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AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD

When you climb to the world top mountain peaks – there is usually not a lot of space to stand at. The goal is reached only by the strongest, best equipped and self confident ones. And that is what exactly happened in Paris this year...

We got used to high scoring at the world most important shows for Arabian horses – but the quality of horses (and the power of their pre-show promotion) was this year so high that the horse had to collect 92 and in most cases – even over 93 points to even think about the medal battle and usually – about the qualification to the medal ranking in the championships. Enormous quality expected in Paris was probably the reason for not much quantity this year – the show gathered about 70 strongly selected horses in the yearling, junior and senior classes. The judges who climbed the highest levels in their scoring this year were: Urs Aeschbacher (CH), Willie Brown (RSA), Sylvie Eberhardt (GER), Sufian Taha (PA), Steve Lieblang (USA), Luiz Rocco (BRA), Fausto Scanzi (ITA), Martine Van Hee (BE), and Marc Veray (FRA). The ringmasters of the event were Alain Ladek and Bertrand Valette while Pierre Valette was acting as official veterinarian.

It started with quite large group of yearling fillies (9 and 6 respectively in each of 2 groups) with the highest scoring Samara K.A. winning the section A for Knocke Arabians with 92,50 and Aisha Al Sheik winning section B with 93,57. They split the podium between each other – Aisha with gold and Samara K.A. bronze and the one who went between them for silver medal Yearling Fillies Championship was D Expo – placed second after Aisha in the class with the total score of 92,79. The achievement of Aisha Al Sheik was even the greater one considering that this is the first World Champion title for Mohammed Sheikh Suliman of Al Sheik Stud and its reached by his homebred horse! While for Dubai Stud it was just the warm up for the trophies – it is not an exaggeration to mention that it was the most successful breeder and owner of this year World Championship edition and so in the special trophies it was not easy to pick the one that would not be awarded to this national stud of UAE. But lets go back to the juniors...

Fillies section B and the gold medal in finals went to Brianne Alfabia – representing Al Jassimya Farm in Qatar scored with incredible over 94 points – she got all lines of 20ties for type and movements. Section A was won by another Dubai Stud bred horse in the medal places – D Beisan although owned by Al Shaqab Stud she got 93,21 in the class in the tie with AJ Kayya but higher for type and this is how they ended up in the championship as well with D Beisand as silver and AJ Kayya for Ajman Stud as bronze.





In the yearling colts the big favourite was Baz Al Jassimya – bred in Qatar and owned in Saudi Arabia by Akmal Stud. This colt had 2 big competitions ended with 2 class wins and gold medals this season – in Menton and Aachen so the expectations were high for the third show. And it have been fulfilled! Baz scored with incredible 94 points in his section B was of course the one who claimed for gold and he did it in the finals. Silver went to the black colt AJ Sayer (93,10) class winner of the section A – its rare to see a black horse of the quality to win at the biggest shows so his further show career will be very interesting as he might be a great future breeding option in this rare colour. The bronze went to another Al Jassimya bred colt Bandar Aljassimya who was placed after AJ Sayer in the class and with his bronze medal he repeated his result from All Nations Cup this year.

In the junior colts there was no place for surprises. The domination of Dubai Stud bred colts is unquestionable since the beginning of the season – they are outstanding, ready and they go for it, the matter is not the place but the score... D Sharar – World Champion Yearling from last year, awarded gold at 6 out of his 8 big shows competition so far was the big favourite of his class that he ended up with 93,7 although he had a great rival in his section with LR Solo Mio by AJ Radman bred in Uruguay by Estancia Las Rosas and now representing Al Shahania Stud of Qatar. He was scored less then 1 point difference from D Sharar and silver in the championship while another gold in his career went to Dubai Stud representative.

D Shahhar sired by Excalibur is a close relative to D Sharar

in the female line and another example of perfection from Dubai Stud barns. He started his career more slow than his cousin but with some great wins at the big shows this season. He won the section A of Junior colts far above the other competitors in this class (93,29) and he was the one who claimed for bronze in the finals.

