



Arabian Horse Weekend

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In the weekend of the 20th and 21st of May 2017, Pieter, Ine and Annelieke Stoop organized the 14th edition of the Arabian Horse Weekend in St. Oedenrode, the Netherlands. A weekend that consisted of a triple show, being the Aljassimya Farm Amateur Challenge, the ECAHO National C Show and the ECAHO International C Show. Three shows in two days with over 200 entries, promising a joyful weekend!

SATURDAY MAY 20

Aljassimya Farm Amateur Challenge

The day started early in the morning with the Aljassimya Farm Amateur Challenge, a grateful initiative of Sheikh Jassim bin Khalifa Al Thani of Aljassimya Farm from Qatar. The judges for this amateur show were Mr. Cedès Bakker (NL), Ms. Bérengère Fayt (BE) and Mrs. Ann Green (UK). The Aljassimya Farm Amateur Challenge is divided in three classes: Novice, Amateur and Experienced and the first class was that of the Novice junior fillies. The sole competitor here was the tall chestnut Joarah Adriana (Makisa Adaggio x El Sha'Khida AO), bred and owned by Joarah Arabians (BE) and proudly presented by Liesbeth D'Joos.

Also a sole competitor in the class of Amateur junior fillies, where a striking MVH Lamise (ESM D'Justin x ZA Cafirah) took the first place with her breeder, owner and handler Megan Vergoes Houwens (NL).

The following class of Experienced junior fillies was won by MP Jawa Aljassimya (WH Justice x Pagentry EA), bred by the combination Aljassimya Farm and Mindy Peeters (USA) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE). A luxurious bay with lots of type, successfully shown by her – in the meantime – quite experienced handler Koen Hennekens. The beautiful show debutant IEA Yusemyne (ZT Marwteyn x Yusriyyah), bred and owned by Idol's Eye Arabians (NL), was a bit nervous but did very well in the careful hands of her handler Isabelle Könst. AA Zharaya (ZA Imago x Aya Conchita), bred and owned by the heirs of Angela Martha-Schuurman and presented by Arthur Martha, became third, enthusiastic presentation but less type than the others.

On to the Novice junior colts where due to two withdrawals the part-bred A Q'Indian Goal (AHC Eskardo x Jem's Indian Queen), presented by his breeder and owner Jessy Looockx (BE), won the class despite his grumpy mood. There were no entries for the Amateur junior colts so the next class was that of the Experienced junior colts. Here it was again Koen Hennekens who won with the impressive MM Esperado (RFI Farid x MM Eluise), bred by Mario Matt Arabians (AT) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE). Unfortunately his one year younger competitor MM Erasmo (RFI Farid x MM Estefania) was not shown otherwise we could have compared two full brothers in blood in the class.

The fifth class of the day was that of the Novice geldings, where we had only one competitor, being the classic Hekuras (Anthal x Meddonna), bred by A.J.J. Mokveld (NL) and owned by his handler Marieke Klein Haneveld (NL).

Both horse and handler were obviously quite unexperienced in the halter show ring but that's what this challenge is all about and therefore a good stimulation for horse owners. No horses to show for the Amateur geldings so the class of Experienced geldings was the last class before the senior classes. Here the impressive mover Postar (Om El Bellissimo x Pomerania) won with, again, Koen Hennekens holding the leash. A very nice moving machine bred by Janow Podlaski Stud (PL) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE). A second place was here for the big and beautiful Eromanov T (Marhaabah x Rigona), bred by Luut Schutrups (NL) and owned by Emmie Graafland (BE). This very tall boy with tons of charisma was presented by Jesse Swaenepoel.

The class of the Novice senior mares had five competitors and was won by Perlina (Vivaldi Rach x Persenkowka), bred by DB Arabians (BE) and owned by VDB Arabians (BE), a very appealing chestnut mare presented by Bart Beckers. The second place was for ES Raisin (MM Sultan x Ramaylla ES), bred by ES Arabians (NL) and owned by VDB Arabians (BE), a proper bay mare presented by Lore Beckers. A mare with an amazing front and beautiful head, Princess Sanadiva (Nader Al Jamal x Om El Sanadiva) took the third place with her presenter Lisa-Marie Heckenbücker (DE). This characteristic grey mare is bred and owned by Ralf Heckenbücker (DE). Two part-breds closed this class, with a fourth place for Cinderella (Idzard x Cindy), bred by H. Verwijst (NL) and presented by her owner Famke van de Koeving (NL). This mare moved with a lot of balance and tranquillity. A fifth place for Kashmira Lazize (Idzard x Paroeska), bred by Lazize Arabians (NL) and presented by her owner Sabrina Verlouw (NL).

Three competitors in the class of Amateur senior mares and the first place was won by AF Tryoshka (AF Umoyo x Wushika Monpelou), bred by Arabian Fantasie (NL) and owned and presented by Kim van Schaik (NL). The elegant Polish lady Elizada (Om El Bellissimo x Eliwia), bred by Janow Podlaski Stud (PL) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE), ran straight to the second place with her handler Marwan Ben Nasr. Faryda (VD Ghillian x Shakira), bred and owned by VDB Arabians (BE) and presented by Lore Beckers, closed this class. This very nice conditioned chestnut is a part-bred but that is hardly recognisable since she has quite an Arabian exterior.

