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*His Highness Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi, Crown Prince of Ajman is not just the owner of one of the most successful studs of recent years, but he has also been the driving force behind the very popular long running Ajman Arabian Horse Show. Those of us who have been around from the start will remember the first show held on the beautiful Ajman beach with the backdrop of the emerald green waters of the Gulf and a dhow anchored close by which faded to a dramatic black silhouette as the sun set. Also, in subsequent years the exciting entertainments and fireworks displays that were put on during the show. However, now with almost 300 entries and the annual Ajman Stud Auction, time is at a premium. This year even more so*



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than usual, due to the most unusual weather. Torrential rain off and on throughout the days of the show and auction brought severe flooding throughout the UAE, with road closures, sand-slips and flight delays. However, by some miracle the rain held off for most of the show and we were able to enjoy another well organised event.

In the catalogue welcome HH Sheikh Ammar pointed out that next year would be the 50th anniversary of the formation of the UAE, and in preparation for this the show comes under a slogan "2020, Towards the next 50" A hint that perhaps next year something really special is being prepared!

There was the familiar qualification for entries, horses must have maintained an average of 88.5% and above, no Gold, Silver or Bronze or first and second placed horses from all National and International Shows since 01/01/2018.

As last year the judging panel consisted of judges from surrounding countries: Mr Fabad Mutlak Alotaibi (KSA), Mr Elyas Ebrahim Faraj (Bahrain) Mr Mohammed Al Khamiss (Kuwait), Mr Majed Abdullah Al-Mehyarwi (KSA), Mr Dhari Abdulmohsen Al Mejbem (Kuwait) Mr Jassim Khaled Al Mesbah (Kuwait) and Mr Abdullah Abdulaziz Al-Muqbil (KSA), whilst Mr Waleed Al Haddadi (KSA) was the hard working Ring Master, supported by our various local officials and Emirates Arabian Horse Society.

It is really necessary to give local judges the opportunity to gain experience in the ring, only through the real judging experience can they eventually be considered for ECAHO lists, which seems to be the ambition of many. On the whole this panel gave remarkably level scores which resulted in 58 ties, ten of which had to "go to the judge" to be broken. I suggest that in part, this is due to the elimination of the high and low scores, something most judges object to quite strongly. A quick glance at the total scores of some of those ties suggests had there been no eliminations there would have been less ties and a completely different class result. As a judge it is very discouraging if you give a score which you mean, only for it to be discounted. The argument we are given is that it stops people playing the system, the answer to this is of course if you do not trust the judge he or she should not be invited to judge!

Championship day was attended by H.H. Sheikh Humaid Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi, the Ruler of Ajman, along with H.H. Sheikh Ammar and H.E. Sheikh Zayed Bin Hamed Al Nahyan Deputy Director of EAHS. Substantial prize money of Dh1,000,000 was available for Gold, Silver and Bronze

winners in the Championships, whilst Dh500,000 was also available through the HH Sheikh Humaid Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi Incentive Awards for UAE Horse Owners, for the highest placed horses not in the first two places in the six main championship categories. This is a very important incentive for private owners in this highly competitive world! Almost all the Award winners had over 91 points, and they fully deserved this recognition. Particular mention must go to the Winning Yearlings which were also bred by their owners, the filly Paris Al Jawaher (FA El Rasheed – D Enas) from Al Jawaher Arabian Horse Stud and the colt M.O.Mansoor (FA El Rasheed-D Hacina) owned and bred by Abdulla Mohamed Khalaf Alotaiba.

Al Aryam Stud from Abu Dhabi took the Leading Stud Farm of the show, helped in no small part with Gold and Bronze for their Yearling Fillies, Al Aryam Atab (S.M.A. Magic One – Al Aryam Abla) and Al Aryam Borooq AJ Marzan – R.S. Banafsaj), Silver with the outstanding mare Al Aryam Shakeera (Ora El Masri – JJ Salina) and Silver with her very attractive two year old son Al Aryam Shklaan by Excalibur EA. Dubai Stud took home two Golds with the mare D Seeneyyah (FA El Rasheed – Royal Emira), who was also Leading UAE Horse with the score of 93.33, and one of last year's great favourites the two year old colt D Nayel (FA El Rasheed – D Nawal). D Enas (Fraseria Mashar – D Crystal Moon) now owned by Al Jawaher Arabian Horse Stud won the Bronze mare title.

The stallion championship provided a reversal of results from their class, with Salwan Al Zobair (S.M.A. Magic One – Salwa Al Zobair) owned by Gulfa Arabian Horse Stud taking the Gold from class winner Edwan Al Zobair (S.M.A. Magic One – Mabrissa) who had to be happy with Silver and Leading Highest Point Horse Owned by a UAE Citizen for Mohthab Arabian Horse Stud. The other Gold Champion was imported the two year old Filly AV Purple Rain (Shiraz De Lafon – AV Dancing Rain) for Bin Humaila Arabian Horse Stud.

Full results are available on the Arabian Essence website, including the names of the horses sold in the Auction. This provided some excellent opportunities for buyers to acquire not only some very promising youngsters but also some older proven mares and the prices paid reflected this.

