



## Katara International Arabian Horse Festival

# Arabian Peninsula Horse Show Arabian Horse Auction Title Show

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### Arabian Peninsula Horse Show - 1-4 February 2023

Once again this year's February appointment called us to Qatar to report the two most important Arabian horse-related sporting events in the Middle East, organized at the "Katara International Arabian Peninsula Horse Festival" (KIAHF 2023) chaired by His Excellency Prof. Khalid bin Ibrahim Al-Sulaiti (PHOTO). All competitions, shows and events were held as usual inside a large and monumental commercial facility on the outskirts of the capital, named precisely after the location "Katara." This facility is a large village where culture, dining, shopping and tourism unite the Middle East with the West. Inside, in addition to the countless stores, boutiques, bars and restaurants, there was also a department store "Lafayette", one of the most prestigious brand stores in the world which wanted to open a branch right here in Doha. In addition, a large amphitheater for theatrical and cultural events was located in the central part of Katara. Regarding the importance this country attaches to culture, sculpture installations and painting exhibitions by world-class artists have been set up in the various outdoor and indoor spaces. Among them a great friend: Mr. Ali Almimar, in my opinion one of the first and best to paint Arabian horses.

Qatar is divided into ten municipalities, and Doha is not only its capital, it is one of the nation's major centers of interest. Many world-class sporting events, not only equestrian, take place in Doha. Of all of them, one of the most significant was this year's "FIFA World Cup," which saw about one million spectators. This major event revolutionized the city with renovations and embellishments that made it even more beautiful. Today the setting, the Gulf waterfront, is one of the most beautiful promenades, with palm leaf-shaped lights making the nightscape striking. Doha is also home to Qatar's largest and most important stud farm, Al Shaqab, owned by the Qatar Foundation. This stud farm is in effect an equestrian city, built to meticulous architectural and landscaping standards. It houses about 900 horses for various sports activities, stables, huge paddocks, a





horse training pool, a veterinary clinic, three covered show jumping arenas, shows and much more. Al Shaqab Stud boasts several world champions, progenitors of dominant lines, who have raised the quality the nation enjoys today in all private stables and local breeding farms. The time was not lacking and for culture lovers it was also possible to visit “The National Museum” in Doha, “The Museum of Arms,” the Souq Waqif in the city center, and within walking distance the completely renovated “Islamic Museum.” Going around the city there are many covered markets where you can buy handmade jewelry and more. These are just some of the places where you can breathe in Qatari culture and traditions. Another important symbol of Qatar’s past history is the Pearl Monument, which testifies to the importance of traditional handicrafts, one of the main activities in the area until a few years ago: pearl craftsmanship.

But let’s come to the sporting event and talk about the “Peninsula Arabian Horse Show” dedicated exclusively to pure Egyptian horses. The competitions, equestrian shows and the whole environment dedicated to the horse were the focus of a festival organized under the patronage of His Highness Emir Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani. The programming of the festival days began on Feb. 1 and ended on the 11th with the closing ceremony, and offered a grand spectacle within the spectacle.

A special press room was set up for the Media and an entire part of the booths equipped for electronic tools and wifi dedicated exclusively to the press. To coordinate journalists, videomakers and photographers, Ms. Malika Mohammed Al-Shraim and Ms. Anu Sharma held daily reports and meetings for the best success of the event. A special thanks and praise goes to them for enabling us to do a great job this year.

During the first 3 days of the event, 170 horses competed for access to the championship by winning the various classes. A remarkable and respectable number for the pure Egyptians. Many nations participated in this third edition: Kuwait, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Palestine, Italy, Denmark, the United States, Germany and Belgium. For impartial and fair judging, 13 judges from all over the world were invited:

Mr. Elyas Faraj (Bahrain), Ms. Martine Van Hee (Belgium), Mr. Ahmed Hamza (Egypt), Mr. Klaus Beste (Germany), Ms. Maria Ferraroni (Italy), Mr. Majed Al Mehyawi (Ksa), Mr. Mohamed Machmoum (Morocco), Mr. Sufian Taha Al Hussein (Palestine), Alicja Poszpeczynska (Poland), Irina Stigler (Russia), Renata Schibler (Switzerland) and Mr. Ali Ghanem Al Mazrouei. Ring Master Dr. Mohammed Hammad and Dr. Mohammed Mohsen both from Egypt. For such a large number of horses, a careful and experienced

Disciplinary Committee was needed, and in this regard they were invited: Dr. Vet. Patricia Emanuelsen (Chairman of DC) from Denmark, Mr. Roberto Ceccaroni from Italy, Dr. Vet. Bassem Badr from Saudi Arabia and Dr. Vet. Yousef Abusamra from Qatar. Presenters and speakers of the show Ms Nabila Al Ali from Kuwait and Ms. Thuraya Barzan Al Tikriti from Qatar. The music that lit and accompanied the show was by a talented French DJ, Mr. Alexandre Sani. But let’s get into the heart of the competition, below you can read the names of the first two horses placed in their class.

