

29TH ALL NATIONS CUP AND GERMAN NATIONAL SHOW THE STARS FOCUS ON

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The Lady Harmsworth Blunt Memorial Trophy – mostly known as All Nations Cup, being the first ECAHO title show opening European Triple Crown (followed by European Championships and ending with World Championships) used to be known for its spectacular quality and quantity horses appearing in Albert Valle Halle in Aachen every year. But this autumn 29th edition of the show exceeded even the highest expectations. Come backs of some unquestionable stars– not only of the show rings but also already in worldwide breeding were announced several weeks before so the event had even more spectators than usually - some of the fans came over just to have a glimpse at the worldwide famous horses that have met again to compete in the arena.

International in hand competition under the patronage of HRH Prince Abdulaziz Bin Ahmad Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud' farm - Athbah Stud was judged as always by the high quality panel selected from the judges from all over the world and in 2011 edition these were: Renata Schibler (CH), Marianne Tengstedt (DK), Murilo Kammer (BRA), Gianmarco Aragno (IT), Nasr Marei (EG), Marco Pittaluga (IT). They faced hard work of selecting not only from high quality but also high quantity of competitors (148 entries present). In junior fillies' championship ten fillies that took top places in five junior classes appeared in the ring. Unquestionable winner

of that competition in finals was widely promoted but deservedly highest scored from juniors (93,10)– AJ Sawahi (Marwan Al Shaqab – Siberia SA) bred and owned by Ajman Stud. Behind AJ Sawahi In the class and championship qualified was Stivalery BJ (Stival – V Exotic Enchantress) bred by Bychan Arabians and owned by Al Muawd Stud from Saudi Arabia. Although in the class AJ Sawahi was the highest scored filly in the champions' election she met well deserved mate – Almasa (Monarcos DD – Jawaahir) bred and owned in Jordan by HRH Prince Hussein Mirza selected as class winner in fillies 3 years old with total of 93,00 who has beaten for 0,60 point Pryche Kreuza (Ekstern – Pallas Atena) bred and owned by Chrcynno Palace, one of most successful competitors from Poland this year. In the championships only 0,1 point difference decided on AJ Sawahi being gold and Almasa silver as the judges voted 3:3 for them for gold medals. Statue-like shaped AJ Sawahi as well as Silver Champion – Almasa are good proofs that Middle Eastern studs are not anymore just buying but also breeding beautiful show winners. The awarded champions were completed by Ghazalat Al Khalediah (PA Gazsi – Argentinna SS) bred by Pannonia Arabians owned by Al Khalediah Stables, the winner of first class competing – yearling fillies section A in front of already show experienced Rose Al Shaqab (Marwan Al Shaqab – QR Annah Ferrari) bred and owned by Al Shaqab.



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Junior males are always carefully watched not only because some future junior Triple Crowned winners of the year may appear in Aachen but also because usually widely gathered breeders are already starting to make their queues for the future breedings of successful debutants of the first title show of the year. And surely the queue at Equus Arabians – the breeder and owner of Shanghai EA (WH Justice – Salymah) will now be even longer than before... This year with Frank Spoentle on the lead he collected (as the only colt) all "twenties" across the board for head & neck and high total of 93,30 in the class of colts 3 years old beating another strong favorite from Qatar – Kahil Al Shaqab (Marwan Al Shaqab – OFW Mishaahl). In the championships just one vote Shanghai EA missed for gold trophy – it went on the account of the new appearance in Europe, impressive from both look and pedigree as well as the name – Van Gogh AM (Magnum Psyche - Ynazia HCF) bred by Sally Bedeker USA and owned by Al Mohammadia Stud in Saudi Arabia. This class winner of yearling colts as refined as the paintings of famous Vincent Van Gogh surely has the bright future in front of him and his trophies – Gold medal in Elran Cup, Silver in Menton and now Silver of All Nations Cup is a start. Second placed to him in the class was SMA Magic One (Psytadel – Majidah Bint Pacha by AS Sinans Pacha) bred by Somar Arabians and owned by Al Zobair Stud. Most of the judges votes for Bronze Junior Champion went to Espresso by QR

Marc purchased as an embryo out of Polish mare Emocja by Monogramm by Knocke Arabians. And so in the class of two years old colts he has beaten his Polish cousin – Empire (Enzo – Emira) from Michalów Stud.

