

Egyptian Event

Lanaken



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On the 2nd and 3rd of August the Egyptian event Europe took part in the beautiful setting of Lanaken Belgium. Under the organisation of the families Bielen and Oben on behalf of the pyramid society

Europe. An excellent well organised, structured and enjoyable event was enjoyed by all. For a second year the show was run under the patronage of HH Sheikha Lulua Al Sabah and represented by her daughter Isis Salem at the show. A judging panel

Europe



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Champion

highest point of the filly

**P.S.E.
Rasheekah**



AIN AL SAFI
1° Pl. Fillies Foals



The Judges



HAIFA AL KHALEDIAH
2° Pl. Fillies 1 year old

was carefully selected by the organising families to offer a broad spectrum of breeders who not only breed straight Egyptians.

The judging panel for the show where Joanne Lowe, Renata Schibler, Jay Constanti, Mark Ismer and Dr Gian-

marco Aragno.

The first class of the show was the three year old colts, an extremely tough class where entries from all over Europe and the Arabian Peninsula were in attendance. The winner was the well decorated son of Ansata Selman, Shagran



Reserve

**Nouf
Al Shaqab**



IMPERIAL BAARAPAH
2° Pl. Fillies 2 years old



AQIR EL MINAL
2° Pl. Fillies 3 years old



PYRAMID NOUR EL NIL
2° Pl. Fillies 3 years old

Fillies





Champion

Salman Al Khalidiah



MALIK EL NEFOUS
1° Pl. Colts Foals



PSE MUBAAREZ
2° Pl. Colts Foals



NEDEL DEL GUADO
2° Pl. Colts 1 year old

Al Nasser owned by Sheikh Nawaf Al Thani owner of al Nasser Stud. He gave a fantastic show for handler Glenn Schoukens and manager Hendrik Mens was on hand to receive the award on behalf of Sheikh Nawaf. In second place the full brother to former EEE champion Al Labab,

El Hadiyah owned by Ariela Arabians Israel and on lease to La Movida Arabians Austria.

The Two year old colt section only saw two come forward but they made a tough fight for it, in the end the very flashy MVA Imperial Colours won the class handled by



Reserve

**Shagran
Al Nasser**



MVA IMPERIAL COLOURS
1° Pl. Colts 2 years old



RAFAHAG
2° Pl. Colts 2 years old



EL HADIYAH AA
2° Pl. Colts 3 years old

Colts





Champion

Mahala



EE BELLA LUCIA
2° Pl. Mares 4/6 years old



ANSATA MOUNA
1° Pl. Mares 7/9 years old



SIMEON SARICE
2° Pl. Mares 7/9 years old

Glenn Schoukens and in second was Rafabag a very pretty bay colt owned by Angelo Guggino. The yearling's colts saw a large and extremely tough class with the extremely classy Salman Al Khalediah owned and bred by Al Khalediah farms Saudi Arabia and shown by

Philippe Hosay. Second place went to Italy to Nedel Del Guado bred by Betti Walter and owned by Lobello Daniele. During the lunch break the traditional Stallion Parade took place with some very famous stallions showing the



Reserve

MC Alexis



GREAZEER
2° Pl. Mares 10 years and over



IMPERIAL BAREZAH
1° Pl. Mares with foal

Mares





Champion

Jandeh Al Naif



ANSIBA MUJALLI
2° Pl. Stallions 4/6 years old



F SHAMAAL
2° Pl. Stallions 7/9 years old



STERLING VISION
1° Pl. Stallions 10 years and over

crowd what they are exactly. The first horse to be presented was Turki Al Rayyan bred at the famous Al Rayyan Farm in Qatar and owned by Al Khaled farms Saudi Arabia, this young stallion showed the beauty that his pedigree posses. Next was the well constructed Safeen owned by

Gabriele and Dr Matthais Oster-Seidlitz from Germany. Following Safeen was the lively thee Fandango owned by Patrons Arabians from Belgium proudly presented this stallion. Then entered the star of the stallion parade Richter MH who's tail did not come off his back for the whole



Reserve

Imperial Baareg



MB ZEKHIEL
2° Pl. Stallions 16 years and over



Renata Schibler
Judge



Joane Lowe
Judge

Stallions





Mahala
Best Straight Egyptian and Best Head Female



Entebbe CA
Best Head Male

presentation. Richter also from Al Khaled Farm was the supreme champion of 2007 at the EEE. Ansata Rameses was presented in Arabic dress with his rider working harmoniously together, for the owner Najim El Arab from Belgium. The last stallion to be presented was world champion Hadidi; this wonderful stallion gave a great show for his handler Roberto. This is a wonderful attraction for the Egyptian Event and is a joy to see every year.