For Yearling Fillies the classes were divided into A, B, C and D (where necessary) as well as for the other categories with more than 15 horses entered. Class 1A Yearling Fillies: Wins “LULU AL ALIYAT” (Harbi Al Adwan x Lulw AL Zobara) Breeder and Owner: ABdullah Adel Jassim Alobai - In 2nd place “AJ BATOOL” (Aj Yas xAj Barari) Owner Barada Stud.

Class 1B Yearling Fillies: 1st “ALMAJD Al JASMI” (Sufian Al Jasmi x Bla Melissa) Owner Talal Abdullah Aljasmii. 2nd “MANAMA” (Alexxanderr x Aj Mahiba) Owner Abdullah Mohammad Jaafar Alhaidari.

Class 1C Yearling Fillies: 1st “MALEEKA” (Eks Farajj x Ltf Rhea C) Owner Abdul Mazyad Zaid Alazmi. 2nd “AW ALIYA” (D Meras x Aliya Ea) Owner Ali Matar Al Wawan.

Class 1D Yearling Fillies: 1st “EL LA LINDA STC” (Eks Farajj x Ella Rae) Owner Mubarak Alkhashab. 2nd “H MALAK” (Eks Farajj x Sheikha Alduwailah) Owner Abdulrahman Mohammad Alhadah

Class 2A Yearling Colts: 1st “AJ SEFAN” (Shanghai Ea x Aj Salliah) Owner Mohammed Al Sahhaf. 2nd “BM CAESAR” (Saba’a Almutairat) Owner Bader Meshal Alotaibi.

Class 2B Yearling Colts: 1st “HADAR AL DHARI” (Batal Albdayer x The Mona Lisa) Owner Al Dhari Stud. 2nd “ANWAR AL FAYYAD” (Sheghmoum Alfayyad x Aman Allah Alfayyad) Owner Alfayyad Stud.

On the second day we start with the 2 years old categories also divided by a large number of participants.

Class 3A Fillies 2 years old: 1st “D AQSAM” (Excalibur E.a. x D Anaheed) Owner Ali Matar Al Wawan. 2nd “HAMAT AL KHASHAB” (Fa El Rasheem x Hadaya Al Khashab) Owner Al Khashab Stud.

Class 3B Fillies 2 years old: 1st “WADHAA” (Fayad Alfayyad x Muneerah Albadwh) Owner Alkhuyout Stud. 2nd “HMF RIHANNA” (Wadee Al Shaqab x Reem Alfayyad) Owner Hamad Mosleh Hamad Al Enezi.

Class 3C Fillies 2 years old: 1st and 2nd place for Owner Ayad Althuwaini with “MANAR AL GHANAYIM” (Jakhal Alfabia x Basmah Al Ghanayim) in first place and 2nd “NADRAH AL GHANAYIM” (Jakhal Alfabia

x Ameera Bint Bellagio).

Class 4A Colts 2 years old: 1st "AZZAM AL KHASHAB" (Eks Farajj X Cap Bianca) Owner Anfal Saad Salem. 2nd "DOLLAR AL REMAS" (Sma Magic One x Mahrisa) Owner Hassan Mubarak Al Hundal.

Class 4B Fillies 2 years old: 1st "MHS WASM" (Wadee Al Shaqab x Dalaa Alshegaya) Owner Saud Othman Ussain Alhajri. 2nd "ZEYAD AL GHANAYIM" (Jakhal Alfabia x Ghizlan Alentissar) Owner Amad Alajimi And Abdulrahman Alshammari.

Let us turn to the 3 years olds and start as usual with the fillies:

Class 5A Fillies 3 years old: 1st "DHABIA AL SABA" (D Meras x Wes Candela) Owner Yousef Alkandari. 2nd "MAYYAR AL OMAEYIA" (Rfi Farid x Vivienne) Owner Falah Hussain Falah.

