

National Cham

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The 2010 Dutch National Championship was traditionally held once again in the KNHS-Centrum Ermelo, on September 11th & 12th. There were many breeders and spectators in attendance from the local area as well as visitors from the neighbour countries Belgium & Germany. The organizing team of the AVS (Dutch Arab Horse Society) perfectly managed around 60 entries for the ECAHO-classes and nearly the same number of horses for further competitions like Liberty-, Riding- & Gelding-Classes.

The whole event was judged by an expert panel of international judges: Ms. Claudia Darius (Germany), Mrs. Karin Zeevenhofen (The Netherlands), Mr. Manfred Hain (Germany) and Mr. Tamas Rombauer (Hungary). Mr. Ahmed Abdel Razeq (Egypt) took the opportunity to finish his last probationer judging under the supervision of Ms. Darius. His marks were published to the audience, but were not taken into consideration for the results of the horses according to the 'ECAHO - Addendum for Training & Promotion of Judges'.

The Saturday afternoon of the show was dedicated to the



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ladies and followed up by the Mares Championship. It turned out to be a big success for the Russian bloodlines. The Gold Medal went to the Vestival-daughter LIMA JUNY (out of Kubay-July), bred and owned by T.J. Kuipers just before Forelock's Arabians LA BRUNETTE (Almonito x Lanizjka) with the Silver Medal. To the great joy of the Kuijff-Family, her 2010 colt FORELOCKS LE CHARMEUR (by Psytadel) won the Foal Championship straight away and was crowned on Sunday late afternoon 'Best in Show!' The Bronze Title was achieved by ABAKANA KOSSACK (Balaton x Amunitia), who should later prove on Sunday her excellent broodmare qualities too.

In the Fillies Championships on Sunday, the quality was quite high, but the decisions easy to take. The Gold Medal honors went to a lovely bay daughter of WH-Justice, bred and owned by The Kossack Stud - ADREAM OF KOSSACK (out of Bronze Medal Mare Abakana Kossack). She was the highest scored female of the whole show. The trophy was handed over to the proud owner himself, Robbie den Hartog. Adream of Kossack was followed up by the second of her class, the elegant PIARELLA (Marajj x Precious) of Klarenbeek Arabians. The Bronze Medal achieved MARWAN'S VALENTINE (Marwan al Shagab x T.M. Valencia), bred, owned and proudly shown by

Eric Dorsers.

The Colts Championship did not reach the same level of quality. Nevertheless the deserved Gold Medal went to the harmonic, masculine B.B. ESCONDHIO (Amalfi x FA Jada), bred by Bakker-Berendsen and in the ownership of F. Maat. The three year old MASUD T (Massimo Ibn Mirokan x Kupona), an extraordinary mover, took the Silver Medal for the Mulder Family. The winning trio completed the exotic EROGANT (WH Justice x Raville 'P') which received during the classes excellent marks for type as well as head and neck, but couldn't convince the judges in the other features. Erogant is bred and owned by J.C. van Duyvenbode.

Last but not least, the stallions were ready to rock the ring and fight for the Championship honors. The typey AV MONTROYA (WH Justice x Metelica), bred in Great Britain by Caroline Reeves, slanted the decision to his favor and took unanimously the Gold Medal for his leaser Eric Dorsers. The Silver Medal went to the flashy chestnut MM SULTAN (Kubay Khan x Alaska QQ) of Arabian Fantasie, who added another title to his successful career. The last award, the Bronze Medal was handed over to the strong moving KAS VALDES (Psytadel x Vypiska), owned by D. Biesenbeek.. □





ADREAM OF KOSSACK Gold Medal Fillies



**PIARELLA
Silver Medal Fillies**



**MARWAN'S VALENTINE
Bronze Medal Fillies**



B.B. ESCONDHIO Gold Medal Colts



MASUD
Silver Medal Colts



EROGANT
Bronze Medal Colts



LIMA JUNY Gold Medal Mares



**LA BRUNETTE
Silver Medal Mares**



**ABAKANA KOSSACK
Bronze Medal Mares**



AV MONTTOYA Gold Medal Stallions



**M.M. SULTAN
Silver Medal Stallions**



**KAS VALDES
Bronze Medal Stallions**



FORELOCKS-LE CHARMEUR
Gold Medal Futurity Male



VADRON F
Silver Medal Futurity Male



TAJJ
Bronze Medal Futurity Male



FORELOCKS-YESSY
Gold Medal Futurity Female



A LADY OF KOSSACK
Silver Medal Futurity Female



ZAHIDA
Bronze Medal Futurity Female