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WORLD ARABIAN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP SUPREME 2025

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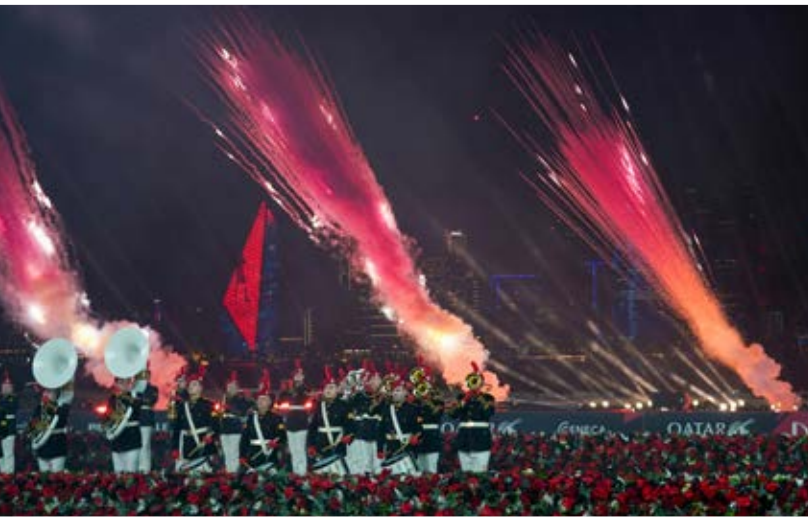
We have reached the second year of the World Arabian Horse Championship in Qatar, hosted in the picturesque setting of the Old Doha Port. As many know, the agreement between Cultural Village Foundation - KATARA and CENECA France, signed in 2022, provided for the world event to alternate between Paris and Doha. This year, Mr Faleh Al Nasser, Chairman of GCAT, together with Dr Khalid bin Ibrahim Al-Sulaiti, General Manager of Katara Cultural Village, surprised everyone with important innovations in both the judging system and the presentation of the show. The term "SUPREME" was introduced, which from this edition accompanies the name World Arabian Horse Championship, giving the event an even more exclusive and prestigious character.

A revolutionary judging system

For this edition, a comparison system was adopted, which is more dynamic and direct than the traditional preliminary scoring classes. The judges expressed their individual assessments, but the winners of the three medals and the horses up to the Top Ten were announced in real time, thanks to an immediate comparison. One of the most exciting new features was the way the winners were chosen: each judge expressed their preference by physically standing next to their chosen horse. It was an intense, emotional moment that involved the audience, owners and judges themselves. Once again this year, the prize money was extraordinary: a total of €7,080,000, divided into €300,000 for the Gold winner, €150,000 for Silver, €100,000 for Bronze and €40,000 for the horses ranked in the Top Ten in each of the six categories.







Elegance, spectacle and fierce competition

On 4th December, a well-attended press conference was held, packed with journalists, photographers and international media, during which the sponsors were presented and the strong ties of friendship between the governments of France and Qatar were reaffirmed. All those present emphasised their commitment to supporting the growth and success of this global competition.

Despite the new judging method, the jury was composed of 16 international judges: Janet Court (UK), Alicja Poszepozynska (Poland), Julie Maden (UK), Graham Smith (Australia), Elyas Ebrahim Faraj (Bahrain), Ali Shaarai (Egypt), Marc Veray (France), Klaus Beste (Germany), Cristian Moschini (Italy), Dr. Mohamed Machmoum (Morocco), Cedex Bakker (Netherlands), Lucas Gozdzialski (Poland), Urs

Aesbchbacher (Switzerland), Ali Ghanem Al Mazrouei (UAE), Gregory Gallun (USA) and Nikolaus Jung (Germany). The Disciplinary Commission, composed of five members, ensured compliance with the rules and fairness in the presentation of the horses: Jean-Bernard Kupaj (France), Dr. Vet. Laura Mascagna (Italy), Dr. Vet. Malak Benamar (Morocco), Dr. Vet. Sujeet Bhaskar Suryawanshi (UAE) and Hamed Mohsen Nasser Alharthi (UAE). In the ring, equipped with microphones and always ready to inform the public, were the two Ringmasters: Dr. Vet. Mohammed Hammad (Egypt) and Jan Marc Dubois (France).

The official voices of the event also included Abdulrahman Al Ashqar, Manei Salmi, Rhodri Williams and the unmistakable Dutch voice of Marc Lewis.

A memorable show, full of suspense, elegance and world-class horses. An event that confirms Doha as one of the international capitals of equestrian excellence.

