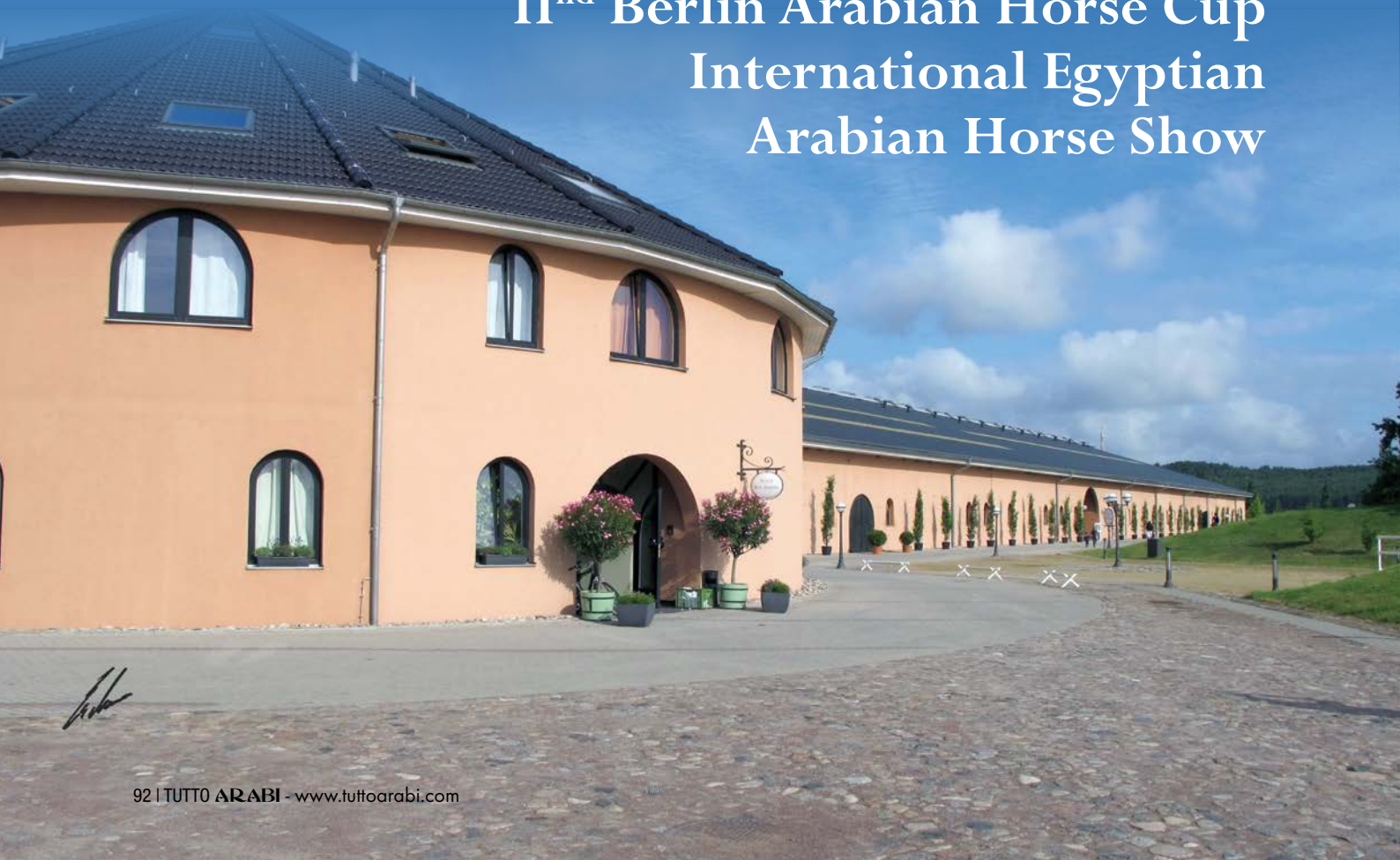


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IInd Berlin Arabian Horse Cup International Egyptian Arabian Horse Show



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End of June for the second time the fantastic facility of Bon Homme Stud in Werder near Berlin was hosting some of most beautiful Arabian horses. This year the 2 days event was dedicated only to Straight Egyptian ones and it was ECAHO affiliated (as new S category). The whole event was as before organized and perfectly taken care of by the well known breeders of Egyptian Arabian horse – Manfred and Heike Hain.

