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From 1-5 February the first edition of the Global Championship Arabian Tour took place at the beach of the Katara Cultural Village in Doha, Qatar. An amazing location in the heart of the Arabian horse community; Qatar.

The GCAT is an idea of Dutch business man Jan Tops (Vice Chairman), mostly known from the Warmblood jumping horse industry, and Faleh al Nasser (Chairman). It is a celebration of the Arabian Horse's majestic and beauty and their rich heritage. Fostering international collaboration and cultural exchange, of which the Arabian horse community is so well known for. In line with the core values of honesty, integrity and excellence, the tour provides an unique platform to showcase the cultural richness and traditions of the participating nations to a global audience. Choosing Katara cultural village was an excellent choice for this first edition. The hosting committee, under the guidance of Director General Prof. Khaled bin Ibrahim al Sulaiti, had already hosted the outstanding Katara International Arabian horse Festival, the years before and also now, the organization was

impeccable. The arena was build up alongside the sea and each of the typical Qatari boats that were for anker in the bay, was proudly carrying a flag of a participating nation. There was a large press center with all the important channels covering the show and a large VIP area with hundreds of tables. In total, 1000 people enjoyed the show and more than 275 horses participated. And what a lineup it was! If the Arabian horse world had a Super Bowl, than this would be it. Of all the horses entered, at least a dozen of them were once crowned world champion.

The GCAT is part of in total seven shows organized in several countries on different continents. GCAT assigns point to the top 10 horses in each of the six championships categories of each GCAT event. Additionally, the GTAC allocated points to the top ten handlers in each championships category.

In the end of the tour, all point are being calculated and the from each championships category, the top 20 is being awarded with prizemoney which has a grand total of more than 4 million Euro's!

On top of this, every show also has its own ranking and



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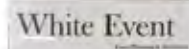
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prize money with a total of more than 1 million euro's per event with a total of 7.3 million euro's for seven events! There is also a bonus prizemoney of 500.000 euro's for the horse that has the highest scoring points of the tour. Additionally there is a 2 million Euro's bonus for the Legend horse. This is a horse that achieves the first place at the overall ranking three times in its lifetime. Upon its third victory, the prize will be awarded and the horse will no longer be eligible for this title, though it can still compete for the regular prizemoney in the categories. There has been a wide selection of judges. Every class a new team of judges was appointed.

The panel of judges were:

- Ms. Alicja Poszepozynska and Mr. Tomasz Tarczinsky - Poland
- Mr. Basil Jadaan - Syria
- Mrs. Berengere Fayt and Mrs Christine Valette - France
- Mr. Carmelo Zaragoza Gimenez - Spain
- Mr. Graham Smith - Australia
- Mr. Hassanain al Nakeeb - UK
- Mr. Luiz Antonio Moreira Rocco - Brazil
- Mrs. Mario Annaratone Ferraroni - Italy
- Dr. Mohamed Machmoum - Morocco
- Mr. Nikolaus Jung - Germany

- Mr. Peter Birch - Denmark
- Mrs. Renata Schibler and Mr. Urs Aeschbacher Switzerland
- Mr. Santiago Fornieles - Argentina
- Mr. Soheil Sanati - Iran
- Mr. Tamas Rombauer - Hungary
- Mr. Tarek Khaled Hamza - Egypt
- Mr. Terry Holmes - USA

Qualifying classes yearling female

The show started on Thursday with the qualifying classes of the yearling fillies, section A. A large class of ten outstanding fillies, competing for the highest honor. Only three were making the qualifications for the yearling filly championships on Monday. First one to qualify in the top three by securing its first position with a grand total of 92 points, was Sultana al Thamer (Dominic M x Weaam al Jassim) – bred and owned by Al Thamer Stud from Qatar. A beautiful refined filly with big dark eyes and tons of type. Following closely behind her with 91.64 points was the big moving filly Haifa al Tinhat (Mutabahi al Hawajer x Noorah al Tinhat), bred by Abdullah Fahad Dakhel Alhaqbani Aldosari and owned by Al Areeb Stud from Saudi Arabia. This filly showed a lot of presence and certainly loved to show! At the 3rd place with 91.21 points and with this the last filly from this class to qualify





for the final championships, was the lovely Jaleela al Naderat (Copperfield Ora x Jameelah al Naderat) – bred by Habeeb Khalifah Alazmi and owned by Al Jawad stud from Kuwait.

