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The world championships in Paris are always magical. At the end of November, Paris is shining bright and the Salon du Cheval is the décor of the most beautiful Arabian horses in the world. People from all over the world come here to celebrate their love for the most prestigious horse breed.

Judges for this 40th edition were Mrs. Maria Ferraroni, Mr. Ferdinand Huemer, Mr. Steve Lieblang, Mrs. Ann Norden, Mr. Luiz Rocco, Mr. Ali Sharawi, Mr. Marc Venray and Mrs. Michaela Weidner.

The show started on the Friday with all the mares and filly classes. First to go was the first class of yearling fillies. What a quality! Winner with 92.21 points was the exotic Mona Lisa allassimya. This young filly is the result of crossing 2018 world champion stallion Equator with the 2013 World champion yearlingfilly, now mare, Minwah. Born out of two world champions, this filly was destined for greatness. In the championships on Sunday, Mona Lisa Aljassimya took the Silver medal! A great success for her breeder and owner Aljassimya Farm from Qatar. The yearling filly class had two follow ups, both scoring 91.93 points. It was the beautiful HDM Bella Ciao (AJ Azzam x Rahafa al Hawajer) bred by Haras del mar and owned by Ajman Stud, who won on type and secured the 2nd place in this strong class of yearling fillies. She also took the Best Head Trophy in this class. The 3rd place went to the gorgeous Vilma BV (RFI Farid x Vera BV) - bred by Yeguada Bautista Vich and owned by Al Shiraa Arabians.

The second group of yearling fillies was even stronger than the first. With the incredible score of 93! points, the ultra-exotic D Shamkhah took the lead with ease. This filly is the result of crossing the 2014 Silver world champion FA El Rasheem with the 2010 World champion FT Shaella. This mare, FT Shaella, is a legend of her own. Born in Brazil with Flavia Tores and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, this mare already produced numerous world champion offspring! What an achievement! D Shamkhah, bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud, made her momma proud as also she was crowned with the Gold World champion title on Sunday! She also took the Best head trophy in her class. Second in this class B of the yearling fillies with 92.71 points was the big moving filly Adwaa al Arab (Emerald J x HK Jojo RLC) – bred by Ali bin Mohamed and owned by Al Arab Stud. Later in the yearling fillies championships, this beautiful filly took the Bronze medal! Third in this very strong class with 91.93 points was Gharaam AF (Mouheb x Razal al Zaman) – bred and owned by Afiffi Arabains from Israel!

The show continued with a big class of 12 junior fillies. It was a battle for the top three as the first three fillies all scored above 92 points and were all relatively close. It was the special filly Algamra (AJ Portofino x Ava Maryia) – bred by the Hodsman family and owned by Al Sheikh stud, who took the lead with 92.36 points. This filly just has it all; exotic type, the head and the movement. Truly worthy of a world champion and it was well deserved she took the Gold on Sunday! Second in this class with

92.29 points was the beautiful Shihanah. This filly is by the 2014 silver world champion FA El Rasheem and comes out of the 2015 World champion D Shahla, who is a daughter of the legendary FT Shaella. D Shihanah proofs to be worthy of her royal family. Last year she already took the silver world champion title as a yearling. This year she had to settle for the Bronze. Which is still an amazing achievement for this young exotic filly. She also took the Best head trophy in her class. Third in this class of yearling fillies with 92.14 points was the flashy A Vision MI (Allegiance MI x Always Valentine MI) – bred by Mulawa Arabians and owned by Albidayer Stud. This filly also received the Trophée Espoir.

The second group of junior fillies had one clear winner; the very typey and big moving Eralda (Emerald J x Enezja) – bred by Falborek Arabians and owned by Al Shiraa Arabians. This filly danced her way into the championships where she took the title of Silver World champion filly! She also took the best head trophy in her class. Second in this class with 92.07 points was Balada al Alfabia (EKS Alihandro x ZT Magna Psyche) – bred by Alfabia Arabians and owned by Al Jassimya Farm. Third with 91.57 points was Anna MC (Titan AS x Divina Pasion) – bred by Hector Flores and owned by Al Alia Stud.

