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Yearling fillies

The competition featured large classes filled with top-quality horses. The event kicked off on Thursday afternoon with three yearling filly classes and four junior filly classes.

In Yearling Fillies Class A, the scores were extremely close, with the top two fillies both earning 90.80 points. Thanks to her exceptional type, AJ Haama (Ghaith Al Zobair × AJ Hadbaa), bred and owned by Ajman Stud, secured the class victory. This left second place to Al Jaleela K (SMA Magic One × Dhabia K), bred and owned by Saeed Seddiq Fethali Abdulla Al Khajeh. Later, in the final Yearling Filly Championship, Haama earned the Bronze medal. Third place in this class, with 90.30 points, went to Joda MA (Exagon OS × Joleen MA), bred in Germany by Heinz Mader and owned by Khalifa Mohamed Saif Mohamed Al Suwaidi.

The second group of yearling fillies was another highly

competitive class. The winner, with 91.60 points, was the exquisitely refined Kamilia GK (EKS Farajj × Jameela Al Shahania), bred and owned by Gavriel Boaron. She later went on to claim the Silver medal in the final championship. Securing second place with 91.30 points was Forelocks Ybo (Exagon OS × Forelock's Yinx), a European entry bred and owned by Forelocks Arabians from the Netherlands. Invited by Al Shiraa, she proved to be a strong competitor against the Emirate-based horses—a fantastic achievement for her breeder and owner. Third place, with 91 points, was awarded to MZ Afaal (Al Aryam Hasheem × QR Andrea), bred and owned by Khalifa Abdulla Mohammed Thani Al Nuami. The last yearling filly class had a clear standout. The ultra-refined SQ Ghandoura (SQ Sager × Miss Enzo RLC), bred by Al Saqran Stud and owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud (Switzerland), dominated her class with a grand total of 91.90 points. She later took home

the Gold medal in the final championship. Second place, with 90.50 points, went to Rahima H (Rabdan R × Abha Rahima), bred by Ahmed Mohamed Saeed Bin Frash Al Kindi and owned by H.E. Ali Salem Obaid Al Kaabi. Rounding out the top three was Sheikha Alyah (SMA Magic One × Ametista Al Jade), bred and owned by Mohaned Ahmed Abdullatif Ahmed Al Ali, scoring 90.10 points.

Junior fillies

Next up were four highly competitive junior filly classes. In class 2A of the 2-years old fillies, the dominant winner was, Iman SVB (Royal Asad × OFW Jewel of Marwan), bred by Silver Box Southwest and owned by Hanaya Arabian horse stud from Switzerland. Scoring an impressive 91.80 points, she not only won her class but also claimed the Gold medal in the final Junior Filly Championship. Later, she was also awarded with the Best head Female trophy. Second place, with 91.30 points, went to Amaya MX (Exagon OS × Aurora OS), bred and owned by Meixner Arabians. Closing the top three with 91.10 points was Sheikha Al Barakat (D Khair × VA Cha Chantal), bred by Khaled Barakat and owned by Rashid Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Alhajri.

The next class of two-year-old fillies was fiercely contested, with the top five horses scoring very close together. The top two spots were secured by half-siblings. Winning with 92 points was the stunning AJ Najwa (Shanghai EA × AJ Norah), bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Khaled Ghanem Mubarak Alomairi. Later, in the championships, she was awarded the Silver medal. Finishing in second place, just behind her, was Esfera EA (Shanghai EA × Ebony EA), bred by Ganaderia Equus Arabians and owned by Rashid Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Alhajri, with a score of 91.90 points. Two fillies tied with 91.30 points, but it was Haya Al Fahaid (AJ

Nabhan × Sedrah Al Shahania), bred and owned by Mohamed Saeed Mohamed Al Fahaid Alhajeri, who secured third place by earning higher marks for type.

The competition continued with the first class of three-year-old fillies, where an outstanding performance secured the victory. Om El Bela Magnifica (Magic Magnifique × Om El Beladeena), bred by Om El Arab International and owned by Philip Johns (United Kingdom), was on fire and danced her way to the top with an outstanding 92.30 points—earning six perfect 20s for type. Later in the championships, she secured the Bronze medal. Second place, with 91.10 points, was AJH Shihanah (FA El Rasheem × Al Johrah AJH), bred and owned by Jasim Mohammed Abdulla Alshaer Alnaqbi. Closing the top three with 90.90 points was AJ Karama (Alexxander × Aja Caprice), bred and owned by Ajman Stud.

The final junior filly class was another thrilling competition. Taking first place with 92.10 points was Al Aryam Sahayeb (Alexxander × Al Aryam Samha), bred and owned by Al Aryam Arabians, impressing judges with near-perfect 20s for movement. Close behind, with 91.80 points, was Maraya Samjad (AJ Elaf × A Touch of Magic ORA), bred and owned by Samjad Arabian Horse Stud. D Aserah (AJ Nofan × D Shihanah), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, secured third place with a strong performance.