The senior competitions used to bring the highest emotions in Paris as its usually the "battle of giants" returning to the Paris showring after their successful show (and breeding) career worldwide. And so it was this year. The pre show advertisements announced the return of multiple gold champion Mozn Albidayer this time for Al Wajba Stud in Qatar – and indeed she won the class of senior mares with the highest score of almost 94 points. The score differences between the first, second and third horses in this class of senior mares were rather tight (less than 1 point) and relatively all of them a bit higher scored than the top mares in the section A, so in the verdict of the judges in the championship repeated the class B ranking: after the gold Mozn Albidayer the beautiful grey Ajman Moniscione daughter - D Aziza from Hanaya Arabians was placed as silver and Nada Al Shahania bred by Michael Byatt for Al Shahania Stud as bronze. But I'm pretty sure that this year everybody's interest was even more focused on the senior male competition. It was obvious that the talks were if the gold would go to the father or rather to the son... Moreover they competed in one class against each other – the mostly talked about show stallion and the sire – Excalibur met his son – the rising star and probably the best replacement of his father – Alexander and... the son was scored just



around 0,5 points over his famous sire! We already know from the past history that the results from the classes may not be the same as the result of the championship the day after so I'm pretty sure that the owners of both – Akmal Stud (leaser of Excalibur, scored 94,36) and Al Sayed Stud (for Alexxander, scored 94,43) could have had a sleepless night. Only one thing could have been sure – that the gold medal would go to Saudi Arabia...In the section A of senior stallions there was another strong competitor scored 94 points that could have change this history... it was HL El Ganador from Hanaya Arabians. But when the emotions raised its zenith in the championships the judges repeated their preference – 6 out of 8 judges voted for Alexxander as a gold champion, the same 6 out of 8 voted for Excalibur as silver while HL El Ganador got bronze unanimously!

As usually World Champion titles were accompanied by some nice special trophies – every class had its Best Head winner (that usually was the same as class winner), and the grand winner of the other special awards was Dubai Stud this year grabbing most of them as follows: Farm of the Year, Best Sire (for D Seraj), Best Dam (for FT Shaella), Best Breeder, Best Owner, Trophy "Espoir" Female (for D Najlah), Highest Score of the Show... - counting also 3 trophies for Best Head probably Dubai Stud had to leave Paris not only with the truck full of horses but also with another one full of trophies!

The prestigious and only World Platinum Champion went this year to ES Harir, Trophy "Espoir" Male for Dawwas Al Sayed, Trophy of Paris was presented by Mozn Albidayer,

HL EL Ganador except of his medal place got also The Best European Horse and The Best Movement Male while Best Movement Female was Brianne Alfabia.

World Championship used to travel in the recent years around the area of Paris taking place in different locations each of them having some advantages and disadvantages. This year the organisers – CENECA with its President Mr Jean-Luc Poulain, Show Director – Mr Arnould Lemoine, Technical Advisors – Mrss Christiane Chazel and Dominic Briot decided to place the showground in Le Bourget Exhibition Centre half way from Paris Charles de Gaulle airport and the city centre that made the access to the evening Paris activities easier than from the previous location close to the airport. New location offered the large space for a booth village that included a lot of attractions, great fun for the show breaks and nice atmosphere around the event.

Next year the World Arabian Horse Championship will be held in Qatar that is claiming to organise all the main international events at its soil – just after the FIFA World Football Championship this year. The promotion of 2023 edition started already now and it looks like we would not forget its splendids. It has been already announced that the European edition of World Championship will be back in Paris in 2024 and it will get back to its old and lovely location close to most famous attractions of the city – at Porte de Versailles. I'm sure that it will make the next meeting in Paris even more awaited than before!

WORLD PLATINUM CHAMPION MALE



E.S. HARIR

AJ DINAR X TF MAGNUMS MAGIC
BREEDER: SHK. ABDULLAH BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI
OWNER: AL SAQRAN STUD
LEASER: AL WAJBA STUD QATAR



