY

SPONSORED BY: BRUGMAN ARABIANS

SHIRAZ DE LAFON

JADEM ARABIANS BVBA

BEST IN SHOW

SPONSORED BY: AL SAQARAN STUD

HDM BELLA CIAO

AJMAN STUD