

German



NEDSCHD MANSOUR
Overall Champion
B. & O.: Schuster Gabriele

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Die traditionell im Oktober stattfindende Hengsteintragung des deutschen Verbandes bot in diesem Jahr nicht nur im Vorfeld berechtigten Anlass zu Kritik

The Stallion Licensing Show of the German Breeding Association, traditionally held in October, was heavily criticized this year, and rightly so. Discussions started even during the



Stallion Show

G o l d



BOLERO EM Gold premium stallions

Breeder: Mössl Dr. Eva - Owner: Wenzel Ruth
Leaser: Schrötler Stefan



THE JUDGES

und heftigen Diskussion nicht nur auf nationaler, sondern auch auf internationaler Ebene. Sicher ist es im Nachhinein müßig darüber zu diskutieren, wie es zu der Terminüberschneidung mit einer der wichtigsten Veranstaltungen der Araberszene, des Europachampionates im nahegelegenen belgischen Moorseele, überhaupt kommen konnte. Viel wichtiger ist zu begreifen, dass eine Mehrheit des Vorstandes in Deutschland die gravierende

run-up to the event, and were not only held nationally, but internationally.

The event is past and any discussions now, on how this overlap of dates with one of the most important events in the Arabian scene, the European Championships in Moorseele in nearby Belgium, could ever have come to be, are idle. It is much more important to grasp the fact that the majority of the members of the German board chose to ignore this grave problem, refusing to adjourn the event



JASCORIAL
Gold premium stallions
B. & O.: Koch Monika



T.M. LOPEZ
Gold premium stallions
B. & O.: Ta Merij Arabians,
Gabriele Hammerer
Leaser: Müller Monika



MIAD AL SHAQAB
Gold premium stallions
Breeder: Al Shaqab Stud
Owner: Gestüt Birkhof, Familie Dirnhofer

Silver



OM EL SHAMPANE
Silver ribbons

B. & O: Wagner Kurt und Erika

Problematic ignored and the event not moved to a possible early spring date, as some members of the committee had demanded with some force. There were other factors that did not really contribute towards improvement of the situation, such as the brand-new statutes featuring a division into three stallion studbooks, a class of stallions for the approval for all arabian breeds separate from the show with its ribbon system, and from next year on, the opportunity to enter stallions into one book on the occasion of local shows.

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LV LAHAB
Silver ribbons
B. & O.: Vetter Liesel



FARID HP
Silver ribbons
Breeder: Preuß Horst
Owner: Schlereth Robert



DF SIRAJ
Gold premium stallions
B. & O.: Gestüt Birkhof Familie Dirnhofer

White



A.F. UMOYO
White ribbons

B. & O.: Arabian Fantasie Van Schalkwijk & Lighthert



BO TAYSOUN IBN BENDIGO
White ribbons

B. & O.: Otto Dr. Birgit



MUDIR MADHEEN
White ribbons

Breeder: Preuß Horst - Owner: El Zorkany Tarek



ABUSIR PASHA
White ribbons

Breeder: Fazekas Birgit - Owner: Krüger Norbert
Leaser: Hohmann Anika