

# MENTON

Mediterranean & Arab Countries  
Arabian Horse Championship



by Giorgia Mauri ■ photos by Tutto Arabi archive

Tutto Arabi decided to dedicate this special image gallery to the Menton Show and its organisers on the occasion of the 30 years since its first edition.

Menton has been and remains one of the most important events of the year at global level for Arabian horse enthusiasts from all over the world.

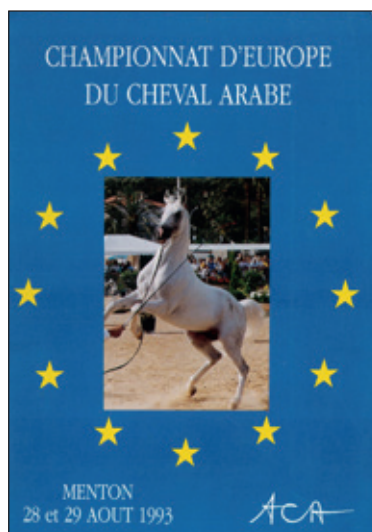
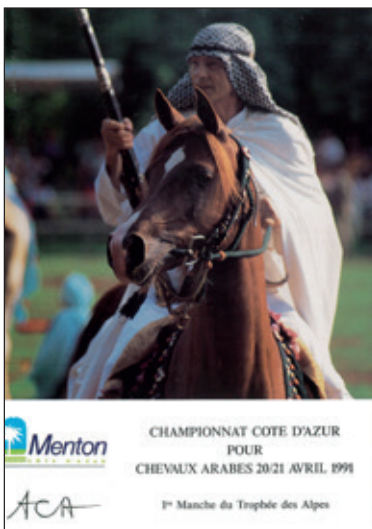
The festive atmosphere and the elegance of its location further enhance the prestige of participating in this international event. Winning is an extremely ambitious goal for many breeders who look to the Menton Show as one of the most important milestones in their career. How can they be wrong? Over the years the winners of Menton have been



the most important breeders who have experienced the exhilaration of being admitted to the Olympus of the best of the best. Year after year Menton Show has crowned the best horses and the best breeders who have written the history of many breeding farms and certainly of this breed, loved, respected and celebrated throughout the world by women and men

who devoted their whole lives to the beauty of these fascinating and ancient creatures.

Tutto Arabi made its international debut in 1998 right here in Menton and its publisher Simone Leo and all those who have contributed to the magazine's history can only pay tribute to this show and its organisers



Madame Chazel and Madame Briot who have given our world the best promotion worldwide with their work and dedication to Arabian horses.

Menton Show is all about prestige, ambition and the desire to compete and win. It is the same for every fan, for every breeder, for every person who has felt the fire of passion ignite for the Arabian horse, for everyone who has wanted at least once to be the best. Year after year there have been winners and losers, dropouts and returns. The world of the Arabian horse is a world of strong feelings, extreme at times, it is a world of untameable passions as these horses are. Breeding them means accepting the unknown, trying to grasp it, to understand it, deciding to be bewitched by it.

Since its first edition in 1991, Menton has been the stage for these great emotions, trying to bring them outside the confines of the breeding world to those who decide to be touched by the incredible beauty of these animals.

In 1991 the very first show was born! It was named The Trophée des Alpes, a show with mainly Italian and French exhibitors.

1993 was the year the European Championship was organised in Menton. This event was a turning point, with a record number of participants that triggered enormous enthusiasm in the small town on the Côte d'Azur! This resounding success quickly generated

great interest and the participation of Mediterranean countries such as Tunisia, Morocco and Egypt, as well as Jordan and Qatar from the Middle East.

In 1994 Menton show became The Mediterranean and Arab Countries Arabian Horse Championship, a title fit for an international class show.

After a break of 3 years, in 2004 Menton resumed its place in the international show calendar, classified as ECAHO 'A' Show. Menton once again resounded to the hooves of Arabian horses from all over the world; all of Europe, the Middle and Near East, USA, South America, Australia and Africa.

30 years have passed since that first show. The prestige of his name has grown year after year. The fans of the Arabian horse have made the importance of being present at this esteemed and appreciated event grow over time.

The founding objective of this event has been achieved. Menton is and always will be the event known not just for the show itself but also as a place to exchange ideas, a show which goes beyond the goal of promoting the Arabian horse by also creating an ideal event recognised not only by all those passionate about the purebred Arabian but to be enjoyed and appreciated by everyone, a place for conversations between breeders about their tastes, their preferences amongst the mythical bloodlines, the dream of what they might produce!

We want to celebrate this important anniversary with a photo gallery of the faces that have animated the shows, starting with their organisers. The photo gallery covers the period from 2004 to last year.

Everyone remembers which horses have won the past editions of Menton, but this time we have decided to dedicate all the space to the many people who have been protagonists of these events, who have marked their history, who with their personalities and their presence have made this show special and have enriched an incredible baggage of memories that we will all carry in our hearts forever. So thank you: thank you for being there. Thank you to those who organised Menton and to those who made it special. Thank you for the memories, for the feelings, for the teachings. Thank you to the women

and men who have made this event great, waiting for it, promoting it year after year, dreaming of it. Thanks to the people who do not stop and continue to dream, even in difficult times, even when it does not seem possible. On the faces of the people in this photo gallery is all the passion that unites us.

Perhaps as you browse through these pages you will have a jolt when you see a smile, a hug again. Perhaps your mind will go back to that particular year and relive it with the same pleasure, with genuine and renewed involvement.

