

The breeding celebration

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

and

UNITED CROWN CUP

in Lier



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Arabian horse industry in Europe is recently struggling with the decrease of the number of horses being bred, trained and in consequence –lesser number of participants at the shows. In this situation every action in the community that would move the situation forward into the positive change is highly appreciated. Such a situation happened recently at Lier in Belgium where ECPAH – the Belgian organizer of such events as European Championship or Diamond Trophy

decided to introduce the new event – United Crown Cup (ECAHO B international show). The importance of the idea under the professional guidance of Christine Jamar-Demeersseman (who officially announced the end of her story with organizing European Championship for 35 years) was that the B international show has been held during the same weekend and at the same showground (Azelhof Horse Events) as the 2022 European Championship (title show). The fact of

combining two events at one place and time gave the opportunity to gather more participants and let them take part at the different level of competition, on the other hand the spectators could have seen the bigger variety of horses that weekend and the breeders could have met in a bigger group sharing their experience and passion during this very special weekend.

It has been opened by United Crown Cup held on Friday 28.09 with 100 horses entered to the B international show. It was judged by Mrs. Marianne Tengsted (DK), Mrs. Martine van Hee (BE), Mr. Sufian Taha (PS) and Mr. Robbie Den Hartog (NL) and sponsored by such big names as Hanaya, Al Rayyan, Al Jassimya, Dubai, Al Jumail, Ajmal, Al Baydaa, Al Shaqab, Al Khaled, Al Sheik, Althamer or Nesma Studs as well as Jadem Arabians, Kalliste Arabians, Danubius Arabians, AMF Arabians. The classes of foals and eldest mares has been sponsored by ECPAH VZW. It was a nice opportunity to support the lower rank show by those who usually take part in the higher level competition of European Championships the day after. Both shows had its finals on Sunday 30th November so it was a great chance to see all the medal horses at the same day. The competition included also foal championship where the fillies Gold and Silver medal went to the European breeders - BG Nabilla by EKS Farajj for Ben Goossens (Belgium) followed by ECF Galaria di Yas by AJ Yas from neighbouring Netherlands (Erik Sterken). In the colts the only participant and so the unquestionable winner was Jazlan al Adwan by Rajeh al Adwan representing Kuwait for Adwan Ateej Bashir Al Adwani. In the yearlings we had two sections of each gender and the gold medals at both went to Ajman Stud for AJ Razneh by AJ Mardan in fillies and AJ Mardan's grandson - AJ Sayer (by AJ Yas) at colts. Silver Champion Yearling Filly became Dubai Stud bred and own by Al Remas Arabian Stud - D Rai'aanah by FA El Rasheem and the bronze went to Saudi Arabia for Ayla de Nesma by Royal Asad out of Emandoria's daughter - Emanolla, for Nesma Stud. In the colts silver medal went to Qatar for Al Jumail Stud and their Nomaas Al Jumail and the podium was completed again by Dubai Stud bred horse - D Fayyad own by Flaxman Arabians. The same situation happened in junior fillies where the bronze medal went to D Dhayrah by D Seraj owned by Ajmal Stud of Saudi Arabia in front of Remas al Remas by SMA Magic One from Al Remas Stud and 3 years old multiple champion Madama Moniscione bred by Giancarlo Buzzi and representing Hanaya Arabians as gold. In the junior colts the winner was the exotic pedigree horse USA-bred (Collins&Carson) but Kuwaiti owned (AFM Arabians) - AFM Faraa by Exxalt with the great score of almost 93 points in his class. Second in the championships was Saif Albidayer son Rayeq Albidayer bred and own by Albidayer Stud and the home bred Al Thumama Stud colt Positano AT by Naseem Al Rashediah completed the podium with bronze. In the senior mares we could have seen an interesting competition between Brazilian bred Bianca AL by Halyr Meia Lua own by Hanaya Arabians scored the same in her class as the second placed Halalah Al Khalediah but the score for type gave the first place for Halyr as well as gold medal in the championships of senior mares in front of Equator daughter Asayel Al Zaid representing Saudi Arabia (Fahad Al Aidh) and Sara Al Naifat (by Wadee Al Shaqab) born in Italy and own by Al Thamer Stud as bronze medal winner. In the senior stallions the gold medal trophy went to above mentioned Rajeh Al Adwan (the sire of gold champion colt foal) for Adwan Al Adwani in front of Magic Algazal bred by Sweden Arabians and own in Saudi Arabia. Bronze Medal Senior Stallions title was won by European owner and breeder in one person – Natasha Bojawal (Netherlands) with Rene's Dakharat (by Amir Ashiraf).

