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# Arabian horse grand meeting

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**T**he year passed so quickly that one might not even noticed when and we met again at one of Europe most beautiful ancient cities of Prague in Czech Republic for second time at Prague Intercup B-international Show & Czech Nationals organized by ACHPAK CR under the leadership of Jaroslav Lacina. After last year's impressive show but also a lot of emotions as well as the important change of Jaroslav's professional life – now as new elected ECAHO President, the second edition of this very promising event was passing a carefully watched exam and we are very proud and happy to say – **THEY DID IT!**

International show gathered around 80 entries that resulted in good number of over 60 competitors. The quality didn't go even a bit down – rather contrary – every further class seemed to carry on with more impressive appearances as

many of most important European training centers brought their famous pupils, both European and Middle Eastern owned. After impressive opening with belly dancers and equestrian music performances by Polish riders (Dana Konończuk & Urszula Łęczycka – Dama Dana Riding Club) with authentic Arabian costumes sponsored and delivered by Salayel Arabians in Saudi Arabia the juniors appeared to the ring with yearling fillies. International Show was judged by the panel with Silvia Garde-Ehlert (GER), Nasr Marei (EG), Renata Schibler (CH) and Scott Benjamin (CAN). As ringmaster – the master of many high level shows ceremonies last seasons– Ronny Vosch, despite he plans to leave European grounds soon, we hope to still meet him in the arenas from time to time!

Hard competition started already from the first class as in the fillies we saw the top contenders from Al Khalediah, Dubai Stud and Al Shaqab but also some pretty new competitors representing Europe. Finally the first place went





## Prague Intercup B-Internationals Prague European Cup Czech National Show

to Al Khalediah bred and owned Maysaa Al Khalediah by Marquis CAHR, who proven her high quality (91,83 pts) winning Silver Medal Junior Fillies later on. Second and third place were divided between Marwan Al Shaqab daughters – Rose Al Shaqab representing Qatar as second and very exotic looking chestnut - Muranas Mabrouka from Murana Stud as third. Top five of the class was completed by Donna Bella HBV by Laman HBV from Dubai Stud and Gataka by Ekstern, a cute looking yearling from Belzyce Arabians in Poland. The class of fillies two years old brought similar number of entries and was won in impressive way by very new show attendant, Shirin By Aisha, a WH Justice daughter recently purchased by Athah Stud. This grey filly never shown before happened to be a "black horse" of the show as she not only earned one very high scores (92,17) but also ended up with Gold Medal Junior Filly trophy beating many entitled competitors so her purchase was indeed a lucky one. Second placed in this class, Rihanna El Hadiyah (by Al Hadiyah) bred and owned

by La Movida Arabians was also a winner of Bronze Medal of the category on Sunday evening. Top five of fillies two years old class was accompanied with D Muwadah by QR Marc from Dubai Stud, Astrea Del Ninifeo by Ajman Moniscione from Italy and Pietra by Eden C brought by Janów Podlaski State Stud Poland. Three years old fillies class amongst spectators was called "Justice class" as all three entries were sired by this probably most successful stallion of past few years. They all came from different countries and the first place went to the country close to the show place – Austria, for Al Inaya bred by Huber family. The second placed was the contender from Poland – Ekspiracja owned by Krzysztof Falba in front of Italian bred and owned (Angioli) – Petra PS.

It may seem that high level colts are somewhat more difficult to be bred and selected for showrings as junior male classes gathered 4 entries in yearlings and two years old. Younger section was taken by high scored (92,67) son of Al Milan –