In the class of Experienced senior mares again a victory for Koen Hennekens with MM Elisany (Ajman Moniscione x Esfera), bred by Mario Matt Arabians (AT) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE). A very showy and snoring chestnut mare. Karimah Magidaa LDA (Mishaal HP x Illa Magidaa LDA), bred by LD Arabians (USA) and owned by Ralf Heckenbücker (DE), became second. This exotic Straight Egyptian mare was a bit tense. The chestnut WH Justice daughter Julnar Aljassimya (out of Ventures Serenade), bred by Aljassimya Farm (QA) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE) became third and closed the class.

There were two classes for senior stallions, being the Amateur and Experienced. In the Amateur class it was the



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talented Dave de Jong who exceptionally presented LB Genesis, bred by LB Arabians (NO) and owned by Idol's Eye Arabians (NL), a pretty WH Justice son out of Bess-Ginger. This striking combination undoubtedly took the first place. Second in this class was the tall bay Mikaaal C (ZT Marwteyn x Magnum's Diva C), bred by Coleal Farms (USA) and owned by Az Arabians (KW). In the last class of Experienced senior stallions it was also Koen Hennekens who won with the grey Ebenos (Om El Bellissimo x Enaam), bred by Janow Podlaski Stud (PL) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE).

For each experience level, Novice, Amateur and Experienced, the Best in Show was elected from the Gold Medal winners of the relevant classes. The title of Best in Show Novice was granted to Bart Beckers and Perlina. Dave de Jong and LB Genesis quite rightly became Best in Show Amateur and the Best in Show Experienced were Koen Hennekens with MM Esperado.

ECAHO International C Show – part I

The first part of the ECAHO International C Show started in the main arena right after the lunch break. The classes of junior and senior mares were held on the Saturday afternoon with the rest of the International C Show taking place on Sunday. In the side arena, near the collection ring for the main arena, the ridden classes of the Aljassimya Farm Amateur Challenge also started. For the results of the Hunter Pleasure, Classic Pleasure, Classic Pleasure Part-Bred and Western Pleasure I refer to www.arabianhorseresults.com. I also hereby note that if a class was consisted of more than five horses, I limited myself to the top five for this report. Judges for the International C Show were Mr. Tomasz Tarczynski (PL), Mr. Francesco Santoro (IT), Ms. Antonia Bautista (ESP) and Mrs. Ann Green (UK).

The first class of two-year old fillies started with seven contenders in the arena and the first place was for Naphis Masai Mara (Aria Tresor x Harmattan Maharaba), bred and owned by Naphis Arabians (CH). An elegant chestnut filly ranking 'ex aequo' with the beautiful Emara AT (Kahil Al Shaqab x TF Exotikah), bred and owned by Al Thumama Stud (QA). In my opinion the tie could have been the other way around. The third place was for the very good mover H Samba H (Jaipur El Perseus x Sashaa LHT), bred by Hennessey Arabians (USA) and owned by AH Arabians (ISR). The fourth place was for AJ Mouna (AJ Mardan x AJ Mandara), bred and owned by Ajman Stud (UAE), a filly with a very nice, refined face with lots of type. The fifth place was taken by Jannat Aljassimya (WH Justice x Karinena Dakar), bred by Aljassimya Farm (QA) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE).

Again seven participants in the second class of two-year old fillies. Eos Leilane (Shanghai EA x Lenka), bred and owned by Eos Arabians (DE) conquered the first place with her beautiful exotic head. She was followed by TZ Joumirah (Kanz Al Nasser x Khimara), bred and owned by the combination T. Tosseyn and Z. Aznag (BE). The very

feminine Bourhani Fadissima (Fadi Al Shaqab x AB Bellissima), bred and owned by Bourhani Arabians (DE) became third and MP Jawa Aljassimya (WH Justice x Pagentry EA), bred by the combination Aljassimya Farm and Mindy Peeters (USA) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE), took the fourth place. Fediah Chah Name (IM Bayard Cathare x Anna Lucia), bred by M. Gouzy (FR) and owned by I. Duval (FR) closed the top five, a very chic filly although she was a bit nervous.

Four competitors in the class of three-year old fillies. Zenobia KA (Mikado KA x Zafia d'Elzenwalle), bred and owned by Knocke Arabians (BE) won the first place but was closely followed by the very strong moving and typical D Emas (Marajj x Krystal Tiara), bred and owned by Al Jawaher Stud (KW). La Dolfina Alfabia (EKS Alihandro x Alfabia Albachiar), bred by Alfabia Arabians (IT) and owned by Al Thumama Stud (QA), showed herself snoring through the arena with high tail carriage, a real figurehead of her father's offspring. Kayra Alfabia (Alfabia Aragon x Alfabia Kiyama), bred by Alfabia Arabians (IT) and owned by Brugman Arabians (BE), could not cope with her competitors and ended fourth.

