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National Arabian Horse Show

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On the 22nd of January, the 23rd Qatar National Arabian Horse show was held in Qatar. After a long winter where not much has happened in the Arabian show world, all of us were longing for a nice event and a meeting with our fellow breeders and Arabian horse lovers. Of course, Covid precautions were made so all could enjoy the Arabian horse in a safe and responsible way. Judges for this event were Mr. Gideon Reisel, Mr. Klaus Beste, Mr. Jimenez Zaragoza, Mr. Soud al Thani, Mr. Tomasz Tarcynski and Mr. Tamas Rombauer.

FOAL CLASSES

The show began with large foal classes. 69 filly foals were presented in four different classes, followed by a filly foal championship. The first class was won by far by the beautiful Jalyla AT (Mahder al Jamal x Jayda Alrabi) – bred and owned by Al Dana al Meslemani from Al Thumama Stud. Later in the championships, Jalyla received the silver medal. Second in this class was the pretty Yassmin al Nasser (Shagran al Nasser x Johara al Nasser) – bred and owned by al Nasser Stud.

In the second class it was Tibrah al Nasser (Cavalli x Salsabil al Nasser) who took the lead. Bred and owned by Al Nasser Stud, this filly later took the Bronze medal in the final championships. In the class she was followed by Namah al Shahania (Namous al Shahania x Anwar al Shahania) and Ayoush al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x Balqais al Shaqab) who scored the same total of 17 points. It was the very refined Namah al Shahania who took the 2nd place for her breeder and owner of Al Shahania stud and later in the championships, she was awarded with the top five title.

Off it went with the 3rd class of filly foals. Here there was an unanimous win for the exotic, well balanced Khawla al Rayyan (Nasser al Rayyan x Maisoon al Rayyan) – bred and owned by Al Rayyan Stud. Later in the championships, this filly got the well deserved gold medal. 2nd in this tough class was Alrisha al Shaqab (Nasser al Rayyan x Daleela al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud.

The last class of filly foals had two fillies that immediately took the lead. Winner of the class was Rafeef al Shaqab (Al Rasheed al Shaqab x Shaikha al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud. Later in the championship, this filly took the Top 5 honors. Second in the class was her stable mate Mandareen al Shaqab (Nasser al Shaqab x Faten al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud.

The show continued with 63 colt foals again divided over four classes, followed by a colt foal championship. The first class had two colt foals standing out from the rest. Winner was the pretty Harkan al Shaqab (Wadee al Shaqab x Sharifa al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud. Second in this class was the flashy

Areeb al Nasser (Naseem al Rashediah x Loulou al Nasser) bred and owned by Al Nasser Stud. Later in the championships this colt took the gold medal, leaving Harkan with a top five title.

The second group of colt foals was won with ease by Ghaith al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x Wijdan al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud. Later in the championships, Ghaith took the silver medal. 2nd and 3rd in this group were Kayid Aljazeel (Fadi al Shaqab x Bella Romantica GA) and Enad Assayel Aluwaynah (Marwan al Shaqab x Justa Beauty JPH), while scoring the same amount of points, it was Kayid who took the 2nd place for his breeders and owners of Al Jazeel Stud.

The show continued with a third group of colt foals. The win here went to the very nicely balanced Zubayr al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x Torfa al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud, Followed by his stablemate, the beautifully refined Waal al Shaqab (Nasser al Rayyan x Marmar al Shaqab).

The last class of colt foals had another clear winner. The pretty Baghdad al Hazza (Fadi al Shaqab x Batlah al Shahania) from breeder and owner Al Hazza stud not only won his class but later in the championships he also managed to get the bronze medal. Second in this class was Yazeed al Rayyan (Farhoud al Shaqab x Murjanah Elalya) from Al Rayyan Farm. Also worth mentioning was the 3rd placed colt in this class, the flash, big moving Mutabahi al Waab (Nasser al Rayyan x Sharuby HP) from breeder and owner Ebrahim Yusuf E S Al Romaihi. Mutahabi was coming back strong in the championships and managed to get a well-deserved top five placing.

