



GLOBAL CHAMPIONS
ARABIANS TOUR

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The Global Champions Arabians Tour's second season kicked off in style at the picturesque Al Zorah waterfront arena, captivating the crowds with breathtakingly beautiful Arabian horses competing for top honours at the first stage of 2025 over a thrilling four days.

This inaugural stage in Ajman was the beginning of an exciting season that would take place across several iconic locations worldwide, including Doha, Muscat, Riyadh, Cannes, and more, before culminating in the World Arabian Horse Championship Supreme in Doha in December. The 2025 series consists of both European and Middle Eastern stages, as well as additional events in the Americas, providing opportunities for competitors to earn a share of the €24,000,000 prize purse.

The Ajman leg featured top-tier Arabian horses from across

the globe, competing in a series of meticulously judged events where experts assessed the horses on five key criteria: type, head and neck, body and topline, legs, and movement. With these elements on display, the competition was an unforgettable spectacle of equestrian excellence. Spectators also enjoyed world-class entertainment, shopping, and cultural activities, adding to the event's appeal.

The event was held in an extraordinary setting, with an atmosphere that was nothing short of breathtaking. The stunning decor and the grand arena, set against the backdrop of the majestic sea, created an unparalleled experience for all in attendance. The waterfront location in Ajman provided a luxurious and glamorous ambience, offering a "top of the world" feeling that was truly unmatched. Spectators were treated to a magnificent view of



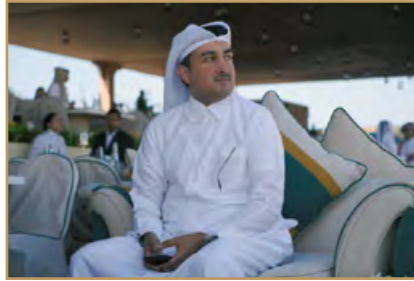
the shimmering waters, while the energy of the competition, combined with the beauty of the surroundings, made for a truly unforgettable event. This was luxury at its finest, with every detail designed to impress and captivate.

The panel of judges consisted of experts from across the globe, including Mr. Benjamin Scott from Australia, Mr. Moreira Rocco Luiz Antonio from Brazil, Mr. Hamza Ahmed and Mr. Hamza Tarek from Egypt, Mr. Veray Marc from France, Ms. Amir Aslani Sharzad from Iran, Mr. Moschini Christian and Mrs. Annaratone-Ferraroni Maria from Italy, Mr. Maagoul Abdelouahed from Morocco, Mrs. Poszepczyńska Alicja and Mrs. Stefaniuk Anna from Poland, Mr. Aeschbacher Urs from Switzerland, Mrs. Reid Caroline and Mrs. Lowe Joanne from the United Kingdom, and Mrs. Mc Crea-Wight Janice and Mr. Polo Joseph from the United States.

Yearling fillies

The show began on Friday with the yearling classes, featuring a strong battle for the top spot. With only a 0.07-point difference, the stunning D Niveen (D Seraj x Rah Rosalia), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE, claimed victory with a total of 92.21 points. Scoring multiple 20s for type, head, and neck, this filly set the bar high for the rest of the day. Later in the final championships, she took the Bronze medal. Coming in second was Naya al Shaqab (Excalibur EA x Mashkora al Shaqab), bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar, with 92.14 points. In third place, with 91.36 points, was the chestnut MK Jooreyyah (Ibn Farid x D Jamrah), bred and owned by Emara Mohsen.







The next class of yearling fillies was equally thrilling. With a narrow 0.07-point lead, the ultra-typical SQ Ghandoura (SQ Sager x Miss Enzo RLC), bred by Al Saqran Stud and owned by Hanaya Arabian Stud from Switzerland, won the class with 92.07 points. Scoring multiple 20s for type, head, and neck, this filly impressed the judges. In the final yearling filly championships, Ghandoura took the Gold medal. At the second place, with 92 points, and later Silver medal champion was D Neeran (Exxalt x D Shihanah), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. In third, with 91.79 points, was AJ Sindala (Ghaith al Zobair x AJ Sajwa), bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE.

Yearling colts

The show continued with the yearling colts, featuring a number of impressive young horses, but one colt truly stole

the spotlight. FAM Vortex (D Shahhar x D Hamsah), bred and owned by Federico Jose Morales Jordan, dominated the class with a remarkable total of 92.29 points. His strong movement and exquisite type made him the clear favorite among the judges. In the final yearling colt championships, he was awarded with the silver medal. In second place, with 91.07 points, was Adnan Mudhar (Farid al Hawajer x Soufiya al Shaqab), bred and owned by Sheikh Hamad Ali Al Thani from Qatar. Third place went to Sanad al Dar (Sinmar al Bidayer x Sundus al Dar), bred by Mohammed al Jawaan and owned by Al Dar, with a score of 90.86 points.

