





GLOBAL CHAMPIONS
ARABIANS TOUR

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Doha has reopened its doors to Arabian horse enthusiasts from around the world, and the Global Champions Arabians Tour, organized as part of the Katara International Arabian Horse Festival 2026, has returned here for the second stage of the 2026 season, celebrating the values deeply rooted in Qatar's centuries-old Arabian horse tradition with a memorable and meaningful show.

In fact, Qatar continues to play a leading role as a global platform for specialized equestrian championships, celebrating and passing on the heritage of the purebred Arabian horse and supporting initiatives that combine the authenticity of tradition with contemporary organization.

The Global Champions Arabians Tour, which took place from February 4 to 7, 2026, saw the participation of 232 contenders representing Qatar, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Sultanate of Oman, Kuwait, the Kingdom of Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, France, Jordan, and the United States. This broad participation once again underscored the importance of the Tour on a global level.

The GCAT DOHA 2026 offered champions a total prize pool of QAR 15,560,000, in addition to the prize pool already allocated to the overall champions (USD 4,065,000) and additional prizes that will go to the Horse of the Tour (USD 500,000) and the Legend Horse (USD 2,000,000). This certainly increased the enthusiasm that drove participation.

The Tour has proven itself to be an exceptional provider of a unique platform for showcasing the cultural richness and traditions of participating nations to a global audience, in line with its core values of honesty, integrity, and excellence, as strongly affirmed by its creators since the inception of this prestigious global event.

Thanks to the Organizing Committee, under the leadership of Director General Prof. Khaled bin Ibrahim al Sulaiti, the organization was impeccable and reflected the highest levels of professionalism and the rigorous standards of international Arabian horse beauty championships.

The arena, built by the sea, and the traditional Qatari boats in the bay provided the backdrop for the show,



which took place in the evocative Qatari atmosphere. The large press center was dedicated to all the major media outlets covering the event, while a great VIP area hosted numerous guests from around the world.

The world's leading horses, breeders, handlers, and judges come together, united by shared values of integrity, respect, and excellence framed by a setting that embodies authenticity, elegance, and vision. The same vision that recognizes the Arabian horse as a symbol of beauty, strength, and loyalty, deeply rooted in Arab heritage.

All the sincere appreciation on behalf of Tutto Arabi Magazine goes to the Organizing Committee of the Global Champions Arabians Tour, Faleh Mohammed Al-Nasr, the Chairman, Jan Tops, vice Chairman and all the other members who we want to mention and thank here: Kholoud Mohammed Al-Hail - Chief Operations officer & Board Member, Fred van Lierop - Board Member, Bader Mohammed Al-Darwish - Chief Executive Officer and Event Director, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Nasser Al Thani - Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Ali Yousuf Al-Rumaihi - Deputy Event Director and Jorge Cunha - Chief Brand & Marketing Officer.

Just as we want to warmly thank the members of the Host Organizing Committee of Katara International Arabian Horse Festival who played a key role: the above mentioned Prof. Khaled bin Ibrahim Al-Sulaiti - Director-General of the Cultural Village Foundation and his team composed by Malika Muhammad Al Shraim - Chief Commercial Director (CSD), Hussein Mohammed Al-Baker - Director of the General Services Department and Khaled Abdul Rahim Al-Sayed - Director of the Events and Cultural Affairs Department.



There was a wide selection of judges. Every class a new team of judges was drawn and appointed by the Disciplinary Committee directly at the arena in order to ensure maximum transparency. The judges invited to this show edition were: Allan Preston - Australia, Helen Hennekens - Belgium, Enrico Francini Carlone - Brazil, Ali Shaarawi - Egypt, Abdel Raouf Abbas - Egypt, Mark Ismer - Germany, Klaus G. Beste - Germany, Dhari Abdulmohsen Al Mejhem - Kuwait, Ceddes Bakker - Netherlands, Lucas Gozdziński - Poland, Majed Abdullah Al-Mehyawi - KSA, Ali Ghanem Al Mazrouei - UAE, Joanne Lowe - UK, Steve Dady - USA.

