SHOWS AND EVENTS

# The National Egyptical Event

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**F**rom April 28th till April 30th, the beautiful facilities of Rabab Stud are open to the public, to host the first Arabian horse event of the year. But most important of all, the first show in 'new' Egypt, the times after the revolution! The new Egypt, post 25 January Revolution, is highly praised by the whole World for its peacefulness and the greatness of its achievements. Today, the wind of change in Egypt is blowing charged with an unique democratic atmosphere.

However, the past three months have been really though for most Egyptians. Therefore this show was very important to them. To show to the people that the Arabian horse market is still strong and to attract breeders from abroad. The show was organized by the EAHBA, The Egyptian Arabian Horse Breeders'Association.

More than 170 horses were entered. All Straight Egyptian of which maybe 10 horses in total did not show up. Rabab Stud is located in the Sakkara area. An area full of horse breeders. This is also why some owners decided to walk their show horses from their home to the show. A really nice thing to see. Others were transported by truck, trailer or car.

The judges of the show were Ms. Chat, Mrs. Stigler, Dr. Shaarawy, Dr. el Machmum, Ms. Court and Mr. Husebye.

The classes started at 16:00 in the afternoon, till 23:00 or 23:30 in the evening! The arena was big and the horses had a lot of space to show

their trot.

Five judges had the tough job to judge all the horses. From all points given, the highest score and the lowest score of each

category will be eliminated. The final score will be the total of the remaining points.

The Arabian Horses in Egypt mean a lot to the people. Besides, the owners and breeders are very committed and have a lot of faith in their horses. Among the breeders, biddings of who will be the winner already start weeks before the show, bringing some extra tension and pressure to the classes. Which resulted in extreme joy when one won and sometimes disappointment when it did not turned out as expected.

On Thursday the show started with all the female horses. Although temperatures were rising far above 30 degrees, the horses still enjoyed to show off. Also a big respect to the handlers though, as not only the temperature was high but also the sand was very tough for them to run in!

Big classes from up to 14 horses all of very good quality!

The yearling fillies where the First ones to make their enter. Won by the very beautiful and typey Belkeis el Farida. A daughter of Imperial Baarez out of Nour Saqr and proudly bred and owned by El Farida Stud. Later in the junior mares championships, she took the Silver medal.

Second place in the class was for Dahma al Mohandes, presented in a very good condition and sired by GR Mustafa and out of Zvara's Zanah. Bred & Owned by Al Mohandes Stud.

The 3th place was again for El Farida Stud, with the Ammar al Rayyan daughter; Arwa al Farida, born out of the beautiful Imperial Baalanah.



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The second class of the day, again a very big class of 12 yearling fillies, was of even better quality. Won by the Ezz Ezzain daughter Habebat Omar and out of Soltana. Making her breeder and owner Dr. Omar a very happy man! Runner up was the beautiful Amena Adel. A daughter of Gamil al Rayyan, out of Nadeen al Bawady. Bred and owned by Adel Stud. A third place was again for Adel stud. This time for Fagr Adel, sired by Jamil al Rayyan out of Leila el Gabry.

A beautiful class of fillies born in 2009 were up next. Convincingly won by the El Farida bred and owned; Shahd el Farida. Sired by Said Hafid Elchamsin, who sired a lot of good foals here in Egypt, but unfortunately died to young. Dam of Shahd is LV Asmara. Shahd el Farida later took the Gold Medal in the junior championship.

A second place in the class was for Wagd Badrawi. A good moving filly sired by Al Mokhtar Saqr and out of Wasfia Badrawi. Showing for her breeder and owner Badrawi Stud.

Another big class of fillies born in 2009 was next. Some accompanied by a big fanclub. Nice to see the Arabian horse owners so enthusiastic! Winner was Jamelah Granata. Sired by Gamal Saqr and out of Princess Hedaya. Bred by Granata Stud and owned by Adel Stud.

The fillies born in 2008 were also of very good quality. Big win was for Khattab & Tahany stud. Not only got their mare the First place in the class, but also the highest score of the day! Imported from Germany, Amoun Aliah is a daughter of Taymour Halim and out of Aysha bint Talia. An overall very correct mare and a deserved win.

Second in the class became Magda el Gabry. Daughter of

Gamil el Gabry and out of El Thay Matala. Bred and owned by El Gabry stud.

Another beautiful class of fillies born in 2008 was next. Won by Fayrouz al Hamd. Sired by Anubis Ra el Qusar and out of Belkeis al Hamd. Bred and owned by Ahmadeyat al Hamd Stud.

In the Junior Championships, she took the Bronze medal.

Second in the class became the beautiful dark bay Bushra Ghaleb. Sired by Khaled Saqr and out of Nariman al Boraq. Bred and owned by Ghaleb Stud.

At 23:00pm, still two classes needed to be shown. However, due to the revolution, Egypt is still on a night clock. Which means all people need to be off the streets before 2:00am.

For this reason, the organizers decided to move the last class to the next morning.

Meaning for the night we had 'only' 14 more mares to go. But a beautiful class to watch!