In the next yearling colt class, the stunning Sharar Almanhal (M Munther x Shams Almanhal), bred and owned by Fahed Alzaabi, claimed victory with a score of 91.79 points. Later in the championships, he took the Gold medal. D Mayzoon (D Fannan x D Al Shahba), bred and owned by Dubai





Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE, secured second place with 91.43 points. In the championships, Mayzoon was tie for Silver but was placed Bronze due to a lower class score. Rounding out the top three, with 90.79 points, was the typey Tashaar al Shaqab (Excalibur EA x Mazaya al Shaqab), bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar.

Junior fillies

Saturday was dedicated to the junior classes, featuring large, competitive groups of young horses eager to make their mark in history, with some already boasting impressive show careers.

The day began with a strong class of junior fillies, all of whom were eligible to claim the class victory. It was the exceptionally pretty Aseelah Albidayer (AJ Marzan x

Allezandra Albidayer), bred and owned by Albidayer Stud from the UAE, who won the class with a solid total of 92.14 points. Second place, just 0.14 points behind, went to the ultra-typy D Rowa (FA el Rasheem x D Rawyanah), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. In the junior filly championships, Rowa thought back, claiming the Silver medal, leaving the Bronze to Aseelah. Third in the class was the big-moving filly Iman SBV (Royal Asad x OFW Jewel of Marwan), bred by Silver Box Southwest and owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud from Switzerland. She scored multiple 20s in movement, type, and head & neck, achieving an impressive average of 91.86 points.

The second junior filly class was just as thrilling, featuring the 2024 GCAT Riyadh Gold Champion filly, Shahalel Al Shaqab (Namous al Shahania x Siwar al Shaqab), bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar. With an outstanding



score of 92.93, including perfect 20s for head and neck as well as multiple 20s for type and movement, this filly captured the lead with style. Later in the junior filly championships, she again claimed the Gold medal. This time unanimously! At the second place, scoring just 0.14 points less, was another beautiful filly, D Methayel (D Sheimaz x D Judi), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. Her strong movement and beautiful type made her a worthy challenger to Shahalel. In third place, with 91.71 points, was Aurelia JMA (HL el Ganador x Aurora JMA), bred by Josef Murawski and owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud from Switzerland.

Junior colts

The show continued with the junior colts, starting with an exceptional first class. Dominating the competition was the

newly crowned Bronze World Champion, Azzaam al Amal (El Galal Baahir x Arabesca Scarlet Moon), bred by Al Amal Arabians from South Africa and owned by Albidayer Stud from the UAE. With perfect scores for head and neck, multiple 20s for type, and a strong score for body, this promising colt achieved an impressive total of 93 points! In the final championships, Azzaam took the Gold medal almost unanimously! Second place went to Shaalan al Zobair (Raoud Albidayer x Nawader al Zobair), bred and owned by Al Zobair Stud, with 91.43 points. In third place, with 91.14 points, was Asam al Said (Exagon OS x Raniya OS), bred by Asam Arabians and owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud from Switzerland.

Next, the second group of junior colts took to the arena, including the highly successful D Shakhar (D Shakkat x D Shamkhah), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud





from the UAE. Last year, Shakhar claimed Gold at the GCAT in Rome and Silver at the GCAT events in Riyadh, Abu Dhabi, and Valkenswaard, and it was clear he was here in Ajman to continue his winning streak. With multiple 20s for type, head and neck, and a solid score for body, Shakhar claimed the top spot on the leaderboard with a total of 92.57 points. Second place, with 92.14 points, went to his half-brother, D Hayel (D Shahkhat x D Jawaher), bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and owned by Al Thamer Stud. In the final championships, Hayel took his revenge by claiming the Silver medal, leaving the Bronze to Shakhar. Rounding out the top three in this class with 91 points was KA Naseem (Alexxander x Al Nazwa), bred by Khaliamaired Ghanem Alom and owned by Ali Obaid Al Rashdi.