Eleven yearling fillies were ready to go in the next class, section B, where it was a true battle for the first place. With a score of 91.93 points, two fillies scored the same total, and also scored the same score for type. When looking to the movement score, it was the lovely Najlaa al Jumail (Namous al Shahania x Assunta GCA), bred and owned by Al Jumail Stud from Qatar, who took the lead, leaving the second place to the equally beautiful Teha al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x Marbella PCF), bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar, who also showed strong movement, but scored just a little less. The last one to qualify with 91.86 points was Saa Deem (EKS Farajj x Loves In the Air HBV) – bred and owned by Sulaiman Abdullah Sulaiman Alajmi from Kuwait.

The last group of yearling fillies counted ten participants. Winner with 92.50 points was the gorgeous and big moving filly D Nafayes (D Seraj x D Danat) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. Second with 91.86 points was the lovely and elegant Aysha EV (Jyvar Meia Lua x Pietrah EV) – bred in Brazil by Elias Vanin and owned by Al Jumail Stud from Qatar. Last to qualify from this class was AF Meznah (Alexander x Sajaa al Tinhat), bred by Faisal Abdullah

Salah Albehejan and owned by Al Aziziyah Stud from Saudi Arabia, scoring a total of 91.36 points.

Qualifying classes yearling male

The show continued with the yearling colts, divided in to two classes. The first one had eleven participants. Clear winner of the class, scoring a grand total of 92.64 points, was the fantastic Afreen al Shaqab (D Meyzan x Siwar al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud from Qatar. A beautiful refined colt with lots of presence. Second with 92 points was his stable mate Mushwash al Shaqab (Haash OSB x Shaikha al Shaqab). As only the top three were qualifying for the championships, it was a very close win for the 3rd place for Lazzaz al Bariq (EKS Farajj x Lena Almarek), bred and owned by Al Bariq Arabians from Kuwait, as she scored the exact same total of 91.57 points as Qaysar RJ (Ghaith al Zobair x Qamar RG). They even scored the same points on type. In the end, it was the movement of Lazzaz who took her to the final championships!

The second group of yearling colts had thirteen participants. Again a clear winner here, although there were some scary moments while this horse was shown. D Borkan (FA el Rasheem x D Ajayeb) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian horse stud, was almost at the end of the presentation when he manage to get his front leg over the lead. The handler hold on like a pro, desperately try to





solve the situation but unfortunately unsuccessfully. Just when everyone started to fear the colt would break lose and hurt himself, a fellow handler came running from the VIP area to help his colleague solve this dangerous situation. The colt was calmed down and the presentation continued. It is good to see that in situations like this, the horse comes first and the competition second, helping each other when needed. Second in this class with 91.93 points was Aesar al Wajba (AJ Radman x LR Altagracia). An overall correct colt that showed himself well in the arena. He is bred and owned by Al Wajba Stud from Qatar. The last one to qualify for the championship was the Ajman Stud bred and owned AJ Rabdan (AJ Nawash x AJ Amandari) with a total score of 91.57 points.

Qualifying classes junior female

The show continued with the junior filly classes. Four classes with some of the best junior fillies around, all gather together, here in Doha. All eligible to win the class although one of which stood out from the rest. Born in Brazil with Vila Dos Pinheiros, the gorgeous Shahbrys HVP (Royal Assad x Rebecca HVP) took the lead with 92.50 points, for her owner Turki Alothman from Saudi Arabia. This filly already had an amazing career at still a young age, being named Bronze Champion at the prestigious All Nations Cup in Aachen last year, receiving the Silver medal at the World Championships shortly after and winning the Gold medal at the PSAIAHF show in Doha just a few weeks before. This filly for sure is one to watch! Second in this class, scoring 91.50 points was the lovely Amirah alymeen (Sultan al Enaya x Semsem al Enaya), bred by Ayman Hassan Aljohani and owned

by Qaiser Al Arab stud from Saudi Arabia. This filly has a tough competition to Shahbrys, as at the World Championships a few months ago, she was left with the Bronze medal, behind Shahbrys as well. The last one to qualify in this class, was the beautiful Farida Mudhar (Farid Al Hawajer x ALR Aseela), bred and owned by Mudhar Stud from Qatar, who scored the same points of 91.29 as Shamet al Faisal (AJ Sadeed x Sultana MD) and also scored the same on type, but it was the strong movement of Farida that took her to the finals.

