



AL SHIRAA  
ARABIAN HORSE SHOW

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*It is known that the passion and love for the Arabian horse throughout the Middle East has always been tradition and pride handed down from father to son.*

*From November to the end of March the best and biggest shows take place in these areas. For months there has been talk of a new event, a great event, which was held in Abu Dhabi in 4 days from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February inside the huge equestrian and multifunctional sport center of Al Forsan where the horse riding Al Shira'aa center is located*

Under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Hazza Bin Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan and of His daughter, H.H. Sheikha Fatima Bint Haza Bin Zayed Al Nahyan President of the Al Forsan center, as well as breeder and owner of Al Shira Stud this new Ecaho International B show was made possible, entered the calendar of events with many difficulties to find the right date considering the many events in the world. The number of registered horses and VIP tables available to guests were great and this meant the date chosen was perfect. A lot of prize money awarded the highest quality of the horses brought to the show, in fact the prizes were divided by class up to the seventh participant. The total prize pool was AED 6,000,000 which translated into European currency are around 1,530,000 euros.



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A show of great importance, of enormous importance for the future of the Arabian horse because events like this, where quality, order, elegance and organization are perfect, generate in all of us media, breeders and owners the desire and joy to be present. Rarely you can see 12 Nations, in addition to the host's Country, present at an International. On the other hand, big names of the world of shows have collaborated for this event, there are many, but I want to mention some names that all of you already know, like Mr. Sultan Al Yahyaie, member and former show director of other spectacular shows in Sharjah. Mr. Mohammed Al Harbi President of Eahs and today in Al Shiraa International Show as show Board of Directors.

Then a special thanks to Mrs. Antonia Bautista, since 9 years manager of Al Shiraa Arabian Horse Stud and Board of Directors, she really did her best to ensure the best atmosphere.

Still talking about big names, the guests invited to judge over four hundred registered horses were: from Morocco Mr. Mohamed Machmoum, Mrs. Renata Schibler from Switzerland, Mr. Nashaat Hegazy from Egypt, Dr. Gianmarco Aragno from Italy, Mrs. Michaela Weidner from Germany, Mr. Eric Gear from France, Mr. Jerzy Bialobok and Mr. Marek Trela both from Poland. All A judges, many times already present in the arena of the World Championship in Paris.



Head of Disciplinary Committee Mr. Mohammed Ahmad Al Harbi, Dr. Abdelwahab Ben Ali Amira, Mr. Kaies Ben Hadi Ouelhazi, Dr. Umar Raza Gill and Dr. Sujeet Bhaskar Suryawanshi, all from UAE, and from Denmark Mrs. Line Brunsgaard.

In the technical room, being an international B, there were two commentators, Mr. Mohammed Musaad Taher Al Hajajji for the Arabic language and Mr. Eric Blaak for English.

On the computers, under the supervision of Mr Peter Biju's scores, the livestreaming by Arabianessence, the music was pleasant by the young Alizee Huet from France who gave the right rhythm to the show. Dr. Jean-Bernard Kupaj was the Ring Master. Everything was organized in the best way , a geat cattering during the days of the show was lavish, the hotel choosed was one of the best in Abu Dhabi and the all the event was made in a great athmosfere like an arabian horse show should be.

To conclude, I want to say that Tutto Arabi is honored and proud to have could participate in the first edition of this event, but above all to have been able to deepen the knowledge of Her Highness Sheikha Fatima, and Her constant commitment to the many charity activities for his country. Al Forsan center ([www.alforsan.com](http://www.alforsan.com)) is a sports center dedicated to all sports, such as tennis, football, volleyball, water skiing and it offers



even a go kart track. In addition to that, the “Fatima Bint Hazza Cultural Foundation” promotes art, culture and encourage new talents. ([www.fatimabinthazzafoundation.com](http://www.fatimabinthazzafoundation.com)). I want to thank Her Highness Sheikha Fatima for all this and for the great show She brought to the Arabian horse show world and I invite everybody to be present to the next Al Shira’aa Show edition. See you next year. □