In senior mares for medals the battle was focused between two Middle East representatives - Magora (Gazal Al Shaqab – Margotka) bred by Blommerod Arabians and owned by Al Khalediah Stables and Badawieh AA (Laheeb – Bahia) bred by Ariela Arabians owned by Ajman Stud. High scored in the class (93,80) Badawieh just for 0,10 point has beaten the multichampion returning to the show ring – US-bred Pandoraah (Padrons Psyche – Bint Bey Shah) belonging to Al Khaled Farm that was beginning her great career with All Nations Cup Junior Champion title in 2006. In the votes for gold medal both Magora and Badawieh took 3 voices and finally the small points' difference decided on the result of Gold for Magora that is returning back to the shows in great disposition, while the Silver medal went to Ajman this time. Almost unanimously awarded Bronze champion became another successful offspring of WH Justice – CR Jasmeenah bred by Carole Ratcliffe and owned by Al Jaassimya Farm in Qatar. Big success of all winning mares – amongst championship qualified females many most prestigious show winners competed, including two world champions – Emmona (Monogramm – Emilda) from Michalów Stud



Poland and Loubna (Imperial Imdal – Imperial Kalatifa) for Ajman Stud that were placed in this order one by another in the mares 11 years and older!

Probably most successful sire of 2011 All Nations Cup – WH Justice himself appeared on Sunday afternoon in the arena twice – first in the class of oldest stallions and then in the championships. In both cases cheered incredibly loud by the spectators. And even if he hasn't been the highest scored horse of the show (total 93.00) he gained all twenties for type and head and neck which features he certainly and often passes to his foals. It was surely a moving moment for all those crowds of breeders who decided to successfully use WH Justice in their program to see him winning the Gold medal and I'm pretty sure for many of them it was a first occasion to see the sire in real. The highest scored horse of the show (94.40) who certainly deserved this award as well as the strong and equal battle for the gold medal was Marquis CAHR (Marwan Al Shaqab – Rohara Magnifica) bred by Powell Family in USA and owned by Al Khalediah Farm. This multiple championship winner in Europe and Middle East is returning to the show proving that he is one of the best sons of his sire at the shows and as we can already observe also a valuable sire. Shown perfectly by unreliable Michael Byatt he got two votes for gold medal and was finally unanimous silver medal winner in front of Al Fakhir

(Mahadin-Al Estrella) the winner of stallions 4-6 years old class enlarging the collection of trophies for Huber Family that is going through very good season this year.

Annual Lady Harmsworth Blunt Trophy – All Nations Cup was this year passed from Polish hands to Belgium. The reason for this success is certainly the fact that many Middle Eastern-owned horses competing at the show is simply registered in Belgian stud book (in this case last year' winner - Poland ended up on the second place). The other prestigious annual trophy – Major Hedley's (Breeders Cup) also won the year before by Polish team was this year passed to USA who bred the most of highest placed horses of 2011 All Nations Cup.

The international meeting was as usually preceded by German National Show. The panel of judges: Karin McCrea (KSA), Koenraad Detaillieur (BE), Burchard Schroeder (DE) also appreciated very much the offspring of WH Justice – Ajman Moniscione line horses. The junior champion filly became Inspired Princess Natalia (Ajman Moniscione - Natalia) bred/owned by family Schick, in front of Maryah OS (Marajj – AB Nastrapsy) bred by Gestuet Osterhof and owned by Royal Cavalry of Oman and exotic Muranas Nasheetah by WH Justice out of AM Nioba from Murana Stud. In the colts another Ajman Moniscione foal triumphed



