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This year from the 9th to the 14th of February the “Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club” hosted the International Arabian Horse Championship. It was a real pleasure for TuttoArabi to be present at such a hallmark event. Surely everyone at the show felt the same way. Eahs organization this year extended the show with one extra day in respect to the previous year as considering the auction and the show we have seen 58 horses for the auction and 597 for the international show.

Our magazine has a strong cooperation with the Emirates Arabian Horse Society. Following all the shows in Emirates is our must as Emirates are giving many champions to the world.

The season in Emirates thanks to great and continuous work of Mr. Essam Abdulla is the strongest in the world.

The organization did its best to please and surprise the general public and the VIPs. Everyday the tables were decorated with flowers the same colours as those of the Emirates flag and the VIP catering was of superior quality.

The theme of the show (walls, runaways, posters) was totally built around the image of Sheikh Zayed Al Nayan who was also a famous rider. In fact 2018 is the year of Zayed that was born in 1918 and was the founder of UAE.

The show was organized under the patronage of the horse lover

# Opening Message

In the spirit of friendship and the broadening of the spectrum of activities for the Arabian Horse in the United Arab Emirates, an original habitat of the beautiful Arabian, the Emirates Arabian Horse Society, with the kind patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, and the supreme supervision of Sheikh Zayed Bin Hamad Al Nahyan would like to welcome all guests and participants in the Abu Dhabi International Arabian Horse Championship 2018.

The Emirates Arabian Horse Society, founded in 1985, registers Arabian Horses in the United Arab Emirates and is the keeper of the studbook. Its duties include defending, with dedication and care, the heritage and purity of the bloodlines of Arabian Horses.

The world-class standard and internationally recognized quality of the Arabian Horse in the Emirates is already fully appreciated, and will further be promoted by holding this show under international rules and standards. In conclusion, I would like to thank all those who have contributed to the success of the show.

**Essam Abdulla**

Director General, EAHS

H.H Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

Thanks to HH Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates, HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Executive Council, and to HH Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential Affairs for their patronage.

Special warm thanks go to the Higher Organizing Committee, Mr. Essam Abdulla and his team.

Newly introduced at the edition of the show was the increase in the number of prizes which includes prizes up until the 10th position in the class.

As every year substantial prize money was given to all the first 3 medals.

The Emirates Arabian Horse Society has once again organized a stunning show that animated the Abu Dhabi Show Ring.

The amount of horses at this show edition beat all past records:

more than 597 horses entered the show.

The auction involved horses of very high level quality and many horses were sold.

Many thanks also go to the Show Disciplinary Committee and to the Show Technical Group, to all the show coordinators, the ringmasters, the vets, the speakers, the photographers, the people responsible for logistics, the catering service and to all the assistants who accompanied us during the six days of the event. Thanks are also due to the technical group for their work which made the days spent together very special.

The judges in the ring were Peter Gamlin (England), Eric Gear (France), Robbie den Hartog (Netherlands), Terry Holmes (USA), Mark Ismer (Germany), Johanne Lowe (England), Manfred Neubacher (Austria), Martine Van Hee (Belgium).

They all worked extremely hard to select and to award the winners among the many horses competing. The quality was extremely high and the classes were numerous, imagine in the entire show

## الافتتاحية

يود في البدايه ان نشكر الحضور الكريم لاهتمامه بفعاليات مسابقة عروض الخيول العربية. بطولة أبوظبي الدولية لجمال الخيول العربية 2018 بأبوظبي تحت الرعاية الكريمة لسمو الشيخ منصور بن زايد آل نهيان بإشراف وصاحبه الشيخ زايد بن محمد آل نهيان. إن هذه البطولة تعد تحدياً للموجهين والفرات الرائدة لسمو الشيخ منصور بن زايد آل نهيان بدعم هذه الرياضة في دولة الامارات العربية المتحدة وإعطائها المكانة اللائقة لكي تضاهي المجالات الأخرى التي اشتهرت بها خولنا داخل الدولة وخارجها.

إن مهام جمعيه الإمارات للخيول العربية لقطاع تربية الخيول العربية في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة منذ تأسيسها سنة 1985 لا يقتصر على تسجيل الخيول العربية فحسب بل كانت سباق في الدفاع عن هوية الخيول العربية الأصلية وإعطائها مكانتها التي تستحقها محليا ودوليا ومن خلال مشاركتها الفعالة في كل المحافل الدولية التي تهتم بتنمية قطاع تربية الخيول العربية.

فحرصنا هذه السنة على تنظيم هذه البطولة بعد برهنا على إهتمامنا بكل أنواع سلالات الخيول العربية وسنحاولنا من إعطاء خاصية جمال الخيول العربية المكانة التي تستحقها. لذلك درجنا هذا الحدث تحت قانون ورايه جمعيه الإمارات للخيول العربية بطريق كل نود فوائدها وثوائجها من حكيم ومنظمين ولجان انضباطيه.

ولا سيما في هذا الحفل الكريم إلا أن نتمن ونقدر عائدا جهود كل من ساهم من قريب أو بعيد في إبراز هذه البطولة بمعالمتها ونفقاتها سهنن التوفيق والنجاح لهذه البطولة.