*Al Marid brought by Sax Arabians who has also taken Silver Medal in the championships and has beaten in the class the son of famous parents – Gazal Al Shaqab and Venezia – Saiaf Al Shaqab. This colt as well as his sire and dam is owned by Al Shaqab Stud and he brought back to Qatar Bronze Medal from finals. Third place in yearling class was taken by Polish private bred and owned (by Daniel Kwiatkowski) Bir Ali ES by Porto and fourth place went to Extreme El Aziz by HDB Sihr Ibn Massai by Giampaolo Gubbiotti. The section of two years old males belonged almost in whole to Poland with only one competitor from Austria. And so first three places went as follows – to Janów Podlaski bred and owned Amanito by Eden C in front of his stable mate Almanzor by El Nabila B and Good Boy by Pegasus, brought by Bełżyce Arabians, being maternal halfbrother to the filly Gataka placed as 5th in the yearlings. The class was closed by Magic Eros by Pryam El Jamaal from Magic Arabians in Austria. The result of last class of young stallions was not at all surprising with its big favorite – Shangai EA by WH Justice. This already entitled and popular as young sire stallion confirmed his good disposition in this season, being spectacularly shown by Frank Spoenle following the song of “Macarena” he gained 92,67 points, class winner title and Gold Medal in Junior Males afterwards for his owners – Equus Arabians. Second place was taken by one of the best movers of this show – Marshan by Meshan Ibn Kubinec from Sax Arabians. This stud has also taken 4th place in this class with WH Justice son Al Justice, placed after Al Khalediah representative – Ibn Jameelat. The class top five was closed by TF Romero by Royal Colours representing Tripodi Arabians Italy.*



Jaroslav Lacina & National Show judges:  
Marek Trela, Claudia Darius, Elisabeth Chat



Belly dance was opening the competitions



Falconer is already a tradition of Prague Intercup





**International Show judges & officials:**  
**Scott Benjamin, Renata Schibler, Sylvia Garde-Ehlert,**  
**Nasr Marei, Laura Mascagna, Jackie Vandyke, Ronny Vosch**



**Original Arabian costume sponsored by Salayel Arabians/KSA**  
**presented by Urszula Łęczycka**

photo: Adam Szweczek

Senior part of Prague Intercup competition even higher the level up and amongst the breeders and spectators one could hear the opinion that it was not easier show then All Nations Cup or European Championships. The first class of mares 4-6 years old included 5 mares bred in Poland and the first place with the high score of 92,67 went to Padova by Galba bred by Michałow Stud and competing for Al Shaqab Stud. In the finals she also grabbed Silver medal. Just after her with 92 points was placed Marwan Al Shaqab daughter Marabella KD from Dubai Stud and as third – her paternal sister Maraysia from Al Khalediah Stud. The class top five was closed by two Ekstern daughters born in Janów Podlaski – Altamira and Batawia, the last one owned by PS Arabians Poland. Mares 7 years and older again gathered a line of international stars and it was not so clear which of them will win this time. Magora by Gazal Al Shaqab for Al Khalediah Stables, World Champion Emira by Laheeb born in Poland and competing for Ajman Stud, two Dubai Stud contenders – Fer Mia and her dam – Martinique by Ansata Sinan and Espanna Estopa by legendary Espano Estopa for Sax Arabians. The judges must have been as impressed as the spectators because it was probably the highest scored class of the whole event with many twenties for type, heads and movements... Being in fantastic disposition Emira took 93,33 points and was ready to win but the judges decided to award Magora with incredible score of 94,67 (with 7 times 20) and so it was Al Khalediah who won not only this class but also – easily – the Gold medal in championships and the golden incrusted trophy (5000,- Euro value) for the Highest Scored Horse of the Show sponsored by Czech artist – Ingrid Glaserova. It was then not a surprise that Al Khalediah Stables