Class 5B Fillies 3 years old: 1st "SARA ALSHUAIL" (Mansour Alshuail x Mata Hari) Owner Abdulmohsen Alajmi. 2nd "ASMAA MEZNAH" (Shamal Al Khalediah x Jadwa Aljassimya) Owner Jadwa Aljassimya.

Class 6 Colts 3 years old: 1st "EZZ ALKHASHAB" (Emerald J x Malikat Al Moluk) Owner Mubarak Alkhashab. 2nd "CAMEG ECOSSE" (E.S. Sarab x Cameg Parisa) Owner Meshari Mohammed Naser Alshammari.

Class 7A Mares 4-6 years old: 1st "PUTNA DA" (Kays Al Baydaa x Pentra) Owner Abdullah Ahmad AlZemami. 2nd "ANOUD AL NAFAL" (Fadi Al Shaqab x Gabriella La) Owner Nafal Alsubaiei.

Class 7B Mares 4-6 years old: 1st "MAZAYA ALKHASHAB" (Zaher Al Muwad x Cap Bianca) Owner Bashar AlNassar. 2nd "HEJAZIAH AL KHASHAB" (Shakar Pegasus x Cap Bianca) Owner Fahad Alfahad.

Class 8 Mares 7-10 years old: 1st "JUMANA DEL PALAZZOTTO" (Wh Justicex Zb Lamante) Owner Hamad S Alsaqran. 2nd "AJ SAPHINA" (Marwan Al Shaqab x Aj Saphira) Owner Abdullah Mohammad J Alhaidari.

Class 9 Mares 11 years old and above: 1st "MY WHOS THAT GIRL" (Shanghai Ea x Lady Prue) Owner Mubarak Alkhashab. 2nd "SALMAH AL SHGAIR" (F Shamaal x Jawharah Al Rabia'a) Owner Ali Matar Al Wawan.

Class 10A Stallions 4-6 years old: 1st "RAAD UMM" (Sma Magic One x Aja Chanel) Owner Al Khemam Stud. 2nd "SHEGHMOUM ALFAYYAD" (Emerald J x Al Areeb Shaqra) Owner Alfayyad Stud.

Class 10B Stallions 4-6 years old: 1st "D WASEL" (D Mshary x D Rowaida) Owner Mahmoud AlYahya. 2nd "ALFAYSAL" (Taj Alfayyad x Katifa Al Zobair) Owner Alfayyad Stud.

Class 11 Stallions 7-10 years old: 1st "D HAJES" (Sj Labib x Nefertaj) Owner Ali Matar Al Wawan. 2nd "D RASHAD" (Fa El Rasheem x M Randy) Owner Mshal Salem Almesbah And Mohammed Alsafy - Al Wed Stud.

Class 12 Stallions 11 years old and above: 1st "AJA JUSTAFIRE" (Wh Justice x Aja First Love) Owner Mohammad Mejbil Mohammed Alenezi. 2nd "JUWEL OS" (Wh Justice x Swana) Owner Mohamed Zaghoul Omar.

The expected day for the final championship for this Peninsula Show arrived and the thirteen judges almost always with unanimous judgments chose the champions for the three medals: gold silver and bronze.

This concluded the first part of this Arabian horse festival.

#### YEARLING FILLIES

- GOLD 56 - EL LA LINDA STC
- SILVER 23 - MANAMA
- BRONZE 53 - H MALAK

#### YEARLING COLTS

- GOLD 73 - AJ SEFAN
- SILVER 85 - HADAR AL DHARI
- BRONZE 67 - BM CAESAR

#### JUNIOR FILLIES

- GOLD 185 - DHABIA AL SABA
- SILVER 101 - HAMAT AL KHASHAB
- BRONZE 100 - D AQSAM

#### JUNIOR COLTS

- GOLD 218 - EZZ ALKHASHAB
- SILVER 166 - MHS WASM
- BRONZE 152 - DOLLAR AL REMAS

#### SENIOR MARES

- GOLD 258 - MY WHOS THAT GIRL
- SILVER 252 - JUMANA DEL PALAZZOTTO
- BRONZE 253 - AJ SAPHINA

#### SENIOR STALLIONS

- GOLD 295 - AJA JUSTAFIRE
- SILVER 292 - D HAJES
- BRONZE 270 - SHEGHMOUM ALFAYYAD

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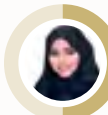
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## Gold Medal Yearling Fillies ZAINA AL WAJBA

