

NAMIBIAN Arabian Horse Show

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n the southern part of Africa this year there was a very special Arabian horse show in Namibia in October 2022 for 3 days.

It was a show involving four southern African countries: Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa. The presidents of Zimbabwe, South Africa and Namibia and a representative of the Botswana Horse Society attended the show. The show was different from the usual Arabian horse shows around the world. It was given a authentic African safari feel. It was a true celebration of the beauty of Arabian horses that have their home in southern Africa.

The main sponsor was Ajmal Stud. Without this generous sponsorship, this wonderful show would not have been possible. The show was opened by the Arab Horse Breeders Society of Namibia's President, Dr Barbara Scholz, who made her entrance into the arena in riding her expressive Polish mare Perylla, daughter of Perforacja and Metropolis NA. The judges' tent was decorated with authentic classical furniture and hides of wild animals such as zebras and crocodiles.

The trophies were wooden sculptures by local artists depicting all the wild animals of Africa. The trophies for the children were handmade soft toys of African animals, also made by local artists. The food was outstanding. An African cake with drawings of African animals and a special cake-cutting ceremony, in which the judges had to cut the cake, were prepared. African dancers and singers entertained people during the dinner. The judges were Holger Ismer, Scott Benjamin and Allan Preston who were very entertaining and had to show their skills on horseback, riding some show horses. Holger Ismer also took part in the fun.

The champions received scarves with African motives. Many of the horses shown by hand were also shown under saddle, such as the Western Pleasure, Hunter, Show Hack and costume. A versatility class was great fun for the children. The award ceremony was a Gatsby party where everyone had fun and danced until late. The judges praised the quality of the horses and awarded scores above 90 to 10 of the 40 horses presented. The atmosphere was wonderful and everyone knew that this show should be repeated. A similar show is planned for May 2023 - see you all in Namibia!









Judges and Presidents



NAMIBIAN BRED HORSES ABOVE 90+ SCORES



1. SKAI JULJUL	91.16
2. ZIKIDA SADIE	90.66
3. SKAI RIDA	90.50
4. SKAI REEZA	90.16
5. CBB ZLOTA ZAPHORA	90.16
6. CBB PILARKA	90.16
7. DU PLESSIS RAHEER	90.00



IMPORTED HORSES ABOVE 90+ SCORES



1. EL GALAL BAAHIR	91.66
2. ZLOTA ROLA	91.25
3. EKS ANTIQUA	90.16



CLASS A: NAMIBIAN OPEN CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FOAL & TOP 5. (Open and compulsory for Top 5 prize winners of Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4)

A:	HORSE'S NAME:	NR:	OWNER:
CHAMP:	CBB Zlota Zaphora	10	Charlottenberg Arabians
RES:	CBB Pilarka	9	Charlottenberg Arabians
TOP 3:	Du-Plessis Raheer	48	Du-Plessis Arabians (Araco's Arabs)
TOP 4:	CBB Czartilla	1	Charlottenberg Arabians
TOP 5:	Zikida Jubil äum	23	Zikida Arabians

CLASS B: NAMIBIAN OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION FILLY & TOP 5. (Open and compulsory for Top 5 prize winners of Classes 5, 7 & 9)

B:	HORSE'S NAME:	NR:	OWNER:
CHAMP:	Skai Rida	42	Skai Arabians
RES:	Skai Reeza	35	Skai Arabians
TOP 3:	CBB Dezcelina	2	Charlottenberg Arabians
TOP 4:	Araco's Shalikahh	45	Araco's Arabians
TOP 5:	CBB Charlotte	3	Charlottenberg Arabians

CLASS C: NAMIBIAN OPEN JUNIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION COLT & TOP 5. (Open and compulsory for Top 5 prize winners of Classes 8)

C:	HORSE'S NAME:	NR:	OWNER:
CHAMP:	El Galal Baahir	8	Jaco Koen - El Galal Arabians SA

CLASS D: NAMIBIAN OPEN SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION MARE & TOP 5. (Open and compulsory for Top 5 prize winners of Classes 11, 13 & 15)

D:	HORSE'S NAME:	NR:	OWNER:
СНАМР:	Zlota Rola	5	Charlottenberg Arabians
RES:	Om El Shanessa	20	Zikida Arabians
TOP 3:	Zikida Sadie	21	Zikida Arabians
TOP 4:	CBB Drewiske	4	Charlottenberg Arabians
TOP 5:	Zikida Estralita	24	Zikida Arabians

CLASS E: NAMIBIAN OPEN SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION STALLION & TOP 5. (Open and compulsory for Top 5 prize winners of Classes 12 & 14)

E:	HORSE'S NAME:	NR:	OWNER:
CHAMP:	EKS Antiqau	38	Skai & Charlottenberg Arabians
RES:	Skai Jujul	36	Skai Arabians
TOP 3:	Sidi Marzouk	37	Skai & Araco's Arabians



CBB Zlota Zaphora (CBB Constantin x Zlota Rola) Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians

Gold Champion Foal

CBB Pilarka (EKS Ibn Fadi x Perylla) Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians Res. Champion Foal



CBB Dezcelina (EKS Antiqau x CBB Drewiske)

Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians

Top 3 Filly



CBB Drewiske (Equator x Drzewica)
Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians
Top 4 Mare







Jaco Koen with
El Galal Baahir (Ibn Farid x Echo of Marwan)
Gold Champion Colt
Owner: J. Koen

WP Michau with Sidi Marzouk (Sidi Scorpio x Sidi Marionet) Top 3 Champion Stallion Owner: Skai & Araco's Arabians



CBB Drewiske (Equator x Drzewica) Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians







Skai Reeza (Sidi Scorpio x Skai Rani Sahiba) Res. Champion Filly

Owner: Skai Arabians





Konrad du Toit on CBB Drewiske (Equator x Drzewica) Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians



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CBB Camar (Kahil Al Shaqab x Chapmar Cleopatra) and Jac du Toit

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CBB Dragomir (RFI Farid x Demeter) and Konrad du Toit Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians



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CBB Drostak (CBB Constantin x Demeter)
Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians

Bouwer Equine Family photo



Champion Fillies







Fillies

Hadrian du Toit on CBB Löwenhertz (El Jamani Silvern Quatro x Arabmar Lyia) Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians



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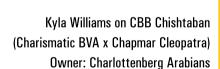
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RUESTRIAN

CENTRE









CBB Camar (Kahil Al Shaqab x Chapmar Cleopatra) Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians





Dawid on Rasheeq Memoir (Rasheeq Majeed x Jorhemar Galena Bey) Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians



Dawid on Rasheeq Memoir and Willie on CBB Chishtaban



CBB Zlota Bibi (Ascot DD x Zlota Rola) Owner: Charlottenberg Arabians



Hadrian du Toit and Scott Benjamin