The class of four to five year old mares had also four contenders. This class was won by Meshael Al Khalediah (El Palacio VO x Ghala Al Khalediah), bred by the Al Khalediah Stables (KSA) and owned by NK Arabians (JOR). Although a bit short in legs, this snow white mare with beautiful head is an exceptional example of Arabian type. The second place was gained by the Straight Egyptian F Jannah (F Sahhar Ibn Shamaal x F Jalajil Bint Al Lahab), bred by Friedmann Arabians (DE) and owned by Hanaya Arabians (CH). This beautiful mare, like the number one, also results from an F Shamaal x Al Lahab pairing, however being higher on the legs. An 'ex aequo' ranking between Asmaa Al Nasser (Fadi Al Shaqab x Rihab Al Nasser), bred by Al Nasser Stud (QA) and owned by Al Thumama Stud (QA) and MM Elisany (Ajman Moniscione x Esfera), bred by Mario Matt Arabians (AT) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE), which tie was won by type by Asmaa Al Nasser. This chestnut mare in my opinion resembles of her half-brother Falah Al Shaqab.

Two mares in the class of six year old mares and this class was won by Fer Lisaline (Gual Ghorki x Mirija Al Sabah), bred by Yeguada Ferrero (ES) and owned by Ganaderia Bearin Arabians (BE), followed by Cadanz Delayla (Shanghai EA x Cadanz Akilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians (NL). This exotic Shanghai EA daughter always shows cheerfully and got great results but had to take the second place due to lower points on body and topline.

The class of seven to nine year old mares had three competitors and Jolfa de Nautiac (Marajj x Jalicia de Nautiac), bred by Haras de Nautiac (FR) and owned by Knocke Arabians (BE) won this class. My eye was caught by the beautiful mare on the second place, Weiza Roz (Ekstern x Wieza Babel), bred by Michalów Stud (PL) and owned by Al Thumama Stud (QA), an enchanting chestnut with powerful movements. The Straight Egyptian mare



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Wasfeyya El Gabry (Jamil Al Rayyan x DHS Wasermah), bred by El Gabry Stud (EGY) and owned by Hanaya Arabians (CH) ended third. Scores between these three exceptional mares were all very close.

With only one competitor in the class of ten year and older mares, Fatemat Al Naif (Ashhal Al Rayyan x Ansata Nile Gypsy), bred by Al Naif Stud (QA) and owned by Hanaya Arabians (CH), went for the win and the first part of the ECAHO International Show of the Arabian Horse Weekend 2017 came to an end, the other classes would take place on Sunday. The event continued with the ECAHO National C Show.

ECAHO National C Show

The final event on Saturday was the ECAHO National C Show of the Dutch Arabian studbook AVS. The three judges for this show were Mrs. Helen Hennekens-van Nes (BE), Mrs. Nelly Philippot-Hermanne (BE) and Mr. Gideon Reisel (NL). Also here: when a class was consisted of more than five horses, I limited myself to the top five for this report.

The National Show started with the first group of yearling fillies, which was won by IEA Yusmeyne (ZT Marwteyn x Yusriyyah), bred and owned by Idol's Eye Arabians (NL). This beautiful bay filly really showed off and continued her perfect attitude from the amateur show earlier that day. The great mover and showy Forelock's Venezuela (Bashir Al Shaqab x Virginia F), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians (NL) ended second, followed by her half-sister very close in blood Forelock's Vesper (Bashir Al Shaqab x Valeta F), owned by F&M Arabians (NL), which filly showed outstanding movements which were rewarded with a 20. Bess-Royal Laiali SH (Nofal NK x Bess-Lakia), bred and owned by Bessewacht Arabians (NL) got the fourth place and the chestnut filly from Spanish lines AA Zharaya (ZA Imago x Aya Conchita) ended fifth.

In the second class of yearling fillies it was the very tall but elegant and very showy Forelock's Yinx (FS Reflection x Forelock's Yessy), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians (NL), who took the first place. KA Winyah (Emerald J x Wolante), bred and owned by Koo Arabians (NL) ended on the second place, while the Dutch National Champion Filly Foals 2016, YA Mastiva (ByStival Kossack x YA Masana), bred and owned by Yaccaranda Arabians (NL), was placed third. This bay filly obviously matured. Bess-Resy (Nofal NK x Bess-Gitana), bred and owned by Bessewacht Arabians (NL), was fourth in line and Cadanz Faridah (Shiraz de Lafon x Cadanz Djamilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians (NL) ended fifth with her exotic face.

MDR Tayishah (Kanz Albidayer x DL-Latifah), bred by Duwe (BE) and owned by Forelock's Arabians (NL), was placed first in the class of two and three year old fillies. A very tall and elegant filly with a lot of balance in her fantastic movements. Two pretty bays completed this class: Habib's Robina (ByStival Kossack x GB Habibi), bred and owned by Habib's Arabians (NL) on the second place and ES Damali (MM Nevio x ES Darifa), bred and owned by ES Arabians (NL).

