

# Baden Baden

**ARABESQUE INTERNATIONAL B-SHOW**  
ARABESQUE STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN CUP



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**A**fter several years of abstinence, the well-famed racetrack of Baden-Baden finally re-opened their doors to the Arabian world, as Inge and Hans-Jürgen Friedmann had invested a lot of money and effort and chosen this location, rich in prestige, for their first presentation of their Arabesque International Festival. In conclusion, it was this special attitude towards Arabian horses, mixed with a score of ideas and a good dose of idealism, that made both the International B Show as well as the Egyptian Cup thorough successes.

In addition to the competitions proper, there were high quality show demonstrations providing successful entertainment, such as the pair of dancing stallions from Egypt's Rabab Stud, a demonstration of predatory birds, a childrens' choir, and a march-past of former world champion horses. A gala evening, just like taken from Arabian nights, was a fitting and stylish completion for the whole event.

During the march-past, there were old favourites to be seen once more: *BASARA SAIYANA M* (Mel Nebli x Mel Quelinka), owned by the Blutbacher family of GER, *ESTEEM* (Fame VF x *ESPRESSA*), owned by La Movida Arabians AUT, and *ETERNITY IBN NAVARONNE-D* (Ansata Sinan x Navarrone-D), owned by Dion Arabians BEL as well as *AL LAHAB* (Laheeb x The Vision HG), owned by the Friedmann family of GER.



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(Marwan Al Shaqab\*/JFN  
Bint Ludhan)  
Breeder/Owner: Sh. Abdullah  
Bin Mohammed al Thani/UAE



## CHAMPION FILLIES NAJDAH AL ZOB AIR

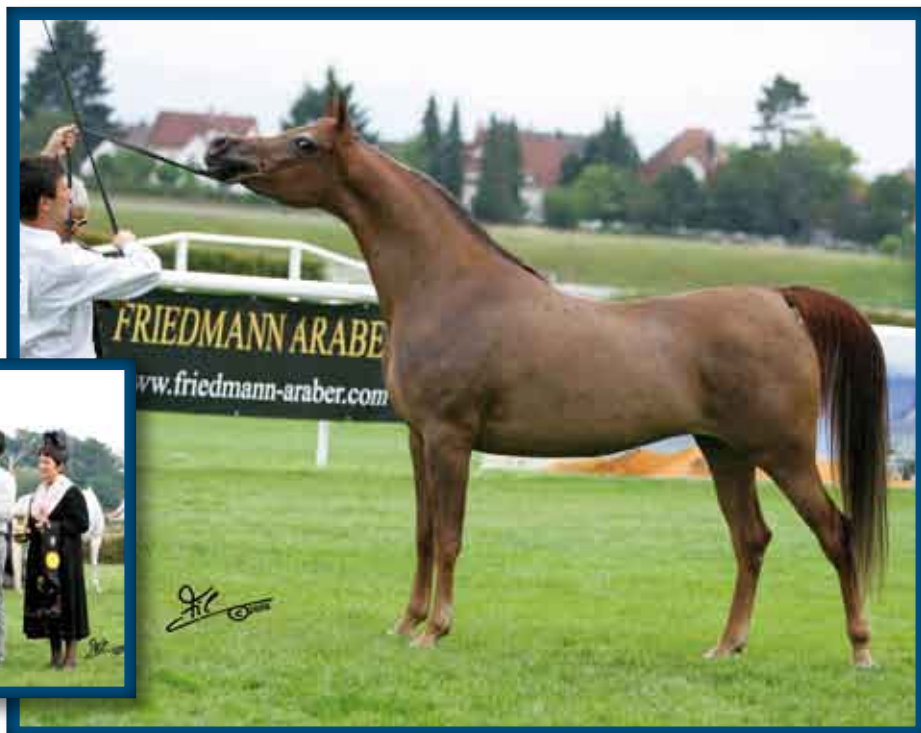


(Marajj/Miss Yashinah Elamal)  
Breeder: Mertens/ES  
Owner: Mystica Arabians/AUS

## CHAMPION COLTS MAHARAJA HDM

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(Shahil\*/MB Madora)  
Breeder: La Frasera/IT  
Owner: Dubai Arabian Stud/UAE



## CHAMPION MARES FRASERA MASHARA

(Sanadik El Shaklan\*\*/Om El  
Bint Shaina)  
Breeder: Om El Arab Int./USA  
Owner: Gonzales/ES  
in leasing c/o Ajman Stud UAE



## CHAMPION STALLIONS OM EL EXTREEM



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(Marwan Al Shaqab\*/HB Bessolea)  
Breeder: Taylor Arabians/USA  
Owner: Al Khalediah Stables/KSA