On it went with the females! Beautiful senior mares, all of which looked like they were able to conquer the crown! A big class of twelve senior mares came into the arena. Two of which scored above the 93 points! Winner with 93.36 points was the unbelievable Baviera HVP (Marwan al Shaqab x HB Bessolea). This mare is the full sister to 2013 Platinum world champion Baanderos, who won the gold world champion title as a junior in 2008 and again as a senior in 2010. Baviera HVP is a worthy sister as she as well took the Gold with the senior mares on Sunday! What a mare! Scoring perfect 20's on type and another 20 on head & neck and movement, this mare is just the perfect representative of an Arabian Horse. She took the title of Gold medal champion with grace and almost unanimous votes. She also took the best head trophy in her class and the Best type female trophy of the entire show. Baviera was bred by Nelson de Oliveira Prata Pinto Moreira and owned by Abhaa Arabians. Second in this senior mare class with 93.21 points was the big moving mare Wildona (Shanghai EA x Wilda) – bred by Michalow Stud and owned by Al Sheikh Stud. Also this mare took almost perfect 20's on type and movement. Last year, Wildona was crowned as the European Champion mare. Unfortunately here in Paris, she was not enough to take one of the medals in the final championships. Third in this class with 92.57 points was Malikat al Moluk (Mameluk x Asalat al Hala), bred by Halawa Khader and owned by Al Khashab Arabians.

The second group of senior mares had ten entries. It was a very exciting battle! In the end, two mares were on the lead, scoring the same number of 92.79 points! It was the pretty Noft al Nayfat (Ajman Moniscione x Eagleridge Passionata) who scored higher on type and took the first place. Earlier this year, Noft had already won the gold at the prestigious show in Menton and now she was

ready for the next title. Bred by Cindy McGown and Mark Davis and owned by Naf Stud, she graciously took the Silver medal in the final senior mare championships. She also took the best head trophy in her class. Second in the class and later Bronze medal champion was the Straight Egyptian beauty Maisa al Nasser (Sinan Al Rayyan x Zenubia al Nasser) - bred and owned by Al Nasser Stud, Qatar. Earlier this year, Maisa won the Gold at the All nations cup. A great showseason for this amazing mare! During the world championships, she was also awarded with the Best Straight Egyptian female trophy. At the 3rd place with 92.29 points was FM Gloriaa (WH Justice x Psity of Angels) - bred by Mieke Sans and owned by Al Sheikh Stud. This mare has already won many titles in her career including European champion, All nations Cup champion and Bronze and Silver world champion mare. This year she was out of the medals but still an amazing mare to see. The Best movement female trophy went to the 8th placed horse in this class; Poganinka (El Omari x Pentra) – bred and owned by Michalow. This mare scored well deserved straight 20's on movement.

The next day it was time for the boys! Beautiful yearlings representing the future of the Arabian Horse breeding entered the ring. The first group of yearlings had one clear winner; Rhan al Shahania (Marwan al Shaqab x Jwaaher al Shahania) – bred and owned by Al Shahania Stud. With 92.86 points he not only took the class win, but later in the championships he also took the gold medal almost unanimously. Second in this strong class with 91.71 points was D Shakhat (D Khattaf x D Shireen) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. He also took the best head trophy in his class. Third in this class with 91.64 points was ELR Ferdinand (Morion x Fahrinna) – bred by ELR Arabians and owned by Al Faisaly Stud.

The next group of yearling colts was won with ease by the beautiful, strong moving colt D Sheimaz. He scored almost perfect 20's on movement and had a total score of 92.50 points! This colt is the son of 2014 silver world champion FA El Rasheem and comes out of the fantastic 2009 Silver world champion mare Ladi Veronika. D Sheimaz is bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. In the final yearling colt championships on Sunday, D Sheimaz took the Silver medal. Second in this yearling colt class was his stable mate and half brother D Mezyan (FA El Rasheem x D Mazaia) who scored a total of 91.79 points. Later in the championships, he took the bronze medal. Third in this class with 91.71 points was Zuhayr al Shaqab (SMA Magic One x Kahlah al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud. The best head trophy went to the 4th placed horse; Mutabahi al Hawajer (FA el Rasheem x ZT Magrumi) – bred and owned by Al Hawajer Stud.

The show continued with the junior colts. Two of them scoring above the 92 points. Winner with 92.57 points was the already very complete EKS Farajj (Ibn Farid x EKS Bint Helwah) – bred by Elkasun Arabians and owned by Al Khashab Arabians. This colt showed himself very well and in the final championships, he took the gold medal with the junior colts in a very close battle with El Ganador. He also took the best head trophy in his class. Second

in this class with 92.14 points was Qutuz al Jassmiya (Al Ayal AA x Minwah) – bred and owned by Al Jassimya Farm. Third with 91.43 points was Kashef al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x Psyrella) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud.