Before the classes for junior stallions commenced, the Championship Junior Mares was held. The Gold Medal was granted to Forelock's Yinx and IEA Yusmeyne pleased her owner Idol's Eye Arabians with the Silver Medal. MDR Tayishah completed the podium with the Bronze Medal.

The classes for junior stallions started with the yearling colts, which class was won by A Kanz of Kossack (Kanz Albidayer x Ariel), bred and owned by The Kossack Stud (NL). A very charismatic colt with refined type and great attitude. He was followed by Ghazyr PKA (Al Ghazali AA x Ydola F), bred and owned by PeKa Arabians (NL), on the second place. A young chestnut with a very pretty and short head and great neck and legs. If this colt would have had less excitement, he would undoubtedly have ranked higher, a colt with lots of potential. Number three was Hariry Shammar, bred and owned by Al Shammar Stud (NL), a promising grey Hariry Al Shaqab son out of Stig Ashirafa. Bratz El Clasico (El Cosimo x AF Zjaba), bred and owned by Bratz Arabians (NL), closed the class.

Six contenders were entering for the class of two and three year old colts and Nafiesa Makito (MF Aryan El Thessa x Nafiesa Malaika), bred and owned by Nafiesa Arabians (NL) ended on the first place. Although not that tall and not having the best body, the judges just could not ignore his beautiful type, extremely exotic face and superb movements. Handro Shammar (EKS Alihandro x Stig Ashirafa), bred and owned by Al Shammar Stud (NL), was closely following with just 0.08 points difference, a tall and showy colt with tons of attitude and nicely high on legs. The colt with the most beautiful neck and eyes of the class, Fadym PKA (Fadi Al Shaqab x Ydola F), bred and owned by PeKa Arabians (NL), was placed third. The exceptional mover and very big Forelock's Vingino (Bashir Al Shaqab x Virginia F) took the fourth place and another Bashir Al Shaqab son, ZK Marcin (out of ZK Marazja), bred by ZjaKuba Arabians (NL) and owned by N. Zernouf (NL), completed the top five.

After these two junior classes the Championship Junior Stallions took place and without a doubt A Kanz of Kossack was chosen as Gold Medal winner. Nafiesa Makito was granted the Silver Medal to the delight of his owner Nafiesa Arabians and Handro Shammar took the Bronze Medal home to his Saudi Arabian originated breeder and owner Al Shammar Stud.

The next class was the class – including Championship – of the filly foals. Three tiny filly foals entered the ring and KA Wahidah (Magic Magnifique x Wolante), bred and owned by Koo Arabians, could convince the judges for the first place and thus Gold Medal. This foal has a very extreme type and dishy face and, although it is a bit short, carries her neck in a very good manner in action. The amiable and charismatic ASE Kamiliya Hlayyil (Kahil Al Shaqab x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil), bred and owned by Arabian Stud Europe (NL), became second and won the Silver Medal. Forelock's Yacklynn (Forelock's Shaheen x Forelock's Yuliette), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians (NL) is the most mature of the three but the less independent from her mother. This solid filly became third and thus took the Bronze Medal home to Forelock's Arabians.



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BEST IN SHOW NOVICE

PERLINA

(VIVALDI RACH X PERSEKOWKA)
BRED BY DB ARABIANS (BE)
OWNED BY VDB ARABIANS (BE)

BEST IN SHOW AMATEUR

LB GENESIS

(WH JUSTICE X BESS-GINGER)
BRED BY LB ARABIANS (NO)
OWNED BY IDOL'S EYE ARABIANS (NL)



BEST IN SHOW EXPERIENCED

MM ESPERADO

(RFI FARID X MM ELUISE)
BRED BY MARIO MATT ARABIANS (AT)
OWNED BY FLAXMAN ARABIANS (BE)

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The filly foals were followed by a class – including Championship – of geldings and by far the very tall and elegant Eromanov T (Marhaabah x Rigona), bred by Luut Schutrups (NL) and owned by Emmie Graafland (BE), marched directly for the Gold Medal. ZK Zayid (Adabayor Kossack x AF Zjaba), bred by ZjaKuba Arabians (NL) and owned by N. Zernouf (NL) presented himself with a lot of expression and gained a well-deserved Silver Medal. The Bronze Medal was granted to the black ASE Bailando (Bastian El Pryam x Brasilia Chariklia), bred by Arabian Stud Europe (NL) and owned by Susanne Ackerman (NL). The fourth placed MR Ataullah (Dakota x Catinia de Saile), bred by R. & M. Galle-Wynant (BE) and owned by Ms. F. Osinga (NL) really was an eye catcher with great type, neck and movement but, unexpectedly to me, he just missed the podium.

The class – including Championship – of colt foals was next and the Gold Medal was quite rightly so granted to Forelock's Yupiter (Forelock's Shaheen x Forelock's Yessy), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians (NL). A colt foal with a very pretty short head, a great neck, upright front and smooth movements with unrivalled balance. The second place with Silver Medal went to the daredevil Habib's Bellissimo (ByStival Kossack x GB Habibi), bred and owned by Habib's Arabians (NL), a good bay colt that showed itself quite independently. The third place and Bronze Medal went to the Tulip Cup 2017 Silver Medal colt foal Prazani (Azerbeidjan x Prganza), bred and owned by Mr. E. Sterken (NL), a chic and showy grey colt. Number four was the refined BA Palucci (Magic Magnifique x Palissade KA), bred and owned by Bembom Arabians (NL) and Amaryllis Lazize (Nofal NK x Ysabella F), bred and owned by Lazize Arabians (NL) completed the top five.

