

Egypt 10th International Championships
& El Zahraa 14th National Championships
Cairo 15th - 18th Nov. 2007

El Zahraa



International Show 2007

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On behalf of the Egyptian Agricultural Organization, the traditional El Zahraa Stud is hosting every year a prestigious event for the purebred Arabian horse. The executive director Dr. Helmy S. El Seddawy organizes two shows, directly held behind each other. The whole event took place under the careful eyes of important breeders, judges and horse-lovers from all over the world as well as the local public, which meant in combination with the lovely weather a very special atmosphere!

The first two days, 15th & 16th of November, were dedicated to the 10th Egypt International Championships (ECAHO B-rated). The champions and their reserves in this international competition, picked from the large number of around 115 horses entered in the individual classes, were bred in Egypt, Germany, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Spain and the USA. Most of these years' titles went to farms from Saudi Arabia. The exotic Khidar-daughter BILKIS BEGUM (out of Nur Jahan) gained the junior filly championships honours for Al Khalediah Stables with her homebred stable mate GHAYET AL KHALEDIAH (Aja Sangali x Faina TA) as reserve. In the senior mares section, the US-import KHARELLE by Dakar El Jamal turned out to be the champion for their proud owner Al Fahdya Stud. Another product bred by Al Khalediah Farm, WARAD AL KHALEDIAH (Thee Ricochet x Psyces Kyss) took the crown of the junior colts and the already highly decorated Maysounson F-SHAMAL (out of Sarmeena) defended his position in the senior male championship.

Nevertheless, fortunately, three Egyptian farms turned out to be able to compete very successfully in the international circus. The typey GHAZAH LAH EL GABRY (El Basha Saqr x Konooz), bred and owned by El Gabry Stud won her class and was named after reserve champion mare. Next day, Bebo Stud was thrilled with the reserve title in the colt section for their eye catcher ALFABIA AJIB (Phaaros x Vishar Farhana), recently imported from Italy. The international show closed with the senior male championship and the important reserve title went to the bay son of Reserve World Champion Imperial Baarez, IMPERIAL BAAREG, who seems to continue his career which started successfully already in the States. El Farida Farm of the Soliman brothers now proudly owns both, Imperial Baareg as well as his father, in Egypt.

On 17th of November, the El Zahraa National Championships opened their doors with the first day fully

dedicated to the competitions for the female hoses – ladies day!

The judges selected from the high quality group MALAK AL SHARBATLY by Simeon Sharav, proudly bred and owned by Al Sharbatly Stud to receive the important junior filly championship honours with ANBAR NOOR (Ibn Arabia Saqr x Hams el Koloub Noor), bred by Noor Stud and owned by Leila Stud, as her reserve. The tough senior female championship included a lot of lovely mares, each of them a pearl in their owners stables. In the



Salem Bin Laden with Dancing horse

end the exotic bay MOHGAH SAQR (Imperial Madori x SES Marah), shown successfully in Europe as well this year, won the title for Khattab & Tahani Stud, followed by the feminine BINT MONTASIR RAHIM (Montasir x Af Bint Maamona), bred by Rahim Stud and owned by El Gabry Stud.

On Sunday evening, the event reached his high spot with the male championships. New national champion colt was named NASR AL SHARBATLY, like the junior female champion a son of Simeon Sharav and with the same breeder and owner, Al Sharbatly Stud! Reserve to him became TAMER AL KHALEDIAH (El Thay Khemal Pasha x RN Al Shahba), bred by Al Khalediah Farm and owned by Al Bawady Stud. This should not be the only success for this farm as later on in the senior championship, the judges choosed IBN ARABIA SAQR (Imperial Madori x Zandai Arabia), father of the reserve junior female champion, as the 2007 National Champion stallion. Congratulations as well to Ikhnatoon Stud for the reserve title of homebred FARAG IKHNATOON (Il Nasek x Kholood).

A lovely long weekend at El Zahraa ended on Sunday eve. Do not miss it in 2008! □



Champion

International Show

Judges:
Jerzy Bialobok (PL),
Ann Norden (SWE),
Christiane Chazel (FRA),
Silvia Garde-Ehlert (GER)



Bilkis Begum

Champion Fillies

(Khidar x Nur Jahan)

B.: Spain

O.: Al Khalediah Stables,
Saudi Arabia

Kharelle

Champion Mares

(Dakar El Jamal x
Khemoselle)

B.: USA

O.: Al Fahdya Stud,
Saudi Arabia





Warad Al Khalediah

Champion Colts

(Thee Ricochet x Psyches Kyss)

B./O.: Al Khalediah Stables, Saudi Arabia



F Shamal

Champion Stallions

(Maysoun x Sarmeena)

B.: Friedmann, Germany

O.: Al Khalediah Stables, Saudi Arabia



Reserve

International Show



Ghayet
Al Khalediah

**Res. Champion
Fillies**

(Aja Sangali xFaina TA)
B./ O.: Al Khalediah Stables,
Saudi Arabia

Ghazalah
El Gabry

**Res. Champion
Mares**

(El Basha Saqr x Konooz)
B./ O.: El Gabry Stud, Egypt





Alfabia Ajib

Res. Champion Colts

(Pharos x Vishar Farhana)

B.: Alfabia Stud, Italy / O.: Bebo Stud, Egypt



Imperial Baareg

Res. Champion Stallions

(Imperial Baarez x Imperial Karmah)

B.: Imperial Stud, USA

O.: Al Farida Stud, Egypt



Champion

National Show

Judges:
Deirdre Hyde (VAE),
Majdi El Saleh (JOR),
Peter Gamlin (GBR),
Renata Schibler (SUI)



Malak Al Sharbatly

Champion Fillies

(Simeon Sharav x Zizi)
B./O.: Al Sharbatly Stud, Egypt

Mohgah Saqr

Champion Mares

(Imperial Madori x SES Marah)
B.: Saqr Stud, Egypt
O.: Khattab & Tahani Stud, Egypt





Nasr Al Sharbatly

Champion Colts

(Simeon Sharav x Zizi)

B./O.: Al Sharbatly Stud, Egypt



Ibn Arabia Saqr

Champion Stallions

(Imperial Madori x Zandai Arabia)

B.: Saqr Stud, Egypt

O.: Al Bawady Stud, Egypt



RESERVE

National Show



Anbar Noor

Res. Champion Fillies

(Ibn Arabia Saqr x
Hams el Koloub Noor)
B.: Noor Stud, Egypt
O.: Leila Stud, Egypt

Bint Montasir Rahim

Res. Champion Mares

(Montasir x Af Bint
Maamona)
B.: Rahim Stud, Egypt
O.: El Gabry Stud, Egypt





Tamer Al Khalediah

Res. Champion Colts

(El Thay Khemal Pasha x RN Al Shahba)

B.: Al Khalediah Stud, Egypt / O.: Al Bawady Stud, Egypt



Farag Ikhnafoon

Res. Champion Stallions

(Il Nasek x Kholood)

B. / O.: Ikhnafoon Stud,
Egypt