The second group of junior colts was lead by the fantastic colt HL El Ganador. He got straight 20's on movement which gave him the Best Movement male trophy. In total he scored 92.93 points. El Ganador is by HP Shakir TE and is out of Lonco Baby Maria. Bred by Familia Duch Matthei and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland. He was already a silver world champion in 2017. This time he did a strong aim for the Gold but missed it by only a two points and settled again for the Silver. Still a great achievement for this young promising colt. Second in this strong class with 92.29 points was D Ibn Rasheem (FA El Rasheem x Angeliccah) – bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and owned by GM Arabians from Greece! Later this colt took the bronze medal in the final championships! He also took the best head trophy in his class. Third in the class with 92.14 points was Said Albidayer (Excalibur EA x Nesj el Markhisa) – bred and owned by Albidayer Stud.

Next to go were the senior stallions! Not many participants. Only 6 in the first group. Winner with a massive score of 93.57 points was Sundown KA (QR Marc x L Serenella) – bred by Knocke Arabians and owned by Al Saqran Stud. In the championships he took the Gold medal. He also took the best head trophy in his class and was the highest scoring horse of the show. Second in this class with 92.43 points was the pretty EKS Mansour (EKS Alihandro x EKS Phateena) – bred by Elkasun arabians and owned by Al Shahania Stud. At the 3rd position was reigning European champion Wortex Kalliste (Shanghai EA x Mirwanah Kalliste) – bred and owned by Kalliste Arabians with 91.93 points.

The second group of senior stallions had only four stallions in the class. Clear winner with 93.14 points was Shanghai EA (WH Justice x Salymah EA) – bred by Equus Arabians and owned by Ajman Stud. This stallion scored perfect 20's on type and head & neck. He also took the best head trophy in his class and the Best Type male trophy of the entire show. Later in the championships, he took the silver medal. Second in this class with 92.50 points was the Straight Egyptian stallion Adham Saqr (Imperial Madori x Ameera Saqr) – bred by Saqr Arabian stud and owned by El Farida Stud from Egypt. Later in the championships he took the bronze medal! He was also awarded with the best Straight Egyptian male Trophy of the show. Third in this class with 91.07 points was Roe Lateef (Gazal al Shaqab x ZT Ludjbrosiaa) – bred by Tala Omar Aggad and owned by Round Oak Stud.

Special awards were given to the best owner-breeder of the show. This award went to Dubai Arabian Horse stud! They also got the Best breeder award. What an achievement! Their stallion FA El Rasheem won the Best sire trophy. The title of Farm of the year was given to Alsayed Stud.

The best dam award went to Minwah of Al Jassimya stud. With the final awards given, an end came of another fantastic edition of the World championships for Arabian Horses in Paris!

# PLATINUM MEDAL





# HARIRY AL SHAQAB PLATINUM MEDAL SENIOR MALE

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X WHITE SILKK B/O: AL SHAQAB STUD

## GOLD MEDAL





# D SHAMKHAH GOLD MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES

FA EL RASHEEM X FT SHAELLA B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD







### RHAN AL SHAHANIA GOLD MEDAL YEARLING COLTS

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X JWAAHER AL SHAHANIA B/O: AL SHAHANIA STUD

## **GOLD MEDAL**





ALGAMRA

#### GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES

AJ PORTOFINO X AVA MARYIA
B: DR. HUGH AND ALEXANDRA HODSMAN - O: AL SHEIKH STUD







### EKS FARAJJ GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS

IBN FARID X EKS BINT HELWAH B: ELKASUN ARABIANS - O: AL KHASHAB ARABIANS

## **GOLD MEDAL**





# BAVIERA HVP GOLD MEDAL SENIOR MARES

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X HB BESSOLEA
B: NELSON DE OLIVEIRA PRATA PINTO MOREIRA - O: ABHAA ARABIANS







