



# King Abdulaziz Arabian Horse Center Championship

## The 6<sup>th</sup> International Arabian Horse Show 2023

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Under the Patronage of the Custodian of the Holy Mosque H.H. King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud the sixth edition of this magnificent event took place in Saudi Arabia. The show is a Title Class A and takes place at the King Abdulaziz Arabian Horse Centre (KAAHC). This centre, or breeding farm as it is called, was built in 1381 and is a true national monument entirely dedicated to the Arabian horse. Located west of the capital Riyadh, it covers an area of approximately one million square metres. In addition to being a centre for the preservation of famous breeds such as Al Kuhailah, Al Ubbiyah or

Al Saqlaiyah, it is a park rich in plants and structured to host world-class shows on its well-kept grass ring. Again this year, nine judges from all over the world have been invited. From Poland Mrs. Anna Stjanowska, Mrs. Irina Stigler from Russia, Mr. Urs Aeschbacher from Switzerland, Mr. Cristian Moschini from

Italy, Mr. Marc Veray from France, Mr. Klaus Beste from Germany, Mr. Carmelo Zaragoza from Spain, Mr. Jonas Salzmann from Kuwait e Mr. Den Hartog Robbie from the Netherlands.



Announcing and calling out the field is the beautiful voice of Mrs. Nabilah Al Ali from Kuwait. Attentive to follow every move of the judges and horses in the field is Dr. Vet. Mohammed Hammad from Egypt. It is customary that in important shows with a very high number of horses, as in this case with 287, the DCs are numerous, both for the controls and for security in the prering and the best in their roles were invited to perform this task: Mrs. Jacqueline Vandyke, Mr. Waleed Al Haddadi, Mr. Saad Alqasim, Dr. Vet. Abdelwahab Bin Ali Amira, Dr. Vet. Bassem Badr, Mrs. Nourah Saeed Albagami and Eng. Obada Ahmad Zabadi who always and everywhere present did an incredible organisational job and to whom our compliments go for the superlative success of the show. Thanks also to Mrs. Nada Shahwan especially for the daily co-ordination of all the guests.

The show takes place from 13 to 16 December, it must be said that the timing is perfect, the first horse in class 1A enters punctually at 15.15 and on the first three days everything runs smoothly including categories and prize-giving. What strikes us and the judges most is the very high quality of the horses present and also the number of new breeders. The results obtained at shows abroad by the great Saudi breeders over the past 20 years have been numerous but this year in Qatar at the World Championship we saw 2 platinum medals awarded to Saudi-owned horses: “Eks Alihandro” in the stallion category and “Anood Al Nasser” for broodmares. Also a silver and a bronze with the Yearling Fillies Shahbrys HVP and Amirah Alymeen, a gold and again a bronze in the Yearling Colts with

Sari Ajmal and Sahn Sarm. And then again, a silver in Junior Fillies with Nourah Al Khalediah and a well-deserved bronze with Sultan Alenaya. Remarkable successes also abroad!

The fourth day starts in the morning and is dedicated to one of the championships that you can only see in this country: the “Desert Bred”, specimens of Arabian horses that have maintained their desert heritage over time without ever becoming part of the Stud Book, but which hold an important tradition. A top breeder of these subjects is undoubtedly Athbah Stud and it is also clear from the number of medals won in the 6 classes: 4 gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze.

Coming to the championship, the most awaited moment: we start with the Yearling Fillies with gold for SF “Nora” (Eks Farajj x SF Ghazalah) owned by Al Qammra Arabian Horse Company.

Silver medal for “Loulwah Raghwan” (EKS Farajj x Daina Almuawd) owned by Motab Bin Moneer Al Qhtane / Raghwan Stud.

Bronze for “Katara B.K” (EKS Farajj X Shalfa Almuawd) owned by Al Arab Stud Trading Company/ Al Arab Stud.

We continue with the Yearling Colts and it is “Naif Al Areeb” (Mutabahi Al Hawajer x Ghzaia Al Dahm) owned by Faisal Saad Jofain Al Otaibe / Al Areeb Stud that takes the gold medal and it is certainly with joy that with “Shaqran Al Areeb” (Mutabahi Al Hawajer





x Morjana Al Nawasi) also takes the silver medal. Bronze goes to “Akmal Athbah” (Wajeeth Athbah x Mawee Athba) owned by Hrhq Abdulaziz Bin Ahmad Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud/Athbah Stud.

For the 2-3 year old Fillies the gold goes to “Demasheq Alsayed” (Validoro x Delights Divah Rb) Of Alsayed Stud.

Silver went to “Lulu Alriffa” (Aaser Athbah x Darjah Athbah) owned by Alsayqal, Rayan Abdulrahman B - Alsayaqul Stud.

Bronze for “Royal Ghaia” (Royal Asad x Ghazala El Jamaal) owned by Faisal Mohammed Abdullah Alhaqbani/Alnw Stud.