After the foal classes the class of four year and older mares commenced and this class at the same time made the Championship Senior Mares. This class was won by ZK Marazja (Marcipan x AF Zjaba), bred and owned by ZjaKuba Arabians (NL), what resulted in an Elite-ranking for her dam with the Dutch studbook. The beautiful Marazja brought the Gold Medal with her, to joy of her surprised owners. The heavily pregnant F&M Karmaya (Kubay Khan x YA Karma), bred and owned by F&M Arabians (NL), already showed us many times that she can move wonderfully and this time she ran for the Silver Medal. Forelock's Yessy (Psytadel x Yakima), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians (NL) was too focused on her foal and therefore did not present herself as she can, otherwise she probably would have done better. Despite that she still gained the third place and Bronze Medal. The chestnut AF Tryoshka (AF Umoyo x Wushika Monpelou), bred by Arabian Fantasie (NL) and owned by Kim van Schaik (NL) was placed fourth and the top five was complete with Cadanz Delayla (Shanghai EA x Cadanz Akilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians (NL) being placed there. Although this mare had spent quite some energy earlier the day at the International C Show, I think she was a bit cut on points here, especially on movement.

The first class of senior stallions that followed was that of the four to six year old stallions and by type this class was won by Matiullah Khan (Abha Qatar x Zarqa Moefezaa'a), bred by Ms. N. van Geloven (NL) and owned by Fysio's Arabians (NL). An impressive horse with a very good conformation and strong movement. The second in the 'ex aequo' was Yanour Hayati (JK Catalyst x Yentl), bred and owned by Yildiz Arabians (NL), a charismatic stallion with also very powerful movement that levelled very well with the number one, these two boys were very matched in competition. Third in line was Bess-Nurullah (Ajman Moniscione x Bess-Gitana), bred by Bessewacht Arabians (NL) and owned by Valdes Arabian Stud (NL), a stallion with a very nice head.

The last class of the day started and with only one competitor it was Fadyn W (Miad Al Shaqab x Felesta W), bred by Mr. B. Blaak/Wienbarg Stud (NL) and owned by Ms. A. Bruijs-Leylayan (NL), that passed on to the championships. The Championship Senior Stallion thus directly followed on this last class and Matiullah Khan unanimously was chosen as Gold Medal winner, which was cheerfully celebrated by his owners of Fysio's Arabians. The Silver Medal was awarded to Yanour Hayati and Fadyn W won the Bronze Medal.

All Gold Medal winners of the National C Show subsequently entered the arena for the prestigious Best in Show award. This title was awarded to the Champion Junior Stallions, A Kanz of Kossack!

After twelve hours, a long day of high quality halter showing came to an end. Owners, trainers and spectators left for drinks, dinner and a well-deserved rest. After all, Sunday would have an early start with the second part of the International C Show.

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ECAHO International C Show – part II

As said the Sunday had an early start with the second part of the International C Show. We again met the judges from part I on Saturday: Mr. Tomasz Tarczynski (PL), Mr. Francesco Santoro (IT), Ms. Antonia Bautista (ESP) and Mrs. Ann Green (UK). The first class on the program was that of the junior geldings. ZK Zayid (Adabayor Kossack x AF Zjaba), bred by ZjaKuba Arabians (NL) and owned by N. Zernouf (NL), proved to be a better mover and this very nice chestnut therefore placed himself first. Saaqib Al Baydaa (Ajman Moniscione x Shimmering Starr TA), bred by Al Baydaa Stud (EGY) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE) was placed second.

In the following class of senior geldings it was the magnificent grey Polish moving machine Postar (Om El Bellissimo x Pomerania), bred by Janow Podlaski Stud (PL) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE) that won with a 20 and three times 19.5 on movement. The very tall National C Show Gold Medal winner Eromanov T (Marhaabah x Rigona), bred by Luut Schutrups (NL) and owned by Emmie



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BEST IN SHOW GOLD JUNIOR COLT A KANZ OF KOSSACK

(KANZ AL BIDAYER X ARIEL)
BRED & OWNED BY
MRS. E.H. DEN HARTOG
KOSSACK STUD (NL)



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GOLD JUNIOR FILLY

FORELOCK'S YINX

(FS REFLECTION X FORELOCK'S JESSY)
BRED & OWNED BY
FORELOCK'S ARABIANS (NL)



GOLD MARE 4+ YEARS

ZK MARAZJA

(MARCIPAN X AF ZJABA)
BRED & OWNED BY
E.A. LOOTS



Graafland (BE) placed second this time, followed by the slightly overweight Cadanz Badir (Gilly J x Bess-Chandirah), bred by Cadanz Arabians (NL) and owned by F&M Arabians (NL), as third. MR Ataullah (Dakota x Catinia de Saile), bred by R. & M. Galle-Wynant (BE) and owned by Ms. F. Osinga (NL) ended fourth and ASE Bailando (Bastian El Pryam x Brasilia Chariklia), bred by Arabian Stud Europe (NL) and owned by Susanne Ackerman (NL) closed the class.