GOLD SENIOR STALLION



ALEXXANDERR

EXCALIBUR EA X AR MOST IRRESISTIBLE
BREEDER: FRANCES BUTLER & BRANDI CARSON - USA
OWNER: ALSAYED STUD - KSA



GOLD SENIOR MARE



MOZN AL BIDAYER

SMA MAGIC ONE X MATTAHARII
BREEDER: ALBIDAYER STUD - UAE
OWNER: AL WAJBA STUD - QATAR



GOLD JUNIOR COLT



D SHARAR

D SERAJ X FT SHAELLA

BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - UAE

OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - UAE



GOLD JUNIOR FILLY



BRIANNE ALFABIA

EKS ALIHANDRO X BALBINA ALFABIA
BREEDER: ALFABIA SEMPLICE AGRICOLA
OWNER: ALJASSIMYA FARM - QATAR



GOLD YEARLING COLT



BAZ ALJASSIMYA

EXXALT X MD MIRKA
BREEDER: ALJASSIMYA FARM - QATAR
OWNER: AKMAL STUD - KSA

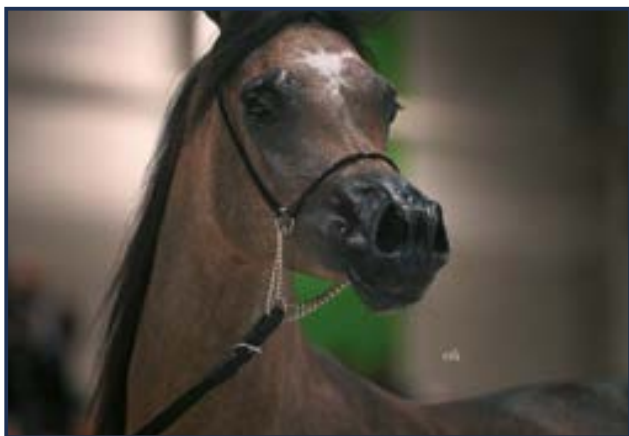


GOLD YEARLING FILLY



AISHA AL SHEIKH

JYAR MEIA LUA X ALGAMRA
BREEDER: AL SHEIKH STUD - PALESTINE
OWNER: AL SHEIKH STUD - PALESTINE



SPECIAL AWARDS

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| FARM OF THE YEAR <i>SPONSORED BY: AL THUMAMA STUD</i> | DUBAI STUD |
| BEST SIRE IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP <i>SPONSORED BY: ALL WAJBA STUD</i> | D SERAJ |
| BEST DAM IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP <i>SPONSORED BY: AL NASSER STUD</i> | FT SHAELLA |
| HIGHEST SCORER IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP <i>SPONSORED BY: ALBAYDAA STUD</i> | ALEXXANDER |
| BEST MOVEMENT FEMALE <i>SPONSORED BY: AL WAJBA STUD</i> | BRIANNE ALFABIA |
| BEST MOVEMENT MALE <i>SPONSORED BY: AL WAJBA STUD</i> | HL EL GANADOR |
| BEST EUROPEAN HORSE <i>SPONSORED BY: ECAHO</i> | HL EL GANADOR |
| BEST BREEDER IN THE SHOW <i>SPONSORED BY: DOSSER STUD</i> | DUBAI STUD |
| TROPHY "ESPOIR" FEMALE <i>SPONSORED BY: AL JUMAIL STUD</i> | D NAJLAH (DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - UAE) |
| BEST BREEDER-OWNER IN THE SHOW <i>SPONSORED BY: DOSSER STUD</i> | DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - UAE |
| TROPHY OF PARIS <i>SPONSORED BY: KATARA CULTURAL FOUNDATION</i> | MOZN AL BIDAYER |
| TROPHY "ESPOIR" MALE <i>SPONSORED BY: AL JUMAIL STUD</i> | DAWWAS ALSAYED (ALSAYED STUD - KSA) |
| BEST HEAD YEARLING FILLIES A <i>SPONSORED BY: AL THUMAMA STUD</i> | BINT RSHEDIAH ALKHASHAB (AL KHASHAB STUD - KUWAIT) |
| BEST HEAD YEARLING FILLIES B <i>SPONSORED BY: AKMAL STUD</i> | AISHA AL SHEIKH (AL SHEIKH STUD - PALESTINE) |
| BEST HEAD JUNIOR FILLIES A <i>SPONSORED BY: AL WAJBA STUD</i> | D BEISAN (AL SHAQAB STUD - QATAR) |
| BEST HEAD JUNIOR FILLIES B <i>SPONSORED BY: AL SHAQAB STUD</i> | BRIANNE ALFABIA (ALJASSIMYA FARM - QATAR) |
| BEST HEAD SENIOR MARES A <i>SPONSORED BY: AL SHEIKH STUD</i> | RSHEDIAH ALKHASHAB (AL KHASHAB STUD - KUWAIT) |
| BEST HEAD SENIOR MARES B <i>SPONSORED BY: EL FARIDA STUD</i> | MOZN AL BIDAYER (AL WAJBA STUD - QATAR) |
| BEST HEAD YEARLING COLTS B <i>SPONSORED BY: DOSSER STUD</i> | BAZ ALJASSIMYA (AKMAL STUD - KSA) |
| BEST HEAD YEARLING COLTS A <i>SPONSORED BY: KNOCKE ARABIANS</i> | AJ SAYER (AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI) |
| BEST HEAD JUNIOR COLTS A <i>SPONSORED BY: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD</i> | D SHAHAR (DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - UAE) |
| BEST HEAD JUNIOR COLTS B <i>SPONSORED BY: AL SHEIKH STUD</i> | D SHARAR (DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - UAE) |
| BEST HEAD SENIOR STALLIONS A <i>SPONSORED BY: EL FARIDA STUD</i> | HL EL GANADOR (HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - SWITZERLAND) |
| BEST HEAD SENIOR STALLIONS B <i>SPONSORED BY: ASAYEL STUD</i> | ALEXXANDERR (ALSAYED STUD - KSA) |
| WORLD PLATINUM CHAMPION MALE <i>SPONSORED BY: AL SHEIKH STUD</i> | E.S. HARIR (AL SAQRAN STUD) |