Despite this year the show was not connected with international competition open for other strains, it gathered again around 50 competitors entered to catalogue and not only from Europe. Amongst 25 owners of competing horses we could have found 7 nations from Europe and Middle East that made the Berlin Cup truly International Egyptian Arabian Horse Show like its official name said. This had also the proof in special trophies that beside the medal winners awarded also Best Competing Nation, as well as Get of Sire and Yearling Championships supported by prize money were held. The judges panel collected the best European authorities of the breed including: Jaroslav Lacina from Czech Republic (the current President of European Conference of Arab Horse Organizations), Ann Norden (SE), Silvia Garde-Ehlert (DE), and Fausto Scanzi (IT). As ringmaster in the ring – another Straight Egyptian supporter and breeder – Gerard Oben. Amongst the sponsors of the show some big and important names could have been found like Al Mobamadiah, Hamadi Arabians, Amoun Egyptian Arabians, Al Nayfat Stud, Ponnath Arabians, Al Shaqab Stud, Al Khaled Farm, Aljassimya Stud, Bait Al Arab, Al Zobair Stud and Al Khalediah Stables. All this raised the expectations for a really great quality competition!

It started on Saturday with foal classes where the best chosen was the colt Esfahan Majeed by Classic Mansour from Esfahan Arabian Stud in Germany. It was followed by yearlings and this year the 3 best horses of the yearling classes have been honored with 1.000,- Euro prize money in a separate Yearling Championship. Due to the number of entries there were just Gold and Silver medal winners selected in this sections and awarded on Sunday Championship time. Amongst the fillies Gold medal went to Austria, Al Hambra Arabians who brought a lot of horses to Berlin this year and the trip was worth of the effort as they went back with not just one medal... The first one to get it was Al Malika (by Al Farid), Gold Medal Champion Yearling Filly. She was followed by Word Al Shaqab (by Ansata Nile Echo) from Al Shaqab

Stud in Qatar as Silver. In the colts the first place in the class and Gold Medal in the finals went to Faris Al Rashediah (by ZT Faaig) from Al Rashediah Farm in Bahrain in front of Hamadi Abadan Ababb (by Al Ayal AA) from Hamadi Arabians in Germany. Gold and Silver medals in the next age category of Junior Mares were also the only one selected and so they went to the winners of 2 years old section. Shahadat Al Khalediah (by Arban) from Al Khalediah Stables, KSA became Gold. This very elegant filly is another successful offspring of the mare Thee Evening Star, following the footsteps of her famous maternal siblings as Lana Al Khalediah, Jawaher Al Khalediah or Salman Al Khalediah (who also competed in Berlin this year taking 3rd place in his class). Second place in 2 years old fillies and also Silver Medal in Junior Mares went to beautiful Marwa Bint El Nor (by Mouadaar BKV) from Khaaneh Salah in Israel. In the Junior Males the competition was more tough. The most important trophy of Gold Medal again went to the younger one – winner of 2 years old colts class – Bariq Al Shaqab (by Al Adeed Al Shaqab) from Qatar while Silver and Gold were split between the first two colts of 3 years old section and both from Germany – very exotic BK Latif (by Nader Al Jamal) bred and owned by BK Arabians as class winner and unanimous Silver Medal awarded later on and Pyramid El Saarei (by Shagran Al Nasser) from Pyramid Stud.

Senior categories in every Straight Egyptian show are probably the most pleasant to watch as the Egyptian horses present their best type when matured. And so it was at 2nd Berlin Cup this year. The Senior Mares competition opened the Sunday show with the beautiful class of mares 4–6 years old won by fantastic NK Naeema (by NK Hafid Jamil) – the high quality mare both from pedigree and look bred by Dr

Hans Nagel and owned by Al Rashediah Stud in Bahrain. She caught an eye of the judges indeed as she finished the show with Gold Medal Senior Mares and the Best Female of The Show trophy as well. Second to her in the class was also very typey Pyramid Kahileh K (by Al Lahab), another successful horse of this show bred and owned by Pyramid Stud in Germany, who ended up with the medal – this time Bronze in Senior Mares. Silver went to another good representative of Al Adeed Al Shaqab offspring in Berlin – Hooria Al Shaqab, winner of 7–9 years old mares class and unanimous Silver Medal awarded. In the Senior Stallions the quantity was less but not the quality, and about the qualifying places sometimes less then quarter of points were deciding... In the