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## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION WARD AL BIDAYER

D SERAJ X JURI AL BIDAYER  
B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD AL QASSEMI



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION D SIREEN

D SERAJ X D RA'FAH  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

# YEARLING FILLIES



GOLD MEDAL  
CHAMPION  
AL ARYAM BANAFSAJ

DOMINIC M X AL ARYAM BASMA  
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS STABLES



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## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION

D NAWAHEL

FA EL RASHEEM X D NOOR  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION

D GHARAM

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



# FILLIES



## GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION

AJ SAMARA  
AJ MARDAN X SAMA AM  
B/O: AJMAN STUD



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## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D SEENEYYAH

FA EL RASHEEM X ROYAL EMIRA  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION E.S. SHEIKHA

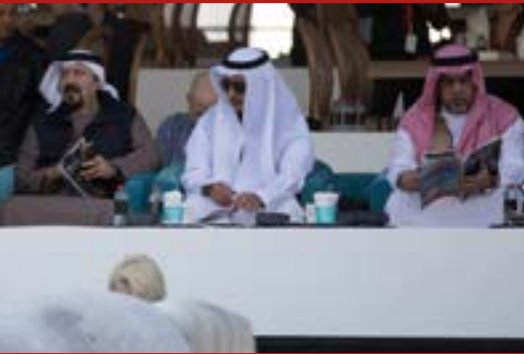
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B/O: SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI

# MARES



## GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM ABLA

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X SF HOSSANA  
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS STABLES







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## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION GHALY AL HAWAJER

DOMINIC M X GHALYAH AL HAWAJER  
B/O: DR GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION ARJUWAN AL BIDAYER

AJ MARZAN X ALLEZANDRA ALBIDAYER  
B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD AL QASSEMI

# YEARLING COLTS



## GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION EXAGON OS

CYCLONE OS X STRASTYA OS  
B/O: STOCKLE GBR GESTUT OSTERHOF



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## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION SQ SHADDAD

FA EL RASHEEM X AJ LAILAC  
B: ALSAQRAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD  
O: ABDULLAH MOHAMED KHALAF AHMED ALOTAIBA



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION EMAR AVI

EMPIRE X EL MEDISA  
B: CZESLAW JOSEF GALASZEWSKI POLAND  
O: ABDULRAHMAN MOHAMED SHARIF ALBAIDHAEI



# COLTS



## GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION MUTABAHI AL HAWAJER

FA EL RASHEEM X ZT MAGRUMI  
B/O: DR GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI



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## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION

E.S. SARAB

MARAJJ X MAHJESTY  
B/O: SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION

AL ARYAM BARE'E

AL BILAL X AL ARYAM BALKEAS  
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS STABLES

# STALLIONS



## GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION E.S. PRINCE

E.S. SARAB X RAGHAD AL NASSER  
B/O: SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI





BEST HANDLER  
KATRIEN VANDYCKE



BEST IN SHOW  
E.S. PRINCE  
SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI



BEST HEAD FEMALE  
AJ SAMARA  
AJMAN STUD

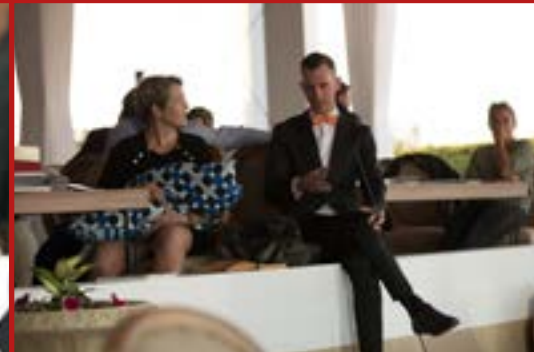


BEST HEAD MALE  
GHALY AL HAWAJER  
DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID AL HAJRI



BEST PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE SHOW  
AHMED TAHA

# SPECIAL AWARDS







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