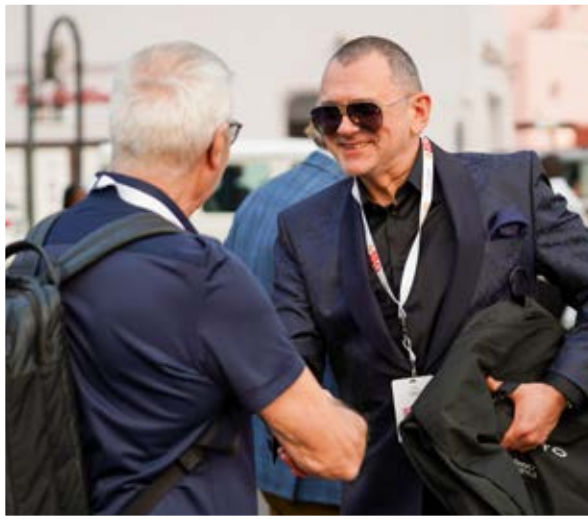


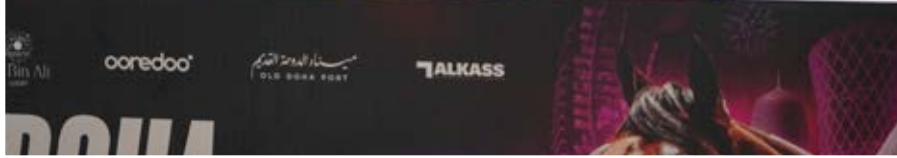
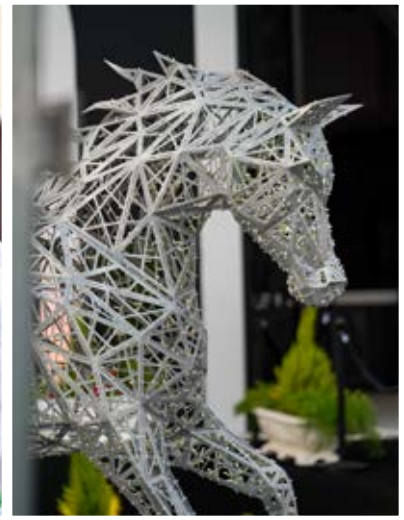




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ARABELLA AL SHAHANIA

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B: H.E. SHEIKHA YASMEEN M K H AL THANI / AL SHAHANIA STUD - O: H.E. SHEIKHA YASMEEN M K AL THANI



GOLD MEDAL YEARLING COLTS



AL FAHAD MAS

ALEXXANDERR X AL BANDARY MAS
B: FAHAD ABED N AL BOAINAIN - O: AL JUMAIL STUD



GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES



SHAHALEL AL SHAQAB

NAMOUS AL SHAHANIA X SIWAR AL SHAQAB

B/O: AL SHAQAB



GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS



D BORKAN

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



SUPREME GOLD MEDAL SENIOR MARES



AL ARYAM BANAFSAJ

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B: AL ARYAM ARABIANS - O: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI



GOLD MEDAL SENIOR MARES



D SHIHANAH

FA EL RASHEEM X D SHAHLA BY MARAJJ
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



GOLD MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS



ALEXXANDERR

EXCALIBUR EA X AR MOST IRRESISTIBLE
B: FRANCES BUTLER & BRANDI CARSON - O: ALMIRQAB FARM

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Silver Medal AREEJ AKMAL

RHAN ALSHAHANIA X BADIA A

B: AKMAL STUD - O: AKMAL STUD - HRH PRINCE ABDULMAJEED BIN SULTAN BIN ABDULAZIZ AL SAUD



YEARLING FILLIES

Bronze Medal D NERAN

D SERAJ X ELLE JAHARRA

B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

Silver Medal TM EMPEROR

TM ITAIPU X TM ALANA
B: CLAUDIA MENICUCCI TEIXEIRA - O: AKMAL STUD



Bronze Medal D MAZYOON

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

YEARLING COLTS

Silver Medal SHAHBRY S HVP

ROYAL ASAD X REBECCA HVP

B: AGROPECUARIA VILA DOS PINHEIROS - O: TURKI ALOTHMAN - AJMAL STUD



JUNIOR FILLIES

Bronze Medal BELLA Z

DOMINIC M X OFW BELLA MARAJJ

B: DUKE AND RENAE MENDEL - O: SARM STUD

Silver Medal MJ KHALED

FAROUC AL MUAWD X NABILAH AL DEHAMIAH

B: MOHAMMAD ALAJMI - O: MOHAMMED ABDULAZIZ A AL RUSAINI-AL AHLIAH STUD



Bronze Medal SYNATRA

SHARIF AL ZOB AIR X HDF FONTONELLA

B: JOSEPH A POLO - O: AL SHAQAB

JUNIOR COLTS

Silver Medal D BEISAN

D SERAJ X RAH ROSALIA

B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: AL SHAQAB



SENIOR MARES

Bronze Medal MOZN AL BIDAYER

S.M.A. MAGIC ONE X MATTAHARII

B: SHEIKH MOHAMMED SAOUD SULTAN S AL QASSIMI- O: AL WAJBA STUD

Silver Medal D SERAJ

FA EL RASHEEM X LADI VERONIKA
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Bronze Medal AMAAR

RFI FARID X ADIYA
B: AL JUMAN STUD - O: AL MIRQAB FARM

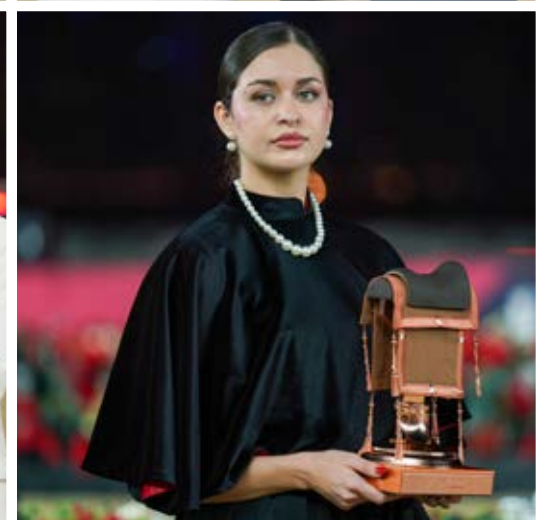
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