



XL SPANISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The fortieth edition of the Spanish National Championships was held on 9 and 10 November in Cordoba, at the fabulous location of the "Alcazar de los Reyes Cristianos", also known as the Alcazar of Cordoba. This Alcazar is a medieval Moorish palace located in the historic centre of Cordoba, next to the Guadalquivir River and the Grand Mosque. Although sober in its exterior, the Alcazar of Cordoba is splendid in its interior, with magnificent gardens and courtyards, home of this year's Arabian Horse Spanish National Championships.

In these historic surroundings there were 85 Purebred Arabians competing in 12 classes, from yearling fillies and colts up to senior mares and stallions. This edition's judges were Renata Schibler from Switzerland, Marc Veray from France and Pierluigi Tota from Italy. On Saturday 9 November most classes finished with a clear winner, but the two years old colts and the four to six years old stallions. In the two years old colts class PARIS EA (Shanghai EA x Bleuenn Milin Avel; Leila Arabians) and FARUK FS (Eden C x Nerea EA; Las Majadillas) got each 92,50 points and same totals for type so the best mover FARUK FS was the class winner. Something similar happened with the stallions four to six years old class, where ZEUS EA (Shanghai EA x Essence of Marwan EA; Equus Arabians) and CAP BYANCO (Shanghai EA x Arabians Blanca; Vela de Iyan) both got a total of 93,17 points and again same totals for type so the first place once more went to the best mover CAP BYANCO.

On Sunday 10 November at the Championship Finals, the

judges gave two Gold Champion Medals by unanimity: Champion Yearling Filly for KARIMA EA (Shanghai EA x Eyra EA; Equus Arabians), and Champion Filly YAMILA OC (Emerald J x MN Marta; OC Arabians).

For the Yearling Colts Championship each judge voted for a different colt, and second and third places decided the medals: Champion Gold for ASJ SORRENTO (AJ Portofino x ASE Sayuri; Al Jood Stud), Silver for RAHIM AL CAPE (Izan Al Cape x CYR Graciosa de la Rua; Al Cape Arabians) and Bronze for VAL LUISON (Val Idris x Val Raina; Yeguada Valviejo). Schibler and Veray awarded the Colts Champion Gold to PARIS EA, while SA FALCO (SA Faez Simbad x SA Morgana; Vela de Iyan), preferred by Rota, got Silver and FARUK FS Bronze.

For the Mares Championships it was Veray and Rota who decided Champion Mare Gold for ELLE MARIN (Ajman Moniscione x Allamara MA; Al Jood Stud) while Silver went to AM USAHAR (Gual Ghorki x AM Himiyari; L'Eresta), preferred by Schibler. The Stallion Champion Gold Medal went to ZEUS EA with the votes of Schibler and Veray, and CAP BYANCO, preferred by Rota, got Silver.

The Best Breeder Award of the XL Spanish National Championships 2019 went to Equus Arabians, and the trophies for Best Head and Best Movements were respectively for YAMILA OC and ABHA BALADA (Alfabia Sheib x Abha Palmyra; Alvarez Soria). Finally ZEUS EA was named Best of Show. □





Gold Medal Fillies
YAMILA OC

Emerald J (BE) x MN Marta (US) by Marwan Al Shaqab (QA) - B&O: OC Arabians



SILVER MEDAL FILLIES
CYR PERSHA EA

Shanghai EA x Twom Perlina (IT) by L.M. Perlamor
 B: Equus Arabians - O: Victor Jaramillo



BRONZE MEDAL FILLIES
NASHIRA LA LUNA

Emerald J (BE) x Naibara Bint Narym by Narym (DE)
 B&O: Cristina de Luna





Gold Medal Colts

PARIS EA

Shanghai EA x Bleuenn Milin Avel (FR by Padros Immage (US) - B: Equus Arabians - O: Leila Arabians



SILVER MEDAL COLTS

SA FALCO

SA Faez Simbad (IT) x SA MORGANA (IT) by Monogramm JM (BR)
B: Angelo Scipioni (IT) - O: Vela de Iyan



BRONZE MEDAL COLTS

FARUK FS

Eden C (BE) x Nerea EA by Shanghai EA
B&O: Las Majadillas





Gold Medal Mares

ELLE MARIN

Ajman Moniscione (IT) x Allamara MA (US) by Marwan Al Shaqab (QA) - B&O: Al Jood Stud



SILVER MEDAL MARES

AM USAHAR

Gual Ghorki x AM Himyari by El Perfecto (US)
B&O: L'Eresta



BRONZE MEDAL MARES

TCHAATA SHANYAA

MF Aryan el Thessa (DE) x Avalon Just Shining (FR) by WH Justice (US)
B: Importado - O: Vela de Iyan





Gold Medal Stallions

ZEUS EA

Shanghai EA x Essence of Marwan EA by Marwan al Shaqab (QA) - B&O: Equus Arabians



SILVER MEDAL STALLIONS

CAP BYANCO

Shanghai EA x Arabians Blanca by Efren
B: Pedro Carriedo Cubillas - O: Vela de Iyan



BRONZE MEDAL STALLIONS

LANCEADOR

Eclipse x Ukola by Olímpico
B: Yeguada Domecq Ybarra - O: Yeguada José Ruiz El Soldao





Best Head

YAMILA OC

Emerald J (BE) x MN Marta (US) by Marwan Al Shaqab (QA) - B&O: OC Arabians



Best Movement

ABHA BALADA

Alfabiya Sheib (IT) x Abha Palmyra - B: Ganadería Ses Planes - O: Álvarez Soria S.L.



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STALLIONS

GOLD ZEUS EA Equus Arabians
 SILVER CAP BYANCO Vela de Iyan
 BRONZE LANCEADOR Jose Ruiz El Soldao

MARES

GOLD ELLE MARIN Al Jood Stud
 SILVER AM USAHAR L'Eresta
 BRONZE TCHAATA SHANYAA Vela de Iyan

COLTS

GOLD PARIS EA Leila Arabians
 SILVER SA FALCO Vela de Iyan
 BRONZE FARUK FS Las Majadillas

FILLIES

GOLD YAMILA OC OC Arabians
 SILVER CYR PERSHA EA Victor Jaramillo
 BRONZE NASHIRA LA LUNA Cristina de Luna

YEARLING COLTS

GOLD ASJ SORRENTO Al Jood Stud
 SILVER RAHIM AL CAPE Al Cape Arabians
 BRONZE VAL LUISON Yeguada Valviejo

YEARLING FILLIES

GOLD KARIMA EA Equus Arabians
 SILVER MAGHRIBIA EA Equus Arabians
 BRONZE DIANA DE LUC Garcia Ferrero

BEST OF SHOW ZEUS EA Equus Arabians
 BEST PURE SPANISH STALLION LANCEADOR Jose Ruiz El Soldao
 BEST PURE SPANISH MARE DRAGADA Yeguada Militar
 BEST PURE SPANISH COLT VAL LUISON Yeguada Valviejo
 BEST PURE SPANISH FILLY MEISSA ALQAMAR Magec Arabians
 BEST HEAD YAMILA OC OC Arabians
 BEST MOVEMENTS ABHA BALADA Alvarez Soria
 BEST BREEDER EQUUS ARABIANS