And so ended the first show of 2020, but with the next two months packed with many more shows throughout the region, there will be plenty of occasions to enjoy beautiful horses meet one's friends old and new and experience typical Middle Eastern hospitality. □

# AJMAN

## ARABIAN HORSE SHOW



## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - HALALA AL HAWAJER

NASHMI AL HAWAJER X JAMBALIA - B/O: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - AL ARYAM BOROOQ

AJ MARZAN X R.S. BANAFSAJ - B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS





**GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION  
AL ARYAM ATAB**

S.M.A.MAGIC ONE X AL ARYAM ABLA  
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS

**YEARLING FILLIES**





## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - KAWTHAR AL SAYED

ALEXXANDERR X KAHILAH ALSAYED

B: KHALID BIN SAID BIN ABDULLAH AL SAYED, SAUDI ARABIA - O: LIWA ARABIAN HORSE STUD



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - ALREEM AL HAWAJER

RFI FARID X GLORYANNA - B/O: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI





## GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AV PURPLE RAIN

SHIRAZ DE LAFON X AV DANCING RAIN  
B: C REID, AV ARABIANS, U.K.  
O: BIN HUMAILA ARABIAN HORSE STUD

JUNIOR FILLIES





## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - AL ARYAM SHAKEERA

ORA EL MASRI X JJ SALINA - B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - D ENAS

FRASERA MASHAR X D CRYSTAL MOON

B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: AL JUWAHER ARABIAN HORSE STUD





**GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION  
D SEENEYYAH**

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

**SENIOR MARES**





## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - ARJUWAN AL BIDAYER

AJ MARZAN X ALLEZANDRA ALBIDAYER - B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED SAOUD SULTAN S ALQASSIMI



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - AJ AJBAN

AJ KAFU X AJ SAPHIRA - B: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI  
O: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI

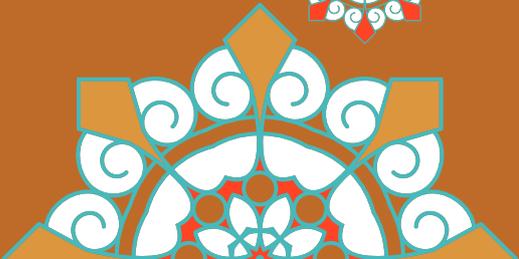




**GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION  
D SHAHEER**

AJ MARZAN X D SHAHLA  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

**YEARLING COLTS**





## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - AL ARYAM SHKLAAN

EXCALIBUR E.A. X AL ARYAM SHAKEERA - B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - BARQ AL BUSTAN

D ASHAL X BS NAGLAH - B: AL BUSTAN STABLES - O: AL JUWAHER ARABIAN HORSE STUD





## GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D NAYEL

FA EL RASHEEM X D NAWAL  
B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD  
O: SHAIKH SAEED BIN MAKTOUM  
BIN JUMA AL-MAKTOUM

JUNIOR COLTS





## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - EDWAN AL ZOBAIR

S.M.A.MAGIC ONE X MAHRISA - B: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI ALTHANI  
O: MOHTHAB ARABIAN HORSE STUD



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - AJ NAJRAN

AJ PORTOFINO X NOWARAT AL KHALEDIAH - B: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI  
O: AL TAYAR ARABIAN HORSE STUD





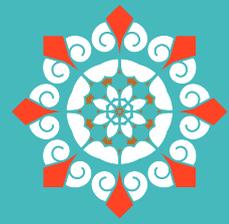
**GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION  
SALWAN ALZOB AIR**

S.M.A.MAGIC ONE X SALWA AL ZOB AIR  
B: SHAIKHA NOUR KHALID ABDULLA M. ALTHANI  
O: GULFA ARABIAN HORSE STUD

**SENIOR STALLIONS**









<b>Best UAE Stud Farm of the Show</b>		<b>Al Aryam Arabians</b> <i>United Arab Emirates</i>
<b>Best UAE Horse</b>		<b>D SEENEYYAH</b> <i>Dubai Arabian Horse Stud</i>
<b>Highest Point Horse owned by UAE Citizen</b>		<b>EDWAN AL ZOB AIR</b> <i>MOHTHAB ARABIAN HORSE STUD</i>
<b>First Classified UAE Horse Owner - Yearling Fillies</b>		<b>AL JAWAHER ARABIAN HORSE STUD</b>
<b>First Classified UAE Horse Owner - Fillies</b>		<b>AL NOOR ARABIAN HORSE STUD</b>
<b>First Classified UAE Horse Owner - Mares</b>		<b>ALSAQRAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD</b>
<b>First Classified UAE Horse Owner - Yearling Colts</b>		<b>ABDULLA MOHAMED KHALAF AHMED ALOTAIBA</b>
<b>First Classified UAE Horse Owner - Colts</b>		<b>SULTAN MOHAMED ALI MALIK ALDHUHOORI</b>
<b>First Classified UAE Horse Owner - Stallions</b>		<b>MOHAMED AHMED ABDULLATIF AHMED AL ALI</b>



**SPECIAL AWARDS**