YEARLING CLASSES

Before the end of this first day, there were two more classes. Both filled with beautiful yearling colts. In total 38 yearling colts competed. The first group had five colts scoring above the 90 points. Taking the lead with 91.67 points was the flashy Al Bariz Lembarak (Kohinoor x Gamilah al Kamar MH) – bred and owned by Mohammed al Sulaiti. Second in this class was another big moving boy; Fatah al Shahania (RFI

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Farid x Abha Qalams) – bred by Al Shahania Stud and owned by Al Mashrab Stud. 3rd in this class with 90.50 points was the pretty Gazwan al Sraiya (Fadi al Shaqab x Bidaya al Sraiya) – bred and owned by Al Sraiya Stud. Later in the championships, Gazwan had a great comeback and took the Bronze medal.

The second group of yearling colts had two colts scoring above the 90 points. Clear winner with a beautiful score of 92.50 points was Wadee Aljassimya (Wadee al Shaqab x Just Love Aljassimya) – bred and owned by Al Jassimya Farm. This colt not only had a beautiful type but was a great mover as well, scoring 20's on both type and movement. Later in the championships, Wadee took the Gold medal. Second in this class with 91.67 points and later Silver medal champion was another big mover; Hader al Shaqab (Enotri EEA x Hayam al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud. At the third place with 89.67 points was Saqr al Safinat (Sultan al Zobara x Abia al Shaqab) – bred and by Majid Khamis Zamel al Kuwari and owned by Mohammed Rashid S A Al Shahrani.

The next day was reserved for the ladies! Four classes of yearling fillies and two classes of two years old fillies were being held. Gorgeous young fillies at the start of their career. In the first group of 14 yearling fillies, five scored above the 90 points. Winner with 91.50 points and later bronze medal champion yearling filly was Hind al Rayyan (Ashhal al Rayyan x OR Marjuana) – bred by Hamad Ali al Thani and owned by Al Rayyan farm. She got closely followed by Ijlaal al Shaqab (Fadi al Shaqab x Shalimar Prestige) and Jazi al Ashwa (Egaab al Rayyan x Mayar al Waab), who both scored 91 points. It was the pretty Ijaal who won on type, claiming the 2nd place for her owner and breeder of Al Shaqab stud, leaving the 3rd place for Jazi for breeder and owner Ghanim Alkhayreen.

The second group of fillies was a strong one with multiple fillies scoring over 91 points. Winner with 92 points was the very typey IS Shereen (Gazwan al Nasser x Fattam al Nasser) – bred by Al Asayel Stud

and owned by Ebrahim bin Yusuf Alromaihi. Later in the championships, Shereen took the Gold medal. 2nd in this class and later Silver medal champion was another very pretty filly; Sheihana al Nasser (Naseem al Rashediah x Al Jazi al Nasser) – bred and owned by Al Nasser Stud. This filly scored a total of 91.50 points. Two fillies followed very closely, scoring both 91.33 points. In the end it was Wajod al Shaqab (Enotri EEA x Hamsa al Shaqab) of breeder and owner Al Shaqab stud who won the 3rd place as her points on type were higher, leaving the 4th place for Al Aliya Al Sraiya (Wadee al Shaqab x Sefora) – bred and owned by Al Sraiya Stud.

The third class of yearling fillies was a very exciting one as two fillies both scored the same total of 91 points! The battle between the beautiful Asia al Jassim (Kahil al Shaqab x Abha Zainab) of Al Jassim Stud and the flashy Rose KAS (Zeus EA x Remarkable Melody) of Al Reeh Stud. In the end it was Asia who scored more on type and won this class, leaving the second place for Rose. Third in this class with 90.50 points was Lulu al Marroona (Fadi al Shaqab x Edens Manderley) – bred and owned by Al Marroona Stud.

The last class of yearling fillies counted eleven participants. Two fillies stood out from the rest. The pretty Ghaliyah al Kheesa (SMA Magic One x Shania NWA) – bred by Al Keesa stud and owned by Ghanim Mubarak Nasser al Kuwari, took the class win with a total amount of point of 91! Second in this class with 90.33 points was her stable mate Marwa al Kheesa (Marwan al Shaqab x BH Davinci Sweethart), bred and still owned by Al Keesa Stud.