EGAAB AL RAYYAN X ZAHRA AL RAYYAN - B/O: AL WAJBA STUD



## Silver Medal Yearling Fillies LATEEN ALDANAT

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X MONA ALDANAT  
B/O: AL DANAT STUD



## Bronze Medal Yearling Fillies NAMARIA EL ALIYA

ANSATA NILE ECHO X NOOR AL RAYYAN  
B: AL ALYA STUD  
O: SH MESHAAAL BIN EISSA AL THANI

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## Gold Medal Yearling Colts MALEEH AL NASSER

NASSER AL RAYYAN X SARAB AL NASSER - B/O: AL NASSER STUD



## Silver Medal Yearling Colts JALMOUD AL HILALIYA

ASFOOR AL WAAB X M. JALILA  
B/O: BARRAK YAQOUB AL HAJRI



## Bronze Medal Yearling Colts RAYYAN AL HAZM

NASSER AL RAYYAN X RABAAB AL WAAB  
B/O: AL HAZM STUD



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## Gold Medal Junior Fillies ALAALIA AL WAAB

NASSER AL RAYYAN X SALMA AL WAAB  
B: SHIEKH ABDULLA KHALID A AL THANI - O: DOHA STUD



## Silver Medal Junior Fillies KAMAR EGA

BLACK HAKEEM EL SHERUK X MAHA AL BAWADY  
B: EGA STUD - O: ALTHAMER STUD



## Bronze Medal Junior Fillies LEENA AL NASSER

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X NADRAH AL NASSER  
B/O: AL NASSER STUD

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## Gold Medal Junior Colts GHAZAL AL WAAB

NASSER AL RAYYAN X GHAZALAH AL WAAB - B: AL WAAB FARM - O: DOHA STUD



## Silver Medal Junior Colts D K'HAILAN

ROYAL COLOURS X D AFABA  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



## Bronze Medal Junior Colts YAZEED AL RAYYAN

FARHOUD AL SHAQAB X MURJANAH ELALYA  
B/O: AL RAYYAN FARM

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## Gold Medal Senior Mares MAISA AL NASSER

SINAN AL RAYYAN X ZENUBIA AL NASSER  
B/O: AL NASSER STUD



## Silver Medal Senior Mares ZAWAHER FILA

MURTAJAB AL NAKKEEB X ZAHRANA  
B: FILA STUD - O: DOHA STUD



## Bronze Medal Senior Mares D OMNIA

FRASERA MASHAR X ROYAL EMIRA  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

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## Gold Medal Senior Stallions D MEMZER

ASFOOR AL WAAB X XTREME WONDER - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



## Silver Medal Senior Stallions GJ FAHEEM

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X HADIYA AL SHAHANIA  
B/O: GLENN JACOBS



## Bronze Medal Senior Stallions ASAYEL RASHIQ

FRASERA MASHAR X PSE RASHEEKAH  
B: AZ. AGR. IL PALAZZOTTO DI CAPECCI PAOLO  
O: AL REEH STUD



A beautiful picture of **TB Haya** bred by Mrs Monika Savier of Tre Balzane Stud and now owned by Doha Stud. Second in class in the section Fillies 3 years old class 3B





## Auction - 6 February 2023

Once again this year for the third edition of the “Katara International Arabian Horse Festival” (KIAHF) a large turnout continues with a series of cultural events organized to organized by the Cultural Village Foundation - Katara under the patronage of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani.

The Katara Auction was held on Jan. 6th and started around 5:30 p.m. Starting from 3 p.m. the opportunity to

pay the deposit opened, which allowed buyers to be able to bid and buy.

The Katara Auction for purebred Arabian horses allows new fans to approach the show world by buying subjects that have already participated in competitions of international importance.

In the previous two editions of the festival, the auctions were a real success, and this year again there was no



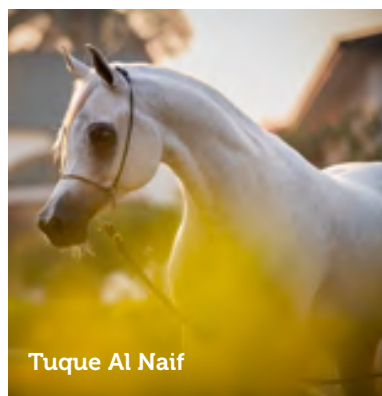
Mr. Nasser Ghazali - Speaker



D Seraj



Toya Al Naif



Tuque Al Naif



Jazeera Al Nasser



D Shihanah



Ayoush Al Shaqab



AJ Radman

shortage of staggering sales such as for the breeding right of “D SERAJ” and the embryo of “D SHIHANAH” for about 1 million euros, and others that reached considerable amounts.