SILVER SENIOR STALLION



EXCALIBUR EA

SHANGHAI EA X ESSENCE OF MARWAN EA

BREEDER: EQUUS ARABIANS - SPAIN

OWNER: AL SAQRAN STUD LEASED TO AKMAL STUD - KSA



SILVER SENIOR MARE



D AZIZA

AJMAN MONISCIONE X MIDNIGHT KISS J
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - UAE
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - SWITZERLAND



SILVER JUNIOR COLT



LR SOLO MIO

AJ RADMAN X LR BUENA MIA
BREEDER: LAS ROSAS ESTANCIA - URUGUAY
OWNER: AL SHAHANIA STUD - QATAR



SILVER JUNIOR FILLY



D BEISAN

D SERAJ X RAH ROSALIA

BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - UAE

OWNER: AL SHAQAB STUD - QATAR



SILVER YEARLING COLT



AJ SAYER

AJ YAS X SAMA AM

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

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



SILVER YEARLING FILLY

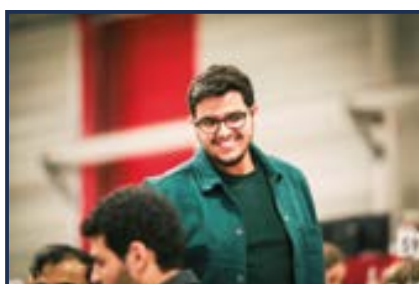
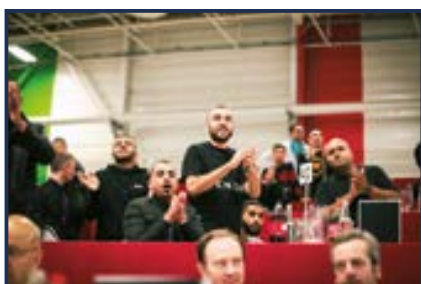
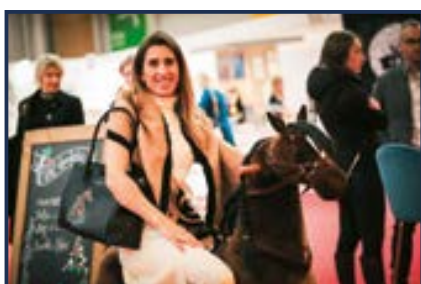
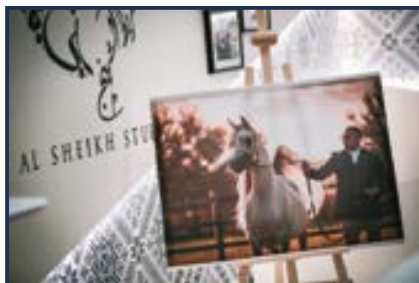