Senior mares

The show continued with three large classes of senior mares. The first class was won with ease by the beautiful Al Aryam Rose (Al Aryam Sari × Al Aryam Rewaia), bred and owned by Al Aryam Arabians, scoring a total of 92 points. Second place, with 91.40 points, went to BW Deema (AJ Kafu × D Namar), bred and owned by H.E. Ali Salem Obaid Al Kaabi. Closing the top three





with 90.90 points was Bella Rose (Star Farid x Bogini Marajj), bred by G.R. Pawel Redestowicz and owned by the Jahazi Family.

The second group of senior mares was a highly competitive class of exceptional quality. All the mares in the top three scored the exact same grand total of 92.10 points! The winner, by judges' choice, was the elegant AJ Sajwa (Shanghai EA x AJ Sawahi), bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud from Switzerland. Second place went to Mamma Mia (ES Harir x VA Magnifica), bred by Tomasz Tarczynski and also owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud. Scoring lower on type, which placed her in third, was Al Aryam Borooq (AJ Marzan x RS Banafsai), bred by Al Aryam Arabians and owned by Sheikha Hazza bin Hamdan bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan. This mare scored a beautiful score on body, earning her the Best Body special trophy. In the final championships, Mamma Mia took the crown, leaving the bronze to AJ Sajwa.

The third group of senior mares was also highly competitive, with the top four scoring very close to one another. The winner, with 91.90 points, was AJ Barakah (AJ Marzan x Princess of Justice), bred and owned by Ajman Stud. Later, in the senior mare championships, she claimed the silver medal. Second place, with 91.80

points, went to Alsa (Kahil Al Shaqab x Alameda), bred by Janów Podlaski and owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud. Third place, with the same total score but lower marks for type, was AJ Fajr (Marwan Al Shaqab x Felicia RLC), bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Rashid Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Alhajri.

Yearling colts

Next to go were three classes of yearling colts. In the first class, the typey AJ Aarem (AJ Kafu x AJ Heyam), bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Abdulla Rashed Khusaif Binkhusaif Al Nuaimi, took a clear lead with a total of 91.30 points. Second place, with 90.30 points, went to Sanad Al Dar (Sinmar Albidayer x Sundus Al Dar), bred and owned by Mohammed Al Jawaan Salem Mubarak Al Shamsi. Closing the top three with 89.80 points was Teriaq Al Khader (D Sheimaz x Amirat Al Khader), bred and owned by Abdulla Ali Musleh Jumhour Al Ahbabi.

The second class of yearling colts was another exciting competition. The winner, with 90.60 points, was Redan Al Sadeem (AJ Redan x J Areeb), bred and owned by Al Sadeem Arabian Horse Stud. Later in the final yearling colt championships, he took the Silver medal. Second place, with 90.40 points, went to FAM Vortex



(D Shahhar x D Hamsah), bred and owned by Federico Jose Morales Jordan. Earning the same total score but fewer points for type, Raptor Kalliste (Royal Asad x Artemis Kalliste), bred and owned by Kalliste Arabians from France, took third place.

More beautiful young colts were presented in the next class of yearling colts. Leading the way was the striking AJ Nayd (AJ Mardan x HDM Bella Ciao), bred and owned by Ajman Stud, who scored an impressive 91.90 points, earning almost perfect twenties for head and neck. This earned him the Best head male trophy. Later in the final yearling colt championships, he took the Gold medal. In second place, with 90.60 points, was SU Sattam (AJ Elaf x Beatrice), bred and owned by Hamad Mohammed Saif Suhaim Alhebsi. Closing the top three, with 90.30 points, was the elegant Perseus Vittorio SG (LF Aarmaan Vittorio x EOS Penelope), bred in Germany by Silvia Gold and owned by Samjad Arabian Horse Stud. Later in the championships, this colt came back strongly and took the Bronze medal.

Junior colts

The show then moved on to the two-year-old colts. The winner, with 91.30 points, was the striking Asem El Said (Exagon OS x Raniya OS), bred by Axel Münz and owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud from Switzerland. Later in the junior championships, this colt took the Gold medal. Second place, with 91 points, went to Samir

DA (HL El Ganador x Savannah OS), bred and owned by Danubius Arabians from Romania. Closing the top three, with 90.40 points, was HA Almazahim (SMA Magic One x FAM Bint Rasheem), bred and owned by Hamad Mohammed Rashed Hasnoui Alhebsi.