Won by Arwa al Khalideyah. Sired by Tabayan al Qusar and out of Aseela al Shaqab. Bred by Al Khalideyah Stud and owned by Adel Stud. Later chosen to be the silver medal in the senior mare championships.

Runner up in the class and later Bronze medal winner was Zeinah al Hamd. Daughter of Nasr al Sharbatly and out of Negma el Gabry. Bred and owned by Ahmadeyat Stud! A good class to end the day with and to head back to the hote!

The Friday started with even higher temperatures. Kicking off with an incredible senior mare class! Some truly classic beauties where presented. Good example and also class



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winner was the 16 years old Gad Allah daughter Hawanem al Badeia of Fila stud. Bred by al Badeia Stud out of the beautiful Sodfat al Badeyah. Scoring 19,5 points on type, head and neck, body and movement. A true classic beauty and one of the favorites of many.

Later in the senior mares championships, she took the gold medal with pride.

Second in the class was Nelly Ghabour. Accompanied by a big fan club. Sired by Watef and out of Azamah. Bred by Ghabbour stud and owned by Rabab Stud.

Third place was for LV Asmara, dam of the Gold medal winner in the Junior fillies class, Shahd el Farid. LV Asmara is sired by Al Lahab and out of Ariell. Bred in Germany and now proudly owned by El Farida Stud.

On it went with the junior colts. The Junior colts classes where of the best quality of the show. All very typey and with a lot of presence. All of good quality so that either of them could easily be the winner.

The First class of colts born in 2010 was won by the beautiful balanced and typey Andaleeb al Baidaa. Sired by Jamil al rayyan, who is doing a great job here in Egypt, and out of Gameela Saqr. Bred and owned by Al Baidaa Stud.

Second in the class became the big mover Shams Ismail, who

could not stop to show off and was really loving every second of it! Sired by Ezz Ezzain, who is another important sire in Egypt today. His dam is Noorshams Al Badeia. He is bred by Ismail Stud and now owned by Omar Stud.

Thirth place was for another typey colt named Farid al Baidaa. Sired by Tarres Rasheek al Qusar and out of Ansata Farah. Bred and owned by Al Baidaa Stud.

The class of colts born in 2009 was an exciting class as well. Starting with a bit too much excitement when a young colt broke loose, but luckily they managed to catch it before any real harm was done.

Winner of the class was Salman el Farida. Sired by the deceased Said Hafid el Shamsain and out of Imperial Baarilla. Bred and owned by El Farida Stud. This colt later took the Silver Medal in the Junior male championships.

Second in the class was Madeen al Naqeeb. A very typey son of Al Mortajeb al Nakeeb and out of Madoora. Bred by Al Nakeeb Stud and out of Al Bawady Stud.

Third place was for Naseem el Farida. Again sired by Said Hafid al Shamsain and out of Nancy Hemidah. Bred & Owned by El Farida stud.

The second big class of colts born in 2009 was won by Ghazal al Yasser, who later took the bronze medal in the junior male championships. He is sired by Ezz Ezzain and out of Venus



## **Junior Female**



## **GOLD** Shahd el Farida (Said Hafid Elchamsin x LV Asmara)



Hedayah. Bred & owned by Al Yasser stud. Second in the class was Moaez al Baidaa. Again sired by Ezz Ezzain and out of Magda Saqr. Bred & Owned by Al Baidaa Stud.

The class of colts born in 2008 brought again some amazing colts. There was a lot of atmosphere and the owners where all cheering for their colts. You could feel the pressure and tension in this class very well.

A stand out from the crowd was the incredible typey Rayyan el Ekhlas. Bred and owned by El Ekhlas Stud, who is a relatively small breeder in Egypt. Although most of the show winner of the past days where presented by handlers from outside Egypt, this colt was handled by his own trainer and later took the gold medal without much effort.

He is sired by Jamil al Rayyan and out of Shahd al Baidaa. Although he was really valid for 20's in type, head and neck, he 'only' got 19,5, what surprised both friend and enemy. However, still enough to take and keep the lead!

Second in the class was Tourky al Wafy. Sired by Ezz Ezzain and out of Gamila. Bred and owned by Al Wafy Stud.

Thirth in the class was El Galal 1. Sired by Alixir and out of Bint Imaara. Bred in the United States and owned by Al Aamer Stud.

The last classes of the day where for the senior stallions. A big contrast with the classes before as in general all the juniors

## **Junior Female**



#### SILVER Belkeis el Farida (Imperial Baarez x Nour Sagr)

where off much better quality then the seniors. It proves that Egypt is really moving forward in breeding high quality horses!

Winner of the class stallions born between 2005 and 2007 was GR Lahari. Sired by Al Lahab and out of GR Marianah. Bred in Germany and owned by Rabab Stud. In the senior championship he was named gold medal winner.

Second in this class was Adham Saqr. Sired by the recently deceased Imperial Madori, who has had a big influence on the breeding in Egypt. Adham is out of Ameera Saqr. He is bred by Saqr Stud and in ownership of El Farida stud. Adham was later chosen as the bronze medal winner.