The Championship Geldings followed directly after these two classes and Postar was unanimously awarded the Gold Medal. Eromanov T made his owner Emmie Graafland happy with the Silver Medal and ZK Zayid kept the Bronze Medal on Dutch soil.

The classes for junior mares were already held on Saturday but the yearling fillies were still on the agenda. The first class of yearling fillies had seven competitors and Sheikha Al Juman (RFI Farid x PF Panama), bred by B.M. Arabians Stud (IT) and owned by Al Juman Stud (KW) was placed first. A very eye-catching filly with almost elastic movement. The second place was granted to Merida J (Emeral J x Magnificent Lady J), bred and owned by Jadem Arabians (BE), a typical grey filly. The very refined, almost fragile, Khiaarah Bint Magnifique (Magic Magnifique x Khidaarah), bred by Sweden Arabian Stud (SE) and owned by Golden Eagle Global (Kurdistan) placed third and a Straight Egyptian with tons of Arabian type, Hanaya Fadeelah (Kenz Al Baydaa x Bint Fariha Magidaa), bred and owned by Hanaya Arabians (CH), took the fourth place. The very nice PAN Dora (Pysrasic x Naples Belitze), bred and owned by Prestige Arabians Norway (NO), completed the top five, although in my opinion this beautiful filly moved better than that she was awarded for.

The second class of yearling fillies was dominated by Layla NK (TH Hamza x Salsa Jaafar), bred and owned by NK Arabians (JOR). I really liked the filly that was placed second, Rayyanat Al Shahania (EKS Alihandro x Mouadaara BKV), bred and owned by Al Shahania Stud (QA). An impressive grey filly that showed with a lot of attitude. Journess KA (QR Marc x Jomialia Nautiac took the third place and AJ Basia (AJ Mardan x AJ Basma), bred and owned by Ajman Stud (UAE) was placed fourth. Hanaya Amal El Ezz (Ezz Ezzain x Persia CC) gained a top five ranking for her Swiss breeder and owner Hanaya Arabians.

After the yearling fillies it was the yearling colts' turn and in the first group of yearling colts Muntasir J (Excalibur EA x Mississippi J), bred and owned by Jadem Arabians (BE) took the win. A promising, refined young colt with a superb eye! Hanaya Habib El Ezz (Ezz Ezzain x HF Imtoxicating), bred and owned by Hanaya Arabians (CH) came second with the magnificent bay Majesty KA (Eden C x Magnum's Rose), bred and owned by Knocke Arabians (BE) as third. The top three was followed by FS Tarajj (Marajj x Bint Tasaqqara), bred and owned by Frank Spönle (DE) and Bratz El Clasico (El Cosimo x AF Zjaba), bred and owned by Bratz Arabians (NL), who formed the top 5.

The second class of yearling colts was won by the pretty Galliano J (Shiraz de Lafon x Glamour Girl J), bred and owned by Jadem Arabians (BE). A well-build, masculine colt. On a second place we saw the grey Al Pacino (AJ Mardan x Aljuba), bred and owned by S. Florio (IT), a very well moving colt with a pretty face. Hanaya Ezz El Arab (Ezz Ezzain x DeSha Bahreyn), another Straight Egyptian beauty of Nayla Hayek, was put on the third place and Bel Padash (EKS Alihandro x Pataya OS), bred by Beluga Arabians (DE) and owned by Hadiyya Arabians (BE) was placed fourth.

Before the lunch break it was the class of filly foals – including Championship – that had to take place. Again it was the extreme and very pretty KA Wahidah (Magic Magnifique x Wolante) of Koo Arabians (NL) that got the highest score and took the Gold Medal. Chouchouka GKA (Emerald J x AHC Esfania), bred and owned by Ms. G. Dijck (BE) was placed second with the Silver Medal and just like the day before in the National C Show Forelock's Yacklynn (Forelock's Shaheen x Forelock's Yuliette) pleased Forelock's Arabians with the Bronze Medal by ending third.

During the lunch break the audience was treated on a dressage clinic by local dressage rider Laura Petersen and her KWPN gelding Divident (Special D x Krack C). Such a big warmblood horse was quite an unusual appearance in the halter ring of an Arabian horse show but nevertheless it was an exceptional performance that was a real joy to watch.

After the break the International C Show continued with the class of colt foals, also including the Championship. Just like the day before, Forelock's Yupiter (Forelock's Shaheen x Forelock's Yessy) had the audience on its seats with his exceptional movement and great attitude. He quite right so gained the Gold Medal. BA Palucci (Magic Magnifique x Palissade KA) was placed second and thus was awarded the Silver Medal. Prazani (Azerbeidjan x Prganza) won the Bronze Medal by ending third and Habib's Bellissimo (ByStival Kossack x GB Habibi) ended fourth and just missed the medals.