The last class of the day was class 2B of the junior fillies. A nice group of eleven junior fillies paraded through the arena. Scoring a grand total of 92.93 points, the lead was easily taken by the reigning World Champion filly Shahalel al Shaqab (Namous al Shahania x Siwar al Shaqab), bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud. This filly had an amazing career last year, by winning not only the world championships, but also the All Nations Cup in Aachen, the Elite show in Menton and the prestigious show in Katara. This filly is definitely one to watch as well! Incredible quality here at the Global Championships show! Second in this class with a total of 92.14 points was AJ Raseel (Alexxander x AJ Rajwa) – bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE. A beautiful typey filly who was also successfully shown in the past and proved to be strong competitor in this class as well. The last one to qualify for the championships was Lulu al Aliyat (Harbi al Adwan x Lulwah Alzobara), bred and owned by Al Aliyat Stud from Kuwait, scoring a total of 91.64 points. The next day the show continued with the junior fillies class 3A and 3B. Again the crème de la crème was present here in Doha. Winning the class with 92.57 points was the incredible reining Bronze world champion junior filly: TM Bella (TM Itaipu x TM Fahdeelah) – bred in Brazil by Jose Orlando and Teixeira Junior and owned by Al Jumail Stud from Qatar. This filly proudly showed herself, scoring almost full 20's on type, head and neck and showing great tailcarriage. Second in this class with 92.14 points was Mzoon al Diriyah (Kanz Albidayer x Kadi al Enaya) – bred by Sultan bin Mohammed Ghoshean from Saudi Arabia and owned by Umm Aludham Stud from Qatar. The last one to qualify in this class, with a total of 91.71 points was the beautiful, refined and very showy BHN Ghanayem (Shamal al Khalediah x MH Ghazalah) – bred by Mohammed Al Qahtani from Kuwait and owned by BHN Stud.

Twelve beautiful junior fillies were up next. Dominating this class was the fantastic, very pretty faced, D Najlah (D Seraj x Elle Flamenca) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. With a grand total of 93 points, including straight 20's for type, this filly took the lead with ease, leaving the second place to the





very typey AJ Lima (AJ Kafu x TH Lamanda) who was bred by Ajman Stud but owned by Amara Stables from the UAE. Lima scored a total of 92.21 points which was the same score as the big moving D Aqşam (Excalibur EA x D Anaheed), bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and owned by Al Wawan Arabians. Lima scored a higher number of points on type, leaving therefor the third place to Aqşam, making this filly the last one to qualify for the championships.

Qualifying classes junior male

The show continued with the junior colts. Four classes of junior colts, starting with the first group. Clear leader of the pack, was the impressive Kassar Raghdan (Aja Justafire x Demetria) – bred by Faisal Al Wallan from Kuwait and owned by Bader Mubarak from Qatar. This very pretty colt scored a total of 92.92 points. Second in this class with 91.07 points was Magnum Ramses SH (RFI Unique x Magnum Tulip) – bred by Sea Horse BVBA from Belgium and owned by Al Thamer Stud from Qatar. Last to qualify for the championships, scoring only 0.07 points less, was Omeir al Sraiya (Amir al Reeh x Shalfa al Sraiya) – bred and owned by Al Sraiya Stud from Qatar. An exciting class was next with the amazing D Shakhar (D Shakhat x D Shamkhah) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud, taking the lead with 92.21 points. Closely second with 92.07 points was The pretty Jaleel al Khor (Magic Magnifique x Halima Al Khor) – bred by Naseer al Mesnad and owned by Ebrahim bin Yusuf al Romaihi from Qatar. Last one to qualify in the class with a total of 91.43 points was D Hayel (D Shakhat x

D Jawaher) – bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and owned by Al Thamer stud from Qatar.

The show continued with the junior colt class 6A. Dancing towards victory with 92.50 points was the 2022 Bronze World Champion colt Bandar al Jassimya (Picasso di Mar x Miznat Al Jassimya) – bred and owned by Al Jassimya Farm from Qatar. Leaving the second place with 92.29 points to Ammar al Faris (Amaar x Balqees al Jawaber) – bred and owned by Al Faris Stud from Kuwait. The last one to qualify for the championships with a total score of 91.29 points, was the typey AJ Sinan (AJ Mardan x Sama AM) – bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Al Fahid stud from the UAE.