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– Calypso OS (out of AB Nastrapsy, so maternal brother of silver medal filly) that has beaten IS Exxpu (QR Marc- IS Excelsia) bred by Ismer Family and his class mate as bronze – Al Justice (WH Justice - Milena) brought by Sax Family. Senior mare national champion became Straight Egyptian Mar-Hiba (NK Hafid Jamil – Mar-Halla) from Alassil Arabians in front of show experienced Espanna Estopa (Espino Estopa - Dezion's Tifla) from Sax Arabians and Farida Bint Khidar (Khidar - Farids Mandolin) from the same stud. Unquestionable winner of Senior Stallions was well known from international arenas – Ali Moniscione (Psytadel - Alianna Moniscione) bred by Family Buzzi on lease to Melanie Malorny. In the championships he has beaten his class mate El Mariachi (Excalibur- Sharima III) bred and owned by Nadja Brennicke and third placed in this class – Straight Egyptian stallion Authentic Dahman (Maysoun - Classic Dahra) bred and owned by Rosemarie Kolster.

Important to mention is also a success of All Nations Cup in riding competition that this year gathered the record number of 100 horses that performed around 300 starts and ended up with All Nations Cup trophy for Germany. Let's hope that in the future popularity and importance of sport competitions for Arabian horses will be equal to those in hand!

The prelude and the breaks in show competitions were fulfilled by individual parties accompanied with close look up at famous present and past show contenders. And so the Friday evening started with Frank Spoenle party where the clue of the program was the presentation of worldwide known sire Ajman Moniscione while his sire - WH Justice himself was also presented to the curious spectators during the weekend. Ajman Moniscione was followed by the generation next –his son Calypso OS, just elected German National Jr Champion. Similar presentations being a rare chance to touch, feel and study carefully the horses we usually watch from far or at the magazine pages are usual part of every big show and this time in Aachen we could enjoy several individual presentations amongst of all also Eternity Ibn Navarrone party by Dion Arabians and Muranas Jassehr presentation by Murana Stud from Germany. Enjoying this opportunity of individual meetings with horse stars in friendly atmosphere of beautiful showground of All Nations Cup and meeting friends from around the world sharing their passion, thoughts and comments at the show, in the barns and at family-like traditional Breeders Evening are just a few of many reasons to come back to All Nations Cup next year – to celebrate its 30th anniversary. See you there again!



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JUNIOR FEMALE GOLD CHAMPION



AJ SAWAHI

(Marwan Al Shaqab*/Siberia SA)
Ajman Stud/UAE



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JUNIOR MALE GOLD CHAMPION



SHANGAI EA

(WH Justice***/Salymah)
Equus Arabians/ES



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SENIOR FEMALE GOLD CHAMPION



MAGORA

(Gazal Al Shaqab***/Margotka)
Al Khalidiah Stud/KSA



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SENIOR MALE GOLD CHAMPION



WH JUSTICE***

(Magnum Psyche*/Nona Sher Renea)
Equid System Ltd/IT



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JUNIOR FEMALE SILVER CHAMPION

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ALMASA

(Monarcos DD/Jawaahir)

HRH Prince Hussein Mirza/HKJ



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JUNIOR MALE SILVER CHAMPION



VAN GOGH AM

(Magnum Psyche*/Ynazia HCF)
Al Mohamadia Stud/KSA



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BADAWIEH AA

(Laheeb **/Bahiha)
Ajman Stud/UAE



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MARQUIS

(Marwan Al Shaqab */Rohara Magnifica)
Al Khalidiah Stud/KSA



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ALL NATIONS CUP JUNIOR FEMALE BRONZE CHAMPION GHAZALAT AL KHALEDIAH

(PA Gazsi/Argentinna SS)
Al Khalediah Stables/KSA



ALL NATIONS CUP JUNIOR MALE BRONZE CHAMPION ESPRESSIVO

(QR Marc/Emocja)
Gheysens/BE



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ALL NATIONS CUP SENIOR FEMALE BRONZE CHAMPION

CR JASMEENAH

(WH Justice***/Forget Me Not)

Al Jassimya Stud/QAT



ALL NATIONS CUP SENIOR MALE BRONZE CHAMPION

AL FAKHIR

(Mahadin/Al Estrella)

Huber/AT

