

9-10 & 12 JANUARY 2019
ARABIAN HORSE SHOW





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Ajman Arabian Horse Show held 9 – 11 January is always welcomed as the first show of the New Year, and HH Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuami, Crown Prince of Ajman and Patron of the show, in his letter of welcome drew our attention to 2019 being designated the “Year of Tolerance”. He highlighted the UAE’s aim to be a global capital for tolerance, and “a bridge of communication between people of different cultures in a respectful environment that rejects extremism and emphasizes the acceptance of others”. A glance round the many Nations enjoying or involved in Ajman show, illustrates at least here the success of this noble aim.

A word must be said about the arena which seemed to be particularly horse friendly. Was it the short green turf or the generally controlled noise that encouraged horses to give of their best? The backdrop to the arena in turquoise and tan with the decorative lozenges and Arabic script was superb, whilst in the ring the arrangements of white flowers around gold stars and the golden names of the Ajman Stud’s Champions made a most memorable centre piece for all the judging action.

Strict entry conditions meant the number of horses entered was capped at 256, nevertheless more than half of the classes still had to be split. The top ten horses in every class were awarded trophies, whilst the Ruler of Ajman had given special awards known as “His Highness Sheikh Humaid bin Rashid Al Nuami Incentive Award for the UAE Horse Owners” for horses owned by UAE Citizens not placed first or second in their relevant sections.

Another very successful move promoted by HH Sheikh Ammar, was the use of judges only from the region. This signifies a real “coming of age” for the show world in the UAE. It is important that there are opportunities for the region’s judges to gain experience and what better chance than at Ajman Show where there are large classes of the highest quality. The panel was Mr

Rashed Nasser Al Ali, UAE, Mr Fahad Mutlak Al Doghalbi, Saudi Arabia, Mr Elyas Ebrahim Faraj, Bahrain, Mr Khalifa Al Foorah, UAE, Mr Majed Abdullah Al Mehyawi Saudi Arabia, Mr Jassim Khaled Al Mesbah, Kuwait whilst the Ring Master was Mr Hameed Al Jabal from Bahrain. Competitors very much appreciated these new faces in the arena.

Friday afternoon was dedicated to an auction of horses from Ajman Stud. On offer were twenty eight horses of various ages with top class pedigrees and the credentials to benefit any stud or new breeder. Eventually twenty-six sold for a very satisfactory Dhs 2,011,000, the majority to be exported. The top selling lot was AJ Salama a grey 2017 filly by Shanghai EA out of Sweet Caroline LL who sold for Dh210,000. The UAE has some of the best and most valuable bloodlines in the world and must be an excellent hunting ground for anyone looking for a quality colt or filly to add to their herd.

On Saturday morning as part of the UAE on-going education programme, a well-attended judging and horse assessment course was held. Mr Raouf Abbas, the well-known breeder and judge from Egypt, gave the talk and answered various questions. There is considerable thirst for knowledge amongst the many new young owners and breeders and it is an important function of EAHS to provide this help and education.

Returning to the showground for the afternoon’s programme, the tension was increasing for the stallion classes and championships and hopes were high as the competition looked very equal. Dubai Stud proved their dominance taking two Gold and a Silver award, whilst horses of their breeding claimed a further Gold, Silver and Bronze. HH Sheikh Ammar honoured the show with his presence for the Championships and presented special Awards for “Leading UAE Horse” to D Shihanah (FA El Rasheem – D Shabla), the lovely two-year-old filly owned and bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud who had a score of 93.17 in her class. She had tied with the winner of the 4–6 mare class D Khattafah (Royal Colours – D Jorwan) but with the higher score for Type, D Shihanah took the title, however D Khattafah also bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud but now owned by Al Jurwahr Arabian Horse Stud took the “Highest Point Horse owned by a UAE Citizen” with these awards Ajman show drew to a close. Full results can be seen on Arabian Essence website and photos of champions and winners follow here. □

