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The sunny mid June weekend has gathered a very special quality of horses in Exloo, Netherlands, for the 2009 competition at International Arabian Horse B-Show LowLand Cup. Nearly 90 entries included some of European top trainers with several well known show beauties as Aja Justified, Al Princess Aliha (both by WH Justice), Brasilia Chariklia (by Borsalino K), Nag Olla Bez (by SW Beza-tiw), Ghajariy (by Khidar), Sandhiran (by Sanadik El Shaklan) or exotic Psytadel daughter Kashida. The new appearances to the European showrings were also made by some excellent imports from outside Europe or a new European bred stars - like the excellent group of foals by WH Justice, MA Shadow El Sher, QR Marc or Kais - with the best female Vekaisa (by Kais) bred and owned by Forelock Arabians and best male born 2009 - Erogant (by WH Justice) for his owner and breeder JC van Du-ijvenbode.

The first final results announced didn't bring much surprise - in junior championships first places belonged to the experienced show contenders - Aja Justified (FS Bengali x Aja Beneja) bred and owned by Aja Arabians in UK with Frank Spoenle on the lead, placed as Gold Medal winner in front of two royally bred colts - the classwinner of 1 year old male group - Al Ayal AA owned by Al Ayal Partnership Germany - the son of Al Ayad and outstanding producer - The Vision HG from Ariela Arabians as Silver Medalist and Bronze - that went to another yearling of great roots - Silverado OS by Ajman Moniscione out of Kubinec daughter Swana, bred and owned by Gestut Osterhof, Germany. Female part of junior championships belonged to another yearling - DG Sahra (NK Hafid Jamil x Amouva) bred by Dieter Gerbaulet, owned by Becker Arabians in Germany awarded with Gold Medal in front of her class mate placed as second - Mawee Athba (QR Marc x Trejor IA), bred by Richard Dewalt and imported

The beginner takes it all

LowLand

Arabian Cup

A close-up photograph of a horse's face, focusing on its eye and muzzle. The horse's eye is large and dark, with a bright reflection. The muzzle is light-colored and has a few whiskers. The background is a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is serene and natural.

2009

Fillies



Gold Junior Champion Filly

DG Sahara (DF Malik Jamil x L.M. Sadunga)



Silver Junior Champion Filly

Mawee Athba
(QR Marc x Trejor IA)



*Bronze Junior
Champion Filly*

WW Gazella
(Psytafel x Grenlandia)

Mares



Gold Senior Champion Mare, the highest scored Mare and Best in Show

Marjjana VA (Marwan al Shaqab x MI Khismit)



Silver Senior Champion Mare

Kashida
(Psytafel x Peirushba)

from the US by Athba Stud, Saudi Arabia. The Bronze Medalist of junior females was three years old WW Gazella - Psytafel daughter out of Polish National Champion mare Grenlandia (by Eukaliptus) - bred and owned in UK by Veronica Mann-Wernsten.

While the junior results were mostly won by the first-sight favorites, the senior championships brought much more emotions to both spectators and the owners... Mares 4-6



Bronze Senior Champion Mare

Karona
(Karai x Rigona)

years old class was reigned and won in excellent style by Marjjana VA - Marwan Al Shaqab daughter out of MI Khismit by Khemosabi - the new import from Canada (though bred by Vision Arabians, US) to Polish black focused stud - Silvatica Black Arabians. Marjjana VA, in her second show competition ever has beaten the exotic Psytafel daughter - Kashida bred by Gestut Osterhof, owned by El Jahara Stud, DK, scored the same points but Marjjana VA with her 20 for type won the final competition in

Colts



Gold Junior Champion Stallion
Aja Justified (WH Justice x Aja Beneja)



Silver Junior Champion Stallion
Al Ayal AA
 (Al Ayad x The Vision HG)



Bronze Junior Champion Stallion
Silverado OS
 (Ajman Moniscione x Swana)

the class. Both Marjjana VA and Kashida awarded with 277 in total were the highest scored females of the whole show. There was no more surprise when Marjjana VA was elected the Gold Medal winner in front of her class mate Kashida becoming Silver and Karat daughter and the best horse of 2007 Dutch Nationals – Karona bred and owned in Netherlands by Triantha Arabians – as Bronze. The senior stallions classes gathered some well known and entitled stars as the highest scored horse of the show and 9 years & older stallions class winner – Sandhiran (Sanadik El

Shaklan x China Moor,) bred by Doug Dahmen, owned by Aja Arabians – the Silver medal awarded finally, after Al Fakhir (Mahadin x El Estrella), bred and owned by Al Hambra Arabians in Austria – the winner of 4-8 years old group in front of the Bronze Medalist at the end – well known Khidar son, All Nations Cup Champion, European Reserve and Champion of Qatar, Sharjah and Dubai Internationals – Ghajariy bred by Arabian Stars, NL and being on lease to BK Arabians, Germany from the current owner – Ajman Stud, UAE.

Stallions



Gold Senior Champion Stallion
Al Fakhir (Mahadin x Al Estrella)



Silver Senior Champion Stallion
Sandhiran
 (Sanadik el Shaklan x China Moon)



Bronze Senior Champion Stallion
Ghajariy
 (Khidar x Esta-Passada)

At the end of the day, to make her new owner – Ms. Marta Napiora even more surprised and happy – Marjjana VA, competing against some experienced show competitors was also elected the Best in Show horse taking the third trophy of the event to Poland. The happiness of the owner was even bigger as she decided to enter the mare to Exloo show in the last days of closing entries...

The show – judged by Mrs Christina Wale (Sweden), Walter Koch (Germany), Pierluigi Rota (Italy) and Willy Poth

(France) was also accompanied with Ridden Class - mares and geldings section won by FHJ Remezida (Sha Lazio x Moon's Reza) with her owner and rider in one person - Brenda Gols NL and Ffalcon (Ffatal Attraction x Nouvelle) bred by Mark Gamlin and owned by G. Mihajlovic in Germany as the winner of stallions section. The Liberty class included only one contender – Polish-bred Dostawa (Borek x Domimika) bred by Michalow Stud, owned by Klarenbeek Arabians NL who was the marvelous queen for herself at this interesting B-class event of Exloo. □