The auction is also an opportunity for large horse stables to offer for sale the productions of which they already have the bloodlines, thus enabling buyers to improve their stables and breeding farms.

The big goal of the State of Qatar is the preservation and development of the Arabian horse, excellence in the equine world. Again this year, the third edition of this Katara Festival revived the glorious history of its ancient culture. Speakers for the beating of the horses were for the Arabic language Mr. NASSER GHAZALI and for the English language Mr. Scott Allman. This dual voice in the ring makes it clear how international this event is.

## List of Participating Horses

LOT	Horse Name	Sex	Sire	Dam
1	D Seraj	Breeding Right	FA El Rasheem	Ladi Veronika
2	Toya Al Naif	Embryo Right	Al Adeed Al Shaqab	Simeon Se'ate
3	FH Shahteenah Psyche	Female	Shaheen Al Waab	Psyches Premonishahn
4	Haneen Al Nasser	Female	Excalibur Ea	Tahseen Al Zobair
5	Asrar Lembarak	Female	Barraq El Aliya	Solafah
6	Yazeed Al Rayyan	Male	Farhoud Al Shaqab	Murjanah Elalya
7	Duba Al Shaqab	Female	S.M.A. Magic One	Sultanat Al Shaqab
8	Maraam Al Jood	Female	Marajh KA	RSL Faith
9	Unborn Foal	Unborn Foal	Ibn Farid	EKS Bint Helwah
10	Shahania Al Jazeel	Female	Na-Mous Al Shahania	Deebaj Al Shahania
11	Tuque Al Naif	Female	Nadeed Al Naif	Batoul Al Naif
12	Shaman Al Nasser	Male	Shagran Al Nasser	Johara Al Nasser
13	Jazeera Al Naseer	Female	Alzeer Al Rayyan	Selma Al Nasser
14	Faiqa Al Fala	Female	Ansata Nile Echo	Farasha Elalya
15	Batoul Al Naif	Female	Ansata Sahir	Nevine
16	D Shihanah	Embryo Right	FA El Rasheem	D Shahla
17	Farida NWA	Female	Wadee Al Shaqab	Magdalena NWA
18	Ey Lana	Female	Badiea Al Nasser	BH Davinci Sweetheart
19	Tasnim Al Naif	Female	Marwan Al Shaqab	Simeon Shama
20	Ayoush Al Shaqab	Female	Marwan Al Shaqab	Balqais Al Shaqab
21	Mayan Al Nasser	Female	Shagran Al Nasser	Reema Al Nasser
22	Brianne Alfabia	Embryo Right	EKS Alihandro	Balbina Alfabia
23	AJ Radman	Breeding Right	AJ Mardan	AJ Rahifa



## Title Show - 8-11 February 2023

On February 8th, 2023, the Class A and ECAHO affiliated title show began. Of course, this event is also part of the “Katara International Horse Festival” under the patronage of His Highness Sultan Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani and excellently managed by HE Dr. Khaled bin Ibrahim Al-Sulaiti Director General of Katara Village Foundation. Mr. Faleh bin Mohammed Al-Nasr is Vice Chairman of the Organizing Committee and Festival Manager.

