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Ses Planes wins the four 2007 Championships. Marieta Salas' Ganaderia Ses Planes has confirmed her outstanding breeding program by winning the four Champions titles at the 2007 Spanish National Championships, with her Champion Stallion Abha-Mahdi taking home the Cup of His Majesty the King of Spain. Equus Arabians, Risco de las Vegas and Mario Alonso earned the Reserve Champions while Flor de Lis, Dehesa del Rincon and Ricardo Carriedo were the other major winners.

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The XXVIII Spanish National Championships were held from 5 to 7 October in the Castilian town of Segovia, a little more than one hour northwest from Madrid. Segovia, one of the oldest towns of the Spanish mainland, is specially known for its Roman aqueduct, one of the finest and best-preserved examples of its kind, for its 11th century Alcazar fortified palace and its 16th century Gothic Cathedral. The judges for this twenty eighth national championship were Titty Gagliani from Italy, Anna Stojanowska from Poland, Marc Véray from France and Scott Benjamin from Canada. As usual since

Aqir Elminal

The outstanding straight Egyptian filly Aqir-Elminal, winner of the two years old fillies class and owned by Pau Santamaria's Estravagancia Arabians.



Hedraska Kossack

owned by Equus Arabians, second placed fillies 2.



Palmera

bred and owned by Dehesa del Rincón, second placed fillies 2 and 3.



Xamarkanda

Class winner fillies 2 and 3 bred and owned by Flor de Lis, with handler Eric Dorssers "The Flying Dutchman" of the Arabian horse show circuit.

fillies

Abha Palma Champion

full sister of Champion Mare
Abha-Maharani,
with judge Titty Gagliani,
breeder and owner Marieta Salas
and handler Philip Looyens.



Do a Kristina J Reserve

bred by Jadem Arabians,
with handler Emilio Carriedo
(and owned by Kristin and Stan Weytjens,
Risco de las Vegas Stud).

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several years now, next to the halter show there are also ridden classes for purebred arabs and an important combined trophy for that special horse who does everything, and does everything at the very best level.

The Halter classes started on saturday morning, 6th october, with the geldings, where Ricardo Carriedo's ARABETO was named Champion, and then followed with the yearling fillies, a great class with several outstanding fillies. Veray and Benjamin decided the winner ABHA-PALMA (Ses Planes), while DOÑA-KRISTINA-J (Risco de las Vegas), preferred by Gagliani, was second and WENEZIA-EA (Equus Arabians), preferred by Stojanowska in third position.

**Abha
Peshawar**

bred and owned by
Ses Planes, second
placed colts 1.



Class winner
Colts 2 years

**Abha
Omari**

bred by Ses Planes
and owned by García
Ferrero Stud.



Portis

bred and owned by Dehesa del Rincón,
second placed colts 3. (photo SiR)



Alidar bred by Complutum Arabians
and owned by José Ramón Irigoyen, second placed colts 2.

colts

Abha Otman Champion

bred by the late Pedro Salas Garau,
with owner Marieta Salas
and handler Philip Looyens.



Klarck EA Reserve

bred and owned by Equus Arabians
with handler Bertrand Valette.

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In the next class, two years old fillies, with eight entries, the straight egyptian AQIR-ELMINAL, owned by Pau Santamaria's Estravagancia Arabians, and preferred again by Veray and Benjamin, was the winner with Equus Arabians' NEDRASKA-KOSSACK in second position with the same total but one point less in Type. The third class was a mixed class with two and three years old fillies and here it was Veray and Stojanowska who decided the winner XAMARKANDA (Flor de Lis) with PALMERA (Dehesa del Rincon) second. After the fillies classes there was a break to allow everyone to follow the cross-country trial for the ridden competition, and then came the yearling colts, ten of

Nabilah D-P

Equus Arabians'
Class winner
Mares 7+a.



Shamilah Gina Bea

owned by
Equus Arabians,
second placed
mares 7+a.
(photo SiR)



Per-Tabata

owned by Pau Santamaria's Estravagancia
Arabians, second placed mares 7+b.



Best Head Trophy and class winner Mares 7+b

Ractura

bred by Yeguada Militar and owned by Equus Arabians.

mares

Abha Maharani Champion

by Marwan-Al-Shaqab and
out of Abha-Gazali by El-Perfecto,
bred and owned by Ses Planes.



Lamira Reserve

with handler Bertrand Valette
and Equus Arabians' Albert Sorroca
and Balbi Moreda.

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them, where Equus Arabians' KLARCK-EA was the easy winner with the points of Gagliani, Veray and Stojanowska, while Benjamin gave 86 points to six colts in this class and 84 points to the remaining four. After lunch the two years old class saw the winning of the handsome bay ABHA-OMANI (Garcia Ferrero), preferred by Gagliani, Stojanowska and Benjamin, with ALIDAR (Jose Ramon Irigoyen), preferred by Veray, in second position. With the three years old there were five entries in the program but only two of them came actually to Segovia, and here the winner was ABHA-OTMAN, a tall and handsome grey KHIDAR son bred by the

Class winner
Stallion 6-10

Gual Zar

with handler Emma
Maxwell and happy
owner Jose Carlos
Castromil.