The last junior class had again some great appearances. 2022 Gold World Champion, 2022 All Nations Cup Gold Champion and 2022 Menton Gold champion colt Baz al Jassmiya made his first reappearance at the Global Champions Arabian tour. With a beautiful score of 91.71 points, he did his best, but had to settle for second. Taking the lead in this class was the big moving colt Mumayaz al Layal (D Mahboob x AJ Randa) – bred by Al Layal Stud and owned by Mohsen Husain from Bahrain. This colt scored a total of 91.93 points. At the third place with 91.29 points and with this the last one to qualify for the championships, was the showy Ezz al Haddar (Magic Magnifique x Aliah IA) – bred by Sheikh Mohammad ali Alsabah and owned by Al Hunaidi Arabians from Kuwait.

Qualifying classes senior female

Before the end of day two, we got a taste what to expect for the following day. Two classes of amazing senior mares





let you believe you arrived in Wonderland. All eligible to win, all coming straight out of a fairy tale. However, there can only one winner and this time, there was no argument who was the best. Leaving her competition far behind, AJ Kayya (AJ Kafu x Aja Caprice), bred and owned by Ajman Stud, came, saw and conquered. Scoring straight 20's a cross the board for both type and head & neck, this mare received an amazing total of 93.79 points! What a mare and what an honor to see her here in Doha. Kayya was named Bronze World Champion twice in the past, but now that she is grown into a mare, I believe she can go all the way this year! Definitely one to watch! Coming second in this exciting class, scoring still a great total of 92.43 points, was the beautiful Halhola al Hawajer (D Khattaf x ZT Magrumi) – bred by Dr. Ghanem al Hajeri and owned by Betran Stud from the UAE. With still a high score of 92 points, the mare Mayaar al Omariya (RFI Farid x Vivienne) – bred by Omar AbdulRahman and owned by Al Jawad Stud from Kuwait, was the last one to qualify for the championships, showing once more the high level of horses competing here in Doha.

The last class of the day was again a strong battle between thirteen amazing senior mares. Again an undeniable win. This time for the eternal beauty Emarella (Shahm el Arab x Emandorella) – bred by Michalow stud in Poland and owned by Al Jassimiya farm from Qatar, scoring a grand total of 93.21 points. Second with 92 points was Cyclana OS (Cyclone OS x Maryse OS) – bred by Gestüt Osterhof and owned by Hanaya Arabian stud from Switzerland. This mare had a successful career as a yearling filly, scoring the gold medal in Menton in 2020,

now ready to take over the world as a senior mare. Third with 91.86 points was SMG Ivana (Elle Narcisse x SMG Idaliha) – bred by Smedgardens Arabstuteri from Sweden and owned by Tami Al Hajeri from Kuwait. A good end for the second day of the Global Championships Arabian Tour in Doha, Qatar!

The next day started off strong. The quality was incredible. For me, there is no other place in the world that offers so many quality horses to be seen in one place. Dancing into the first place in her category was the mesmerizing, reigning Gold World champion mare, D Shihanah (FA el Rasheem x D Shahla) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. Scoring full 20's on head and neck, this mare received a grand total of 93.20 points! This mare has an impeccable show record and it looks like she just arrived at her prime! A second place with also an amazing score of 92.86 was the big moving mare, AJ Barakah (AJ Marzan x Princess of Justice) – bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE, who showed herself beautifully. The last one to qualifying for the championships, with still an incredible score of 92.43 points was Najla Umm Al Udham (Wadee al Shaqab x DA Magic Moment) – bred and owned by Umm al Udham stud from Qatar.

The show continued with more eye candy. Another class of amazing senior mares. A nice thing about the Arabian horse shows, is that you can see some of the horses grow up. Also this mare, Wildona (Shanghai x Wilda) – bred by Michalow stud and owned by Hanaya Arabian stud from Switzerland, was a very successful show filly when she was named European Champion mare as a four years



old. Then as a six years old she won the Silver in Menton, and now here at the Global Championships Arabian Tour, she danced her way to victory, scoring a total of 93.14 points, looking better than ever. With multiple 20's on type and movement, she definitely deserved this class win. Second with still an amazing score of 92.86 points was Magna MS (Abha Ubangui x Magna Begum). A lovely mare bred by Mandera Arabian horse Stud in the UAE and owned by Assayel al Uwaynah Stud from Qatar. This mare showed herself beautifully, scoring almost full 20's in movement. At the 3rd position was the always lovely DA Little Princess (Lawrence al Gazal x DA Juss'diva) – bred by Cornelia Kornberger and owned by Societa Agricola PPA in Italy. This little princess isn't so little anymore and with her nine years of age, she proves to belong with the crème de la crème in the Arabian Horse World. This mare has won a lot over the years and she is still looking as beautiful as ever.