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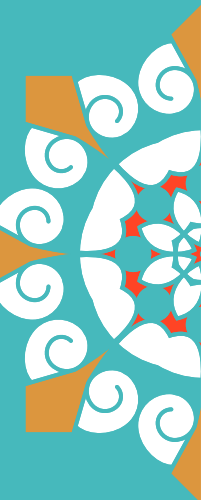
SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - D SHU'ALAH

FA EL RASHEEM x FT SHAELLA - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - RABOوبا AL HAWAJER

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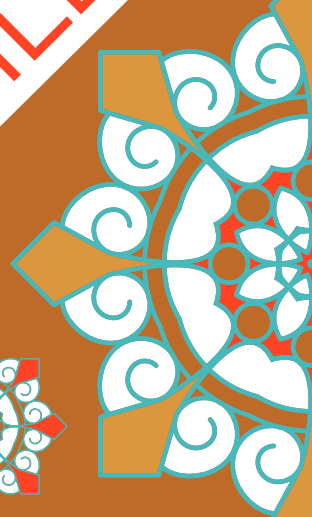
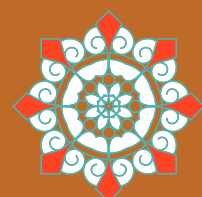
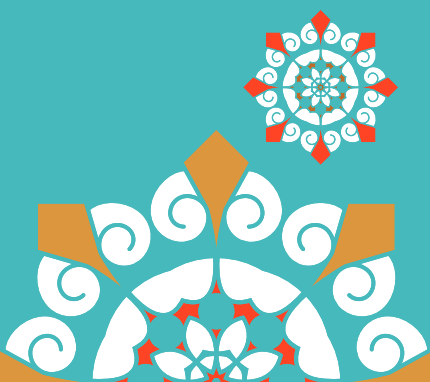


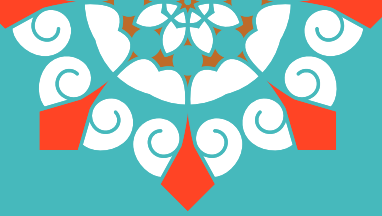


GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION TOFLAH AL ZOB AIR

S.M.A.MAGIC ONE x EMOZIONE AL VENTUR
B/O: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED
ALI AL THANI

YEARLING FILLIES





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - ERALDINIA F

EMERALD J x ENEZJA - B: FALBOREK ARABIANS - O: BIN HUMAILA ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - AL ARYAM SAMHA

KAHIL AL SHAQAB x JJ SALINA - B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS

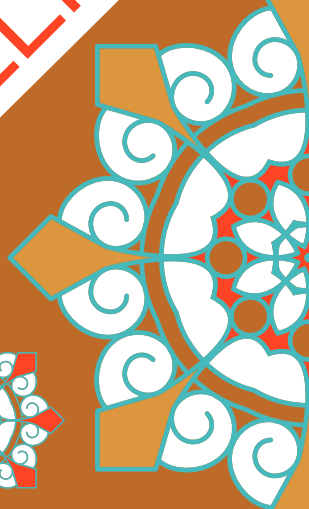
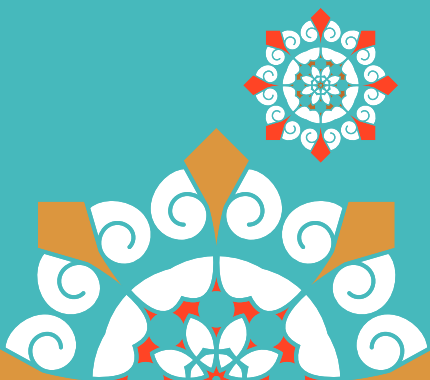
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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D SHIHANAH

FA EL RASHEEM x D SHAHLA
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

JUNIOR FILLIES





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - STAR OF AL ZOB AIR

AJMAN MONISCIONE x S RHAPSODY

B: AGROPECUARIA VILA DOS - O: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI AL THANI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - PROSARIA