## RESERVE FILLIES BINT BESSOLEA



(Gazal Al Shaqab\*\*\*/Ftoon  
Al Shaqab)  
Breeder/Owner: Sh. Nawaf Bin  
Nasser Al Thani/QAT

## RESERVE COLTS GAZWAN AL NASSER

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(Thee Cyclone/Sidi Bint Malika)  
Breeder: Moritz/ZAR  
Owner: Hayek/CH

## RESERVE MARES SIDI ALIJA MOON



(Eternity Ibn Navarrone D\*/Focus  
Julianna)  
Breeder/Owner: Despeghel-Van  
Hee/BE

## RESERVE STALLIONS JHULYUSS IBN ETERNITY D

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**JUWANDA OS**  
2° Pl. Fillies 1 yr old (Junior)



**PYRAMID KAHILEH K**  
2° Pl. Fillies 1 yr old (Senior)



**MISS MARENGA**  
1° Pl. Fillies 2 yr old



**OM EL ENIGMA**  
2° Pl. Fillies 2 yr old



**KHARREA PGA**  
1° Pl. Fillies 3 yr old



**SHOWNEL**  
2° Pl. Fillies 3 yr old



**PREMIUM**  
1° Pl. Colts 2 yr old



**AJA SANSTORM**  
2° Pl. Colts 2 yr old



**SAFAR NAHBOY**  
1° Pl. Colts 3 yr old

*In front of a magnificent scenery and well-taken spectators' seats, participants from all over Europe, from Egypt, Australia, and the Middle East competed for the coveted titles of the show events.*

*For the scores of the Arabesque Straight Egyptian Cup, the sole judge responsible was Dr Nasr Marei from Egypt, a renowned judge and breeder. Much cheered by her owner Pau Santamaria of Estravagancia Arabians (Spain), he chose AQIR ELMINAL (Zandai Aqir x V.A. Elwera), a horse giving a highly mature impression for her young age, for Champion Filly, in front of the highly elegant Al Lahab daughter PYRAMID KAHILEH K (out of Bint Kabilah) who was bred by the Wagner family of Ger-*

*many.*

*With the colts, the one with his nose in front of the others' was MONARCH RH (The Source CC x KA Baahira) owned by Nayla Hayek (Switzerland). The reserve title went to BOURHANI MONTASHAR (Simeon Sharav x Sharvarll Montanah), bred and owned by Hannelore Bordeaux GER.*

*Sad to say, there were only a handful of senior mares to take up competition. In exotic AROUSAT EL NIL RAHIM (Imperial Madori x Nil Allure), owned by Sharbatly Stud (Egypt), Dr Marei found a worthy champion mare in front of another representative of Swiss Hanaya Stud, PERSLA CC (Shahir x Kohlan) who was already*

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**HAROUN**  
2° Pl. Colts 3 yr old



**PYRAMID LANEYA**  
2° Pl. Mares 4-6 yrs old



**HAMRAS MUSINA**  
2° Pl. Mares 7-9 yrs old



**PRIETA**  
1° Pl. Mares 10 yrs & over



**KASEEM**  
2° Pl. Stallions 4-6 yrs old



**OM EL BAHREYN**  
1° Pl. Stallions 7-9 yrs old



**PYRAMID AALIN**  
2° Pl. Stallions 7-9 yrs old



Judges



successful in the US.

From the small but high-quality lot of senior stallions, Dr. Marei chose the former World Champion F SHAMAAL for the Championship laurels. The Maysoun son bred by the organisers, the Friedmann couple, has been owned by Al Khalediah Farm, Saudi-Arabia, for some years now. In his wake, it was DHS MABROUK (Al Lahab x Ma-Ajmala), bred by Schwestermann and owned by Bebo Stud in Egypt, who took pride in the Reserve Champion title. For the end of the event on Sunday, the well-versed team of judges of the B Show, comprised of Mrs Christiane Chazel from France, Mrs Silvia Garde-Ehlert from Germany, and Mr Peter Gamlin from Great Britain, met

once more in order to allot the final titles.