Then the junior stallion classes were on, starting with five competitors in the class of two year old colts. A quite nervous Gaudi J (Emerald J x Gomera J), bred and owned by Jadem Arabians (BE) signed up for the win. This full brother of Gallardo J is a pleasure to look at, with solid confirmation and great movement. Dahab Umm (MCA Magnum Gold x MM Anita), bred by Moell & Moell Arabians (CH) and owned by N. Zernouf (NL) was placed second and Fadym PKA (Fadi Al Shaqab x Ydola F), bred and owned by PeKa Arabians (NL), a colt with great eye, neck and body, followed on a third place. Hur Al Baytar (Sultan Al Zobara x Abha Jamaica), bred and owned by Ganaderia Bearin Arabians (BE) was placed fourth and Shadowfax (SMA Magic One x Chiara K), bred by Al Zobair Stud (UAE) and owned by N. Zernouf (NL) completed the top five and closed the class.



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GELDINGS



GOLD

POSTAR

(OM EL BELLISSIMO X POMERANIA)
BRED BY S.K. JANÓW PODLASKI (PL)
OWNED BY FLAXMAN ARABIANS (BE)



SILVER: EROMANOV 'T'
(MARHAABAH X RIGONA)



BRONZE: Z.K. ZAYD
(ADABAYOR KOSSACK X A.F. ZJABA)



The class of three year old colts was a big class with seven competitors, of which the top five was a very close finish with five horses having a 90+ score. Highest score went to MM Esperado (RFI Farid x MM Eluise), bred by Mario Matt Arabians (AT) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE). This could easily have been different since, as said with a close call of just 0.07 points, R'adjah de Cartherey (QR Marc x Badi'ah de Cartherey), bred and owned by De Cartherey Arabians (FR) followed on a second place. This bay macho presented himself with a lot of 'bravoure' and showed his exceptional movement. Third in this class became Evangelos KA (WH Justice x Eden May), bred and owned by Knocke Arabians (BE), on his turn closely followed by a grey with a lot of type: CAP Byanco (Shanghai EA x Arabians Blanca), bred and owned by Campo San Andres Stud (ESP). VDB Kanz'anova (Kanz Albidayer x VDB Ma'ra Gold), bred and owned by VDB Arabians (BE) was very excited and mainly showed us his galloping, but nevertheless this characteristic colt gained the fifth place and closed the top five.

The classes of senior stallions followed the junior stallion classes and the class of four year old stallions had three contenders. The chestnut La Diva Baha (Shael Dream Desert x CD Anasta), bred by Mr. & Mrs. Lamers-Lens (BE) and owned by Stefan Brugman (NL), presented himself really well and was placed first. The slender bay stallion Mikael C (ZT Marwteyn x Magnum's Diva C), bred by Coleal Farms (USA) and owned by Az Arabians (KW) placed himself on the second place. The elegant grey Wanderos (Shanghai EA x Walida), bred by P. Redestowicz (PL) and owned by Hadiyya Arabians (BE) ended third.

Three competitors started in the class of five and six year old stallions. The refined and characteristic Nadeed Al Naif (Ebtijaj Al Naif x Arqah Al Naif), bred by Al Naif Stud and owned by Hanaya Arabians (CH), got the first place. This exotic grey has great legs and a good hip. The Polish bred Ebenos (Om El Bellissimo x Enaam), bred by Janow Podlaski (PL) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE) became second, follow by Bess-Nurullah (Ajman Moniscione x Bess-Gitana), bred by Bessewacht Arabians (NL) and owned by Valdes Arabian Stud (NL).

The last class of the day was that of the seven year and older stallions. This class was won by the refined chestnut Safeer (Ajman Moniscione x Mo Sajfa), bred by L. Fiorini (IT) and owned by Nejd Arabians (IT). The powerful and striking Etoryk (Om El Shahmaan x Etnologia), bred by Janow Podlaski Stud (PL) and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE), a beautiful stallion but of another calibre than Safeer, gained the second place and the very pretty and good mover ZA Imago (EL Ninjo x ZA Cafirah), bred by S. Fischer (NL), ended third.

Now it was time for the championships, but not before Paola Bult of Promise's Paints & Arabians was proposed to by her boyfriend Remy in the middle of the main arena. An unexpected, romantic and funny proposal that was answered with a definite "yes".

Then the championships commenced with the Championship Yearling Fillies. Here the beautiful and well moving Sheikhha Al Juman won the Gold Medal, Merida J was awarded with the Silver Medal and Layla NK won the Bronze Medal. Great to see these young ladies, who did their best on Saturday, back in the arena to fight for the precious metals. The Championship Yearling Colts followed that of the yearling fillies and unanimously the excellent Muntasir J was awarded the Gold Medal. The Straight Egyptian Hanaya Habib El Ezz gained the Silver Medal for his owner Nayla Hayek and a second medal for Christine Jamar when Galliano J was called Bronze Medal winner.