The last class of senior mares was again incredible. The incredible typey and mesmerizing Basandra Settimocielo (Ajman Moniscione x Ma Scarlet) came, saw and conquered. With a total points of 93.36 and full 20's across the board on type, she was sure of her class win. A great and well deserved victory for her breeder Maria Ferraroni and owner Ajman Stud of the UAE. Second in this class with 92.64 points was DA Magic Moment (WH Justice x DA Enfidha) – bred by Cornelia Kolnberger and owned by Umm Aludham Stud from Qatar. At the third position with 92.07 points we would find the very feminine, beautiful AJ Djamila (WH Justice x Djasira Princess Psytadel), bred by Claudia Polte and owned by Ajman stud from the UAE.

Qualifying classes senior male

After the mares, it was time for the big boys! Five classes of senior stallions, representing the best in the world. Fourteen stallions were presented in the first class. A class won by the beautiful WI Kanz (Shael Dream Desert x WP Fame and Fortune) – bred by Hussain Mohammad Hassan Alasmari and owned by Al Mazen Stud from Saudi Arabia, scoring a total of 92.36 points. Second in this class with 91.86 points was the big moving stallion Ezz al Layal (Aali Farid x Zaafarana al Shaqab) – bred by Al Layal Stud and owned by Al Nawader Arabians from Bahrain. The third place with 91.64 points was for Falah al Hawajer (Aned al Hawajer x Marami al Hawajer) – bred and owned by Al Hawajer Stud from the UAE.

The second group of senior stallions had sixteen competitors. Amazing to see such large classes! Winner with 92.57 points was the beautiful Rhan al Shahania (Marwan al Shaqab x Jwaaher al Shahania) – bred and

owned by Al Shahania Stud from Qatar. With his long dark mane, Rhan looked like coming straight out of a fairytale. As a former World Champion and Las Vegas Gold champion colt, Rhan is now back as a senior stallion, ready to claim his throne in the Middle East. Second with 92.07 points was Tahan Ghaleb (FA el Rasheem x Traybah) bred by Ghaleb Arabian horse Stud and owned by Mostafa Abdulrahman Rajab & Hossain Habib Hassan Ahmed from Bahrain. A beautiful balanced stallion who just won the Silver medal at the show in Doha a few weeks before. The last one to qualify for the championships was Shaman al Areeb (Excalibur EA x Morjana al Nawasi) – bred and owned by Al Areeb Stud from Saudi Arabia.

The show continued with another exciting class of senior stallions. The lovely pure white stallion Amaar (RFI Farid x Adiya) – owned by Al Miqab Farm from Qatar and bred by Al Juman Stud from Kuwait, put on an amazing show, trotting his way through the arena, earning a lot of support by the crowd. With an amazing total of 93 points, Amaar easily took the lead in this class, leaving the second place to D Asali (FA el Rasheem x Elle Flamenca). This showy stallion was bred by Dubai Arabian horse stud and is owned by Al Bariq Arabian stud from Kuwait, scoring a total of 92.57 points. At the 3rd position with 92.07 points, we would find the smooth and very showy Bashir al Bashir (Gallardo J x Nastya OS), who was named Gold medal champion at the show in Doha just a few weeks before. Proving the great quality present at the show today. Bashir was bred by Ajman Stud and is owned by Al Bsheer Stud from Kuwait.

The next class was the one we had all been waiting for. Two former world champions taking it on. Either one of them could take the lead. In the end, it was Alexander (Excalibur EA x AR Most Irresistable) who did the best show and won the class with a grand total of 94.14 points, being the highest score of the show, including straight 20's on type, head and neck as well as multiple 20's in movement. A great result for his breeder Frances Butler and Brandi Carson from the US and his owner Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar. The second place was for a personal favorite of mine. The never disappointing D Seraj (FA el Rasheem x Ladi Veronika), who is coming out of generations of (world) champions and siring some as well. A true ambassador of the Arabian horse breed. This time Seraj had to settle for second with still a great score of 93.36. Seraj was bred and is still owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud from the UAE. The third place in this exciting class was with 92.36 points for the beautiful Aali Farid. Under the great support of the crowd, Aali Farid gave the public the show they asked for and danced his



way to the championships, scoring full 20's on movement. He is bred by Ajman stud and owned by Jasim al Mesbah from Kuwait.