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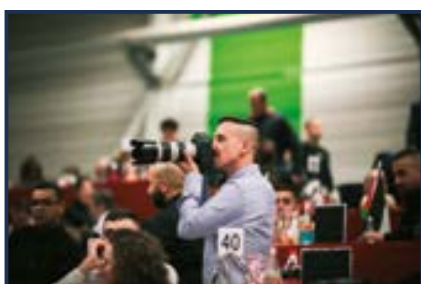
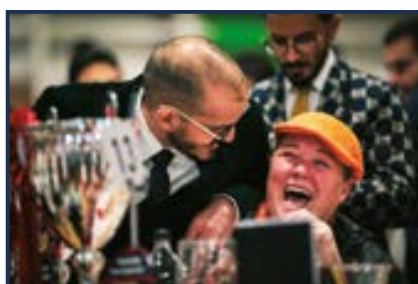
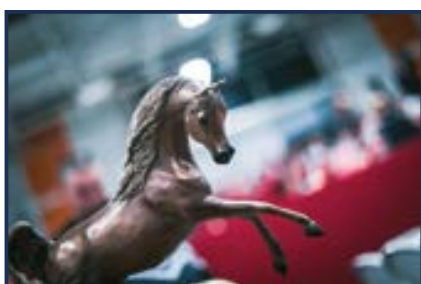
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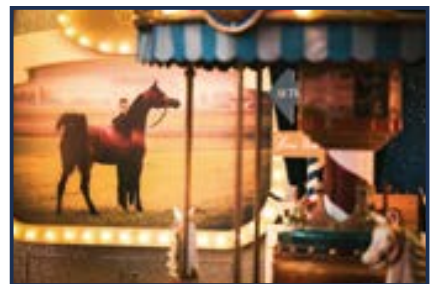


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BRONZE SENIOR STALLION



HL EL GANADOR

HP SHAKIR-TE X LONCO BAY MARIA
BREEDER: DUTCH MATTHEI - CHILE
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - SWITZERLAND

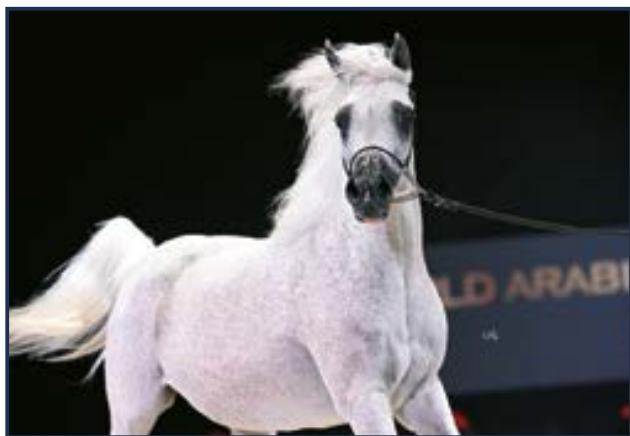


BRONZE SENIOR MARE



NADA AL SHAHANIA

BESSON CAROL X MFA ANNIES SONG
BREEDER: MICHAEL BYATT - USA
OWNER: AL SHAHANIA STUD - QATAR



BRONZE JUNIOR COLT



D SHAHHAR

EXCALIBUR EA X D SHIHANAH
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - UAE
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - UAE



BRONZE JUNIOR FILLY



AJ KAYYA

AJ KAFU X AJA CAPRICE

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

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



BRONZE YEARLING COLT



BANDAR ALJASSIMYA

PICASSO DI MAR X MIZNAT ALJASSIMYA
BREEDER: ALJASSIMYA FARM - QATAR
OWNER: ALJASSIMYA FARM - QATAR



BRONZE YEARLING FILLY



SAMARA K.A.

FA EL RASHEEM X SAFIYA KA
BREEDER: KNOCKE ARABIANS - BELGIUM
OWNER: KNOCKE ARABIANS - BELGIUM



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WE, WOMEN



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It aims to ask all the women of Arabian horse world their thoughts about the meaning of being a woman inside this field and to give a message to young generation of girls who will be the women of tomorrow.

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