They changed and increased the number of judges to 23 but alternated in the ring in 18 changing 4 judges each class: they remain from having judging the Peninsula Egyptian Show, Ms. Martine Van Hee (Belgium), Mr. Ahmed Hamza (Egypt), Mr. Klaus Beste (Germany), Ms. Maria Ferraroni (Italy), Mr. Mohamed Machmoum (Morocco), Mr. Sufian Taha Al Hussein (Palestine), Alicja Poszeczynska (Poland), Renata Schibler (Switzerland), Mr. Ali Ghanem Al Mazrouei. They are joined for the Title: Mr. Santi Fornieles (Argentina), Mr. Peter Pond (Australia), Mr. Sanati Soheil (Iran), Mr. Carmelo Zaragoza (Spain), Mr. Nikolaus Jung (Germany), Mr. Gregory Gallun (USA), Mr. Luiz Rocco (Brazil), Mr. Tomas Rombauer (Hungary), Mrs. Deidre Hyde (UAE), Mr. Graham Dore (USA), Mrs. Ann Norden (Sweden), Mr. Robbie Den Hartog (Netherlands), Mrs. Bérengère Fayt (France), Mr. Jonas Salzmann (Kuwait). It totally changed the Disciplinary Committee and invited: Mrs. Barbara Pfister (Swiss), Dr. Vet. Laura Mascagna (Italy), Dr. Vet. Malak Benamar (Morocco), Dr. Vet. Yousef Abusamra and Mr. Turki Al Muqbel. The Ring Masters are still Dr. Vet. Mohammed Hammad and Mohamed Mohsen. Thank you for leaving us the wonderful voices of Nabila and Sarah accompanied by Alexandre’s wild music. An increase in horses from the previous show was to be expected, but even 245 is almost a record attendance. Not to mention that the quality is very high. Very good results from the most influential breeders in the Middle East such as Al Shaqab, Dubai Stud, AlJassimia, Ajman stud, Al Wajba, Ajmal Stud and others that over the next few years for sure will give us some surprises in terms of breeding programs and quality.

We come to the competition and below are the top two finishers for the various categories, the first one, that of Yearling Fillies 1A is divided into three classes A-B-C and saw with 92.06 points “HARIRYAH AL NASSER” (Rfi Farid x Salsabil Al Nasser) Owner Sheikh Nawaf Bin Nasser Al Thani-Al Nasser Stud. Second for movement tied on points with third “QAMRA AL JAMAL” (Wadee Al Shaqab x Tamure Ms) Owner Al Jamal Stud.

Yearling Fillies 1B - was first with 92.94 “D ASERAH” (Aj Nofan x D Shihanah) owner Dubai Stud. Second “SF NORA” (Eks Farraj x Sf Ghazalah) owner Al Jassimia Farm.

Yearling Fillies 1C - with scores going up with 93.31 was first “SHAHALEL AL SHAQAB” owner Al Shaqab Member of Q.F. Second is “AJ RASEEL” (Alexxanderr x Aj Rajwa). Owner Ajman Stud.

For 2-year-old Fillies - Class 2A is won with 92.25 by “MZOON AL DIRIYAH” (Kanz Al Badayer x Kadi Alenaya) owner Abdul Mohsen Bin Mubarak Bin Zaid Alhindi Alkhalidi. Second “SABHA MUDHAR” (Rhan Al Shahania x Siena El Barzan) owner Sheikh Hamad Ali Al Thani.

Fillies class 2B - won with 92.63 “D NAJLAH” (D Seraj x Elle Flamenca) owner Dubai Stud. Second “TM BELLA” (Tm Itaipu x Tm Fahdeelah) owner Faisal Al Kubaisi.

We finished the day with the two Yearling Colts classes and for 4A - won with 91.13 “OMEIR AL SRAIYA” (Amir Al Reeh x Shalfa Al Sraiya) owner AlSraiya Stud. Second “SARAB AJMAL” (Eks Faraj x Meqbilat Athbah) Ajmal Stud.

Yearling Colts 4B - was first with 92.94 “AJ SAYER” (Aj Yas X Sama Am) owner Ajman Stud. In second place “D HAYEL” (D Shakhat x D Jawaher) owner Al Thamer Stud.

The second day for championship entry qualifying began again with the Colts 2-year-olds, also split A and B and saw first with 92.00 “FALAH AL HAWAJER” (Aned Al Hawajer x Marami Al Hawajer) owner Dr Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Alhajri.

Second place for “ABHAR NASSER” (Vittorio To xHadba Al Shaqab) owner Hussain & Khalifah Aldabbous.

Colts Class 5B - with a good score of 93.13 won “BANDAR ALJASSINYA” (Picasso Di Mar x Miznat Aljassimya) owner Aljassimya Farm. Second is “HABAB AL SHAQAB” (Wadee Al Shaqab x Haifa Al Shaqab) owner Sheikh Hamad Ali A Th Al-Thani.

Back to the female classes with 3A - which saw the 3-year-olds in the ring: first with 93.06 is “AJ KAYYA” (Aj Kafu x Aja Caprice) owner Ajman Stud. Second “NEOM AL KHALEDIAH” (Hilal Al Khalediah x Yara Al Khalediah) owner Ajmal Stud.

Fillies 3 years old 3B - first with 92.94 was “D BEISAN” (D Seraj X Rah Rosalia) owner Al Shaqab Stud. Second “LAYALI AL ALIYAT” (Shamal Alkaldiah x Luwah Al Zobara) owner Abdullah Adel Jassim Alobaid.

