



by Fabio Brianzoni ■ photos by Simone Bergamaschi

It is February 22, leaving from Milan with a few degrees on the thermometer we cannot even imagine arriving in Abu Dhabi with 30 degrees and a wonderful sun that makes the body and mind rejoice. We are in Abu Dhabi the capital of the United Arab Emirates, a wonderful city full of places to visit even for those who after the event want to treat themselves to a few days of vacation. In addition to the nature that you can enjoy with camel or Quad rides in the desert, you can visit the wonderful Sheikh Zayed Mosque, the Louvre Museum Abu Dhabi, the Ferrari Museum, Emirates Palace and much more. For the next 5 days we will attend the second edition of the AL SHIRAA ARABIAN HORSE SHOW organized and under the patronage of HH Sheikhha Fatima Bint Hazza Bin Zayed Al Nahyan. Already in its first edition it had turned out to be one of the star shows in the Middle East and I am happy to confirm that it is to all intents and purposes, thanks in part to an outstanding staff that boasts H.E. Mohamed Ahmed Alharbi as Chairman and 5 members in the high organizing committee. The show is definitely in

good, experienced and professional hands. Among the members Mrs. Antonia Bautista Stud manager of Al Shiraa Arabians, Mr. Mumtaz Faiz Allaf, Mrs. Samantha Kettle, Mr. Karim Hussein Mustafa and Mr. Amer Wael Sahloul.

HH Sheikhha Fatima Bint Hazza Bin Zayed Al Nahyan is also a very busy woman with other activities such as being Chairwoman of the Fatima bint Hazza Cultural Foundation, Chairwoman of the Fatima bint Mubarak Ladies Sports Academy and is also Owner and Founder of Al Shiraa. The stables venue where the ECAHO-affiliated and EAHS-supported event is held is "AL FORSAN," a luxurious equestrian center a few kilometers from the airport. The show had a total of 276 horses entered, for judging in the ring 9 judges were invited: Mrs. Anna Stojanowska, Mr. Ali Shaarawi, Mr. Elyas Ebrahim Faraj, Mr. Gianmarco Aragno, Mr. Bialobok Jerzy, Mr. Klaus Beste, Mr. Lucas Gozdziński, Mr. Mohamed Machmoum, Mr. Sufian Taha.

In the technical committee of the show Mr. Mohamed Alharbi is the Show Manager along with his brother



Hamdan and Mrs. Lulua Almansoori is Supervisor. General coordinator is Mr. Ebrahim Basheer. On the computer score Mr. Peter Biju, the two outstanding voices were Mrs. Sara Alakour and Mr. Eric Blaak. We media also had our coordinator, Mrs. Razan Abdullah who followed us with patience, kindness and great professionalism. Mrs. Lizette Svensson and Mr. Eidha Almenhali took turns in the ring. The DCs were Dr. Mohamed Hammad, Dr. Mohamed Mohsen, Dr. Abdel Whab Ben Ali Amira and Dr. Farah Zouaghi.

One of the most important aspects of a show is the care and well-being of all participants. When I write everyone, I am talking about the people in charge, the guests, the horses who had spacious and well-cleaned stables, the guests in the VIP area, and even us, the media. A lavish catering served food and drinks throughout our stay at the show. Four great days because Al Shiraa Arabian Horse Show has all these characteristics to be a great event. Even the timing dare I say Swiss with classes starting and ending on time, which is tricky when you have to handle horse numbers like





this, but thanks to everyone's professionalism the goal was achieved. The rich prize money rewarded the classes up to 5th place with AED 30,000 (about 8,000 euros) to 1st, AED 20,000 to 2nd, 15,000 to 3rd and 10,000 4th and 5th. Considering that the 276 horses were divided into 20 categories in total I would say that is a substantial contribution for breeders. The largest prize money is obviously what was given in the final championship: AED 100,000 to the Gold medalist - 70,000 to the Silver and 50,000 to the Bronze. A cash contribution was also given to the

best head "E.S. SHARJAH", best Handler Mr. Giuseppe Vetrò, best Head body and movement for "AJ GHAZALAH" and lastly the Best in Show which was contested among the 6 champions was won by "AL ARYAM KHALOOD".

The beautiful video footage was by Al Athrah and streamed by the only network followed by the whole show world: Arabianessence: (www.arabianessence.tv).

Below are the photos of the show taken by our photographer Mr. Simone Bergamaschi: (@simone_bergamaschi_fotografo). □



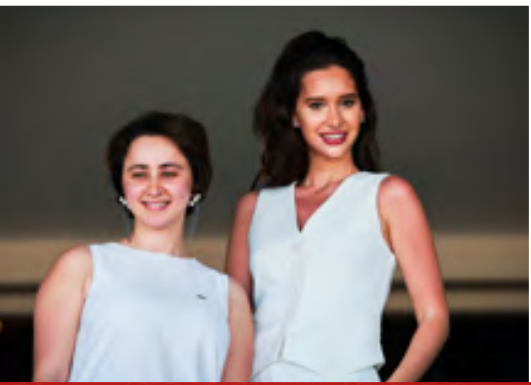
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AL SHIRAAH
ARABIAN HORSE STUD

ABU DHABI

Gold Medal

YEARLING FILLIES



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AJ MARZAN X D SHIHANAH - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





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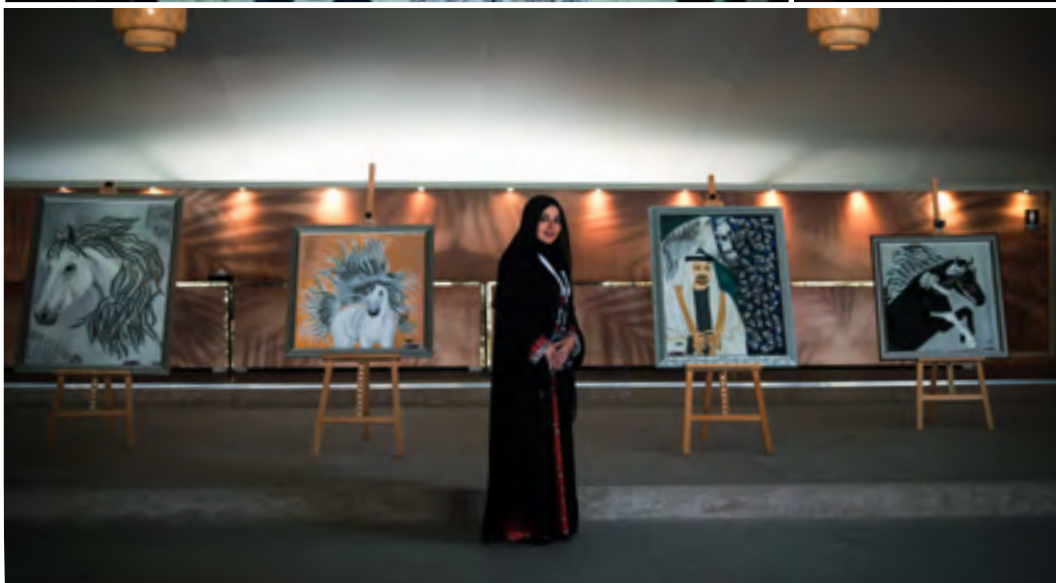


AJ AJBAN

AJ KAFU X AJ SAPHIRA - B: AJMAN STUD - O: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI









AL SHIRAAH

ABU DHABI



SILVER MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES

AJ RASEEL

ALEXXANDERR X AJ RAJWA - B/O: AJMAN STUD



BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES

D GHAMRAH

D SHAKHAT X D GHALIAH - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



SILVER MEDAL YEARLING COLTS SHARAR ALYAH

AJ MARZAN X MARIA ALYAH - B/O: ALYAH ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL YEARLING COLTS AL ARYAM BOURKAN

DOMINIC M X AL ARYAM BASMA - B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS



AL SHIRAAH
ABU DHABI



SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES D RASEEL

D SERAJ X ELLE FLAMENCA - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES AJ TEJAN

AJ KAFU X AJ TARIM - B/O: AJMAN STUD



SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS AL ARYAM ASHAQ

D SERAJ X AL ARYAM ABLA

B: AL ARYAM ARABIANS - O: H.H. SHEIKH SULTAN BIN HAMDAN BIN ZAYED BINSULTAN AL-NAHYAN



BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS FALAH AL HAWAJER

ANED AL HAWAJER X MARAMI AL HAWAJER - B/O: GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI



AL HIRAA
ABU DHABI



SILVER MEDAL SENIOR MARES MDS HIND

EXCALIBUR E.A. X MDS SHEIKHA
B: QUSAI MOHD SAEED ALI OBADILLA - O: AMARA STABLES



BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR MARES AJ SALWANAH

AJ KAFU X AJ SARAY - B: AJMAN STUD - O: AMARA STABLES



SILVER MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS JAYAN DE NAUTIAIC

SHAEL DREAM DESERT X JOUMALIA NAUTIAIC

B: ARACHEL BOURRASSE - O: BADR ADNAN AHMED MOHAMED AL-ALI



BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS D SHEIMAZ

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



SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Head		E.S. SHARJAH <i>SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI</i>
Best Handler		GIUSEPPE VETRO'
Best Head, Body and Movement		AJ GHAZALAH <i>Ajman Stud - HH Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi</i>
Best In Show		AL ARYAM KHALOOD