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manager – Sh. Mutlaq Bin Mushriff spent kindly 3000 Euro for antique Hermes armchair in the charity auction. The profit from that sale went for equine hospice so it was a very generous end of this “financial story” where horses were the final winners. Emira competing for Ajman Stud placed second in this class was awarded with Bronze medal finally and the class top five places went as follows – to Dubai with Martinique and then Fer Mia and at last but not least – Sax Arabians with Espanna Estopa. Senior males classes were not at all less interesting – with its competitors sired by some world leaders. And so the 4-6 years old section was won by Polish stallion Palatino from Janów Podlaski who certainly deserved his 91,33 and Bronze medal in the finals, being in very good shape. As his class mates we saw very handsome Marwan Al Shaqab son – Bashir Al Shaqab who took second place for Al Shaqab Stud, in front of Al Fakhir by Mahadin (from Al Hambra Arabians) and Muranas Jassehr by Major from Murana Stud and Europe Al Khidar (from Sax Arabians) – by another world champion as a sire – Khidar. The Gold Champion Senior Stallion was elected from the next class – 7 years and older – with famous Nijem Ibn Eternity scored 93,5 and 5 times 20 across the score table for Al Khalediah Stables. He was a winner of his class although the second one – Om El Extreem for Complutum Arabians, Spain, got the same total score and with his all twenties across the board he has beaten even the highest scored Magora when it came to the election for the Highest Type Trophy! Besides this prestigious title Om el Extreem was also awarded with Silver Medal in the championships. Top five places in the last class of the show was completed with Etnodrons Psyche by Padrons Psyche from StanRed



**Shirin By Aisha**

**Gold**

(WH Justice – Aisha By Missouri / Missouri)

owner: Athbah Stud

sponsor: Al Khalediah Farm & F.Halama-Original Czech Art Glass  
& I. Glaserova & Farnam



**Silver**

**Maysaa Al Khalediah**

(Marquis CAHR –  
Hazy Al Khalediah /  
F Shamaal)

owner: Al Khalediah Stables  
sponsor: Al Khalediah Farm &  
F.Halama-Original  
Czech Art Glass  
& I. Glaserova & Farnam

**Rihanna El Hadiyah**

(Al Hadiyah AA – Reza El Bri /  
CH El Brillo)

owner: La Movida Arabians  
sponsor: Al Khalediah Farm &  
F.Halama-Original  
Czech Art Glass &  
I. Glaserova & Farnam

**Bronze**







**Gold**

*Shanghai E.A.*  
(WH Justice – Salymah / Khidar)

owner: Equus Arabians

sponsor: Athbah Stud & F.Halama-Original Czech Art Glass  
& I. Glaserova & Farnam

**Silver**

**Al Marid**

(Al Milan – Bafra B /  
El Nabila B)

owner: Sax Arabians  
sponsor: Athbah Stud &  
F.Halama-Original  
Czech Art Glass  
& I. Glaserova & Farnam



**Saiaf Al Shaqab**

(Gazal Al Shaqab – Venetia /  
Versace)

owner: Al Shaqab Stud  
sponsor: Athbah Stud &  
F.Halama-Original  
Czech Art Glass &  
I. Glaserova & Farnam

**Bronze**

Arabians in Poland with his good performance and total score 91,67 placed in front of multiple shows winner – Om el Bendigo from Arabian Stars in Italy and Shamir Ibn Ansata Sinan by Ansata Sinan – the most successful Czech Republic representative at Internationals.

Czech Republic horses had its National competition on Saturday morning judged by Claudia Darius (DE), Marek Trela (PL) and Elisabeth Chat (AT) and it is worth to mention that Jaroslav Lacina had an interesting idea to introduce 7 features scoring (type, head, neck & shoulder, body, walk and trot) that works really well especially when it comes to the subtle details of Arabian horse conformation and gives a judge a chance to be more precise. As ECAHO President Jaroslav assures that he will be working on better precision also at international show judgments as well as on supporting and promotion of show competitions amongst the local scene – not only this big prestigious and high level one. A step forward in this direction may be Prague European Cup awarding the best European bred and still European owned horses at Prague Intercup. This is one of nice modern ideas introduced to satisfy those who need to face high quality Middle Eastern owned or bred and owned horses who have a certain right to win also across international scenes in Europe. The most important for us all is to see the best horses winning, wherever they come from, but any actions to support local breeders and market is always worth to be an example – let's hope that more show organizers will follow Prague Intercup "dream team". See you next year in Prague!