JUNIOR CLASSES

The last two classes of the day were the ones of the two years old fillies. Large classes with in total 31 fillies. The first class had a clear winner. Getting 20's on type and all 19,5's in movement, it was hard to overlook this special

filly named Emarella (Sahm el Arab x Emandorella) – bred by Michalow and owned by Al Jassimiya Farm. With a total score of 92.75 points, she was too strong for the 2nd placed Reem al Sraiya (Marwan al Shaqab x AG Nobel Alexia) – bred and owned by Al Sraiya Stud, who scored still a very good total of 91 points. Later in the junior filly championships, Emarella took the Gold medal almost unanimously.

The second group of two years old fillies had an exciting outcome. Both the beautiful Alma al Jassim (Bandir SRA x Flora HVP) and the flashy filly Amirata (EKS Alihandro x Alhasa, had a wonderful performance, scoring 19's all over the board. It was Alma al Jassim, bred by Sarquil LTDA and owned by Al Jassim stud who took the lead with 91.83 point, scoring only 0.16 points higher than the second placed Amirata,), bred by Janow Podlaski and owned by Al Sraiya Stud. In the junior championships, Alma again gave a stunning performance, leading her to the silver medal.

The next morning the show continued with the 3 years old fillies. A massive class of 20 fillies was presented, 10 of which scored a total over 90 points. Winner with 91.75 points was the big moving filly Najla Umm Aludham (Wadee al Shaqab x DA Magic Moment) – bred and owned by Nasser Mohammed Mesfer al Hajri. This filly was followed by RK Najd Shazin and Ahood Umm Aludham, who both scored 91.38 points. It was RK Najd Shazin (FA El Rasheem x TF Esmeralda) – bred by Shazin Societa and owned by Al Shaqab, who took the highest points in type, scoring 20's and 19's all over the board, giving her the second position in this class, leaving the 3rd position for Ahood Umm Aludham (Fadi al Shaqab x Farona) – bred and owned by Nasser Mohammed Mesfer al Hajri. Later in the championships, it was Najd who took the bronze medal.

The show continued with the 2 years old colts. 33 colts were entered, divided in two classes. Winner with 91 points was the pretty Halul al Khor (Excalibur EA x PSL First Light) – bred and owned by Al Khor stud. Later in the championships, Halul took the bronze medal. Second with 90 points was Arrab al Shahania (Fadi al Shaqab x Miss Ali Anna SWF) – bred by Al Shahania stud and owned by Suhail Stud.

In the second class of two years old colts there was again a clear winner. Scoring 91.25 points, the big moving

Lamy al Shaqab (SMA Magic One x Rasha al Shaqab) – bred and owned by AL Shaqab stud, took the lead with ease, followed by Bahi al Safinat (Kohinoor x Amira al Safinat) – bred by Majid al Kuwari and owned by Abdulla al Marri with 90.88 points. In the final junior colt championships, Lamy took the silver medal.

The last group of colts was the one of three years old. Eleven colts competing for the highest honors. Clear winner with 91.63 point and later Gold medal champion was the very typey Amir al Reeh (Fadi al Shaqab x Zahira al Zobair) – bred and owned by Al Reeh stud. Second in this class was RB Ghazi (Shagran al Nasser x Roda al Waab) bred and owned by Mohammed Ali al Kuwari.

SENIOR MARES

After the colts it was time for the ladies! It was eye candy as 54 mares divided in four classes made their way into the arena. All beautiful and ready to claim their throne! There were two classes of mares aged 4-6 years old. In this first class, anyone could had been able to win, but it was the flying beauty Qamriya al Shaqab (Kahil al Shaqab x Aliaa al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud, who took the lead with a massive total of 92.75 points. Coming second with 92 points was the very typey D Fala (Emerald J x Fer Fiera Blanca) – bred by Dubai Arabian horse Stud and owned by Al Salem Stud.

The second class had an exciting start as three fillies scored very close. Winner of the class with a total of 91.88 points was the gorgeous Masroura al Shaqab (Wadee al Shaqab x Shahirat al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud. She was followed by Ehsan al Shahania and Magna MS, who both scored a total of 91.38 points. It was the pretty Ehasan al Shahania (Baraq el Aliya x Salmoech) from breeder Al Shahania Stud and owner Saef Mohammed Salem al Hajiri who won on type and took the second place, leaving the third place to Magna MS (Abha Ubangui Magna Begum) – bred by Mandera Arabian Horse Stud and owned by Assayel Al Uwaynah Stud.

