





AL SHIRAA
ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

ABU DHABI

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H.H. Sheikha Fatima Al Nahyan is a Member of the Abu Dhabi Royal Family. She is an Ambassador of Cultural Development in the UAE and a Patron of Art, Sports and Culture. She won The Arab women award for social responsibility for leadership and sports excellence in the Arab world 2022. Her roles include Chairwoman of Fatima bint Hazza Cultural Foundation, Chairwoman of Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Sports Academy, Founder of Al-Shiraa, an International Organization (UAE, UK, Germany, Spain) focused on breeding Arabian horses (of which She is also judge) and organizing Showjumping competitions as well as Chairwoman of the Ladies Club in Abu Dhabi and AlAin.

Additionally, HH Sheikha Fatima is an Art Collector and the Author of individual Artworks in Photography, Video and Installation Art. Recognized as a Patron of Art in the UAE, she holds Bachelor's Degree in Visual Communication, a Candidate of Executive MBA as well as Masters in Project Management at Essex University in the UK.

The Foundation She founded is dedicated to promoting intellectual, creative and cultural endeavors.

It supports cultural and creative expression and interaction that empowers people.

The Foundation develops cultural initiatives in 3 pillars: Arts, Discovering the art movement by sparking interest in Art engaging the young talents with contemporary artists through artworks and workshops, Literature, empowering every child as “maitre” of decisions by enticing them to read, stirring their imagination and enthusiasm, and Community Engagement, engaging the young hearts with important causes to pay it forward to society.

The foundation also has permanent projects such as On the way to school project and the one called Students challenge to defy floods.

The first one is an initiative aimed at engaging students in the UAE with the global challenges faced by children worldwide in getting education by hosting Documentary Film Maker Pascal Plisson, and launching a mass film screening campaign of his movie ‘On the Way to School’ across different schools in the UAE where the youth had the chance to interact with the guest and open their eyes (and minds) to the misfortunes of others.


The second permanent project was launched by Fatima bint Hazza Foundation with multi stakeholders Battle for Education II. It is an initiative with the objective of raising youth’s awareness on struggles to access education due to climate change. Awareness is planned through a challenge open to Architecture students in the UAE. The objective is to engage UAE youth in proposing sustainable solutions for developing communities impacted by floods and rising water levels.

Sheikha Fatima is an incontrovertible example of what vision can do in the service of one’s community and people. She is the example of great foresight and concern for others that encompasses many areas of common life and interprets current needs with great intelligence and innate expressive ability.

As a communicator Her Highness Sheikha Fatima realized that Her vision can really add value to the innate abilities of Her citizens, as a fertile soil can do with seeds of the most varied







"THE LOVE FOR HORSES RUN THROUGH MY
FAMILY'S' BLOOD LIKE BLOOD RUNS THROUGH OUR
VEINS AND OXYGEN IN OUR LUNGS."

qualities, which in themselves already carry life and all the vitality they can express in life. It is precisely this drive to improve and express all the beauty inherent in one's traditions that inspired the creation of such an important, inclusive and extremely well-curated event as Al Shiraa's show.

Her Highness Sheikha Fatima, and Her constant commitment to the many charity activities for his country, with this great show have brought to the Arabian horse show world a breath of fresh air, because as much as the technical organization is dictated by pre-established rules that must be adhered to in order to obtain ECAHO affiliation, the atmosphere created by the show management at the behest of Her Highness is certainly an exceptional detail that deserves to be enhanced and as far as possible replicated in all shows around the world. That perfect blend of elegance and impeccable taste, combined with the utmost professionalism and willingness to accommodate and add real value to the experience at hand, gives the event a sense of uniqueness.

It is known that the passion and love for the Arabian horse throughout the Middle East has always been tradition and pride handed down from father to son.

As a matter of fact, Al Shiraa'a Ecaho International B show is held under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Hazza Bin Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan and of His daughter, H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Hazza Bin Zayed Al Nahyan. The show at its second edition, took place at Al Forsan center, of which Her Highness is the President.

Her Highness dedicates a rich prize pool to the winners of the show editions, distributing it over all finishers in the categories up to the seventh participant, proving that all these events, like all those mentioned above, are also proposed to the world as an inclusive medium and driving force in the market, once again responding to the needs of the people involved to be valued and spurred on to do better and better.

All these details also brought a significant return in terms of great numbers of participating Countries, breeders, owners and horses, in addition to the many people watching the show live and online.