Senior mares

Sunday was reserved for the seniors, showcasing the crème de la crème of the show. Like fine wine, Arabian horses only grow more beautiful with age, a fact clearly demonstrated in the first class of the day. A stunning group of fourteen senior mares, all breathtaking and worthy of competing at this most prestigious Arabian horse event, took to the arena. Five horses were in fierce competition for a top-three position, but the clear winner was the mesmerizing D Beisan (D Seraj x RAH Rosalia), bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE and owned by Al Shaqab Arabians from Qatar. With near-perfect 20s for type, head, and neck, this mare claimed victory with an impressive total score of 93.14 points and went on to claim the Gold medal in the final senior mare championships! In second place, with 92.29 points, was the



big-moving ES Salma (AJ Marzan x ES Salama), bred and owned by Sheikh Abdulla bin Majid Al Qassemi. Three mares scored an identical 92.14 points, but with the highest total score for type, the big-moving Mamma Mia (ES Harir x VA Magnifica), bred by Tomasz Tarczynski and owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud from Switzerland, took third place. Fourth place went to the beautiful Malukah Albidayer (Raoud Albidayer x AJA Athena), bred and owned by Albidayer Stud from the UAE, and in fifth was another big-moving mare, D Donyay (FA El Rasheem x D Dalia), bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and owned by Qaryan Stud.

The second group of mares was equally impressive, featuring another stunning collection of thirteen horses. With four mares closely contesting the top spots, the competition remained exciting until the very end. Leading the pack was the beautifully balanced and very typey Al

Aryam Banafsaj (Dominic M x Al Aryam Basma), bred by Al Aryam Arabians and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE, with a total score of 92.86 points. In the final senior mare championships, this mare took the Silver medal. Second place, with 92.79 points, and later the Bronze medal in the final mare championships, went to El Esmera (Sahm el Arab x Esmeralda), bred by Michalow Stud and owned by Sheikh Abdullah bin Mohammed Al Thani. Rounding out the top three, with a total of 92.57 points, was AJ Tarim (Emerald J x Espinilla), bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE.

Senior stallions

Next up were the big boys—the beautiful stallions at the peak of their prime. Magnificent creatures, proudly representing their origins against the stunning backdrop of Ajman Beach. Three classes of senior stallions were





presented, showcasing some of the finest in the Arabian horse world. The winner of the first class was the striking D Sharar (D Seraj x FT Shaella), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. Scoring nearly perfect 20s for head and neck, this stallion claimed the top spot with a total of 91.93 points. In second place, with 91.36 points, was WI Kanz (Shael Dream Desert x WPP Fame and Fortune), bred by Hussain Alasmari and owned by Al Mazen Stud. Third place went to M Munther (Exxalt x Dhai Alsakab), bred and owned by Mansour Almazrouei of Almazrouei Stud, who scored 91.29 points.

The second group of twelve beautiful senior stallions showcased some impressive names, with fierce competition for the top spots. Leading the class with 92.71 points was the outstanding Amaar (RFI Farid x Adiya), bred by Al Juman Stud and owned by Al Mirqab Farm. In the final

championships, Amaar took the Silver medal. The second place, with 92.07 points, and later the Bronze medal, went to Berlin MP (SMA Magic One x Baraka MP), bred by Mindy Peters and owned by Hleetan Stud. Closing out the top three with 92 points was the refined EKS Sirajj (Ibn Farid x EKS Bint Helwa), bred by Willy Brown and owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud from Switzerland.

The final class of stallions provided a spectacular conclusion to this incredible show, perfectly highlighting the exceptional quality showcased throughout the event. Former World Champions, including the reigning Gold World Champion D Seraj, along with other top competitors, all competed in this thrilling class. It was the pinnacle of the Arabian Horse world, all gathered together on the stunning beach of Ajman. What an eye-catching display for the crowd!



The first to enter the class was the incredible HL El Ganador (HP Shakir TE x Lonco Baby Maria), bred by Familia Dutch Matthei and owned by Hanaya Arabian Horse Stud from Switzerland. This stallion had already enjoyed a successful career, having been crowned Silver World Champion twice. Last year, he also earned the Gold medal at the prestigious show in Aachen and the Bronze Senior World Champion Stallion title. Ganador entered the ring majestically, earning high marks for type, head & neck, and movement. He set the bar with a total of 91.71 points. However, he was no match for the 2024 Gold World Champion stallion, D Seraj, who came, saw, and conquered with an incredible score of 93.14, earning straight 20s for type, head, and neck! This stallion's career is nothing short of impeccable, having been named Gold World Champion three times—once as a yearling, once as a junior, and now as a senior. Moving on to the Global Tour is the next logical

step in his career, and with this class win, he made a powerful statement that he is here to reign, which he did, claiming the Gold medal with the senior stallions, almost unanimously!