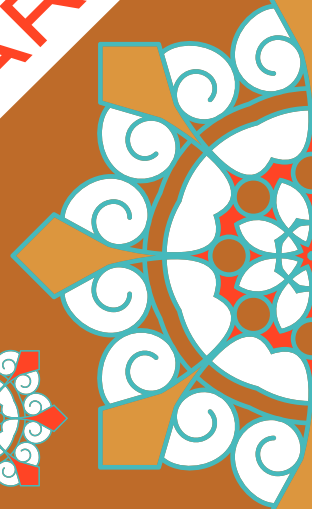
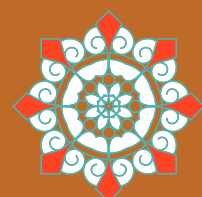
KABSZTAD x PROSNA - B: MICHALOW STUD - O: YOUSIF AHMED ABDULLATIF AHMED AL ALI



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION ROWAIAT AL BUSTAN

FA EL RASHEEM x RANEEM AL AMARDI
B/O: AL BUSTAN STABLES

SENIOR MARES





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - FARID AL HAWAJER

RFI FARID x JAMEELAH AL HAWAJER - B/O: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALLHAJRI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - MELIH AL ZOBAIR

FA EL RASHEEM x HCE MAGDONNA - B: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI AL THANI
O: SHAIKH FAHAD MOHAED ABDULLA MOHAMMED AL-THANI

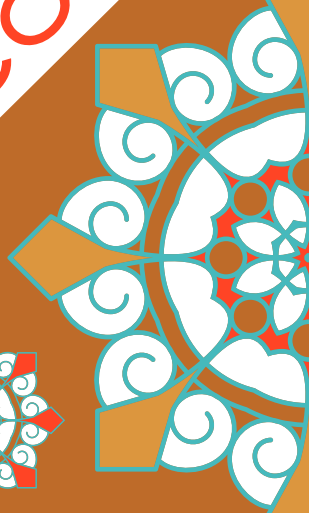
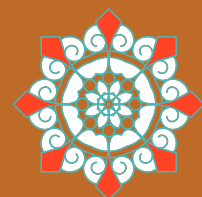
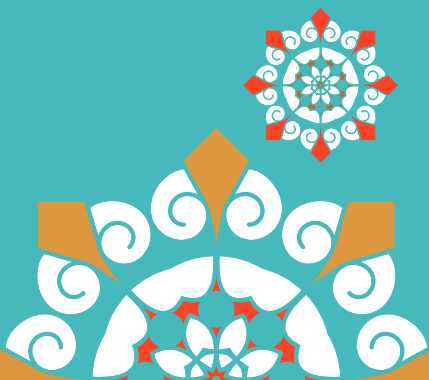


GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D SHAKHAT

D KHATTAF x D SHIREEN

B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

YEARLING COLTS





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - D MASHJI

SHANGHAI EA x D JOWAN - B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: RAS AL KHAIMAH ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - SADDAD AL BIDAYER

E.S. SARAB x DL MARIELLE

B/O: SHEIKHA MOHAMMED SAOUD SULTAN S ALQASSIMI



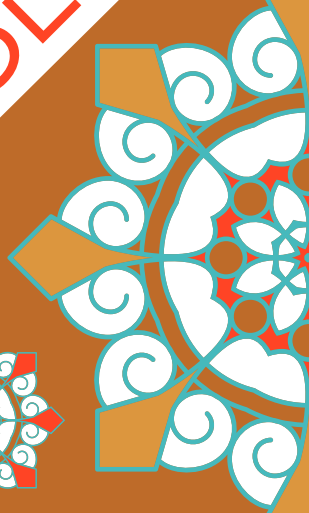
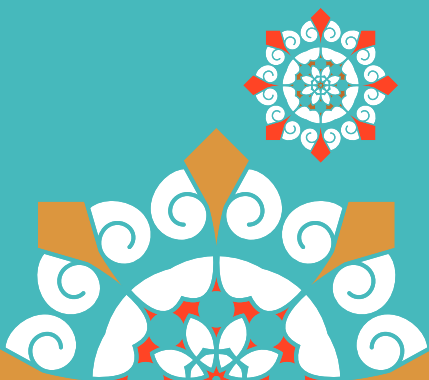
GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION BASHIR AL BASHIR