A special mention should be made for the stud manager Mrs. Antonia Bautista, who has been the stud manager for 13 years and who all the time has been translating Her Highness's vision into careful and timely management of the stable and its breeding program and helped define the cut of the two editions of Al Shiraa'a Show by bringing the Arabian horse world a must-see event.

Her Highness has brought Her love of beauty and purity to every sphere, giving not only Her vision to the world but giving people the opportunity to experience it through Her Foundation and the events that Her Highness promotes. This is one of Her great merits that should be spread and passed on with the hope that many will be able to reap what Her Highness with great generosity and foresight is sowing in the world.





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1st Edition

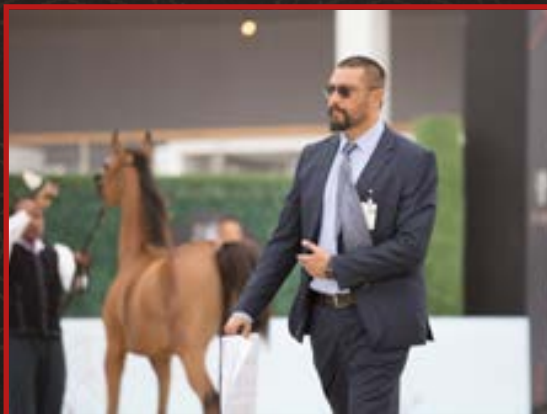
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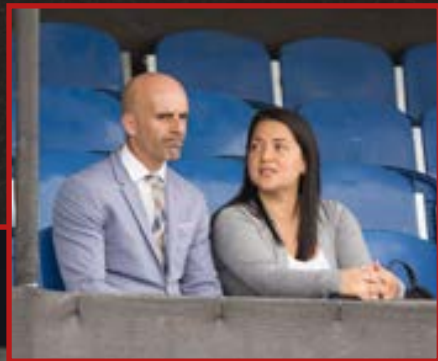
















Yearling Fillies



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM BANAFSAJ

DOMINIC M X AL ARYAM BASMA - B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS STABLES



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION WARD AL BIDAYER

D SERAJ X JURI AL BIDAYER
B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD AL QASSEMI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION D SIREEN

D SERAJ X D RA'FAH
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

Yearling Colts



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION EXAGON OS

CYCLONE OS X STRASTYA OS - B/O: STOCKLE GBR GESTUT OSTERHOF



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION GHALY AL HAWAJER

DOMINIC M X GHALYAH AL HAWAJER
B/O: DR GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION ARJUWAN AL BIDAYER

AJ MARZAN X ALLEZANDRA ALBIDAYER
B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD AL QASSEMI

Junior Fillies



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AJ SAMARA

AJ MARDAN X SAMA AM - B/O: AJMAN STUD



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D NAWAHEL

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



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION D GHARAM

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

Junior Colts



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION MUTABAHI AL HAWAJER

FA EL RASHEEM X ZT MAGRUMI - B/O: DR GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION SQ SHADDAD

FA EL RASHEEM X AJ LAILAC
B: ALSAQRAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD
O: ABDULLAH MOHAMED KHALAF AHMED ALOTAIBA



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION EMAR AVI

EMPIRE X EL MEDISA
B: CZESLAW JOSEF GALASZEWSKI POLAND
O: ABDULRAHMAN MOHAMED SHARIF ALBAIDHAEI

Senior Mares



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION MARES AL ARYAM ABLA

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X SF HOSSANA - B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS STABLES



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D SEENEYYAH

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



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION E.S. SHEIKHA

S.M.A. MAGIC ONE X MAHJESTY
B/O: SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI

Senior Stallions



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION E.S. PRINCE

E.S. SARAB X RAGHAD AL NASSER - B/O: SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION E.S. SARAB

MARAJJ X MAHJESTY
B/O: SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM BARE'E

AL BILAL X AL ARYAM BALKEAS
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS STABLES



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Special Awards

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| BEST HANDLER | KATRIEN VANDYCKE |
| BEST HEAD FEMALE | AJ SAMARA AJMAN STUD HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI |
| BEST HEAD MALES | GHALY AL HAWAJER DR GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID AL HAJRI |
| BEST IN SHOW | E.S. PRINCE SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI |



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2nd Edition

23 - 26 FEBRUARY 2023





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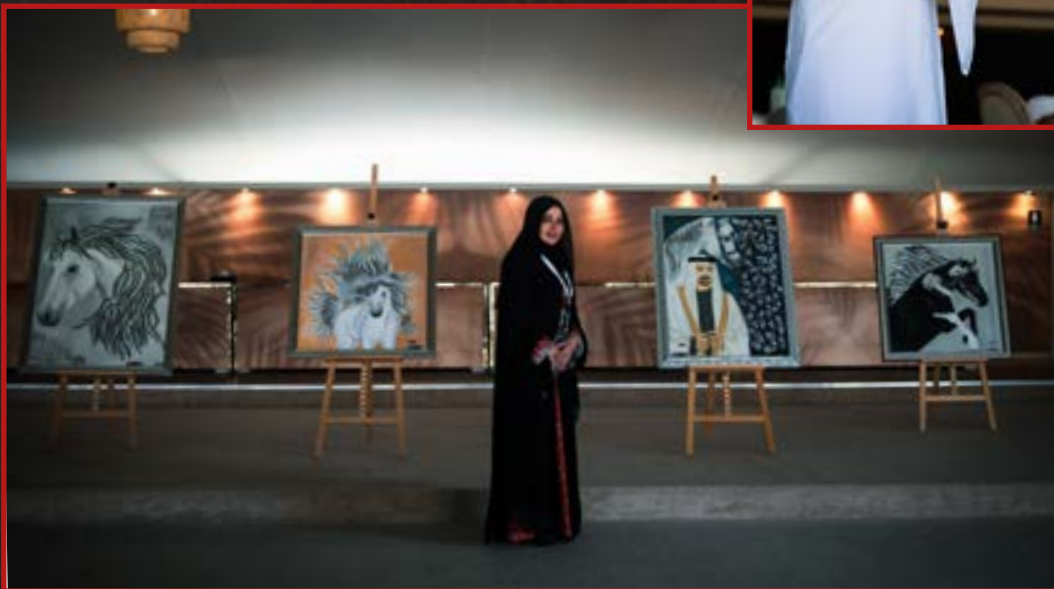
The banner features the event's logo in a stylized, glowing red font. The background is dark with a pattern of colorful laser lights in blue, yellow, and red. The text "AL SHIRAA ARABIAN HORSE SHOW" is prominently displayed in the center. Below the main text, there are smaller logos for "AL SHIRAA" and "BVLGARI" repeated across the width of the banner.





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Yearling Fillies



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D SHEIKHAH

AJ MARZAN X D SHIHANAH - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION AJ RASEEL

ALEXANDERR X AJ RAJWA
B/O: AJMAN STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION D GHAMRAH

D SHAKHAT X D GHALIAH
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

Yearling Colts



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D FAHER

D SHAKHAT X D FANNANAH - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION SHARAR ALYAH

AJ MARZAN X MARIA ALYAH
B/O: ALYAH ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM BOURKAN

DOMINIC M X AL ARYAM BASMA
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS

Junior Fillies



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION E.S. SHARJAH

ES SARAB X E.S. RASHEEDA - B/O: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D RASEEL

D SERAJ X ELLE FLAMENCA
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AJ TEJAN

AJ KAFU X AJ TARIM
B/O: AJMAN STUD

Junior Colts



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D RASEL

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



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM ASHAQ

D SERAJ X AL ARYAM ABLA

B: AL ARYAM ARABIANS - O: H.H. SHEIKH SULTAN BIN HAMDA
BIN ZAYED BINSULTAN AL-NAHYAN



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION FALAH AL HAWAJER

ANED AL HAWAJER X MARAMI AL HAWAJER
B/O: GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI

Senior Mares



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM KHALOOD

OM EL BELLISSIMO X AL ARYAM KARUBI - B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MDS HIND

EXCALIBUR E.A. X MDS SHEIKHA
B: QUSAI MOHD SAEED ALI OBAIDALLA - O: AMARA STABLES



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AJ SALWANAH

AJ KAFU X AJ SARAY
B: AJMAN STUD - O: AMARA STABLES

Senior Stallions



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AJ AJBAN

AJ KAFU X AJ SAPHIRA - B: AJMAN STUD - O: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION JAYAN DE NAUTIAC

SHAEL DREAM DESERT X JOUMALIA NAUTIAC
B: ARACHEL BOURRASSE
O: BADR ADNAN AHMED MOHAMED AL-ALI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION D SHEIMAZ

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

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| BEST HEAD, BODY & MOVEMENT | AJ GHAZALAH AJMAN STUD HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI |
| BEST IN SHOW | AL ARYAM KHALOOD |