stallion 4-6 years old the unquestionable winner with 111,85 points was show veteran from the past, entitled Nayel Al Khaled (by Ansata Safeer) bred and owned by Sh. Khaled Bagedo at Al Khaled Farm, KSA. He also got the trophy of unanimous Gold Medal Champion Senior Stallion as well as Best Male of the Show! The battle for the first place in 7-9 years old stallions as well as for Silver medal was very tough between two grey good quality males: Mexx (by Al Lahab), bred by Frank Spoenle and currently owned by Sh. Gassan Al Maziedy, Gassan Stud, KSA coming back to the rings after few years of break and the entitled show winner from Al Hambra Arabians in Austria – Al Farid (by Simeon Shai). Both in the class and later in the championship the judges preferred Mexx, whose movements on the lead with Tom Oben were gathering the cheers of spectators – he deservedly got a 20 score for that feature from ECAHO President Jaroslav Lacina. Al Farid added unanimously the Bronze to the collection of trophies for Austria. If not just one vote of judge, the result of all Senior Stallion Championship would be unanimous! Except of the Yearling Championship, the prize money of



5000 Euro was also given to the Best Sire of the Show. From the succesful and high scored entries this title went to former World Champion Stallion – Al Adeed Al Shaqab from Qatar while the trophy for Best Competing Nation went to the hosts – Germany. Its worth to mention that the Berlin Cup is the show beloved by both competitors and spectators due its comfortable, easy to

get to location, beautiful showground facility, warm atmosphere thank to organizers' hospitality, with the program that always contains some interesting point as falconers or riding presentations. This year the interest of all the breeders was caught by the Straight Egyptian Stallions Parade that included some famous stars like standing in Europe, beautiful Fahroud Al Shaqab (by Al Adeed Al Shaqab) that didn't take part in the competition but was kindly brought and presented by Giacomo Capacci to the Berlin Cup attendants. Of course the most important for every show is the quality of horses presented that makes the event intereting and this is surely one of the big advantages to visit Berlin Cup also in the future, because even the weather supports this show from the beginning, being always warm and sunny at Bon Homme Stud! □

GOLD MEDAL YEARLING FEMALE



AL MALIKA
(Al Farid/Al Caia) - O&B: Huber/AT

GOLD MEDAL YEARLING MALE



FARIS ALRASHEDIAH
(ZT Faaig/MB Kateena) - O&B: Al Jasmi/BAH

GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR FEMALE



SHAHEDAT AL KHALEDIAH

(Arban/Thee Evening Star) - O&B: Al Khalediah Stables/KSA

GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR MALE



BARIQ AL SHAQAB

(Al Adeed Al Shaqab****/Wahayeb Al Shaqab) - O&B: Al Shaqab/QAT

GOLD MEDAL SENIOR FEMALE



NK NAEEMA

(NK Hafid Jamil/NK Nadirah) - O: Al Jasmi/BAH - B: Nagel/DE

GOLD MEDAL SENIOR MALE



NAYIEL AL KHALED

(Ansata Safeer/Nefertiti) - O&B: Al Khaled Farm/KSA

SILVER MEDAL YEARLING FEMALE



WOROD AL SHAQAB

(Ansata Nile Echo/Al Wajbah Al Shaqab) - O&B: Al Shaqab Stud/QAT

SILVER MEDAL YEARLING MALE



HAMADI ABADAN AHABB

(Al Ayal AA/Hamras Musina) - O&B: Wifling/DE

SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR FEMALE



MARWA BINT EL NOR

(Mouadaar BKV/El Nor Kinaani) - O: Glam/ISR - B: Salah/ISR

SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR MALE



BK LATIF

(Nader Al Jamal/Latifah AA) - O&B: Becker/DE

SILVER MEDAL SENIOR FEMALE



HOORIA AL SHAQAB

(Al Adeed Al Shaqab****/Hanouf Al Shaqab) - O&B: Al Shaqab Stud/QAT

SILVER MEDAL SENIOR MALE



MEXX

(Al Lahab/Arabest Mireekha) - O: Al Maziedy/KSA - B: Spönle/DE

BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR MALE



PYRAMID EL SAREEI

(Shagran Al Nasser/Pyramid Laneya) - O&B: Wagner/DE

BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR FEMALE



PYRAMID KAHILEH K

(Al Lahab/Bint Kahillah) - O&B: Wagner/DE

BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR MALE



AL FARID

(Simeon Shai*/Moheba) - O&B: Huber/AT



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