With the junior horses, all of the champions were yearlings this time, a very interesting development. For the fillies, it was the enchanting bay NAJDAH AL ZOB AIR (Marwan al Shaqab x JFN Bint Ludban by AB Magnum) who was able to go on from her success in Menton and to bring the title into the United Arabian Emirates for her breeder and owner H.E. Sheikh Abdullah Bin Mohammed Ali Al Thani, Al Zobair Stud. Her half sibling BINT BESSOLEA (out of HB Bessolea by Besson Carol), a highly expressive yearling filly only recently purchased by the Saudi Arabian Al Khalediah Stables from the US, had won her class and could now take pride in the





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Zandai Aqir x VA Elwera  
Breeder/Owner:  
Estravaganca Arabians,  
Santamaria Pau ES

## CHAMPION FILLIES AQIR ELMINAL



The Source CC x KA Baahira  
Breeder: Rose Hill Equine  
Center USA  
Owner: Hayek, Nayla

## CHAMPION COLTS MONARCH RH

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**Imperial Madori x Nil Allure**  
Breeder: Rahim Stud EGY  
Owner: Sharbatly Arabians EGY



## CHAMPION MARES AROUSAT EL NIL RAHIM

**Maysoun x Saramena**  
Breeder: Friedmann,  
Hansjürgen & Inge DE  
Owner: HRH Prince Khaled  
Bin Sultan Al Saud,  
Al Khalediah Stables KSA



## CHAMPION STALLIONS F SHAMAAL



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Al Lahab x Bint Kahilah  
Breeder/Owner: Wagner,  
Uwe-Jürgen & Petra

## RESERVE FILLIES PYRAMID KAHILEH K



Simeon Sharav x SharvarII  
Montanah  
Breeder/Owner: Bordeaux,  
Hannelore



## RESERVE COLTS BOURHANI MONTASHAR

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Shahir x Kohlan  
Owner: Hayek, Nayla



## RESERVE MARES PERSIA CC



Al Lahab x Ma-Ajmala  
Breeder: Schwestermann, F. IRE  
Owner: Bebo Stud EGY



## RESERVE STALLIONS DHS MABROUK



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**PYRAMID SADIYYA**  
2° Pl. Fillies 1-3 yrs old (A)



**SALOMEH**  
2° Pl. Fillies 1-3 yrs old (B)



**NEDSHD MANSOUR**  
1° Pl. Colts 1-3 yrs old



**TF SHAMAAL**  
2° Pl. Colts 1-3 yrs old



**PYRAMID LANEYA**  
1° Pl. Mares 4 yrs old and over



**AL NAJMA OLIVIA**  
1° Pl. Mares 4 yrs old and over



**HAMRA ALIMAAR**  
2° Pl. Stallions 4 yrs and over (A)



**PYRAMID AALIN**  
2° Pl. Stallions 4 yrs and over (B)



**Salem Bin Laden with Dancing Horse**

reserve championship title. By the way, *Bint Bessolea* is a full sister of highly successful *Baanderos* – also owned by *Al Khalediah Stables*.

With the junior stallions, none of the two titles stayed in Europe, just as with the junior mares. As champion colt, the judges chose the typey Marajj son *MAHARAJA HDM* (out of *Miss Yashinah Elamal* by *Antar El Amal WN*). He was bred in Spain and has now found his home in faraway Australia, in *Mystica Arabians Stud*. The horse placed behind him, *GAZWAN AL NASSER* (*Gazal al Shaqab* x *Froon al Shaqab* by *Al Adeed al Shaqab*) mirrors his exquisite pedigree in his outer appearance. The highly elegant bay is from the breeding of *Sheikh Nawaf Bint*

*Nasser Al Thani, Al Nasser Stud (Qatar)* and was now able to follow the title of champion colt in Menton with the title of reserve champion colt here in Baden-Baden.

The classes of senior horses were less well stocked in quantity, but they offered a high level of quality. Two straight Egyptian mares fought the championships out with each other. In direct comparison, it was finally *Dubai Arabian Stud* with their *FRASERA MASHARA* (*Shabil* x *MB Madora*) who could take pride in the victory. The impressive, highly feminine and harmonious chestnut mare from the Italian *La Frasera stud* of the *Santoro* family has several successes under her belt already. The reserve champion title went to Switzerland: *Nayla Hayeks Hanaya*

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Hans-Jürgen Friedmann  
and HRH Max Markgraf of Baden



Simone Leo and Fabio Brianzoni



Judges and Officials

*Stud had entered SIDI ALIJA MOON (Thee Cyclone x Sidi Bint Malika), a typey and big-framed grey mare from the breeding of A.W.A. Maritz.*

*With the stallions, it was once more exotic OM EL EXTREEM (Sanadik el Shaklan x Om el Bint Shaina) who came, saw, and won. He was bred by Om El Arab International and is owned by Complutum Arabians of Spain. Decorated with top scores, he did not leave any room for doubts as to his right to the championship title. Compact*

*and masculine JHULYUSS IBN ETERNITY-D (Eternity Ibn Navaronne-D x Focus Julianna) displayed an energetic trot that was his key to the reserve champion title for the Belgian Dion Arabians stud.*

*The event successfully closed, we now wish the Friedmann family will be carried away into organising a second edition of the Arabesque International Festival in Baden-Baden! □*

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