# SUNDOWN KA GOLD MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS

QR MARC X L SERENELLA
B: PAUL GHEYSEN - O: AL SAQRAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD









# MONA LISA ALJASSIMYA SILVER MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES

EQUATOR X MINWAH B/O: AL JASSIMYA FARM





### D SHEIMAZ SILVER MEDAL YEARLING COLTS

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







### ERALDA SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES

EMERALD J X ENEZJA B: FALBOREK ARABIANS - O: AL SHIRAA ARABIANS





### HL EL GANADOR SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS

HP SHAKIR TE X LONCO BABY MARIA B: FAMILIA DUCH MATTHEI - O: HANAYA STUD





#### NOFT AL NAYFAT SILVER MEDAL SENIOR MARES

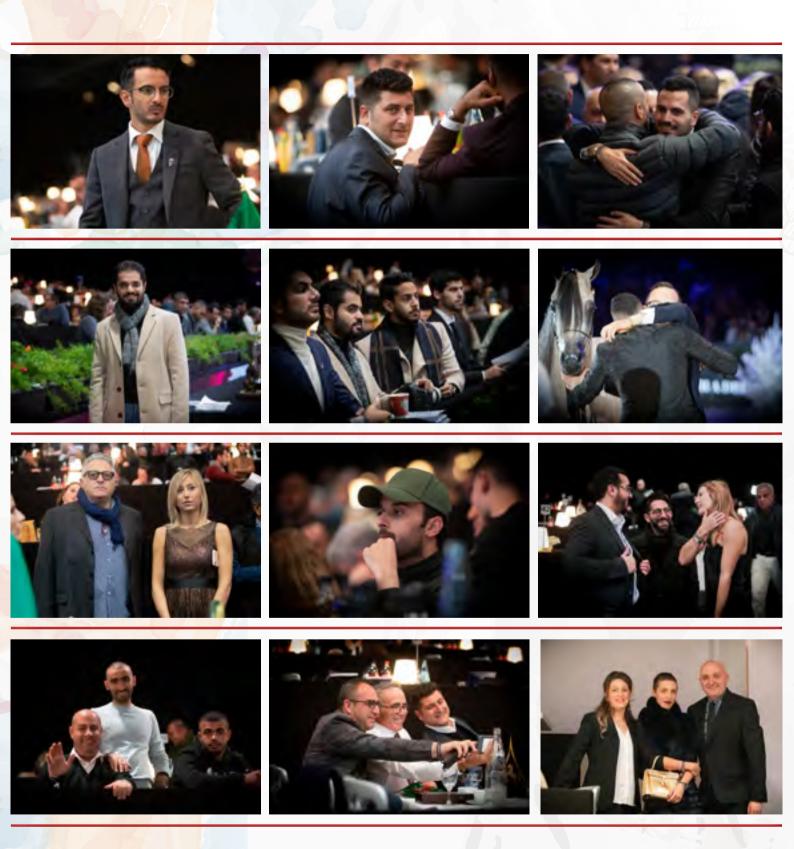
AJMAN MONISCIONE X EAGLERIDGE B: CINDY MCGOWN AND MARK DAVIS - O: NAF STUD

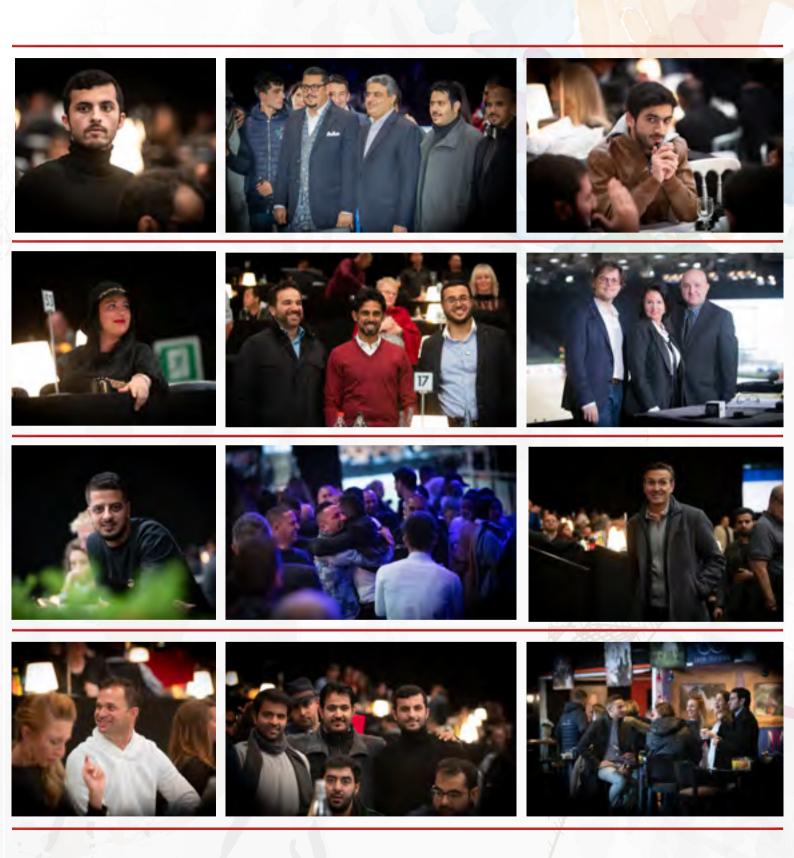




### SHANGHAI EA SILVER MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS

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B: EQUUS ARABIANS - O: AJMAN STUD







# **BRONZE MEDAL**



ADWAA AL ARAB

#### **BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES**

EMERALD J X HK JOJO RLC - B: ALI BIN MOHAMMED - O: AL ARAB STUD



D MEZYAN

#### **BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING COLTS**

FA EL RASHEEM X D MAZAIA - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





D SHIHANAH

BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES
FA EL RASHEEM X D SHAHLA - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



#### D IBN RASHEEM

#### **BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS**

FA EL RASHEEM X ANGELICCAH B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: GM ARABIANS, IOSIF HERTYRSI



# **BRONZE MEDAL**



MAISA AL NASSER

#### **BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR MARES**

SINAN AL RAYYAN X ZENUBIA AL NASSER - B/O: AL NASSER STUD



ADHAM SAQR

#### **BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS**

IMPERIAL MADORI X AMEERA SAQR - B: SAQR ARABIAN STUD - O: EL FARIDA STUD

# SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Head Yearling Fillies A sponsored by: Orrion Farms		HDM BELLA CIAO AJMAN STUD
Best Head Yearling Fillies B sponsored by: Al Jassimyia Farm		<b>D SHAMKHAH</b> Dubai Arabian Horse Stud
Best Head Junior Fillies A sponsored by: Hanaya Stud		<b>D SHIHANAH</b> Dubai Arabian Horse Stud
Best Head Junior Fillies B sponsored by: Nesma Stud		<b>ERALDA</b> AL SHIRAA ARABIANS
Best Head Senior Mares A sponsored by: Al Rayyan Farm		BAVIERA HVP Abhaa Arabians
Best Head Senior Mares B sponsored by: Al Saqran Stud		NOFT AL NAYFAT Naf Stud
Best Head Yearling Colts A sponsored by: Tutto Arabi		<b>D SHAKHAT</b> Dubai Arabian Horse Stud
Best Head Yearling Colts B sponsored by: Al Nasser Stud		MUTABAHI AL HAWAJER AL HAWAJER STUD
Best Head Junior Colts A sponsored by: Akmal Stud		<b>EKS FARAJJ</b> Mubarak Hamdan Rashed Alkhashab - Alkhashab Stud
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Best Head Senior Stallions B sponsored by: Al Shaqab		SHANGHAI EA AJMAN STUD
Best Movement Female sponsored by: Al Shahania Stud	No 58	POGANINKA SK MICHALOW Sp. z o. o.

# SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Movement Male sponsored by: Al Shahania Stud	No 129	HL EL GANADOR Hanaya Stud
Best Straight Egyptian Female sponsored by: El Farida Stud		MAISA AL NASSER Al Nasser Stud
Best Straight Egyptian Male sponsored by: Al Sagran Stud		ADHAM SAQR El Farida Stud
Best Type in female section sponsored by: Abhaa Arabians		<b>BAVIERA HVP</b> Abhaa Arabians
Best Type in male section sponsored by: Abhaa Arabians		SHANGHAI EA AJMAN STUD
Best Owner- Breeder sponsored by: Al Khashab Stud		DUBAI STUD United Arab Emirates
Best Breeder in the Show sponsored by: Al Jawaher Stud		Dubai Stud
Trophée Espoir sponsored by: Al Jawaher Stud	No 41	<b>A VISION MI</b> Albidayer Stud
Farm of the year sponsored by: Al Thumama Stud		ALSAYED STUD
Highest Score in the show sponsored by: Albaydaa Stud	No 136	SUNDOWN KA Al Saqran Arabian Horse Stud
Best Sire sponsored by: Al Nasser Stud		<b>FA EL RASHEEM</b> Dubai Arabian Horse Stud
Best Dam sponsored by: Al Nasser Stud		MINWAH AI Jassimya Farm

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