Let’s move on to the 3-year-old males and saw winner of the class with 93.38 “LEHON” (Fa El Rasheem x Aragia Vanilla) owner Al Jassimya Farm. Second “D SHARAR” (D Seraj x Ft Shaella) owner Dubai Stud.

We also closed the day with the first class of 4/6 year old mares and with 92.88 took the first position “NAJLA UMM ALUDHAM” (Wadee Al Shaqab x Da Magic

Moment) owner Mr. Nasser Mohammed M A Al Hajri. Second "EM QUEEN DESERT" (Fadi Al Shaqab x Wajd Al Shaqab) owner Al Hamad Stud.

The third day of qualifying was definitely the most anticipated and determined stallions and mares featured in the championship. Great expectations for Donna Molta Bella but who was unfortunately absent. We started with Class 8A - Mares 7/10 years old and she is first with 93.38 "MALIKAT AL MOLUK" (Mameluk x Asalat Al Hala) owner Aljassimya Farm.

Second "AJ BARAKAH" (Aj Marzan x Princess Of Justice) owner Ajman Stud.

Class 8B - won with 93.88 "MOZN ALBIDAYER" (Sma Magic One x Mattaharii) owner Al Wajba Stud. Second "HAMAMAT AL SHAHANIA" (Khail Al Shaqab x Majolicaa) owner H.E. Sheikha Iman Mohamed K H Al Thani.

Class 9 Mares 11 years and older. Won with 93.63 "NOFT AL NAYFAT" (Ajman Moniscione x Eagleridge Passionata) owner Aljassimya Farm.

Second "BASANDRA SETTIMOCIELO" (Ajman Moniscione x Ma Scarlet) owner Ajman Stud.

We came to the stallion classes and started with class 10A 4/6 years old and with 92.38 "AMAAR" (Rfi Farid X Adiya) owner Al Dana Stud won. Second "NABIL ALSAKAB" (Excalibur Ea x Scandal Mirage Tgs) owner Abdulaziz Ibrahim Abdulaziz Albarghash - Alsakab Stabls.

Class 10B with 92.19 won "AJ SABRAN" (Aj Kafu x Aja Caprice) owner Saud Abdulhadi Naser Alsahli. Second "MELIH AL ZOBAIR" (Fa El Rasheem x Hce Magdonna) owner Shaheen Ali M Almadeed.

Class 11 stallions aged 7/10 years - won with 92.56 "HF SANTIAGO DE MAGNIFIQUA" (Magic Magnifique x Gazals Serina) owner Abdulaziz Ibrahim Abdulah

Alaijlan.

Second "D JALEEL" (Emerald J x D Myasah) owner Saad Salem Mohammed Al Hajri.

Last the class of stallions 11 years and older - class 12 - won with 93.94 "SULTAN AL ZOBARA" (Gazal Al Shaqab X Inra Al Shaqab) owner Nasser A A Al Misnad. Second "EXCALIBUR E.A." (Shanghai Ea x Essence Of Marwan E.A.) owner Al Shaqab Member of Q.A.

We have thus arrived at the fourth and final day of this unique event, the third edition of the "Katara International Arabian Horse Festival." Twelve days intense, full of events and also visits to the most important farms. But about this I will talk about in dedicated article with photos.

We arrived at the championship, tables and stands were packed, even as we await the grand finale that every year the the organization with fireworks, light games and music that with the evocative view of the sea made everything very impressive and spectacular. Much appreciated by all was the choice by the organization to reduce the spectacular closing program in respect of the tragedy that struck the states of Syria and Turkey.

As always great excitement and suspense for the Final Championships , this year then with 23 judges present the predictions were really difficult.

To emphasize the great success of al Shaqab winning 3 golds a truly historic success that deserves special emphasis.

Big congratulations to all the medal winners, winning a medal in such a hard fought show with immense quality was really something unique.

Here are the final results for a show we look forward to reliving next year.