The foal classes were the first classes after lunch, an excellent opportunity to see next years stars. The filly foal class was won by Ain Al Safi and popular victory for the owners Ben Goosens and Geert Oben. In second place Amirat El nil Al Sharbatly from Egypt. The colt foal class saw many excellent entries and the winner eventually going to Belgium to Sophie Roevens with Malik El Nefous a son of Royal Colours a former EEE champion. Second was the double Imperial Bareez grandson PSE Mubaarez for prestige Arabians.

Next was one of the most sought after classes at the EEE, most classic head, first the females, a strong class but the winner came from Egypt in Mahala for Rabab stud and shown by Paulo Cappecci. The best headed male award was given to Entebbe, bred in Israel and on lease to Bessewacht Arabians and shown by Magnum Looyens.

The three year old fillies saw one of the closest classes of the show with all horses forward scoring over 90 points and first and second with a tie on 92.67, the winner on type was Aqir El Mimal for Estravagancia Arabians from Spain. Second Pyramid Nour El Nil for Petra Wagner of Germany.

The two year old fillies saw entries from all over the world, the winner was the first horse to show in the class Nouf Al Shaqab owned and bred by Al Shaqab stud Qatar, and shown by Giacomo Cappecci. Second went to Prestige Arabians from Belgium with Imperial Baarapah, bred at the recently disbanded farm Im-



perial, who legacy still grows from strength to strength.

The yearling fillies was also extremely well supported with prestige Arabians continuing their successful show with a win, this time with a home bred horse PSE Rasheekah a son of Royal Colours. Second place went Haifa Al Khalehiah a daughter of World Reserve champion F Shamaal, bred and owned by Al Khalehiah farms Saudi Arabia.

The Saturday night saw the excellent breeders evening where all enjoyed themselves. The evening also honoured the new life members to the Pyramid society and the welcome address from the pyramid society president Ferdinand Schwestermann.

Sunday saw an early start with the mares 4 to 6 years old. The winner bred in Germany by Susanne Reiter and owned by Rabab Stud Egypt scored 93.30. Mahala performed well and her handler Paulo Cappecci guided her around the ring. In second place saw the showy mare EE Bella Lucia owned by Cristina Peppoloni and shown by Steve Dady.

Mares 7-10 years old saw Ansata Mouna bred at the famous Ansata Farm and owned by Al Naif Stud Qatar, she scored 92.85 and showed well for emergency handler Frank Sponle. Second was Simeon Sarice, bred at the renowned Simeon Stud in Australia and owned by Wagner and Bobrzyk.

The senior mare class saw MC Alexis a two EE champion in the US be named winner with generous score of 94.64. Alexis showed extremely well and achieved this high score without gaining one 20. Second to her was the pretty Grea Nazeera owned by Elisabetta Tizzani scoring 92.58.

The mare with foal at side class saw prestige Arabians win another class with Imperial Bareezah; bred at imperial she offers classic type with athletic movements.

The junior stallion class saw the big impressive moving stallion Imperial Baa-

reg win for handler Steve Dady for the El Farida Stud from Egypt. Second went to the Maysoun son Ansi-ba Mujalli.

The stallion aged 7-9 years old saw a hot competition between F Shamaal and Jandeh el Naif. It was the later that won the class, Jandeh el Naif really showed himself well moving himself into first place. F Shamaal a son of maysoun gave everything he had but was between narrowly into second place.

The senior stallion class saw the beautiful sterling vision an Imperial Imdal son beat MB Zekkiel into second place.

Championships

The first championships was the foals a close run battle with Malik el Ne-fous for Sophie Roevens being named champion and reserve going to Ain Al Safi for Ben Goosens being named reserve.

Filly Championship

The judges did note that this was a fantastic championship and were very happy they had the chance to judge such a lovely championship. They named PSE Rasheekah the yearling filly champion, repeating her father's success from a few years ago. The reserve championship went to Qatar and Nouf Al Shaqab.

Colt Championship

Again another championship full of quality, a real pleasure



for Egyptian breeders with so many super sires of the future on display. The championship went to Salman Al Khalediah a son of F Shamaal, a young colt that looks set to follow in his father's success. Reserve went to the three year old Shagran Al Nasser, already a multi champion in the Middle East and now showing Europe his capabilities.

Senior female championship

Saw a tough battle with high points awarded in the classes it lead to a great atmosphere. In the end Mahala was too strong for MC Alexis. Mahala was crowned champion and MC Alexis a deserving reserve.

Senior male championship saw Jandeh Al Naif and Imperial bare-eg fighting it out. Both big moving impressive stallions, both a contrast in type. Jandah al Naif was unanimous champion with imperial Bareeg reserve.

Best in Show

Again a tense time for owners, a close run matter but in the end Egypt won with Mahala to the delight of the bin laden Family.

A big thank you to The organisers Families Oben and Bielen for once again organising such a wonderful show, it is refreshing to see an audience eight people deep watching the show, a really wonderful show and I know that it would not be possible without the support of the sponsors and of course the Patron of the show Sheikha Lulua Al Sabah. □

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