Hamed Sarm’ (Royal Asad x Treasure As) is the gold medal winner for the Junior Colts, owned by Sultan Hamed Mastor Alharthi/Sarm Stud.

Silver for ‘Mashhoor Alsayed’ (Validoro x Durrah Al Sayed) owned by Alsayed Stud.

“Wi Kanz” (Shael Dream Desert x WP Fame And Fortune) owned by Mazen Sheliya Mubarak Alfaidi/ Al Mazen Stud is Bronze Medal.

This brings us to the two most eagerly awaited championships of the day and we talk about broodmares and stallions. Every breeder would like to have a bellyful of one of the three mares that will bring home a medal, just as every breeder would like to have a mount of the

best stallion with the champion crown around his neck. The best of the broodmares, and I can assure you that it was not easy for the judges to choose was “Nuwayer Al Sayed” (Alexxanderr x Nuzyrma Dinn Sa) of Alsayed Stud followed with a well deserved silver “AJ Djamilja” (WH Justice x Djasira Princess Psytadel) of Abdulaziz Bin Abdullah Bin Hamad Bin Saleem/ Hamat Stud.

Bronze medal for “Aj Raheda” (Wh Justice x Lumiar Rosalita) by Abdulaziz Ahmed Abdullah Alfouzan/ Tala Stud.

We are at the end of the show and I must say that it has been a light day, spent with serenity and with the pleasure of admiring the quality that befits the Arabian Thoroughbred breed. At this level of horses, with excellent pedigrees, giving a medal is difficult but we all know that it is a competition and one would like to be able to reward them all. There is a jury, there is a competition, and then there is a winner, who for the sixth edition of the KAAKH International Show is “Amaar” (RFI Farid x Adiya) owned by Mr. Mohammad.

Ebjad Albutti. It is followed with Silver by “Equator” (Qr Marc x Ekliptyka) by Abdulaziz Bin Saleh Bin Abdulaziz Al-Rajhi/Al Rajhiyat Stud. The Bronze is for “Wortex Kalliste” (Shanghai Ea x Mirwanah Kalliste) by Naif Ghazi Basheer Alotaibi.

Thanks to all the organisation that also for this sixth edition allowed us to take part in one of the best organised events. □

# KSA DESERT BRED



## GOLD FOALS & YEARLING FILLIES - ZEENAH ATHBAH

KHALEEL DIRAB X JOHARAH ATHBAH - B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



## SILVER FOALS & YEARLING FILLIES MAJDOLAH ALARED

LAITH DIRAB X HAQWAH AL AARIDH  
B/O: MAJID BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER AL GHASHYAN  
AL AREEDH STUD



## BRONZE FOALS & YEARLING FILLIES EALYH ALBADR

JAMEEL VI X ALEYA AL THANIYAH  
B/O: PRINCE BADR BIN MOHAMMED BIN SAUD  
AL-KABEER/AL BADER STUD



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## GOLD JUNIOR FILLIES - ALIA ATHBAH

DREA II X FELWA ATHBAH BY NAMAR - B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



## SILVER JUNIOR FILLIES ESHRAQ ATHBAH

DREA II X FELWA ATHBAH  
B: ATHBAH STUD  
O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



## BRONZE JUNIOR FILLIES HESAH ALARID

LAITH DIRAB X THABLAT AL JANADRIYAH  
B/O: MAJID BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER  
AL GHASHYAN / AL AREEDH STUD



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## GOLD FOALS & YEARLING COLTS - ABAN ATHBAH

KHALEEL DIRAB X MANAYER - B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



## SILVER FOALS & YEARLING COLTS SHADAD ALARIDH

LAITH DIRAB X THABLAT AL JANADRIYAH  
B/O: MAJID BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER AL GHASHYAN  
AL AREEDH STUD



## BRONZE FOALS & YEARLING COLTS JARAD ALBADR

JAMEEL VI X ALJERADEH  
B/O: PRINCE SAUD BIN MUHAMMAD BIN SAUD  
AL KABEER/ALSHREA STUD



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## GOLD JUNIOR COLTS - MUHAJER ATHBAH

KHERAISAN ATHBAH X AFEESAH - B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP ABDULAZIZ BIN AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ AL SAUD/ATHBAH STUD



## SILVER JUNIOR JUNIOR DAMER ATHBAH

NAMAR X SHAHRA ATHBAH  
B: ATHBAH STUD

O: EABDALLAH NASIR DAYF ALLAH ALBARQAWI/AL BURUQ STUD



## BRONZE JUNIOR COLTS FAKHR ALMAZMUM

NAF MEQDAM X GHALA DIRAB

B/O: FAHAD NASEER A ALMENIA / AL-MAZMUM STUD

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## GOLD SENIOR MARES - BADWEAH AL THALITHAH

DREA II X NOURAH VII - B: CUSTODIAN OF TWO HOLY MOSQUES KING ABDULLA BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD / JANADRIYA FARM - O: MAJID BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER AL GHASHYAN / AL AREEDH STUD