#### YEARLING FILLIES

- GOLD 28 - SHAHALEL AL SHAQAB
- SILVER 14 - D ASERAH
- BRONZE 19 - SF NORA

#### YEARLING COLTS

- GOLD 65 - AJ SAYER
- SILVER 72 - D HAYEL
- BRONZE 56 - SARAB AJMAL

#### JUNIOR FILLIES

- GOLD 121 - D BEISAN
- SILVER 109 - AJ KAYYA
- BRONZE 51 - D NAJLAH

#### JUNIOR COLTS

- GOLD 126 - LEHON
- SILVER 133 - D SHARAR
- BRONZE 125 - D SHAHHAR

#### SENIOR MARES

- GOLD 165 - MOZN ALBIDAYER
- SILVER 173 - NOFT AL NAYFAT
- BRONZE 170 - BASANDRASETTIMOCIELO

#### SENIOR STALLIONS

- GOLD 213 - EXCALIBUR E.A.
- SILVER 215 - SULTAN AL ZOBARA
- BRONZE 183 - AMAAR

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## Gold Medal Yearling Fillies SHAHALEL AL SHAQAB

NA-MOUS AL SHAHANIA X SIWAR AL SHAQAB - B/O: AL SHAQAB



## Silver Medal Yearling Fillies D ASERAH

AJ NOFAN X D SHIHANAH  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



## Bronze Medal Yearling Fillies SF NORA

EKS FARRAJJ X SF GHAZALAH  
B: ALSEFRAT STUD  
O: AL JASSIMYA FARM

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### Gold Medal Yearling Colts

#### AJ SAYER

AJ YAS X SAMA AM - B/O: AJMAN STUD



### Silver Medal Yearling Colts

#### D HAYEL

D SHAKHAT X D JAWAHER  
B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: AL THAMER STUD



### Bronze Medal Yearling Colts

#### SARAB AJMAL

EKS FARAJJ X MEQBILAT ATHBAH  
B/O: AJMAL STUD

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## Gold Medal Junior Fillies D BEISAN

D SERAJ X RAH ROSALIA - B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: AL SHAQAB STUD



## Silver Medal Junior Fillies AJ KAYYA

AJ KAFU X AJA CAPRICE  
B/O: AJMAN STUD



## Bronze Medal Junior Fillies D NAJLAH

D SERAJ X ELLE FLAMENCA  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

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**Gold Medal Junior Colts**  
**LEHON**

FA EL RASHEEM X ARAGIA VANILLA - B: AZ. AGR DI FILIPPI COCCETTA MARZIO - O: AL JASSIMYA FARM



**Silver Medal Junior Colts**  
**D SHARAR**

D SERAJ X FT SHAELLA  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



**Bronze Medal Junior Colts**  
**D SHAHAR**

EXCALIBUR EA X D SHIHANAH  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

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## Gold Medal Senior Mares MOZN ALBIDAYER

SMA MAGIC ONE X MATTAHARII  
B: SHEIKH MOHAMMED SAOUD SULTAN AL QASSIMI - O: AL WAJBA STUD



## Silver Medal Senior Mares NOFT AL NAYFAT

AJMAN MONISCIONE X EAGLERIDGE PASSIONATA  
B: CINDY MCGOWN & MARK DAVIS - O: ALJASSIMYA FARM



## Bronze Medal Senior Mares BASANDRASETTIMOCIELO

AJMAN MONISCIONE X MA SCARLET  
B: ALLEV. SETTIMOCIELO - O: AJMAN STUD

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### Gold Medal Senior Stallions

#### EXCALIBUR E.A.

SHANGHAI EA X ESSENCE OF MARWAN E.A. - B: EQUUS ARABIANS - O: AL SHAQAB



### Silver Medal Senior Stallions

#### SULTAN AL ZOBARA

GAZAL AL SHAQAB X INRA AL SHAQAB  
B: AL ZOBARA STUD - O: NASSER ALI A A AL MISNAD



### Bronze Medal Senior Stallions

#### AMAAR

RFI FARID X ADIYA  
B: ALJUMAN STUD - O: AL DANA STUD









## OPEN DAY

*by Fabio Brianzoni - photos by Simone Bergamaschi*

An oasis in the desert, this is Al Khor Stud. As soon as we arrived, after driving 50 kilometers out of Doha, along a motorway lined with views of the desert, we arrived into a green paradise. Green pastures and paddocks covered with a soft layer of grass, all marked with flower beds completely in bloom. Nasser Al Mesnad, owner of Al Khor Stud, is an admirer of nature, and as such also of beauty and animals in general. In fact, in addition to some 50 horses, the farm had natural conservatories for gazelles, ostriches, peacocks and oryx to name but a few. The oryx for those who are not aware, is the National animal of the State of Qatar. The farm has an in-house clinic that services every need for these animals.