In the Championship Junior Mares the characteristics of an 'open championship' appeared and it was the very pretty Emara AT who won the Gold Medal, leaving her class predecessor Naphis Masai Mara behind. This filly won the Bronze Medal, just behind Zenobia KA with the Silver Medal. The Championship Junior Stallions was settled in favour of Gaudi J, who unanimously won the Gold Medal. R'adjah de Cartherey took the Silver Medal to France for his owner Mrs. Chantal Rigat of De Cartherey Arabians and Dahab Umm kept the Bronze Medal in the Netherlands for his owner N. Zernouf.

Two senior championships to go and the Championship Senior Mares was won by Meshael Al Khalediah, followed by Jolfa de Nautiac with Silver and the very beautiful Wieza Roz with Bronze. Another unanimous vote in the Championship Senior Stallions, where Nadeed Al Naif took the win with the Gold Medal. The Silver Medal was awarded to Safeer and the Bronze Medal to Etoryk.

The Best Dutch Arabian Horse award of the Arabian Horse Weekend is granted to the Dutch bred and owned Arabian horse that gained the highest score and this performance was achieved by the over-all Champion Filly Foal over both days, KA Wahidah. The prestigious Best in Show award was to be granted to one of the Gold Medal winners of the International C Show. All Gold Medal winners collected in the main ring and Meshael Al Khalediah was unanimously elected as Best in Show of the ECAHO International C Show of the Arabian Horse Weekend 2017.

A triple show with over 200 entries of exceptional Arabian horses, beautiful weather, many spectators and a lot of friendship made the Arabian Horse Weekend 2017 a great success! Of course this all would not be possible without Pieter, Ine and Annelieke Stoop, who each year know how to bring this wonderful horse event to a next level. Therefore a big thank you to the Stoop family and of course also to all sponsors, owners and trainers. Let's move on to the next edition in 2018, then being a triple show with a triple lustrum!?

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GOLD & BEST DUTCH ARABIAN HORSE



KA WAHIDAH

(MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE X WOLANTE)
BRED & OWNED BY
N. KOO (NL)



SILVER: CHOUCHOUKA GKA
(EMERALD J X AHC ESFANIA)



BRONZE: FORELOCK'S YACKLYN
(FORELOCK'S SHAHEEN X YULIET)

COLTS FOALS



GOLD

FORELOCK'S YUPITER

(FORELOCK'S SHAHEEN X FORELOCK'S YESSY)
BRED & OWNED BY
FORELOCK'S ARABIANS (NL)



SILVER: B.A. PALUCCI
(MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE X PALISSADE KA)



BRONZE: PRAZANI
(AZERBEIDJAN X PRGANZA)



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GOLD

SHEIKHA AL JUMAN

(RFI FARID X PF PANAMA)
BRED BY B.M. ARABIANS STUD (IT)
OWNED BY AL JUMAN STUD (KW)



SILVER: MERIDA J
(EMERALD J X MAGNIFICENT LADY J)



BRONZE: LAYLA NK
(TH HAMZA X SALWA JAAFAR)

YEARLING COLTS



GOLD

MUNTASIR J

(EXCALIBUR EA X MISSISSIPPI J)
BRED & OWNED BY
JADEM ARABIANS (BE)



SILVER: HANAYA HABIB EL EZZ
(EZZ EZZAIN X HF IMTOXICATING)



BRONZE: GALLIANO J
(SHIRAZ DE LAFON X GLAMOUR GIRL J)



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GOLD

EMARA AT

(KAHIL AL SHAQAB X TF EXOTIKAH)
BRED & OWNED BY
AL THUMAMA STUD (QA)



SILVER: ZENOBIA KA
(MIKADO KA X ZAFIA D'ELZENWALLE)



BRONZE: NAPHIS MASAI MARA
(ARIA TRESOR IA X HARMATTAN MAHARABA)

JUNIOR COLTS



GOLD

GAUDI J

(EMERALD J X GOMERA J)
BRED & OWNED BY
JADEM ARABIANS (BE)



SILVER: R'ADJAH DE CARTHEREY
(QR MARC X BADI'AH DE CARTHEREY)



BRONZE: DAHAB UMM
(MCA MAGNUM GOLD X MM ANITA)



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GOLD & BEST IN SHOW

MESHAEL AL KHALEDIAH

(PALACIO VO X GHALA AL KHALEDIAH)
BRED BY AL KHALEDIAH STUD (SA)
OWNED BY NK ARABIANS (JO)



SILVER: JOLFA DE NAUTIAK
(MARAJJ X JALICIA DE NAUTIAK)



BRONZE: WIEZA ROZ
(EKSTERN X WIEZA BABEL)

SENIOR STALLIONS



GOLD

NADEED AL NAIF

(EBTIYAJ AL NAIF X ARQAH AL NAIF)
BRED BY AL NAIF STUD (QA)
OWNED BY MRS. NAYLA HAYEK - HANAYA ARABIANS (CH)



SILVER: SAFEER
(AJMAN MONISCIONE X MO SAJFA)



BRONZE: ETORYK
(OM EL SHAHMAAN X ETNOLOGIA)

