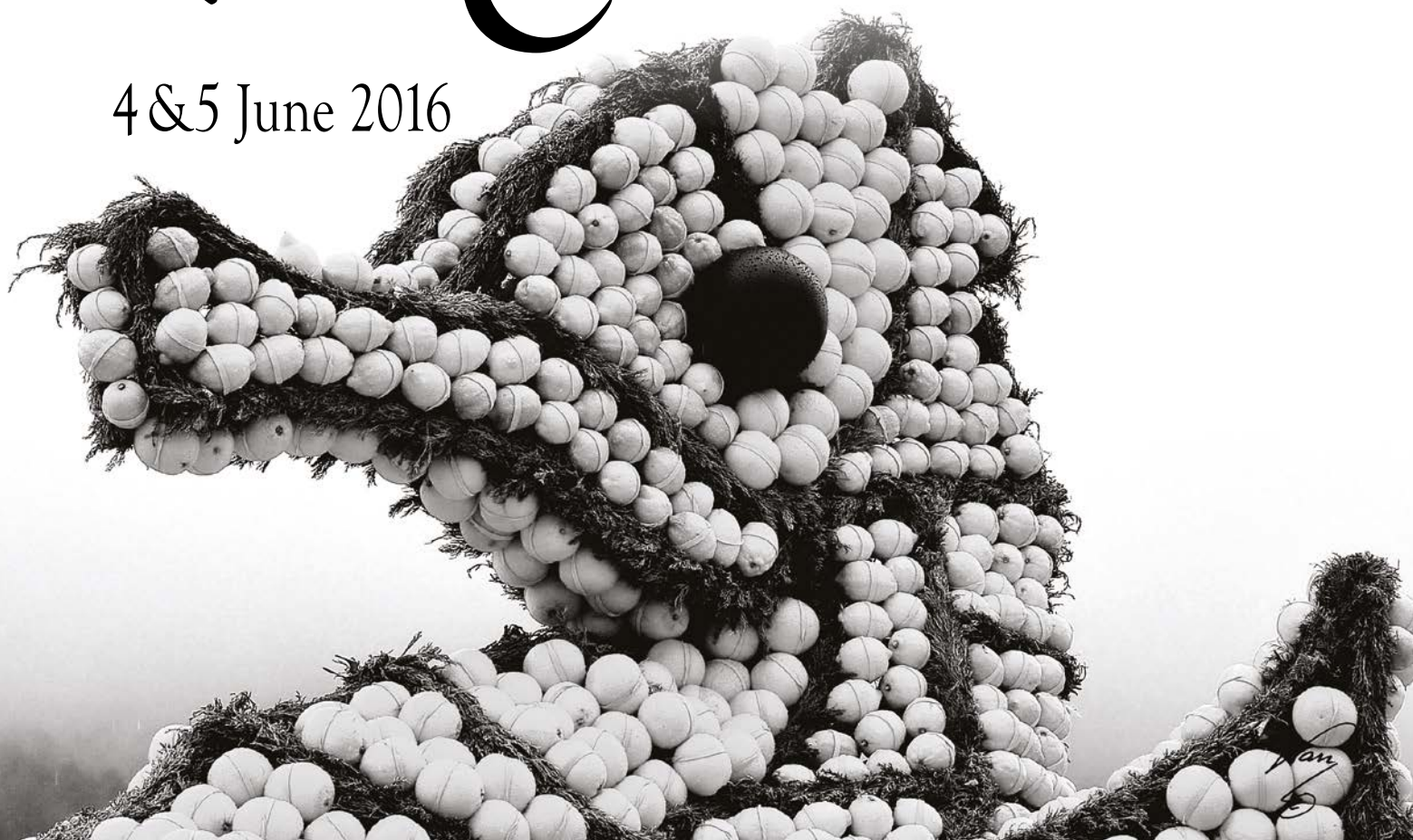


Mediterranean & Arab Countries, Arabian Horse Championships

Menton

4 & 5 June 2016



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June is always our favourite time of the year. Already since many years, Madame Chazel and her team have been organizing the Mediterranean Arabian Horse Championships on the fancy coastline of Menton, France. Arabian horse enthusiasts from all over the world have been gathering to see only the best of the best. This year, due to the Ramadam, Menton was coming earlier and was held on 4th and 5th June. We have never missed Menton since we started our adventure

in the Arabian Horse World 21 years ago. Unfortunately we have missed the first 4 editions as Menton show this year celebrated its 25th birthday! The weather normally is nice in Menton but this time some shower happens to refresh the show. Nothing can stop or demotivate Madame Chazel and her staff. A comfortable tent for the judges and umbrella for the ringmaster were arranged very quickly so the show didn't stop and everything went on, as always, as scheduled.