GALLARDO J x NASTYA OS

B: AJMAN STUD

O: ABDULLATEEF BASHEER REJA ALRASHEED

JUNIOR COLTS





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - DANDI MPE

SHANGHAI EA x FALLUJA MPE

B: SOC. AGRICOLA FARIMA - O: JASIM MOHAMMED ABDULLA ALSHAER ALNAQBI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - D AL HARETH

ROYAL COLOURS x KAR HACINA - B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: AL TAYAR ARABIAN HORSE STUD



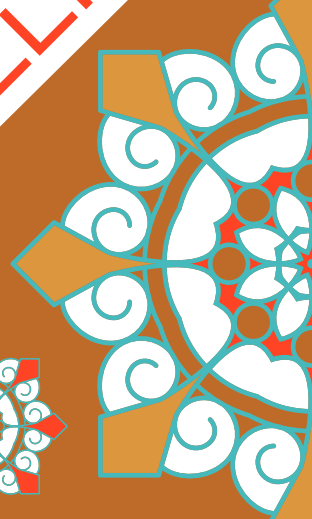
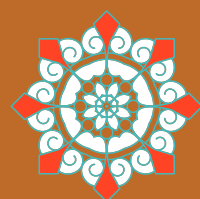
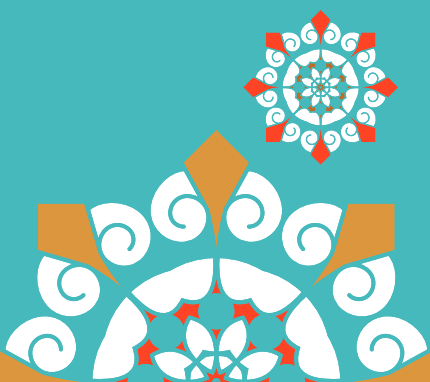
GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION HILAL AL SAYED

AJMAN MONISCIONE x AL SHANINA

B: KHALID BIN SAID BIN ABDALLAH AL SAYED

O: ALI GHANEM ALI HUMAILA ALMAZROUEI

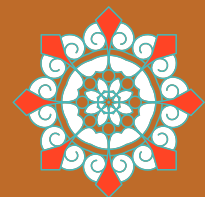
SENIOR STALLIONS







PEOPLE

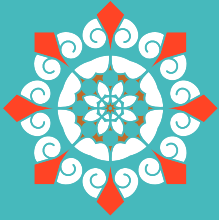




Best UAE Stud Farm of the Show		AL JUWAHER ARABIAN HORSE STUD
Highest Point Horse owned by UAE Citizen		D KHATTAFAH <i>AL JUWAHER ARABIAN HORSE STUD</i>
Leading Stud Farm in Class 1 Yearling Fillies		Al Bustan Stables
Leading Stud Farm in Class 2+3 Junior Fillies		Al Aalya Stud <i>Saudi Arabia</i>
Leading Stud Farm in Class 4+5 Senior Mares		GULFA ARABIAN HORSE STUD
Leading Stud Farm in Class 6 Yearling Colts		DR. GHANEM AL HAJRI
Leading Stud Farm in Class 7+8 Junior Colts		AMMAR HUSSAIN EISA YOUSIF ALDARMAKI
Leading Stud Farm in Class 9+10 Senior Stallions		JASIM MOHAMMED ABDULLA ALSHAER ALNAQBI <i>United Arab Emirates</i>
Best UAE Horse		D SHIHANAH <i>Dubai Arabian Horse Stud</i>




SPECIAL AWARDS





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