One of the last to enter the ring was another former World Champion stallion, Equator (QR Marc x Ekliptyka), bred by Michalow Stud and owned by Abdulaziz Saleh Abdulaziz AlRajhi. Equator entered the showring like the royalty he is, displaying incredible movement with his tail high, ready to claim his place in the top three. With well-deserved full 20s for movement and a total score of 92.29 points, he secured a strong second place, pushing El Ganador into third position.

As this unforgettable show comes to a close, it is clear that the Global Champions Arabians Tour is not only a platform for the best horses in the world, but also a truly unique





spectacle for the audience. The event offers a rare opportunity to witness the most beautiful and prestigious Arabian horses in one arena, set against the stunning backdrop of iconic locations around the globe. Beyond the impressive prize money, it is the chance for spectators to get up close and personal with these phenomenal horses, whose grace and power captivate the hearts of every equestrian enthusiast. The Global Champions Arabians Tour is much more than a competition; it is a celebration of the majesty of Arabian horses, an event where passion, tradition, and top quality come together. It promises an unforgettable experience for everyone fortunate enough to be in attendance, and the future of the tour looks brighter than ever as it travels to more top destinations worldwide.

With a packed grandstand, Royal visitors from across the GCC and over 150 horses competing for an early lead in

this eight-part Europe and the Middle East series, the show concluded with a spectacular closing ceremony, where Gold Senior Stallion Champion D Seraj, owned by the United Arab Emirates' Dubai Arabian Horse Stud was crowned following a jaw-dropping display which featured magical equestrian theatrics, traditional Emirati dancers, and an incredible drone show and firework display.

We eagerly anticipate the many spectacular stages still to come and the undeniable magic that the Global Champions Arabians Tour brings to the world.





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YEARLING FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



SQ GHANDOURA

(SQ SAGER X MISS ENZO RLC)

BREEDER: ALSAQRAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD

OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK





D NEERAN

(EXXALT X D SHIHANAH)
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL

AJ SINDALA

(GHAITH AL ZOBAIR X AJ SAJWA)
BREEDER & OWNER:
AJMAN STUD
HH SHEIKH AMMAR
BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI


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YEARLING COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



SHARAR ALMANHAL

(M MUNTHER X SHAMS ALMANHAL)
BREEDER: FAHED SALEM SAEED ALZAABI
OWNER: FAHED SALEM SAEED ALZAABI





FAM VORTEX

(D SHAHHAR X D HAMSAH)

BREEDER: FEDERICO JOSE MORALES JORDAN

OWNER: FEDERICO JOSE MORALES JORDAN



BRONZE MEDAL

D MAZYOON

(D FANNAN X D AL SHAHBA)

BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



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JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



SHAHALEL AL SHAQAB

(NA-MOUS AL SHAHANIA X SIWAR AL SHAQAB)

BREEDER: AL SHAQAB (MEMBER OF Q.F.)

OWNER: AL SHAQAB (MEMBER OF Q.F.)





D ROWA

(FA EL RASHEEM X D RAWYANAH)
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL

ASEELAH ALBIDAYER

(AJ MARZAN X ALLEZANDRA ALBIDAYER)

BREEDER: SHEIKH MOHAMMED

BIN SAUD AL QASIMI

OWNER: SHEIKH MOHAMMED

BIN SAUD AL QASIMI



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JUNIOR COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



AZZAAM AL AMAL

(EL GALAL BAAHIR X ARABESCA SCARLET MOON)

BREEDER: AL AMAL ARABIANS

OWNER: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAUD AL QASIMI





D HAYEL

(D SHAKHAT X D JAWAHER)
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: AL THAMER STUD



BRONZE MEDAL

D SHAKHAR

(D SHAKHAT X D SHAMKHAH)
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



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SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



D BEISAN

(D SERAJ X RAH ROSALIA)
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: AL SHAQAB (MEMBER OF Q.F.)





AL ARYAM BANAFSAJ

(DOMINIC M X AL ARYAM BASMA)

BREEDER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS

OWNER: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI



BRONZE MEDAL

EL ESMERA

(SAHM EL ARAB X ESMERALDIA)

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SHEIKH ABDULLAH
BIN MOHAMMED ALI AL THANI



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SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



D SERAJ

(FA EL RASHEEM X LADI VERONIKA)
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP
SILVER MEDAL

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AMAAR

(RFI FARID X ADIYA)
BREEDER: AL JUMAN STUD
OWNER: ALMIRQAB FARM



BRONZE MEDAL

BERLIN MP

(SMA MAGIC ONE X BARAKA MP)
BREEDER: MINDY PETERS
OWNER: HLEETAN STUD



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