The next day, the show continued with more junior colt classes. A strong group of two-year-old colts was up next. The grand winner of this class, with a total of 91.50 points, was the refined and beautiful Bahi FD (EKS Alihandro x Ballerina), bred by Ali Foda and owned by Peka Arabians from the Netherlands. Later, in the final championships, this elegant colt claimed the bronze medal. Second place, with 90.90 points, went to MZ Adeeb (D Seraj x QR Andrea), bred and owned by Khalifa Abdulla Mohammed Thani Al Nuaimi. Closing the top three, with the exact same score but lower marks for movement, was Exeer Al Gheed (AJ Ajban x Ertijaz Al Gheed), bred and owned by Al Gheed Arabian Horse Stud.

The three-year-old colt classes also showcased exceptional quality. The first group of three-year-old colts was led by the flashy M Hamad (AHM Motgatres x SWF Empress of Marwan), bred and owned by Ahmed Hamad Sulaiman Almatlaei Alyammahi, who secured the top spot with a total score of 91 points. Second place, with 90.90 points, went to Ramz Alyah (Edwan Al Zobair x Ametista Al Jade), bred and owned by Mohamed Ahmed Abdullatif Ahmed Al

Ali. Closing the top three, with 90.50 points, was HA Extrah (Excalibur EA x Rahada Al Hawajer), bred by Granaderia de las Planas and owned by Samjad Arabian Horse Stud.

The final junior colt class ended with a remarkable victory for Sahi Al Bahya (Emerald J x AJ Sajwa), bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Sultan Mohammed Sultan Bin Hassan Al Shamsi. This powerful-moving colt earned an impressive total of 91.50 points. Later, in the championships, he claimed the silver medal. Second place, with 90.90 points, went to IS Al Ain (EBT Bel Subayan x IS Wimmea), bred by Ismer Stud from Germany and owned by Khalifa Abdulla Mohammed Thani Al Nuaimi. Closing the top three, with 90.40 points, was Shaqran Mughaidar (D Seraj x Roaah Mughaidar), bred and owned by Rashid Saif Saeed Hammad Al Zaabi.

Senior stallions

Then it was time for the big boys—the classes everyone had been waiting for! Three stallion classes, featuring both young sires at the start of their breeding careers and proven champions, took center stage.

The first class of senior stallions featured ten impressive entries, creating a magnificent sight in the arena. The winner, with 91.70 points, was the elegant Al Aryam Barjes (Al Aryam Sari x Al Aryam Ballora), bred and owned by Al Aryam Arabians. Later, in the championships, this stallion claimed the bronze medal. Second place, with 91.10 points, went to JS AS Sultan (FA El Rasheem x D Khattafah), bred by Abdulrahman Mohamed Sharif Abdulrahman Albaidhaei and owned by Al Juwahr Arabian Horse Stud. Closing the top three was the beautifully moving Mabrook Alseiar (Ghazi Al Khazna x MAA Mayah), bred and owned by Al Seiar Arabian Horse Stud.

More stunning stallions were waiting for their turn in the next class, which featured an impressive eleven entries. The clear winner, with a remarkable score of 92 points, was the exceptionally typey EKS Sirajj (Ibn Farid x EKS Bint Helwah), bred by Elkasun Arabians and owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud from Switzerland. Later, in the senior stallion championships, this stallion claimed both the gold medal and the prestigious title of Best in Show. Second place, with 91.60 points, went to the striking Al Aryam Shklaan (Excalibur EA x Al Aryam Shakeera), bred and owned by Al Aryam Arabians. He later secured the silver medal in the championships. Closing the top three, with 90.70 points, was Kanz Al Bahya (AJ Kafu x Aja Carina), bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Al Mosabbah Ali Mahanna Al Kaabi.

This class also brought some unexpected excitement! One stallion decided to visit his owner in the VIP area—

an unplanned detour that left everyone unharmed but certainly made a statement about his elite status. Not to be outdone, another stallion opted to complete his trot round without a handler, reveling in his brief moment of freedom before being safely recaptured. Despite these surprises, the show continued smoothly for the rest of the day.

The final class of the day delivered the highest score of the entire show! Entertaining the crowd with his breathtaking movement, Fakhr Albateen (Pernal x Evitah), bred and owned by Ahmed Rashed Khadem Rashed Almuhaire, earned perfect 20s for movement, high scores for type, head, and neck, and strong marks for body. With an outstanding total of 93 points, he left no room for doubt as the leader of the class. However, despite his dominance in the class, he was unable to convince the judges in the championships and missed out on a medal. He did, however, receive the well-deserved trophy for Best Moving Horse of the Show.

Second place in this class, with 91.90 points, went to Aned Al Hawajer (ES Harir x Besson Dreams), bred and owned by Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Alhajri. Closing the top three, with 91.20 points, was D Mashji (Shanghai EA x D Jowan), bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and owned by Ras Al Khaimah Arabian Horse Stud.

