

FRANKFURT ARABIC

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The Metzler couple, show organizers since several years now, are taking on the fourth edition of their well-known Arabian event "Arabica Frankfurt International" right in the middle of this bankers' metropolis, exactly where they saw their big successes in recent years. They expect participants and exhibitors from more than 20 nations.

The Frankfurt race track, known all around the world, is located centrally within Europe. By car or tram, it's only five minutes from the airport. From the grandstands of the race track, the view of the Frankfurt skyline is without comparison. For the spectators there are roofed grandstands designed to withstand any weather, and an array of beer gar-



dens and cafeterias inviting for a longish stay.

But it's not only the location that makes the Arabian event in Frankfurt something special, it's also the combination of three different shows.

The Arabica event – a national C show – will start early on Saturday. It's new, that the comparative system will be substituted by the regular point system. Just like in recent years, the day will find a mellow end as an Arabian Breeders' Night in the

Dorint Novotel.

On Sunday, the international B show (Orientalica) is scheduled, where a collection of top quality purebred Arabians from all over the world will face the competition, meaning an international panel of judges. The day will be topped off with a stallion presentation and, in the evening, a clinic for breeders in the hotel.

For the Egyptian Europe Event on Monday, only horses of straight Egyptian breeding are entitled to participate. The score for type will be doubled for this occasion.

Numerous demonstration promise to enchant spectators. In addition to horses, in-hand and ridden, there will be a number of Saluki and Afghan hounds giving proof of their beauty. Of course, they will also present themselves in action. Several demonstration races of different breeds will present the performance potential of the dogs, giving an idea of the fascination of hound racing to visitors and guests. The event will not get boring even for our little breeders, because the organizers plan to build a little traditional village with true indians for their pleasure and entertainment.



The Frankfurt race track offers itself as a unique meeting point for all breeders and fans of purebred Arabians world-wide. We are looking forward to meeting you in Frankfurt in 2010! □

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Nat. C-Show (Arabica) – Int. B-Show (Orientalica) – Egyptian Europe Cup