Unbelievable pretty mares were presented in the next class, the mares aged 7 to 10 years old. Fifteen beautiful

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mares were presented of which 11 of them scored 90 points and higher! Standing out from them all, scoring a massive 93 points with multiple well deserved 20's on type, was the amazing Safira al Dohul (Safir al Rayyan x Saja al Shaqab), bred by Mohammad Abdulrahman al Nuaimi and owned by Al Nawasi stud. Later in the senior mare championships, Safira took the Gold medal. Following her closely with 92.63 points and later Silver medal champion was the fantastic exotic Salsabil al Nasser (WH Justice x Ftoon al Shaqab), bred by Sheikh Nawaf Nasser al Thani and owned by Al Nasser Stud. Also Salsabil scored multiple 20's on type, head and neck. Third in this class with a total of 92.63 points was Victoria al Shaqab (Farhoud al Shaqab x Victoria II HPS), bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud. This former Bronze medal yearling champion filly has matured beautifully!

Last class of the day but definitely not the least, was the one with mares aged 11 years and older. A class full of excitement as it was close, very close! We can say that it was the battle between Wasa, Piacenza and Fazea al Zobair. All three ready to claim the throne. Piacenza and Wasa both scored a total of 92.63 points. Both looking beautiful and flying through the arena with their fantastic movement. In the end it was Wasa (WH Justice x Waresa) – bred by Krysztof Gozdziński and owned by Nasser Mohammed Mesfer al Hajri who took the lead, by scoring more on type, leaving the second place for Piacenza (QR Marc x Primawera) – bred by Michalow and owned by Al Shahania Stud. However, in the championships, it was Piacenza who took the Bronze medal, leaving Wasa completely out. Third in this class with only 0.10 points less was Fazea al Zobair (Marajj x Nesj el Khidouna) – bred by Sheikh Abdulla bin Mohammed ali Althani and owned by Al Shaqab stud.

The Monday was reserved for the boys! Two classes of 4-6 years old boys where up first. How nice it is to see these beautiful young boys and the start of their breeding career parading through the arena. Such a lovely sight. Winner of the first class was the very type and flashy

Badiea al Nasser (RFI Farid x Aliah al Nasser), bred by Al Nasser stud and owned by Al Jumail Stud. He scored a beautiful score of 92.50 points. Later in the championships, he took the gold medal. Second in this class was Badi Athbah (EKS Alihandro x Fedora RG) – bred by Athbah stud and owned by Al Jazeel Stud.

The next class showed a clear winner. Former Silver world champion yearling colt, Luigi (Kanz albidayer x Lolita), bred by D. Saelens and owned by Al Majidah Farm, made his re-entrance in the showing. Luigi showed just like we remember him, with big movement, full of snort and blow, still showing amazing type. With a massive total of 93 points, he won his class with great ease. Later in the championships, Luigi had to settle for Silver, behind Badiea al Nasser. Second in this class with 91.13 points was Thahab Ajman (Marajj x HED AB Maria) – bred by Ajman stud and owned by Mansour Hadi al Hajri.

The show continued with the stallions aged 7 to 10 years old. Winner with 91.50 points was Lammah al Naif (Fadi al Shaqab x Batoul al Naif) – bred by Al Naif stud and owned by Al Athba stud. Second in this class was FA Starlight (Ajman Moniscione x Kadidjha de Jalima) – bred by Scott Allman and owned by Aldana Stud.

The last class of the day was the one of the 11 years and older stallions. The beautiful Gazwan al Nasser (Gazal al Shaqab x Ftoon al Shaqab) – bred by Al Nasser stud and owned by Nasser Mohammed Mesfer al Hajri, showed he was still able to pull of a show and scored a total of 91.50 points. Later in the championships, Gazwan scored the Bronze medal. Second in the class with 90.50 points was the typey Simeon Sbedee (Imperial Madaar x Simeon Sehari) – bred by Marion Richmond and owned by Al Aqeed Stud.