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International Show: Junior Stallions Championship



Highest Scored Horse of the Show



Magora

Gold

(Gazal Al Shaqab – Margotka / Algorytm)  
owner: Al Khalediah Stables  
sponsor: Al Shaqab Stud & F.Halama-Original Czech Art Glass & I. Glaserova & Farnam



Padova

(Galba – Palanga / Ekstern)  
owner: Al Shaqab Stud  
sponsor: Al Shaqab Stud & F.Halama-Original Czech Art Glass & I. Glaserova & Farnam

Silver

Emira

(Laheeb – Embra / Monogramm)  
on lease: Ajman Stud  
sponsor: Al Shaqab Stud & F.Halama-Original Czech Art Glass & I. Glaserova & Farnam

Bronze







## Nijem Ibn Eternity

Gold

(Eternity Ibn Navarrone-D – Naravna / Naraw Ibn Aswan)

owner: Al Khalediah Stables

sponsor: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud & F.Halama-Original Czech Art Glass & I. Glaserova & Farnam



## Om El Exlreem

(Sanadik El Shaklan – Om El Bint Shaina / Shareem El Sheikh)

owner: Complutum Arabians

sponsor: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud & F.Halama-Original Czech Art Glass & I. Glaserova & Farnam

Silver  
Best Type

## Palatino

(Pesal – Palmeta / Ecaho)

owner: SK Janów Podlaski

sponsor: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud & F.Halama-Original Czech Art Glass & I. Glaserova & Farnam

Bronze



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International Show: Senior Stallions Championship



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Prague European Cup



Shanghai E.A.

(WH Justice – Salyamah / Khidar)  
owner: Equus Arabians  
sponsor: Al Khalediah Farm

Gold



Al Marid

(Al Milan – Bafra B / El Nabila B)  
owner: Sax Arabians  
sponsor: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud

Silver

Altamira

(Ekstern – Altona / Eukaliptus)  
owner: SK Janów Podlaski  
sponsor: Al Shaqab Stud

Bronze







# Ekier

(Metropolis NA – Emika / Eldon)  
owner: Piotr Jasiak  
sponsor: Silvatica Black Arabians

## Best Movement



# Shamir Ibn Ansata Sinan

(Ansata Sinan – Harima/Abha Hamir)  
owner: Regutec s.r.o.  
sponsor: DIC

## Best Czech Republic Horse

# D Yosra

(Royal Colours – DF Yasiriah/Al Lahab)  
owner: Dubai Stud  
sponsor: Royal Interior

## Best Straight Egyptian Horse





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National Show: Junior Mares Championship



Usivah

(Al Hadiyah – Usurei / The Verdict HG)  
owner: MUDr.Čížek

Gold



fade

(Shamir Ibn Ansata Sinan – Kar Ola / El Perfecto)  
owner: Regutec s.r.o.

Silver

porena

(Ostragon – Pogoria / Ekstern)  
owner: J.Rusnáková

Bronze







*SA* Kaisal

(Massai Ibn Marenga – Kiara / Kais)  
owner: J.Rusnáková

Gold



*Sokrates R*

(Shamir Ibn Ansata Sinan – Kar Ola / El Perfecto)  
owner: Regutec s.r.o.

Silver

*Habibi Bint Qahira*

(Marduk Quasime – El Qahira Bint Farida / Efsanut)  
owner: M.Ošmerová

Bronze





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National Show: Senior Mares Championship



Armanda  
(Karat – Arkada / Drug)  
owner: Regutec s.r.o.

Gold



Ayishah Gadda  
(Ameer Gadda – Sameera Bint Sameer / Sameer)  
owner: J.Toušová

Silver

Shakira  
(Samir – Sandra / Al Sachra Kaythoom)  
owner: Rejl Vlastimil

Bronze







Modem

(Madiar – Marica / Naftalin)  
owner: Regutec s.r.o.

Gold



Maran

(Black Shetan – Marouba Bint Assuan /  
Assuan El Ifrith)  
owner: J. Rusnáková

Silver

Bagyr Ibn Baletina

(Black Rain – Baletina Bint Inez / Balaton)  
owner: Crysta Karel

Bronze



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National Show: Senior Stallions Championship