Mekano

bred and owned by
Rafael Carrasco
and shown by
Peter Wilms, second
placed stallions 6-10.



Eco

bred by Pat Maxwell and owned
by José Antonio Calvo's Cuatro Infantes Stud,
second placed stallions 11+.



Class winner stallion 11+ **Gual Xirac**
bred by María Teresa Gual and owned
by José Carlos Castromil.

stallions

Abha Mahdi Champion

bred and owned by
Marieta Salas' Ganaderia
Ses Planes and also winner
of the Cup of His Majesty
the King of Spain.



Abha Midas Reserve

bred by Ses Planes
and owned by Mario Alonso Garrido

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late Pedro Salas Garau in his Ses Rotes stud and presented now by his daughter Marieta, making a grand total of 367 points, the highest score of the three colt classes. Last Saturday class was the mares from four to six, with several top mares competing for the judges points. Gagliani, Stojanowska and Benjamin voted for class winner ABHA-MAHARANI (Ses Planes) while Véray preferred second placed LAMIRA (Equus Arabians) who was followed by stablemates NAKUBAYA-KOSSACK and TAMINA-BINT-TAMAN in third and fourth position. The other two mares classes were won both by Albert Sorroca's Equus Arabians mares NABI-LAH-D and FACTURA respectively and SHAMILA-GINA-BEA (Equus Arabians) and FER-TABATA (Pau Santamaria Estravagancia Arabians) in the second positions.

On Sunday morning, October 7th, the Halter classes continued with the stallions from four to six, with ten entries, and unanimity amongst the judges to name winner ABHA-MAHDI (Ses Planes), shown by Philip Looyens, and making a total score of 377 points, the highest score of the whole show. The second place went to ABHA-MIDAS, owned by Mario Alonso, with MID-NIGHT-SURPRISE-J (Risco de las Vegas) third and RAFFAL (Rafael Carrasco) and UNIKORNIO (Flor de Lis) fourth and fifth respectively. The next two stallion classes, with six entries each, were won by two stallions bred in Mallorca by Maria Teresa Gual and shown by Emma Maxwell for owner Juan Carlos Castromil's El Lucero stud. GUAL-ZAR, preferred by Gagliani, was the first winner, with MEKANO (Rafael Carrasco) second, and GUAL-XIRAC was the winner of the last class with ECO (Jose Antonio Calvo) second and LIBANON-FUTURE (Rafael Carrasco) third.

The four Championships were all decided by unanimity and all went to Marieta Salas' Ses



Best Liberty Movements Trophy winner **Mu eka**
bred and owned by Flor de Lis.

Planes stud with filly ABHA-PALMA, colt ABHA-OTMAN, mare ABHA-MAHARANI and stallion ABHA-MAHDI. To name the Reserve Champions there was four times a three-one decision amongst the judges, and the final were DOÑA-KRISTINA-J (Risco de las Vegas) Reserve Filly Champion, KLARCK-EA (Equus Arabians) Reserve Colt Champion, LAMIRA (Equus Arabians) Reserve Champion Mare and ABHA-MIDAS (Mario Alonso) Reserve Champion Stallion. Ses Planes' Champion Stallion ABHA-MAHDI also won the Cup of His Majesty the King of Spain, while FACTURA (Equus Arabians) got the Best Head Trophy, FUENTE-LA-YEDRA (Dehesa del Rincon) the Best Family Trophy, and Teresa de Borbon's Flor de Lis stud won the Best Liberty Movements Trophy with MUÑEKA and the ECAHO-Sport Horse Trophy with URKIOLA. □



Juan Jodar, owner of the Dehesa del Rincón stud, wins the Best Family Trophy for his mare FUENTE-LA-YEDRA.

results

Class 1 - Geldings

1	ARABETO	Ricardo Carriedo	360
2	TOKYO	Flor de Lis	344
3	URKIOLA	Flor de Lis	340

Class 2 - Mares 4 to 6

1	ABHA MAHARANI	Ses Planes	376
2	LAMIRA	Equus Arabians	368
3	NAKUBAYA KOSSACK	Equus Arabians	363
4	TAMINA BINT TAMAN	Equus Arabians	362
5	A SOONA	Pau Romero / Ser Ser Cam Arabs	342
6	VIZKACHA	Flor de Lis	338

Class 3 - Mares 7+ a

1	NABILAH D-P	Equus Arabians	374
2	SHAMILAH GINA BEA	Equus Arabians	362
3	PIKARA	La Gerencia	361
4	MORATA	Dehesa del Rincón	358
5	VAL NORA	Valjuanete	338

Class 4 - Mares 7+ b

1	FACTURA	Equus Arabians	367
2	FER-TABATA	Pau Santamaría Estravangancia Arabians	361
3	MUÑEKA	Flor de Lis	361
4	FUENTE LA YEDRA	Dehesa del Rincón	335