## SILVER SENIOR MARES MANARAH ATHBAH

KHERAISAN ATHBAH X MANAYER  
B: ATHBAH STUD  
O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN  
ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



## BRONZE SENIOR MARES DOHAIMAH ATHBAH

DREA II X ZAHRAH KHADDEEJAH  
B: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN  
ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD  
O: MOHAMED ZAID MOHAMED ALTAMIMI AL SAUD





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## GOLD SENIOR STALLIONS - KHERAISAN ATHBAH

DREA II X MANDOUBA - B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



## SILVER SENIOR STALLIONS

### BALSAM ATHBAH

KHALEEL DIRAB X MANAYER

B: ATHBAH STUD

O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



## BRONZE SENIOR STALLIONS

### FAHAD ATHBAH

NAMAR X MANDOUBA

B: ATHBAH STUD

O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD





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# YEARLING FILLIES



## GOLD MEDAL SF NORA

EKS FARAJJ X SF GHAZALAH - B: MUSAB ABDULLAH N ALDAWWAY / ALSEFRAT STUD  
O: AL QAMMRA ARABIAN HORSE COMPANY







## SILVER MEDAL LOULWAH RAGHWAN

EKS FARAJJ X DAINA ALMUAWD  
 B/O: MOTAB BIN MONEER AL QHTANE / RAGHWAN STUD



## BRONZE MEDAL KATARA B.K

EKS FARAJJ (ZA) X SHALFA ALMUAWD  
 B: BAHA AL KHATIB - O: AL ARAB STUD TRADING COMPANY/AL ARAB STUD



# JUNIOR FILLIES



## GOLD MEDAL DEMASHEQ ALSAYED

VALIDORO X DELIGHTS DIVAH RB - B/O: ALSAYED STUD





## SILVER MEDAL LULU ALRIFFA

AASER ATHBAH X DARJAH

B: ABDUALLAH TURKI HEZAM BN ZREBAN

O: RAYAN ABDULRAHMAN B ALSAYQAL/ALSAYAQUL STUD



## BRONZE MEDAL ROYAL GHAIA

ROYAL ASAD X GHAZALA EL JAMAAL

B: CINDY MCGOWN OR MARK DAVIS - O: FAISAL MOHAMMED ABDULLAH

ALHAQBANI/ALNW STUD

# SENIOR MARES



## GOLD MEDAL NUWAYER AL SAYED

ALEXXANDERR X NUZYRMA DINN SA - B/O: ALSAYED STUD





## SILVER MEDAL AJ DJAMILJA

WH JUSTICE (US) X DJASIRA PRINCESS PSYTADEL

B: CLAUDIA POLTE WELBERS

O: ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDULLAH BIN HAMAD BIN SALEEM/HAMAT STUD



## BRONZE MEDAL AJ RAHEDA

WH JUSTICE X LUMIAR ROSALITA

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

O: ABDULAZIZ AHMED ABDULLAH ALFOUZAN/TALA STUD



# YEARLING COLTS



## GOLD MEDAL NAIF AL AREEB

MUTABAHI AL HAWAJER X GHZAIA AL DAHM

B/O: FAISAL SAAD JOFAIN AL OTAIBE / AL AREEB STUD





## SILVER MEDAL SHAQRAN AL AREEB

MUTABAHI AL HAWAJER X MORJANA AL NAWASI  
B/O: FAISAL SAAD JOFAIN AL OTAIBE / AL AREEB STUD



## BRONZE MEDAL AKMAL ATHBAH

WAJEEH ATHBAH X MAWEE ATHBA  
B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP ABDULAZIZ BIN AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ  
AL SAUD/ATHBAH STUD



# JUNIOR COLTS



## GOLD MEDAL HAMED SARM

ROYAL ASAD X TREASURE AS

B/O: SULTAN HAMED MASTOR ALHARTHI/SARM STUD







## SILVER MEDAL MASHHOOR ALSAYED

VALIDORO X DURRAH AL SAYED  
B/O: ALSAYED STUD



## BRONZE MEDAL WI KANZ

SHAEL DREAM DESERT X WP FAME AND FORTUNE  
B: HUSSAIN MOHAMMAD HASSAN ALASMARI  
O: MAZEN SHELIYA MUBARAK ALFAIDI/AL MAZEN STUD



# SENIOR STALLIONS



## GOLD MEDAL AMAAR

RFI FARID (BR) X ADIYA

B: AL JUMAN STUD - O: MOHAMMAD EBJAD ALBUTTI





## SILVER MEDAL EQUATOR

QR MARC (US) X EKLIPTYKA

B: MICHALOW STUD

O: ABDULAZIZ BIN SALEH BIN ABDULAZIZ AL-RAJHI/AL RAJHIYAT STUD



## BRONZE MEDAL WORTOX KALLISTE

SHANGHAI EA (ES) X MIRWANAH KALLISTE

B: KALLISTE ARABIANS - O: NAIF GHAZI BASHEER ALOTAIBI

