





SHARJAH *Kalba* ARABIAN HORSE FESTIVAL

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On 14–16 of November 2019, we had a pleasure to attend to a very special show that took place in emirate of Sharjah in United Arab Emirates. It was the first Arabian Horse Festival held in Kalba. Kalba is an exclave of the emirate of Sharjah lying on the Gulf of Oman coast, north of Oman and south of the emirate of Fujairah. It is famous for its creek (Khor Kalba), a pastiche of mangroves, tidal creeks and sandy beaches that are a birders paradise. Khor Kalba (Kalba Creek) is also an important nature reserve.

The Show was professionally organized by the Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club and lasted three days during which the audience could admire Arabian horses of great quality competing each other, presenting their unique and

special qualities and finally presenting themselves in the championships to win the gold, silver and bronze medals. The Festival enjoyed great popularity as a total of 235 horses were entered the show and the show was judged by the panel of judges: Mr. Josy Everars (Belgium), Ms. Michaela Weidner (Germany), Ms. Pilar Cervero Pino (Spain), Mr. Cristian Moschini (Italy) and Ms. Anna Stefaniuk (Poland).

As the show ground was located in the picturesque Kalba Corniche Park, directly on the beach and next to the sea – the beauty of Arabian horses, hospitality of the organizers, the perfect weather and unique location of the Festival made it also a very enjoyable one.

Yearling Fillies



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

**AL ARYAM
BANAFSAJ**

DOMINIC M x AL ARYAM BASMA
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS STABLES

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D ELHADDAH

FA EL RASHEEM X D MEHNAH - DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION FARIDA AL HAWAJER

RFI FARID X ABBY GALE LBA - B/O: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI



2 years old Fillies



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

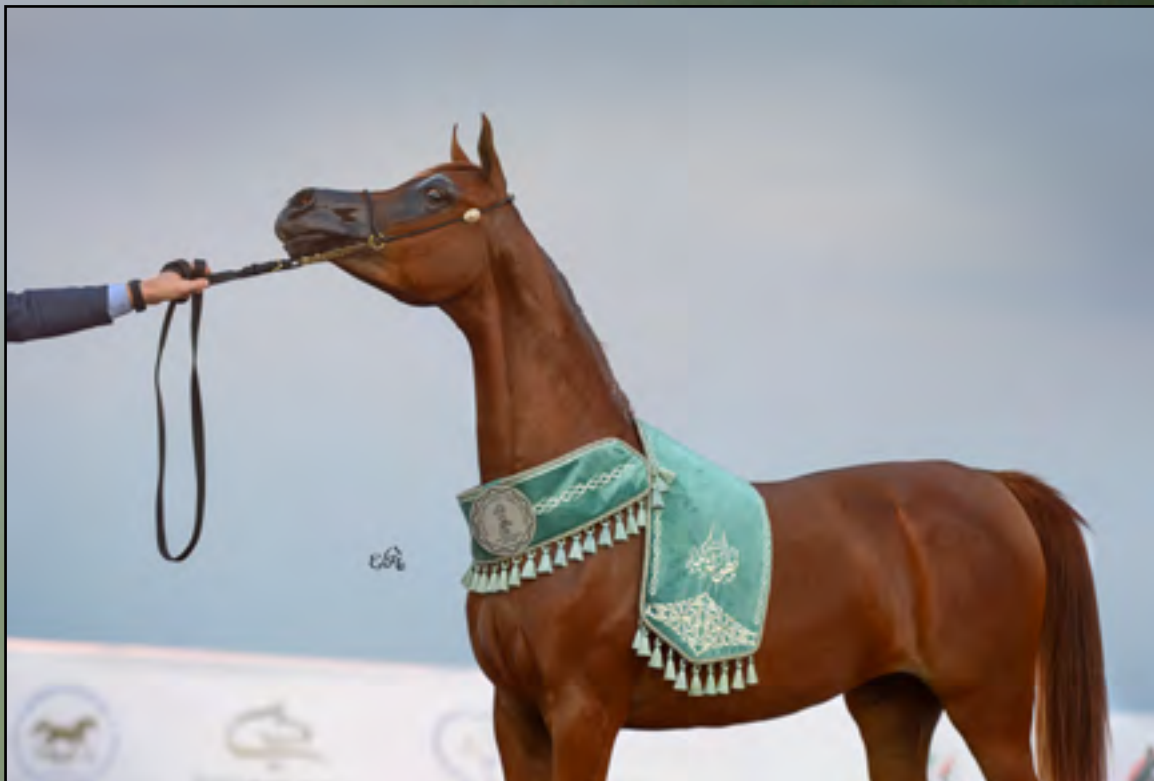
**JAMILAH
AL BIDAYER**

FA EL RASHEEM x DJOONAM OS
B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED
BIN SAUD AL QASSEMI



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION BAREH AL HAWAJER

FA EL RASHEEM X GHARSHOUB AL HAWAJER - B/O: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION FAM BINT RASHEEM

FA EL RASHEEM X D JAREEN - B: FEDERICO JOSE MORALES JORDAN
O: HAMAD MOHAMMED RASHED HASNOUH ALHEBSI



3 years old Fillies



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

**ROAAH
MUGHAIDER**

E.S. HARIR x SHEIKHA SQ
B/O: RASHID SAIF SAEED
HAMMAD ALZAABI

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D NAWAHEL

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



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION M. O MAZYOUNA

F MARAJJ X AROOS - B/O: MOHAMED KHALAF AHMED KHALAF ALOTAIBA







Yearling Colts



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

AHM MOTGATRES

MARAJJ x SHAMSAT AL SHAWAMIS
B/O: AHMED HAMAD SULAIMAN M.A.
ALYAMMAHI

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM JAMER

WH JUSTICE X RAS EL SINA - B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS STABLES



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION SHAMIKH AL BIDAYER

FA EL RASHEEM X SHAHIRA ALBIDAYER - B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD AL QASSEMI



2 years old Colts



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

FAKHR ALBATEEN

PERNAL x EVITAH
B/O: AHMED RASHED KHADEM RASHED
AL MUHAIRI

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION BADR AL BIDAYER

KANZ ALBIDAYER X PITONISA AS - B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD AL QASSEMI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION FARID AL HAWAJER

RFI FARID X JAMEELAH AL HAWAJER - B/O: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI



3 years old Colts



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

D SAMED

FA EL RASHEEM X D FITOON
B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
O: MOHAMMED HUSSAIN EISA
YOUSIF ALDARMAKI



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D BAREQ

FA EL RASHEEM X ROYAL EMIRA - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION D JUBRAN

FA EL RASHEEM X D THORAYA
B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: ALFALAH ARABIAN HORSE STUD