Class 5 - Stallions 4 to 6

1	ABHA MAHDI	Ses Planes	377
2	ABHA MIDAS	Mario Alonso Garrido	358
3	MIDNIGHT SURPRISE J	Risco de las Vegas	356
4	RAFFAL	Rafael Carrasco Herrero	350
5	UNIKORNIO	Flor de Lis	350
6	HAN	Juan Canela Masoliver	346
7	NOGALTE	Dehesa del Rincón	344
8	ASMAR DE GRANADA	Sur Arabians	343
9	ABHA MATMUN	Elisa Vázquez Lojo	340
10	ANDY	Antonio Caballero Ruiz	337

Class 6 - Stallions 6 to 10

1	GUAL ZAR	El Lucero - José Carlos Castromil	364
2	MEKANO	Rafael Carrasco Herrero	360
3	VULKAHN MAF	El Lucero - José Carlos Castromil	358
4	SPEGEL MAF	El Lucero - José Carlos Castromil	354
5	NUNCIO	Rafael Carrasco Herrero	351
6	ALMANZOUR	José Antonio Calvo González de Lara	340

Class 7 - Stallions 11+

1	GUAL XIRAC	El Lucero - José Carlos Castromil	367
2	ECO	José Antonio Calvo González de Lara	357
3	LIBANON FUTURE	Rafael Carrasco Herrero	356
4	OBELISKO	Juan Landa García-Sodornil	355
5	SAFFRAN MAF	El Lucero - José Carlos Castromil	349
6	SAHI DAGAI	Fernando Pérez de Sevilla	338

Class 8 - Colts 1

1	KLARCK EA	Equus Arabians	366
2	ABHA PESHAWAR	Ses Planes	361
3	IZABAL	Bosc del Siscar	360
4	FERRAGAMO MB	Antonio Sánchez Morales	357
5	IBAR AGA KHAN	Enrique Mardaras	356
6	ZODIAKO	Flor de Lis	352
7	LC BAT ONE	Mojón Blanco	352
8	INSEIN	Bosc del Siscar	352
9	NEREO EA	Equus Arabians	347
10	ZIRKON	Domingo Tinagrero Ramiro	341

Class 9 - Colts 2

1	ABHA OMANI	Yeguada García Ferrero	362
2	ALIDAR	José Ramón Irigoyen Zamalloa	358
3	ABHA ORIX	Jesús Navarro Fraile	353

4	AMAN ALJIBE	El Pedrón - Salvador Pérez	350
5	HARMATTANI	Bosc del Siscar	350
6	YAKUT	Flor de Lis	349
7	JECRAM FARAS PUI	Pere Ginesta Tor	335
8	FUST DE LA TOFONA	Tomás Struve	335

Class 10 - Colts 3

1	ABHA OTMAN	Ses Planes	367
2	PORTUS	Dehesa del Rincón	338

Class 11 - Fillies 1

1	ABHA PALMA	Ses Planes	371
2	DOÑA KRISTINA J	Risco de las Vegas	362
3	WENEZIA EA	Equus Arabians	360
4	BID PERSIA	Yeguada Bidasoa	357
5	ZODIAK	Flor de Lis	351
6	PS HAPPY KORAL	Pau Santamaría Estravangancia Arabians	349
7	YASMIN AL ZARAQ	Jesús Navarro Fraile	346
8	ALMA EA	Equus Arabians	344
9	IDALIA	Bosc del Siscar	342
10	ABHA PASHMINA	Jesús Navarro Fraile	341
11	MARGARITA SAS	Ramón Sala Manuel	338
12	TOFONA SORPRESA	Pere Boada Plaja	333

Class 12 - Fillies 2

1	AQIR ELMINAL	Pau Santamaría Estravangancia Arabians	360
2	NEDRASKA KOSSACK	Equus Arabians	360
3	SAFWA	Flor de Lis	355
4	QUIADA	Dehesa del Rincón	343
5	MAGNOLIA J	Risco de las Vegas	341
6	MAHBURA	Ghasoub Al-Abrash Chalyoun	338
7	LC YINKA	Luis Rangel Prats	338
8	RANIM	Ghasoub Al-Abrash Chalyoun	327

Class 13 - Fillies 2 and 3

1	XAMARKANDA	Flor de Lis	352
2	PALMERA	Dehesa del Rincón	350
3	TOFONA GUSPIRA	Yeguada La Tofona	346
4	YAIRA SC	Carlos Carnota Sampedro	345

Stallions Championship

Champion ABHA MAHDI Ses Planes
Reserve Champion ABHA MIDAS Mario Alonso Garrido

Mares Championship

Champion ABHA MAHARANI Ses Planes
Reserve Champion LAMIRA Equus Arabians

Colts Championship

Champion ABHA OTMAN Ses Planes
Reserve Champion KLARCK EA Equus Arabians

Fillies Championship

Champion ABHA PALMA Ses Planes
Reserve Champion DOÑA KRISTINA J Risco de las Vegas

Gelding Championship

Champion ARABETO Ricardo Carriedo
Reserve Champion URKIOLA Flor de Lis

Special Trophies

Best Breeder Ganadería Ses Planes
Best Family FUENTE LA YEDRA - Dehesa del Rincón
Best Head FACTURA - Equus Arabians
Best Liberty Movements MUÑEKA - Flor de Lis
ECAHO Sport URKIOLA - Flor de Lis