With this last class, the 23rd Qatar National Arabian Horse show came to an end. Four wonderful days filled with the beautiful Arabian horses that Qatar has to offer! □



Gold Medal Champion KHAWLA AL RAYYAN

NASSER AL RAYYAN X MAISOON AL RAYYAN
B/O: SH ALQAQA HAMAD KH H AL THANI



FILLY FOALS



Silver Medal Champion

JALYLA AT

MAHIDER AL JAMAL X JAYDA ALRABI
B: AL DANA AL MESLEMANI
O: AL THUMAMA STUD



Bronze Medal Champion

TIBRAH AL NASSER

CAVALLI X SALSABIL AL NASSER
B/O: AL NASSER STUD





Gold Medal Champion AREEB AL NASSER

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



COLT FOALS



**Silver Medal
Champion**

GHAITH AL SHAQAB

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X WIJDAN AL SHAQAB
B/O: AL SHAQAB



**Bronze Medal
Champion**

BAGHDAD AL HAZZA

FADI AL SHAQAB X BATLAH AL SHAHANIA
B/O: AL HAZZA STUD





Gold Medal Champion IS SHEREEN

GAZWAN AL NASSER X FATTAM AL NASSER
B: AL ASAYEL STUD - O: EBRAHIM BIN YUSUF ALROMAIHI



YEARLING FILLIES



**Silver Medal
Champion**

**SHEIHANA
AL NASSER**

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



**Bronze Medal
Champion**

HIND AL RAYYAN

ASHHAL AL RAYYAN X OR MARJUANA
B: HAMAD ALI A AL THANI
O: AL RAYYAN FARM





Gold Medal Champion WADEE ALJASSIMYA

WADEE AL SHAQAB X JUST LOVE ALJASSIMYA
B/O: ALJASSIMYA FARM



YEARLING COLTS



**Silver Medal
Champion**

HADER AL SHAQAB

ENOTRI EEA X HAYAM AL SHAQAB
B/O: AL SHAQAB



**Bronze Medal
Champion**

GAZWAN AL SRAIYA

FADI AL SHAQAB X BIDAYA AL SRAIYA
B/O: AL SRAIYA STUD





Gold Medal Champion EMARELLA

SAHM AL ARAB X EMANDORELLA
B: MICHALOW STATE STUD
O: AL JASSIMIYA FARM



JUNIOR FILLIES



Silver Medal Champion

ALMA AL JASSIM

BANDIT SRA X FLORA HVP
B: SARGUIL LTDA
O: AL JASSIM STUD



Bronze Medal Champion

RK NAJD SHAZIN

FA EL RASHEEM X TF ESMERALDA
B: SHAZIN SOCIETA AGRICOLA
O: AL SHAQAB





Gold Medal Champion AMIR AL REEH

FADI AL SHAQAB X ZAHIRA AL ZOBAIR
B/O: AL REEH STUD



JUNIOR COLTS



**Silver Medal
Champion**

LAMY AL SHAQAB

SMA MAGIC ONE X RASHA AL SHAQAB
B/O: AL SHAQAB



**Bronze Medal
Champion**

HALUL AL KHOR

EXCALIBUR EA X PSL FIRST LIGHT
B/O: AL KHOR STUD





Gold Medal Champion SAFIRA AL DOHUL

SAFIR AL RAYYAN X SAJA AL SHAQAB
B: MOHAMMAD ABDULRAHMAN AL NUAIMI
O: AL NAWASI STUD



SENIOR MARES



Silver Medal Champion

SALSABIL AL NASSER

WH JUSTICE X FTOON AL SHAQAB
B: SHEIKH NAWAF NASSER KH AL THANI
O: AL NASSER STUD



Bronze Medal Champion

PIACENZA

QR MARC X PRIMAWERA
B: MICHALOW STATE STUD
O: AL SHAHANIA STUD





Gold Medal Champion BADIEA AL NASSER

RFI FARID X ALIAH AL NASSER

B: AL NASSER STUD

O: AL JUMAIL STUD



SENIOR STALLIONS



Silver Medal Champion

LUIGI

KANZ ALBIDAYER X LOLITA
B: SAELENS D
O: AL MAJIDAH FARM



Bronze Medal Champion

GAZWAN AL NASSER

GAZAL AL SHAQAB X FTOON AL SHAQAB
B: SHEIKH NAWAF BIN NASSER AL THANI
O: NASSER MOHAMMED MESFER AL HAJRI

