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*In a summer weather, unusual also for Saudi Arabia in this period of the year, the 11th edition of the most important Saudi A class Ecao event “Al Khalediah Festival” was held reaching for the first time 450 entered horses. Considering the big number the show was split in 4 days, one day more than the usual three of the past editions. The show took place on 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th January and the day before the show was dedicated to races in the great hippodrome winning a great prizemoney of 800,000 Saudi riyal (185.000 eur).*

*Every year the event has been becoming bigger and bigger. Young artists exposed their artworks in a venue created on the occasion of the show. Many stands proposed local handicrafts products joining the streetfood stands and the ones dedicated to henné make up, all together in the big area dedicated to families and relax.*

*A special thanks goes to the Organizer for the amazing job made during the event. We would like to thank the General Supervisor: HRH Prince Fahad bin Khaled bin Sultan,*



*the General Director: Gen. Ayed Al Jaaid, the Festival Manager: Mr. Salah Al Ali, the Festival Operations Manager: Mr. Hakim Abdul Subhan.*

*owners from all over the world to meet here in a lavish venue, enjoying an exceptional lunch served at the table by FourSeasons.*

*Saudi Arabia improves the social status in terms of public structures like the new subway, that will connect the capital Riyadh to the outskirts, the under roads and buildings for the people.*

*A rich amount was given to the Arabian horse show, giving prize to the first seven of each class and in the championship for gold, silver and bronze medals.*

*HRH Prince Mohammad Bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud is restructuring Saudi Arabia's economy as he officially announced introducing "Vision 2030", the country's strategic orientation for the next 11 years, in order to reach a sustainable development.*

*Competing in this show small and bigger breeders had many chance to be awarded and for this reason every year the entered horses are many.*

*Thanks to Him and especially thanks to the Festival Chairman HRH Prince Khaled bin Sultan bin Abdulaziz and all the board of Directors, this wonderful event has been making possible, giving the chance to breeders and*

*This year 450 horses divided in 16 classes reached the showground to try to be medalists.*

*Judges selected for this edition became 9 considering the large number of horses: Mrs. Claudia Darius (Germany), Mrs. Sylvie Eberhardt (Germany), Mr. Koenraad Detilleur*





*(Belgium), Mr. Abdel Ouahed Maagoul (Morocco), Mr. Nashaat Hegazy (Egypt), Mr. Ahmed Hamza (Egypt), Mr. Sufian Taha (Palestine), Mr. Pierluigi Rota (Italy) and Mr. Tomas Rombauer (Hungary).*

*The Disciplinary Committee was composed by Dr. Malak Benamar (Morocco), Dr. Paolo Teobaldelli (Italy), Dr. Niels Ismer (Germany), Mr. Turki Mohammed Al Mugbel and Dr. Bassem Badr (both from Saudi Arabia). Ring Masters were Mr. Philip Jenkins, the English man with the English bowler hat and Mr. Waleed Al Haddadi (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), always cheerful and patient.*

*As a speaker's voice is the keys of the success of a show, on this occasion were invited two of the most charming voice in the world: Mrs. Nabila Al Ali from Kuwait and Mr. Mohammed Al Dosary.*



*Life streaming and results by Mr. Michael Steurs (<https://arabianhorseresults.com>)*

*A big show, this wonderful Festival is dedicated to the purebred Arabian horse and to all the lucky people invited on that occasion.*

*As always, our magazine "TuttoArabi" was proud and grateful to be among the people who had the chance, during these last 21 years, to be witness of the birth of new big shows like "Al Khalediah Festival" in Saudi. We have made our best contribution to by using the media to fix on the precious paper of our magazine what happened and happens every day around the world about Arabian Horses, also by publishing the pictures taken by the professional photographers who use to work with us. We thank them for the work they do in the arena, wherever they are now. □*



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## LR ERA DE EXCALIBUR

EXCALIBUR EA | EXPECTED BEAUTY

B: LAS ROSAS ESTANCIA - O: KHALID BIN SAEED BIN ABDULLAH AL SAYED - AL SAYED STUD



# JUNIOR COLTS



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# Silver Medal Champion

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O: KHALID BIN SAEED BIN ABDULLAH AL SAYED - AL SAYED

# Silver Medal Champion

## ASCOT DD

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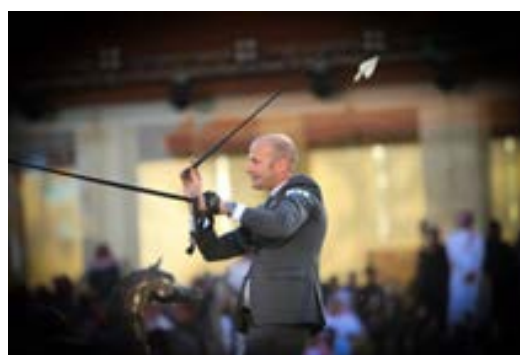
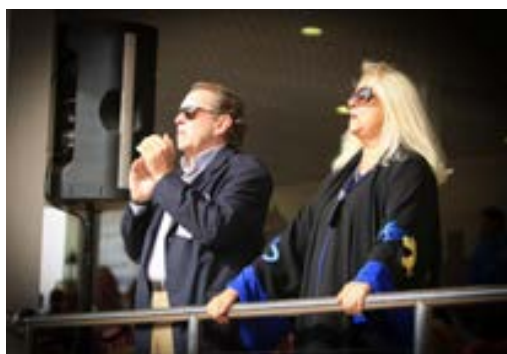
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