Opening Ceremony

Cérémonie 25^{ème} Anniversaire

- 🏆 **Championnat Yearling Femelle / Yearling Female Championship**
Meilleur Propriétaire-Naisseur / Best Owner-Breeder
- 🏆 **Championnat Junior Femelle / Junior Female Championship**
Meilleur Eleveur / Best Breeder
- 🏆 **Championnat Senior Femelle / Senior Female Championship**
Best in Show Female
- 🏆 **Championnat Yearling Male / Yearling Male Championship**
Plus haut score dans le show / Highest score in the Show
- 🏆 **Championnat Junior Mâle / Junior Male Championship**
Trophy « Espoir »
- 🏆 **Championnat Senior Mâle / Senior Male Championship**
Meilleure Reproductrice dans le Show / Best Dam in the Show
Meilleur Reproducteur dans le Show / Best Sire in the Show
- Remise des prix Senior Mâle / Prize giving Senior Male**
Best in Show Male

Al Thumama Stud

- Al Zobair Stud
- Al Shahania Stud
- Al Khaled Farm
- Dubai Stud
- Dubai Arabian Horse Stud
- Al Shaqab Stud
- Ajman Stud
- Albaydaa Stud
- Al Aryam
- Al Khalediah Stables
- Al Jassimya Farm
- Albidayer Stud
- Athbah Stud
- Al Jassimya Farm
- Al Shaqab Stud

A special surprise guest appearance in the ring of the Menton Show on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary: the legend "Gazal Al Shaqab"



The leitmotif this year and the dress code were "Black and white" and we have to say that almost all the exhibitors and VIPs respected the suggestion creating a great staging. The carpet, the chairs and the table coats in the VIP area were "Black and white" as well and the final touch of the bags designed and created by TuttoArabi for the occasion and sponsored by TuttoArabi and AlSayed Stud, was the perfect end of an amazing choreography.

The show was, as always, nice and the atmosphere fantastic. Menton is definitely an event not to be missed and a great opportunity to add some extra days of holiday on the coast of Monaco or in the Côte d'Azur.

More than 140 horses were entered. Our magazine realized also this year the numbers for the handlers.

This year Madame Chazel created a big suspense around the judges panel. No one knows the judges list until the last moment. Thanks to the cooperation with our magazine TuttoArabi and our accurate service of email blast the judges were announced few weeks before the show at midnight. To ensure everybody about the fairness, Madame Chazel sent the list to the President of Ecabo, Mr. Jaroslav Lacina who opened the letter in livestream. In addition to this, before the Opening Ceremony Mr. Jaroslav Lacina introduced the judges and asked them to read the oath.

Judges for this edition were Mr. Marc Veray from France, Mr. Manfred Hain from Germany, Mr. Jo Polo from the

Usa, Mr. Cedés Bakker from Holland, Dr. Maria Ferraroni from Italy and Dr. Jarzy Bialbok from Poland.

Every year in Menton Madame Chazel prepares a surprise for the guests. Last year it was with a drone, the year before with a Harley Davidson, another time with a parachutist. Gazal Al Shaqab has been a huge surprise in Menton. It was an immense emotion for all the horse lovers in Menton! He is a Legend and his dynasty is well known all over the world!

Madame Chazel and her staff every year try to find something special for the mysterious "carrier" of the oath which is given first to the Mayor of the municipality of Menton and then to the judges to be officially pronounced in English and in French before the opening of the championships.

Thanks to the great staff that every year assist Madame Chazel, first of all Madame Briot and then all the people involved in the organization, the event was perfect and everybody enjoyed the show.

Many spectators and Arabian horse lovers this year were at the event as Menton is one of the most awaited appointments of the year. A real A-show with only the best of the best.

With the sun spreading its warmth over the Mediterranean coast, another great edition of the Menton show came to an end. We are looking forward to next year.

Now we leave you with all the pictures and results including the special trophies. □





Gold Medal *Yearling Female*



D AJAYEB

RFI FARID | LADY VERONIKA
O&B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE)

Silver Medal Yearling Female
HDM MARIA APAL

RFI FARID | WW IMANIA ARAL
O: AJMAN STUD (UAE) - B: MERTENS ELEONORE (BEL)



Bronze Medal Yearling Female
D JAWAHER

FA EL RASHEEM | D NOOR
O&B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE)

Gold Medal *Yearling Male*



D SERAJ

FA EL RASHEEN | LADY VERONIKA
O&B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE)

Silver Medal Yearling Male
JAAL AL JASSIMYA

WH JUSTICE | ANNAISS
O&B: AL JASSIMYA FARM (QAT)



Bronze Medal Yearling Male
CYCLONE OS

RFI FARID | INSPIRED NAJLA
O&B: GESTÜT OSTERHOF (GER)

Gold Medal *Junior Female*



ELLE FLAMENCA

AJMAN MONISCIONE | ALLA MARA MA
O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE) - B: MARKELLE ARABIANS (USA)

Silver Medal Junior Female FARAH AL SHAQAB

ADEED AL SHAQAB | SWF VALENCIA
O&B: AL SHAQAB STUD (QAT)



Bronze Medal Junior Female MAI AL JASSIMYA

FA EL RASHEEM | RP MISS SURPRISE
O&B: AL JASSIMYA FARM (QAT)