With breathtaking competition, exceptional quality, and unforgettable moments, this year's show proved to be a true celebration of the Arabian horse. From the promising young colts to the powerful and refined senior stallions, each class highlighted the dedication of breeders, owners, and handlers in preserving and enhancing the beauty, elegance, and athleticism of this magnificent breed.

European horses were particularly successful, securing top placements across multiple classes. Many of these outstanding contenders were generously invited by Sheikha Fatima bint Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan of Al Shiraa Stud, whose dedication to the Arabian horse breed continues to strengthen the global connection between breeders and competitors. This gesture not only elevated the level of competition but also encouraged international unity and appreciation among breeders and appreciation for the finest bloodlines in the world.

The championships crowned the best of the best, with outstanding performances that will be remembered for years to come. Whether it was the grace of the mares, the energy of the colts, or the commanding presence of the stallions, every horse brought something special to the arena. The electrifying atmosphere, combined with the enthusiasm of the spectators, made this event not just a competition but a showcase of passion and excellence in Arabian horse breeding.

We are already looking forward to the next event! □



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Yearling Fillies



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION SQ GHANDOURA

SQ SAGER X MISS ENZO RLC
B: ALSAQRAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: NAILA HAYEK



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION KAMILIA GK

EKS FARAJJ X JAMEELA AL SHAHANIA
B/O: Y.GAVRIEL. BOARON



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AJ HAAMA

GHAITH AL ZOB AIR X AJ HADBAA
B/O: AJMAN STUD



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Junior Fillies



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION IMAN SVB

ROYAL ASAD X OFW JEWEL OF MARWAN
B: SILVER BOX SOUTHWEST LLC - O: NAILA HAYEK



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION AJ NAJWA

SHANGHAI EA X AJ NORAH
B: AJMAN STUD - B: KHALED GHANEM MUBARAK ALOMAIRI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION OM EL BELA MAGNIFICA

MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE X OM EL BELADEENA
B: OM EL ARAB INTERNATIONAL - O: PHILIP JOHNS



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Senior Mares



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION MAMMA MIA

E.S. HARIR X VA MAGNIFICA
B: TOMASZ TARCZYNSKI - O: NAILA HAYEK



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION

AJ BARAKAH

AJ MARZAN X PRINCESS OF JUSTICE

B/O: AJMAN STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION

AJ SAJWA

SHANGHAI EA X AJ SAWAHI

B: AJMAN STUD - O: NAILA HAYEK



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Yearling Colts



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION

AJ NAYD

AJ MARDAN X HDM BELLA CIAO
B/O: AJMAN STUD



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION REDAN AL SADEEM

AJ REDAN X J AREEB
B/O: AL SADEEM ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION PERSEUS VITTORIO SG

LF AARMAAN VITTORIO X EOS PENELOPE
B: SILVIA GOLD - O: SAMJAD ARABIAN HORSES STUD



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Junior Colts



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION ASAM EL SAID

EXAGON OS X RANIYA OS
B: AXEL MÜNZ - O: NAILA HAYEK



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION SAHI AL BAHYA

EMERALD J X AJ SAJWA

B: AJMAN STUD - O: SULTAN MOHAMMED SULTAN BIN HASSAN ALSHAMSI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION BAHI F.D.

EKS ALIHANDRO X BALLERINNA

B: ALI FODA - O: PETRA ROELINA MULDER STUD



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Senior Stallions



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION EKS SIRAJJ

IBN FARID X EKS BINT HELWAH
B: ELKASUN FARMS - O: NAILA HAYEK



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM SHKLAAN

EXCALIBUR E.A. X AL ARYAM SHAKEERA
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM BARJES

AL ARYAM SARI X AL ARYAM BALLORA
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS STU



BEST IN SHOW EKS SIRAJJ

IBN FARID X EKS BINT HELWAH

B: ELKASUN FARMS
O: NAILA HAYEK



BEST MOVER OF THE SHOW FAKHR ALBATEE

PERNAL X EVITAH

B/O: AHMED RASHED KHADEM
RASHED ALMUHAIRI

Special Awards

BEST HANDLER TOM SCHOUKENS





BEST HEAD FEMALE IMAN SVB

ROYAL ASAD X OFW JEWEL
OF MARWAN

B: SILVER BOX SOUTHWEST LLC
O: NAILA HAYEK

BEST HEAD MALE AJ NAYAD

AJ MARDAN X HDM BELLA CIAO
B/O: AJMAN STUD



BEST BODY AL ARYAM BOROOQ

AJ MARZAN X R.S. BANAFSAJ

B: AL ARYAM ARABIANS
O: SHEIKH HAZZA BIN HAMDAN BIN
ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHAYYAN











