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XIV EDITION

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Complutum Arabians Dominates Arabes&Co 2008 Show

*Combined Trophy went
to Laura Farrés on Narym*

*Complutum Arabians, with two Champions
and two Reserves, was the great conqueror of
the XIV Arabes&Co International
ECAHO-B Show, while the catalan
amazon Laura Farrés got the Arabes&Co 2008
Trophy for the combined results with Narym*

The 14th edition of the ECAHO-B Show Arabes&Co took place in Mioño, in the Cantabria region in the north of Spain, and in spite of the complicated weather conditions, with lots of rain, the show was very successful both for halter classes as for the ridden competition. The show was scheduled on saturday 31st of may and sunday 1st of june, with more than one hundred horses who came from all over Spain and also from the south of France to compete in the most veteran and highest level spanish international show, organized by Almudena Gallego and Julian Vinuesa. This year's judges were Ann Norden from Sweden, Marianne Tengstedt from Denmark, Marie Wabbes from Belgium and Holger Ismer from Germany, with belgian Guy Swiggers as DC and spanish Pilar Cavero as ringmaster.



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CHAMPION FILLY
ABHA QANAH



CHAMPION COLT
ABHA QATAR

owner:
Ganadería Ses Planes

ADULT CLASSES

As usual in the Arabes & Co, the halter show starts with the adult classes because several of these are to be ridden later in the sport classes. The first two classes were the geldings from 3 to 7 years, won by Carlota Cruz' ABHA-KALAHARI and 8 years and more where Christian Merino's ADOR was the winner.

There were twenty two mares for the three mares classes, and the three wins went all Complutum Arabians: NOELIA for the 4 to 6 years old mares, CAMAYA for 6 to 9 years old mares, and pure-spanish REGINA for 10 years and older mares. In the first class the second place was for Flor de Lis' WINDHOEK, while Complutum's MARIEN and MARIALBA took the second and third prize in the next one and french Rachel Bourrassés' OPALINA was second in the last mare class. CAMAYA's victory, with 281 points and the unanimity of the judges, was to be also the highest score of the whole show.

For the stallions classes there were fifteen horses divi-

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CHAMPION

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ded in two classes. Four of the younger stallions, from 4 to 6 years old, stood out to compete for the win: black MONOGRAMM-JM owned by italian Angelo Scipioni and shown by Romero Arabians' Toni Moreno, the bay ABHA-MIDAS, owned by Mario Alonso and shown by Emilio Carriedo, Gestüt Osterhof's EL-SID shown by Katrien van Dycke and finally ABHA-OTMAN, bred by the late Pedro Salas, presented by his daughter Marieta and shown by Philip Looyens, four very interesting stallions where the judges did not take great differences so it was the sums of their unresolution who decided the win for MONOGRAMM-JM with second place for EL-SID followed by ABHA-MIDAS and ABHA-OTMAN respectively. For the older stallions the unanimity came back for Complutum Arabians' OM-EL-EXTREEM, shown by Frank Spönle, followed by Juan Landa's OBELISKO and Arabs Tolra's russian MIATEJ. The championships started

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CHAMPION MARE
CAMAYA



CHAMPION STALLION
OM EL EXTREEM



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RESERVE FILLY
BENUSS BINT MINEA



RESERVE COLT
ALIDAR

owner:
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with the geldings, where the two with most points of the classes, ABHA-KALAHARI and URKIOLA, made it to Champion and Reserve. For the mares there was full unanimity for the Champion CAMAYA and for Reserve the votes of Ismer and Tengstedt went to Complutum's NOELIA while Norden preferred REGINA and Wabbes voted for WIN-DHOEK. Finally again unanimity to name Complutum's OM-EL-EXTREEM Champion Stallion but for the Reserve it was again Ismer and Tengstedt who decided Osterhof's EL-SID, while Wabbes and Norden gave their vote to OBELI-SKO.

JUNIOR CLASSES

On sunday morning, june 1st, the rain had been pouring all night and the green ring was unworkable, so the organization, the judges and the handlers agreed to continue the halter classes in the covered arena. There were twenty fillies in three classes, and several of them truly high quality fillies, making it

owner:
José Ramón Irigoyen

RESERVE

owner:
Complutum Arabians

not so easy for the judges who deserved the wins. Finally Ses Planes' ABHA-QANAH won the 1 year old class. Complutum's 2 years old BENUSS-BINT-MINEA was the next winner, and then Pau Romero's black BS-LORETA made it for the 3 years old fillies, while french Rachel Bourrassé got two seconds and one third with SLIEMA-DE-NAUTIAC, ALMYRA-DE-NAUTIAC and SIPRIA-DE-NAUTIAC.

For the colts, twenty one of them, it started again with a win for Ses Planes in the 1 year old class with ABHA-QATAR, followed by Sheikh Ammar Al Nuami's AZEEM-IBN-JUSTICE. Next class, 2 years old colts, went also to Ses Planes with ABHA-PESHAWAR and once again a second place for Rachel Bourrassé with ELJI-DE-NAUTIAC, while the handsome pure-spanish IZABAL, bred and owned by Bosc del Siscar, was third. For the last class, the 3 years old colts, victory went to the bay ALIDAR, bred by Complutum Arabians



RESERVE MARE
NOELIA



owner:
Gestüt Osterhof

RESERVE STALLION
EL SID



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BS LORETA
1° Pl. Fillies 3 years old
owner: Ganadería
Ses Planes

and owned by José Ramón Irigoyen, followed by Rachel Bourrassé's MEKHIR-DE-NAUTIAIC and Bosc del Siscar's straight-egyptian HARARE.

Championships didn't show unanimity at all. For the fillies Ismer, Tengstedt and Wabbes voted for ABHA-QANAH and the Ismer and Wabbes made BENUSS-BINT-MINEA reserve while Norden preferred two times BS-LORETA and Tengstedt voted for ABHA-QUIDAM for reserve. At the Colts Championship it was with the votes Ismer, Norden and Tengstedt that ABHA-QATAR was made Champion, while Wabbes went for ALIDAR who was made Reserve Champion with the second vote of Norden.



ABHA PESHAWAR
1° Pl. Colts 2 years old
owner: Ganadería
Ses Planes



PÍKARA
Best Movements
owner: Centro Equestre La Gerencia



MONOGRAMM JM
1° Pl. Stallions 4-6 years old
owner: Angelo Scipioni

RIDDEN CLASSES

Saturday afternoon, with a few little cloudbursts now and then, the ridden classes started with the Dressage and then at the Brazomar Beach in Castro Urdiales the steeple. On Sunday the rain had made the cross country impracticable so after two show jumping classes the final victory went to catalan amazon Laura Farrés on on her grey gelding NARYM, followed by three Flor de Lis breders: WINDHOEK with Paula Urquiza and OBELISKO and URKIOLA with Sergio Muñoz. □

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REGINA
 1° Pl. Mares 10 + years
 owner: Complutum
 Arabians



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NARYM
 1° Pl. Combined Trophy



WINDHOEK
 2° Pl. Combined Trophy