

FUJAIRAH

ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

by Deirdre Hyde ■ photos by Alessio Azzali

Fujairah Show under the patronage of Crown Prince H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Hamad Al Sharqi is now in its fourth year and continues to provide a welcome event on the UAE's eastern shores. The imposing Fujairah fort is a fitting backdrop to the arena for what has become another jewel in the UAE Arabian show calendar.

Nevertheless, the enormous success of shows in the UAE has brought its own problems, namely too many entries and a limit to the number of days the shows can be held!! As a

result, this year Emirates Arabian Horse Society has had to introduce not very popular strict limitations on the number of entries. Participants have had to meet various entry qualifications and this show was restricted to three days. However, both the yearling colt and filly classes still had three sections each with a total of 89 entries. With a total of 250 entries for the whole show and very few scratches this is not a small affair.

The judging team of Mr Jumma Sultan Almarzooqi (UAE), Dr Gianmarco Aragno (Italy) Mrs Sylvie





Eberhardt (Germany), Mr Mahmood Mohamed Faraj (Bahrain), Mr Eric Gear (France), Mr Terry Holmes (USA) and Mrs Martine Van Hee (Belgium) worked well together on the challenging task of sorting out classes where the quality was generally high and the standard very level, especially in the yearling and mares classes where several ties had to be broken. It is not often you hear judges praising colt classes but with several very promising yearling colts, their championship was one of the highlights of the show and the eventual Gold Champion Yearling Colt D Nayel by FA El Rasbeem out of D Nawal by Royal Colours bred and owned by Dubai Stud was the talk the show. He went on to receive the coveted Sheikh Zayed Award presented in grateful Memory of the Late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan for the Best Horse of the Fujairah Show owned by the breeder. The judges remarked on the good movement they saw and the number of handlers who managed to trot the whole arena with little or no circling. This greatly added to the spectacle and brought the audience to its feet in support of their favourites.

Each day the show was attended by members of Fujairah's ruling family, H.H. Mohammed bin Hamad Al Sharqi, the Crown Prince, H.E. Rashid bin Hamad Al Sharqi and Sheikh Maktoum bin Hamad Al Sharqi who graciously

presented the prizes along with H.E. Sheikh Zayed bin Hamad Al Nahyan Vice President and strong supporter of Emirates Arabian Horse Society.

Essam Abdulla, Director General of EAHS runs a tight ship when it comes to organisation, his eagle eye and attention to detail ensures the smooth running of all the events under the banner of EAHS. He also believes in education and organises several courses and seminars throughout the year. Fujairah was the latest location for a presentation on Friday morning by Deirdre Hyde on assessing the Arabian horse, whilst on Saturday morning Dr Haitham Babiker Tayfour spoke on Stable and Horse Health Management.

On Friday evening all owners, breeders and those involved in the organisation of the show received a very generous invitation from Mr Haitham Al Kindi to a splendid buffet at his Al Haitham Stud, a short distance outside Fujairah. The hard-working judges appreciated sampling the delicious local specialities and those from Europe enjoyed a beautiful evening under the stars with thoughts of the minus temperatures back home. The UAE with its busy calendar and hospitality is certainly a place to be for the Winter season. The next date to note will be Ajman Show from 9 to 12 January 2019. □

YEARLING

Fillies



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

D REEDAH

(FA EL RASHEEM x D ROWAIDA)
B/O: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION **FAM DONATELLA**

(DOMINIC M x D CRYSTAL MOON)
B/O: Federico Jose Morales Jordan



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION **SAWARI AL FARES**

(GALLARDO J x AJ SAMA)
B: Ajman Stud - O: Al Fares Arabians

YEARLING

Colts



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

D NAYEL

(FA EL RASHEEM x D NAWAL)
B/O: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION **AL ARYAM RASMI**

(SHANGHAI EA x AL ARYAM RISALA)
B/O: Al Arayam Arabians Stud



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION **AL ARYAM SAYAF**

(AJ MARDAN x AL ARYAM SUHAYLA)
B/O: Al Aryam Arabians

JUNIOR *Fillies*



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

AL ARYAM KANOOZ

(KANZ AL BIDAYER x R.S. BANAFSAJ)
B/O: Al Aryam Arabians

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION **AJ NASHEEDA**

(AJ PORTOFINO x NASTYA OS)

B: Ajman Stud - O: Almassarah Arabian Horse Stud



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION **SQ ANISA**

(CADANCE PA x SHAHIRS NIYA)

B: Al Saqran Arabian Horse Stud - O: Adnan Abdulla Mohamed Shaban Al Shehhi

JUNIOR *Colts*



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

ALAHARI RAR

(MARHAABAH x CHALLESE LL)

B: Regan Rohl Or Renae Rohl

O: Al Meydan Arabian Horse Stud

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION **AWSS ALHAWAJER**

(RFI FARID x SHAGRA AL HAWAJER)

B: Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Alhajri - O: Mohammed Al Jawaan Salem Mubarak Al Shamisi



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION **D MAGNUM**

(FA EL RASHEEM x MAGNUMS EXCLUSIVE)

B: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud - O: Al Juwahir Stud

SENIOR

Mares



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

**AMIRAT
AL JANADREYAH
ALTHANIYA**

(PSYTADEL x GREETA HPM)

B: Custodian of Two Holy Mosques King
Abdulla Bin Abdulaziz

O: Alsalam Arabian Horse Stud

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION **NAHAWAND AL ZOBAIR**

(S.M.A. MAGIC ONE x MALIHA BOUZNIKA)
B/O: Sheikh Mohammed Abdulla Mohd AlThani



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION **SG ROWADAH**

(ROYAL COLOURS x DF HALIFA)
B: Al Nakheel Stud - O: Mohammed Hitham Mohammed Bin Fraish Alkindi

SENIOR *Stallions*



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

D MARJ

(MARAJJ x COL CORA)

B: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud

O: Hamed Mohsen Nasser Mubarak Al Marthi

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION **KA ASEEL ALMAJD**

(NAJJAR x ZA MARINKA)

O: Al Safenat Arabian Horse Stud - B: Nadine Koo



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION **SINDAN MS**

(SHANGHAI EA x ABHA MAHARANI)

B: Mandara Equestrian Club - O: Saoud Mohamed Ali Rashed Al Marzooq