The Disciplinary Committee was made by: Islam El Mahdy - Egypt, Laura Mascagna - Italy, Malak Benamar - Morocco, Sandra Boogaard - Netherlands, Youssef Abusamra - Qatar.

Jean Marc Dubois - France and Roberto Ceccaroni - Italy were the ringmasters.

The voices at the microphone were by Abdulrahman Al Ashqar, Manel Salmi and Rhodri Williams from Qatar.

MCP Testing Vet: Dr. Mohamed Sabry Seoud - Egypt.

Scores by Suhayb Abuagla - USA.

Last but not least a special thanks to all the participants and supporters whose commitment made this Tour - and our work - possible.

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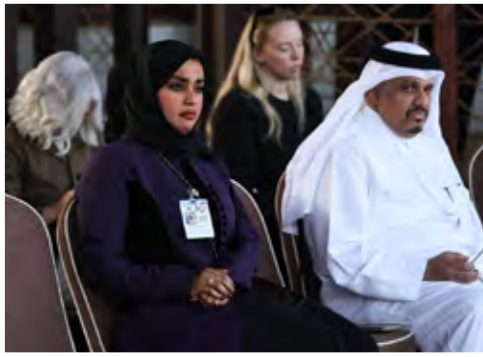




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**GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION
SHALWA AL ADWAN**

HARBI AL ADWAN X LINA AT
B: AL ADWANI STUD - O: ALJUMAIL STUD

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MALIKAH ALARAB

ALK RETAJJ X ADWAA AL ARAB

B: ALI BIN MUHAMMAD BIN ALI AL ALI - O: HLEETAN QATAR STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AFKHAM DALAL

GHAITH AL ZOB AIR X D S ALIAA ALBUHAIRI

B/O: TURKI MOHAMMAD TURKI ALHAJRI

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**GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION
D YAMAAN**

D SHAHHAR X D REEMAH
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION DINAR AL SHAQAB

ALEXXANDERR X D BEISAN
B/O: AL SHAQAB



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION E.S. GHANEM

GHALY AL HAWAJER X AJ AFKAR
B: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI - O: AMARA STABLES

DOHA JUNIOR FILLIES



**GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION
D ROWA**

FA EL RASHEEM X D RAWYANAH
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION EXPECTATIONS ALWAJBA

EXCALIBUR EA X EXPECTED BEAUTY

B: SHEIKH AL QAQA BIN HAMAD K AL THANI - O: AL WAJBA STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AJ SAJEEL

SHANGHAI EA X AJ SEPHORA

B/O: AJMAN STUD

DOHA JUNIOR COLTS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AESAR ALWAJBA

AJ RADMAN X LR ALTAGRACIA
B: SHEIKH AL QAQA BIN HAMAD K AL THANI
O: AL WAJBA STUD

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ARAD ALSAYED

SUNDOWN K.A. X LR ERA DE EXCALIBUR
B: ALSAYED STUD - O: AL THAMER STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION D MAZYOON

D FANNAN X D AL SHAHBA
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

DOHA SENIOR MARES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION
D DHAYRAH

D SERAJ X D DABIAH
B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
O: ALMIRQAB FARM

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D JUDI

AJ AZZAM X ELLE FLAMENCA
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION D BEISAN

D SERAJ X RAH ROSALIA
B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: AL SHAQAB

DOHA SENIOR STALLIONS



**GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION
D SHAH HAR**

D SHIHANAH BY FA EL RASHEEM
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION E.S. HARIR

AJ DINAR X TF MAGNUMS MAGIC

B: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI - O: SK ARABIANS



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION RDS ARMANI

EXCALIBUR EA X STELLARIS BPA

B: EIAD & AMIRA SAFADY - O: AKMAL STUD

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