Very nice and smart idea that also encourage horse owners to bring more participants to this new show was the special trophy, that, next to the usual Best Head in each class of both shows held this weekend, awarded also the handler who brought the biggest number of the entries to the competition and this time this special award went to Frank Spoenle.

On Saturday as usually the European Championship title show has started. The event returned to Lier after 4 years break due to Covid restrictions and Italian turn to organize it every second year. The show judged by Maria Ferraroni (IT), Joanne Lowe (UK), Anna Stojanowska (PL), Eric Gear (FR), Greg Gallun (USA) and Mohamed Machmoum (MA) gathered over 100 horses including foals and geldings classes.

Looking through the results by the age of the horses – the foals classes closed the competition of the first day of the show. The champion titles went to Denmark and another outstanding produce of Alexandria NWA - Luca NWA by Shanghai EA bred by Ole Larsen. She has beaten CB Grace Kelly by CBA Illias of Claudia Brugman - as silver and Kahala PKA by Hatem Atbah of PeKa Arabians from Netherlands as bronze. In the colts the representative of Poland and Klikowa Arabians for their Poker Face KL by RFI Unique went for gold in front of ECF Liberte Apal by AJ Nawash silver champion and bronze was presented to HA Vencedor by HL El Ganador from Hanaya Arabians. The rest of the Championship took place on Sunday afternoon and it was opened by geldings that appeared in good number of 8 entries divided into junior (1-3 years) and senior class (4 and older). They had a common championship where Nadir Dello Jato by Shanghai EA owned in UK went gold in front of Apollo K.A. by Equiborn owned by Nathalie De Haes of Belgium and Leonardo JJ by GT Shardh owned by Dean Lindsay also from UK as bronze. The geldings were followed by yearling fillies category where Samara KA by FA El Rasheem went gold for her breeder and owner Knocke Arabians and it was just the beginning of very successful show for this Belgian stud. Ole Larsen owner of NWA Arabians from Denmark was another very lucky one at this edition of European Championship – he not only won gold at filly foals but also silver in Yearling Fillies for beautiful Marwadee NWA in front of Paloma AL Jalyla by Pandorez O own by Rob Heijmans. Her paternal brother - CB Rembrandt bred by Claudia Brugman was the winner of yearling males (as well as the Best Belgian Horse) in front of another Knocke Arabians representative Sire K.A. by EKS Farajj as silver and Polish National Gold Yearling Champion from this year - El Medar by Morion representing Michałów Stud. Polish breeding was got very good results also in Junior Fillies where Michałów Stud bred El Madera by Morion own by Suweco Stud won gold and bronze went to Bogini Ró PA by Kahil Al Shaqab bred and owned by PPH Parys from Poland, she repeated then her result from Polish National Show this year. Between them for silver medal went the third filly bred by Ole Larsen that got medal this year at European Championship - Lily Marie NWA by FA El Rasheem - what a pride for

the breeder and her current owner Hanaya Arabians! In junior males in turn we could see again Knocke Arabians bred horse getting a title of silver champion - it was Dynamite K.A. one of the rare recent foals of the famous WH Justice but in front of him the battle for gold medal won Sidarta AS by ES Sarab making so happy his owner Natalie De Haes. Tokyo PPJ by Shanghai EA was another successful horse bred and own by smaller breeder from Italy - Societa Agricola PPA as he completed the podium with bronze medal. Senior mares was again a great appearance of Polish breeding with Prunella by Abyad AA bred by Janów Podlaski and own by Suweco Stud got gold medal (and also the highest score of the show title – 93,50) in front of beautiful Evett Magic by SMA Magic one bred in Poland by Zalia Arabians and own by Tomasz Tarczy ski. Bronze medal at senior mares competition went to Hanaya Arabians for their rare grey daughter of RFI Farid - BG Faida. In senior stallions finals we could actually see some new coming stars as a successful sires. Leaded by Picasso di Mar that is becoming more and more popular amongst European breeders ending up as European Gold Champion Stallion for Societa Agricola Tre Stelle in front of the sire of bronze medal yearling filly - Pandorez O by Shanghai EA for the owner of both of them - Rob Heijmans while the veteran at both shows and breeding - RP Burj Al Arab added the Bronze Medal Senior Stallions title for Agmal Arabians.

It can be surely pointed that both shows held in Lier that weekend of late November fulfilled their goal – the new event has been successfully introduced into the show calendar gathering very good number of horses against the recent decreasing trends and what is also important we could have seen that the winners of both B and title show originated, were bred and owned not only by big farms with famous names but also by breeders who sometimes have just a few broodmares at home. Honoring their work and talent should be the goal of every breeders meeting that the Arabian horse shows certainly are. \square



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Gold Medal Filly Foals BG NABILLA

EKS FARAJJ X NAJMA - B/O: BEN GOOSSENS



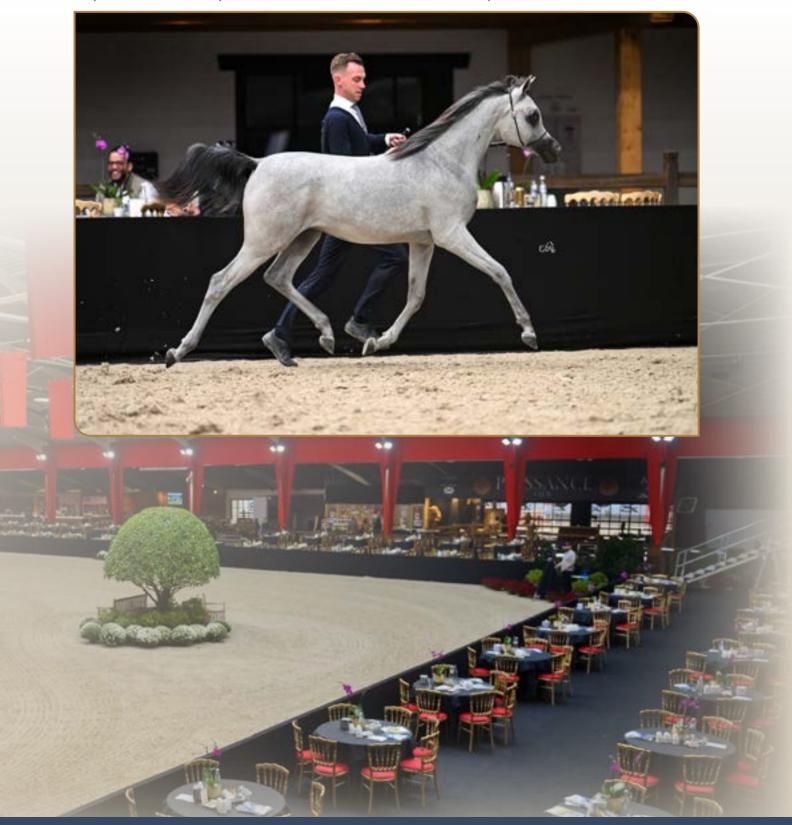


SILVER MEDAL FILLIES FOALS ECF GALARIA DI YAS

AJ YAS X ESTONIA B/O: ERIK STERKEN

Gold Medal Colt Foals JAZLAN AL ADWAN

rajeh al adwan x jazla al adwan - B/O: Adwan ateej basheer aladwani





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Gold Medal Gearling Fillies AJ RAZNEH

AJ MARDAN X RAHAFA AL HAWAJER - B/O: AJMAN STUD





SILVER MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES D RAI'AANAH

FA EL RASHEEM X D RANNANAH **B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD** O: AL REMAS ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES AYLA DE NESMA

ROYAL ASAD X EMANOLLA B/O: NESMA STUD

Gold Medal Yearling Colts AJ SAYER

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





SILVER MEDAL YEARLING COLTS NOMAAS AL JUMAIL

na-mous al shahania x assunta gca B/O: al jumail stud



BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING COLTS D FAYYAD

fa el Rasheem X d feddah B: Dubai arabian horse Stud - O: Flaxman arabians



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Gold Medal Junior Fillies MADAMA MONISCIONE

AJMAN MONISCIONE X MEDEA MONISCIONE B: AZ. AGR. BUZZI GIANCARLO - O: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD





SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES REMAS AL REMAS

SMA MAGIC ONE X MAHRISA B/O: AL REMAS ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES D DHAYRAH

d Seraj X d dabiah B: dubai arabian horse Stud - O: ajmal Stud

Gold Medal Junior Colts AFM FARAA

EXXALT X MARRIYAH - B: COLLINS, J. AND S. AND CARSON, BRANDI - O: AFM ARABIANS





SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS RAYEQ ALBIDAYER

Saif Albidayer X a Vision mi B/O: Sheik mohamed bin Saud al Qassimi - albidayer stud



BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS POSITANO AT

naseem al rashediah x penelope ka B/O: al dana al-meslemani - al thumama stud



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Gold Medal Senior Mares BIANCA AL

HALYR MEIA LUA X GIULIANA EL SHAWAN B: AGROPEC LEOPOLDINO - O: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD





SILVER MEDAL SENIOR MARES ASAYEL AL ZAID

EQUATOR X JOUWAIDA MP B/O: FAHAD SAID ZAID AL AIDH



BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR MARES SARA AL NAYFAT

WADEE AL SHAQAB X DHYANA K B: SOC AGR ARABIAN INSPIRATION - O: AL THAMER STUD

Gold Medal Senior Stallions RAJEH AL ADWAN

ASFOOR AL WAAB X WADHA ALADWAN - B/O: ADWAN ATEEJ BASHEER ALADWANI





SILVER MEDALSENIOR STALLIONS MAGIC ALGAZAL

GAZAL AL SHAQAB X ALE BY MAGNIFIQUE B: SWEDEN ARABIAN STUD - O: AHMED J.S



BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS RENE'S DAKHARAT

AMIR ASHIRAF X BAHIYAA B/O: N. BOJAWAL



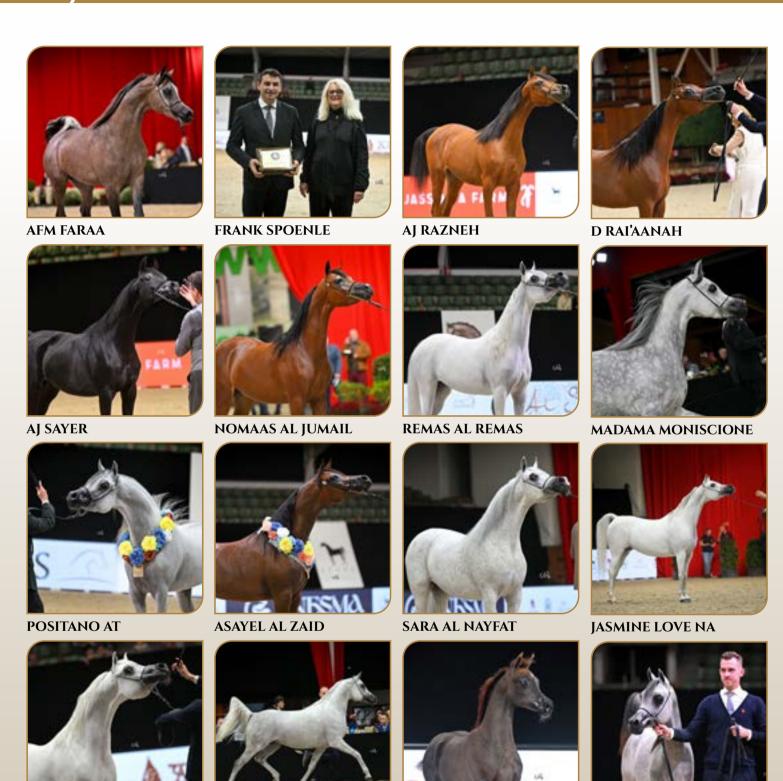
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Handler with the most horses sponsored by: CAVALOR	FRANK SPONLE
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Best Head Yearling Fillies B sponsored by: EAHS	D RAI'AANAH AL REMAS ARABIAN HORSE STUD
Best Head Yearling Colts A sponsored by: AL WATAN STUD	AJ SAYER Ajman Stud - HH Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi
Best Head Yearling Colts B sponsored by: AL RAYYAN STUD	NOMAAS AL JUMAIL AL JUMAIL STUD
Best Head 2 years old Fillies sponsored by: AL KHALED FARM	REMAS AL REMAS AL REMAS ARABIAN HORSE STUD
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Best Head 10+ Years Old Mares sponsored by: ECPAH	JASMINE LOVE NA HANAYA ARABIANS
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RAJEH AL ADWAN

RENE'S DAKHARAT



BG NABILLA

JAZLAN AL ADWAN







GOLD MEDAL FILLY FOALS - LUCA NWA

Shanghai ea x alexandria nwa - B/o: nwa arabians ole larsen





GOLD MEDAL COLTS FOALS - POKER FACE KL

RFI UNIQUE X PLIVIA - B/O: KLIKOWA ARABIANS

GOLD MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES - SAMARA KA

FA EL RASHEEM X SAFIYA KA - B/O: KNOCKE ARABIANS





GOLD MEDAL YEARLING COLTS - CB REMBRANDT

WADEE AL SHAQAB X GYPSY LOVE NA - B/O: BRUGMAN ARABIANS



GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES - EL MADERA MORION X EL MEDONIA - B: MICHALOW STATE STUD - O: SUWECO





GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS - SIDARTA AS

ES SARAB X MB VIVYANNA - B: ARABIAN SOUL PARTNERS - O: NATALIE DE HAES

GOLD MEDAL SENIOR MARES - PRUNELLA ABYAD AA X PRADERA - B: SK JANOW PODLASKI - O: SUWECO





GOLD MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS - PICASSO DI MAR



GOLD MEDAL GELDINGS - NADIR DELLO JATO SHANGHAI EA X GS FUTURA - B: LA MILIA, DARIO - O: GEORGESON, REBECCA







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SILVER MEDAL FILLY FOALS CB GRACE KELLY

CBA ILLIAS X GYPSE LOVE NA - B/O: BRUGMAN ARABIANS





BRONZE MEDAL FILLY FOALS KAHALA PKA

HATEM ATHBAH X KADIRA - B/O: PEKA ARABIANS

SILVER MEDAL COLTS FOALS ECF LIBERTE APAL

AJ NAWASH X NOORA APAL - B/O: ERIK STERKE





BRONZE MEDAL COLTS FOALS HA VENCEDOR

HL EL GANADOR X AJ TIRAN - B/O: HANAYA ARABIANS



SILVER MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES MARWADEE NWA

Wadee al shaqab x maria magdalena nwa - b/o: nwa arabians





BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES PALOMA AL JALYLA

PANDOREZ O X NAPHIS PALESTRA - B: AL JALYLA STUD - O: ROB HEIJMANS

SILVER MEDAL YEARLING COLTS SIRE K.A.

EKS FARAJJ X SAFIYA K.A. - B/O: KNOCKE ARABIANS





BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING COLTS EL MEDAR

MORION X EL MEDONIA - B/O: MICHALOW STATE STUD



SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES LILY MARIE NWA

FA EL RASHEEM X MAGDALINA NWA - B: NWA ARABIANS OLE LARSEN - O: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD





BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES BOGINI ROZ PA

KAHIL AL SHAQAB X BLACK ROSE - B/O: PPH PARYS

SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS DYNAMITE KA

WH JUSTICE X DANTELLA KA - B/O: KNOCKE ARABIANS





BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS TOKYO PPJ

SHANGHAI EA X MYSTICA MANGUSTA - B/O: SOCIETA' AGRICOLA P.P.A



SILVER MEDAL SENIOR MARES EVETT MAGIC

SMA MAGIC ONE X EVOLETT - B: ZALIA ARABIANS - O: TOMASZ TARCZYNSKI





BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR MARES BG FAIDA

RFI FARID X BG MAHIRA - B: GOSSENS, BEN AND PRIVILEGE SQF - O. HANAYA ARABIAN STUD

SILVER MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS PANDOREZ O

SHANGHAI EA X POCAHONTAS K - B: SWEDEN ARABIAN STUD - O: ROB HEIJMANS





BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS RP BURJ AL ARAB

WH JUSTICE X PAMIRA BINT PSYTADEL - B: DI GRAZIA ARABIANS - O: AGMAL ARABIANS



SILVER MEDAL GELDINGS APOLLO K.A.

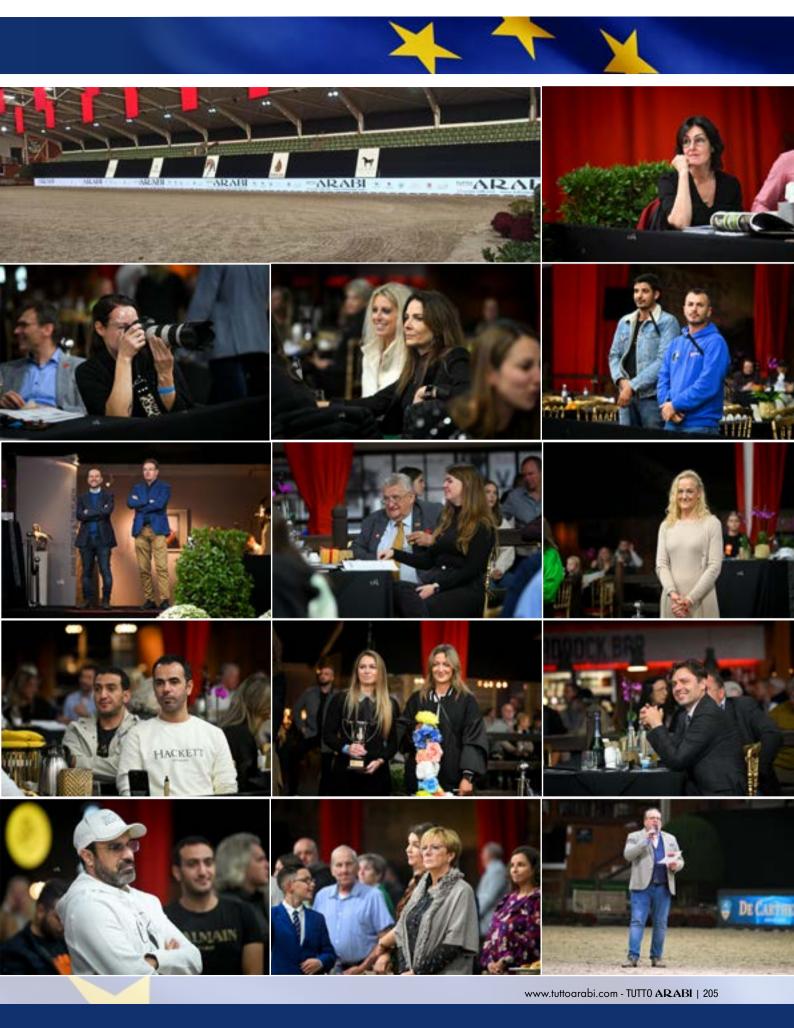
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BRONZE MEDAL GELDINGS LEONARDO JJ