Let's not forget those smiles, those feelings because it is what we feel that makes a situation, a place, a moment great and unforgettable. Those smiles on those faces have made Menton special.

*Menton Show would not exist without the media who put down on paper, writing or photographing and filming the seconds and minutes, fixing them for eternity, in an ever-lasting memory!  
A special and warm thank you to our precious friend Simone Leo and all his team.*

*Christianne & Dominik*

# MENTON 2004





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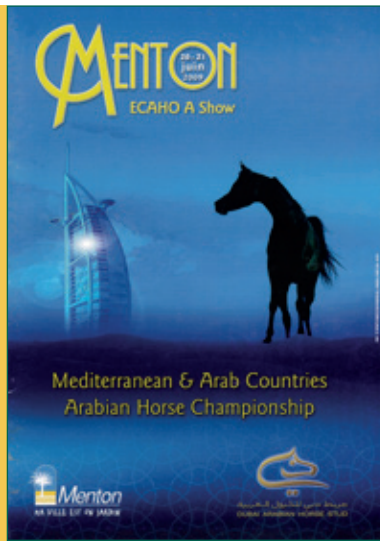


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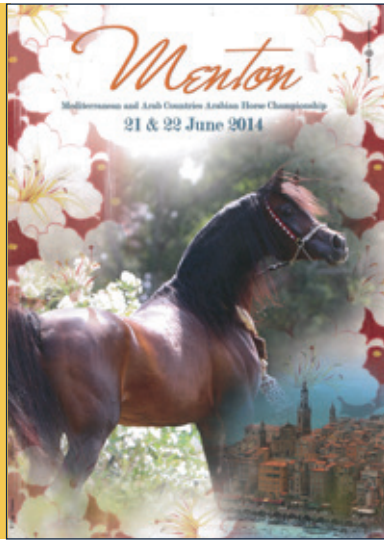
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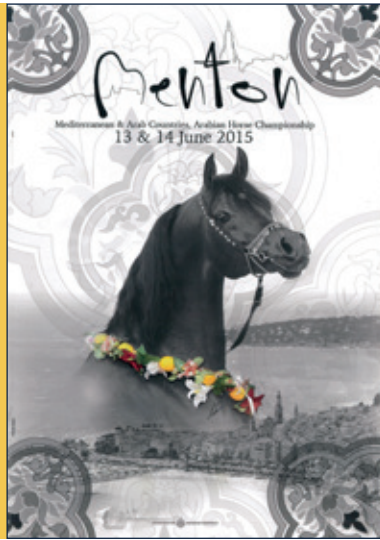


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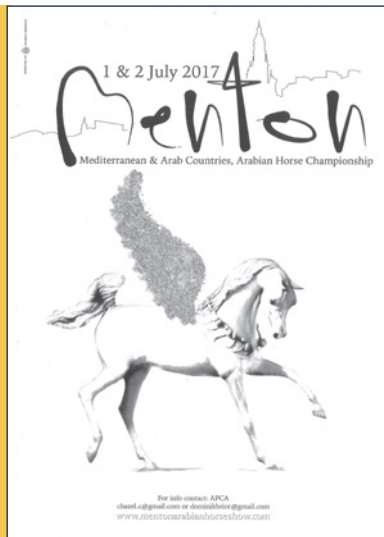


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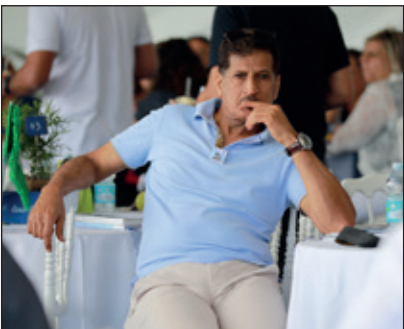
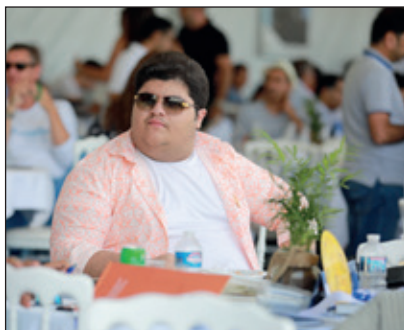
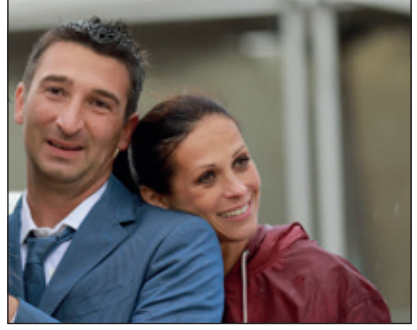






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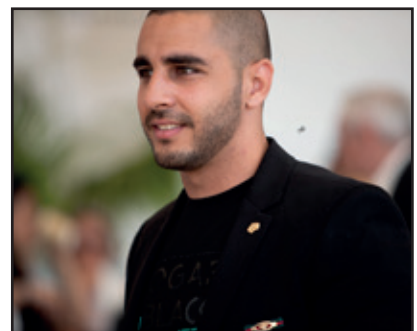




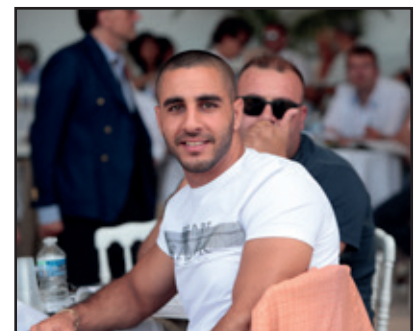


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