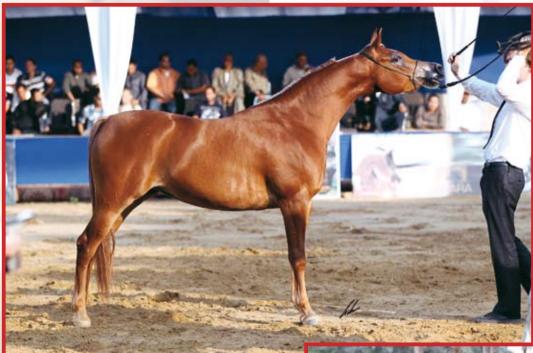
The day ended with the stallion class of stallions born in 2004 and older and was won by a big moving machine. The darkbay Imperial Kagaan. Sired by Imperial al Kamar and out of Imperial Baahiyah. Bred by Imperial Egyptian Stud in the USA and owned by Nor al Sbah Stud. Later he was awarded with the silver ribbon in the senior stallion championships. Second in this class was Salah al Din Badrawi. Sired by

Imperial Madori and out of Gannet al Aadeyat. Bred and still owned by Badrawi Stud.

The next day was reserved for the most beautiful head classes and the championships.

But first there was a Arabian horse dancing competition for dancing horses. Really hard work for the dancing stallions in the heavy sand and the burning sun while dancing in piaff on the flutes and music. Winner of the dance competition was a stallion owned by Rabab Stud.

## **Junior Female**



## **BRONZE** Fayrouz al Hamd

(Anubis Ra el Qusar x Belkeis al Hamd)

Success for Rabab stud continued as they also won the trophy of mares most beautiful head with the very typey Mahala. Sired by Al lahab and out of Mahasin.

Most classic head stallions was won by Moaaz el Kaherah. Sired by Mirajh RCA and out of Moonira. Bred and owned by El Kaherah Stud.

After the championships, the showground got empty very soon. Trainers running to catch their flights home while the owners went to visit each other's studs and talk some more about the show and its results. As well as making new bets for the upcoming shows in October!



As a foreigner it was very interesting to see what Egypt nowadays has to offer. Although I have been told that the best horses are being kept home for the Breeders Cup in October this year.

A good reason to come back and also to see what has become of the beautiful juniors shown this weekend! At the show, people were also talking about the borders being reopened to horses from outside countries. Which will mean a lot to the Egyptians as many horses are awaiting their new overseas owners! Slowly Egypt is climbing back from the economic set back the revolution has caused and is coming back even stronger. And seeing the junior horses of this weekend, I believe the best is yet to come!

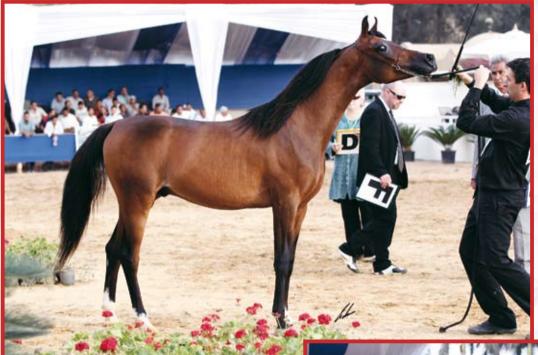
## Junior Male



### **GOLD** Rayyan el Ekhlas (Jamil al Rayyan x Shahd al Baidaa)

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## Junior Male



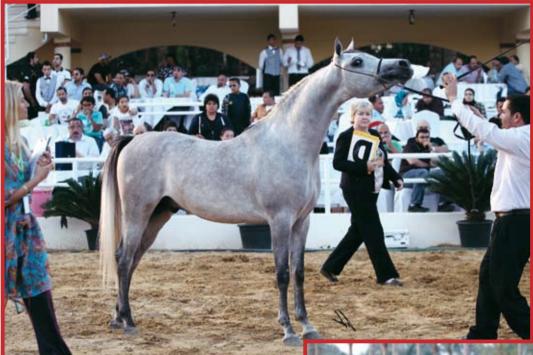
## **SILVER** Salman el Farida

(Said Hafid el Shamsain x Imperial Baarilla)





## Junior Male



## BRONZE Ghazal al Yasser (Ezz Ezzain x Hedayah)





## Senior Female



## GOLD Hawanem al Badeia (Gad Allah x Sodfat al Badeyah)





## Senior Female



# **SILVER** Arwa al Khalideyah

(Tabayan al Qusar x Aseela al Shaqab)





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## Senior Female

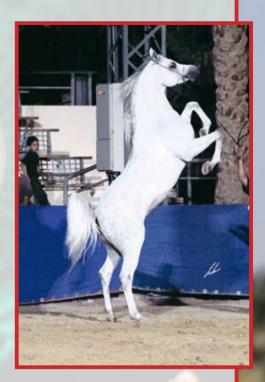


#### **BRONZE** Zeinah al Hamd (Nasr al Sharbatly x Negma el Gabry)





## Senior Male



# GR Lahari (Al Lahab x GR Marianah)



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## Senior Male



## **SILVER** Imperial Kagaan

(Imperial al Kamar x Imperial Baahiyah)



## Senior Male



## BRONZE Adham Saqr (Imperial Madori x Ameera Saqr)





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