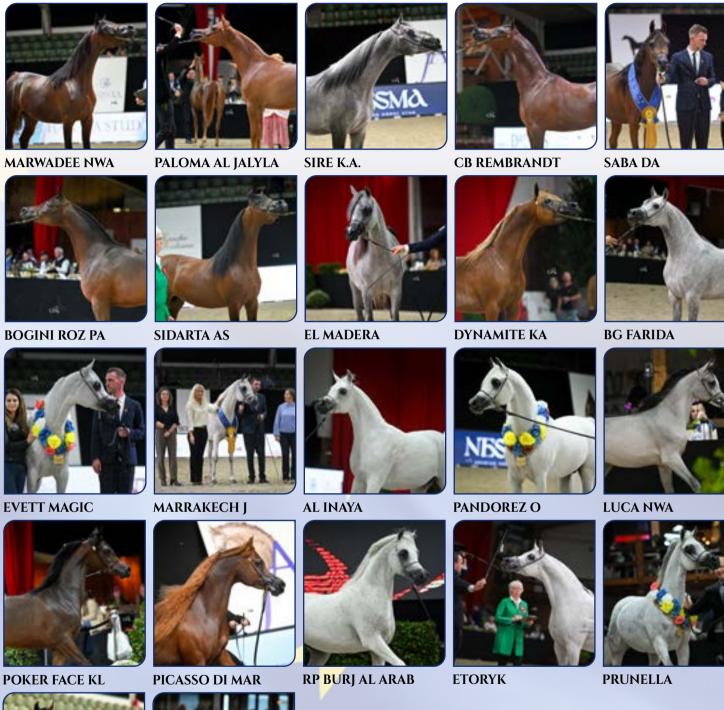
GT SHARDH X LA LINDA - B: ULLSTROM JOHANNA - O: DEAN, LINDSAY





Best Head Yearling Fillies A sponsored by: AL SHEIKH STUD	MARWADEE NWA NWA ARABIANS
Best Head Yearling Fillies B sponsored by: ALKINAN STABLES	PALOMA AL JALYLA Rob Heijmans
Best Head Yearling Colts A sponsored by: DE CARTHEREY ARABIANS	SIRE K.A. KNOCKE ARABIANS
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Best Head Fillies 2 years old A sponsored by: AL KHALED FARM	SABA DA SC Danubius Arabians srl
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Best Head 11+ Years Old Mares sponsored by: SEA HORSE	AL INAYA HUBER MICHAEL
Best Head 4-5 Years Old Stallions sponsored by: HANAYA STUD	PANDOREZ O Rob Heijmans
Best Head Filly Foals sponsored by: BOUCHE ARABIANS	LUCA NWA NWA ARABIANS OLE LARSEN
Best Head Colt Foals sponsored by: AL JAMAIL STUD	POKER FACE KL Klikowa Arabians
Best Head 6-7 years old stallions sponsored by: NESMA STUD	PICASSO DI MAR SOC. AGR. TRE STELLE S.A.S. di Cristina C.
Best Head 8-10 Years Old Stallions sponsored by: NESMA STUD	RP BURJ AL ARAB Agmal Arabians
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Highest Score in the show sponsored by: AL KHALED FARM	PRUNELLA
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Best Head 1-3 Years Old Geldings sponsored by: ALBIDAYER STUD	AMETIST K.A. Nathalie De Haes
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