Gold Medal *Junior Male*



GALLARDO J

EMERALD J | GOMERA J
O: AJMAN STUD (UAE) - B: JADEM ARABIANS (BEL)

Silver Medal Junior Male LUIGI

KANZ ALBIDAYER | LOLITA
O: AL SHAHANIA STUD (QAT) - B: SAEGLENS D MEUR (BEL)



Bronze Medal Junior Male GHAZWAN ALJASSIMYA

MARWAN AL SHAQAB | ATHINA EL JAMAAL
O&B: AL JASSIMYA FARM (QAT)

Gold Medal *Senior Female*



AIJANA OS

AJMAN MONISCIONE | MIKAELLA PIN
O. ALBAYDAA FARM (EGY) -B: GESTÜT OSTERHOF (GER)



Silver Medal Senior Female
WADAD ZAMANI

LAHEEB | ZENA AL BURAQ
O: HANAYA STUD (SUI) - B AL KASABI OSMAN (ISR)



Bronze Medal Senior Female
GHAZALAH AL AALYA

MONTICETO LN | JMF JEZELL
O: AL AALYA STUD (KSA) - B: THE PRIMAVERE PARTNERSHIP (USA)

Gold Medal *Senior Male*



EKS ALIHANDRO

MARWAN AL SHAQAB | OF PSYLHOUEETTE
O: ATHBAH STUD (KSA) - B: BROWN WILLIE (RSA)

Silver Medal Senior Male SHANGHAI EA

WH JUSTICE | SALYMAH EA
O: AJMAN STUD (UAE) - B: EQUUS ARABIANS (ESP)



Bronze Medal Senior Male IM BAYARD CATHARE

PADRON'S IMAGE | SHAMILAH BAGHEERA
O: ROYAL CAVALRY OF OMAN (OMA) - B: ROQUES RICHARD (FRA)





Most Beautiful Heads



Class 1A - Yearling Females		sponsor : ECAHO
9 - HDM MARIA APAL	UAE	99,0

Class 1B - Yearling Females		sponsor : Tutto Arabi
27 - ARIA ALBAYDAA	EGY	99,5

Class 2A - Poulaches 2 ans		sponsor : ElFarida Stud
37 - MAI AL JASSIMYA	QAT	97,5

Class 2B - Poulaches 2 ans		sponsor : Hanaya Stud
46 - SULTANAT AL SHAQAB	QAT	96,5

Class 3 - Poulaches 3 ans		sponsor : Al Jassimya Stud
61 - BINT HAZY AL KHALEDIAH	KSA	98,0

Class 4 - Juments de 4 à 6 ans		sponsor : Al Nasser Stud
69 - AIJANA OS	EGY	99,5

Class 5 - Juments de 7 ans et +		sponsor : Knocke Arabians
85 - AL PRINCESS ALIHA	OMA	97,0

Class 6A - Yearling Males		sponsor : Al Shahania Stud
93 - CYCLONE OS	GER	96,5

Class 6B - Yearling Males		sponsor : Albidayer Stud
103 - D SERAJ	UAE	97,0

Class 7 - Poulains 2 ans		sponsor : Al Nasser Stud
113 - ALEXANDERR	KSA	97,5

Class 8 - Poulains 3 ans		sponsor : Al Thumama Stud
122 - GALLARDO J	UAE	98,0

Class 9 - Colt 4 - 7 years old		sponsor : Al Shaqab Stud
131 - EKS ALIHANDRO	KSA	97,5

Class 10 - Colts 8 years +		sponsor : Knocke Stud
137 - SHANGAI EA	UAE	99,0





Meilleur Cheval Français

89 - BLEUENN MILIN AVEL

Sponsor : Alsayed Stud

Meilleur Cheval Européen

76 - WADAD ZAMANI

SUI

Sponsor : Alsayed Stud

Meilleur Cheval "Straight-Egyptian"

76 - WADAD ZAMANI

SUI

Sponsor : Rabab Stud

Trophée Pegase

141 - RASWAN DE GARGASSAN

FRA

Sponsor : APCA

Meilleur Propriétaire / Naisseur

Dubai Arabian Horse Stud

UAE

Sponsor : Al Shahania Stud

Meilleur Eleveur

Dubai Arabian Horse Stud

UAE

Sponsor : Dubai Stud

Best in Show Female

12 - D AJAYED

Sponsor : Al Shaqab Stud

Plus Haut score dans le show

131 - EKS ALIHANDRO

KSA

472,5

Sponsor : Albaydaa Stud

Trophy Espoir

114 - JALAL AL JASSIMYA

QAT

Sponsor : Al Khalediah Stables

Meilleure Reproductrice

Lady Veronika

Sponsor : Albidayer Stud

Meilleur Reproducteur

RFI Farid

Sponsor : Athbah Stud

Best in Show Male

131 - EKS ALIHANDRO

sponsor : Al Shaqab Stud



Special Trophies

Special Trophies and Championship Partners