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مدير الجمعية





with 597 just 3 horses were scratched. Unbelievable, just in Emirates it can happen!

Congratulation to the speakers Mr. Abdallah Albarmaki and Mr. Nabila Al Ali that managed the 6 days with a great and clear voice in english and arabic.

After the auction on the 9th February, the show began on the 10th of February at the Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club under a sunny sky and in a warm atmosphere. The VIP tables were quickly filled by the guests and the judges started the Abu Dhabi Show.

The ringmasters Dr. Sameh Bedair and Mr. Mohammed Mabrouk Hammad strove hard to manage the large number of classes, some of which were composed of up to 26 horses. The official scorer was as always Mr. Biju Peter. The Organizer Committee respected the schedule and all the rules and restrictions were well understood by the participants. The Music was just fantastic creating a very arabic atmosphere. Congratulation to Mr. Sameeh Matar. The live streaming and live score were done by Arabian

Horse Results. The horse pictures were taken by Mrs. Paola Drera. That's the way to manage a great event such as the Abu Dhabi Show.

The schedule was organized so that everybody had some free time to discover and know better Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates which has many interesting attractions.

At the end of the Championship everybody was excited while awaiting the stallion competition and you could feel the adrenaline running through the spectators. Finally the last part of the show commenced with the strong and seductive stallions' charm that fascinated the crowd.

Hoping that our readers have been able to get a taste of the Abu Dhabi Show experience by reading this article, we will leave you now to the beauty and elegance of the winners.

Next year we hope to see you all in Abu Dhabi for the 2019 edition of the Abu Dhabi International Arabian Horse Championship. One of those unique events definitely worth experiencing live! ☐







# Yearling FILLIES



**GOLD  
CHAMPION**

**D SHIHANAH**

FA EL RASHEEM | D SHAHLA  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





## SILVER CHAMPION AJ BANAFSAJ

AJ MARZAN | PRINCESS OF MARWAN  
B/O: AJMAN STUD



## BRONZE CHAMPION AL ARYAM SAMHA

KAHIL AL SHAQAB | JJ SALINA  
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS



# *Yearling* COLTS



**GOLD  
CHAMPION**

**D MAHBOOB**

D MSHARY | JULIANNA Z  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD







## SILVER CHAMPION FAKHR AL ZOBAIR

CAVALLI | AMMORIAH AL ZOBAIR  
B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED ABDULLA MOHD ALTHANI



## BRONZE CHAMPION RAMI AL BIDAYER

FA EL RASHEEM | MARAMI AL BIDAYER  
B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED SAOUD SULTAN S ALQASSIMI











# *Junior* FILLIES



**GOLD  
CHAMPION**

**AJ SARAY**

MARWAN AL SHAQAB | SIBERIA SA  
B/O: AJMAN STUD







## SILVER CHAMPION AJ TARIM

EMERALD J | ESPINILLA  
O/B: AJMAN STUD



## BRONZE CHAMPION ERALDA

EMERALD J | ENEZJA  
B: KRZYSZTOF GOZDZIALSKI - O: AL SHIRAA STABLES

# *Junior* COLTS



## GOLD CHAMPION

**EDWAN AL ZOBAIR**

S.M.A.MAGIC ONE | MAHRISA  
B: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED  
ALI ALTHANI  
O: MOHTHAB ARABIAN HORSE STUD







## SILVER CHAMPION D IBN RASHEEM

FA EL RASHEEM | ANGELICCAH  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



## BRONZE CHAMPION MAHBOOB AL HAWAJER

FA EL RASHEEM | ILLUMINATE  
B/O: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI











# Senior MARES



**GOLD  
CHAMPION**

**PISTORIA**

GAZAL AL SHAQAB | PALMIRA  
B: SK MICHALOW  
O: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED  
ALI ALTHANI







## SILVER CHAMPION SALWA AL BIDAYER

MARWAN AL SHAQAB | SAN JOSE ALFONSINA  
B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED SAUD SULTAN SAQAR AL QASSIMI



## BRONZE CHAMPION AJ ARYANA

AJ PORTOFINO | MC ALEXSIS  
B/O: AJMAN STUD

# *Senior* STALLIONS



**GOLD  
CHAMPION**

**PERSEUS K.A.**

ESPRESSIVO | PHIROUETTES

B: NV ZOUTEKREKEN

O: ALMAZROUEI ARABIAN HORSE STUD







## SILVER CHAMPION OMEAR AL HAWAJER

SH-HAB AL HAWAJER | GHARSHOUB AL HAWAJER  
B/O: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI



## BRONZE CHAMPION S.A ALMOSHAHER

AL AYAL AA | FS CAYENNE  
B: AJMAN STUD - O: REEH AL SHAMAL ARABIAN HORSE STUD

# *Special* AWARDS



## SHEIKH ZAYED AWARDS

**D MAHBOOB**

D MSHARY | JULIANNA Z  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





## BEST HORSE MEDIA PERSON

MRS. NABILA AL ALI



## DEDICATED VETERINARIAN

DR. UMER RAZA GILL

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