Then it was time for the last class of the day. The one of the senior stallions aged 11 years and older. Again a class with famous (world) champion horses. Amazing to see all of them in the same arena. Winner with a massive score of 94.07 points was the show veteran ES Harir (AJ Dinar x TF Magnums Magic) – bred by Sheikh Abdullah bin Majid al Qassemi and owned by Al Jassimya Farm from Qatar. This boy scored full 20's on type, head and neck and is no stranger in the Arabian horse show scene, winning the World champion title in 2021 being just one of his many successes. Second in this strong class with a total of 92.29 points was the beautiful moving machine Aja Justafire (WH Justice x Aja First Love) – bred by AJA Arabians and owned by Hanaya Arabian Stud from Switzerland. The third position with 92.14 points was for HF Santiago de Magnifique (Magic Magnifique x Gazals Serina) – bred by Wilda Wilsolan and owned by Omar al Jasir from Saudi Arabia. A great end of the third day of the Global Champions Arabian tour!

Katara Arabian horse Seminar

The fourth day was a rest day for the horses and the public could enjoy a seminar in the morning. This seminar was being held in the beautiful Drama theatre of Katara. An amazing place with beautiful decoration. The seminar was led by Mr. Scott Allman and had Mrs. Judith Forbis, owner of Ansata Arabian horse stud, judge Mario Braga and veterinarian Dr. Eduardo Santos as speakers.

Judith Forbis spoke about her road in life and how she became a breeder of Arabian Horses and what she felt like was important to keep in mind when breeding Arabian horses. Mr. Braga was speaking about judging and how the judges look at the horses while Dr. Santos was giving us an update on the modern ways of reproduction and how they can check for genetic diseases before breeding the mares.

After the seminar there was a breakfast ready for everyone.

Katara Arabian horse auction

In the evening, there was an auction with thirteen lots, three of which didn't sell. In total, 8.5 million Qatari Riyals was raised. Top selling lot was the grey yearling filly Tahaleel al Shaqab by FA el Rasheem out of Siwar al Shaqab, making Tahaleel a maternal sister to world champion Shahalel al Shaqab. Siwar was a World champion herself too, making this filly a sure bet. For 4 million she was the highest selling lot of the auction, followed by the embryo right of Silver world champion

filly Nourah al Khalediah (Hilal al Khalediah x Ghazalat al Khalediah) that was sold for a total of 1.3 million Qatari Riyals.

Global Championship Arabian Tour Championships

The next day it was time for the championships! The opening of the championships was a show at it's own and heard to be equaled. Not only was there a nice show with dance, music and horses but also a spectacular sound and light show, including fireworks and an amazing drone show. During the show, the public got a surprise presentation of platinum world champion Baanderos (Marwan al Shaqab x HB Bessolea). Baanderos was gifted by his former owner Prince Khalid bin Abdulaziz al Saud of the al Khalediah studfarm in Saudi Arabia, as a present along with the Dhakari daughter Layan al Khalediah, to President Putin of Russia a few years ago and is residing at the Tersk state stud. It was great seeing him again in such great condition.

Before the start of the championships, the Global Championships Arabian Tour announced Londen as being the new city they added to the tour this year with more location to follow soon!

The championships started with the yearling fillies. All was done quick and efficiently, which was a job well done as no less than 20! judges were in the ring, picking out their favorite. For the yearling championships it was a clear vote. Almost all judges choose for the amazing D Nafayes (D Seraj x D Danat) to be their first Gold medal champion. The gold medal winners were not only winning the great prizemoney but also a brand new Mercedes car, sponsored by Qatar airways. The silver medal was for the beautiful Sultana al Thamer (Dominic M x Weaam al Jassim). Scoring very close but ended up with the bronze medal was Teha al Shaqab (Marwan al Shaqab x Marbella PCF), who moved beautifully in the championship.

The yearling colts had a surprising turn as the crowds favorite and very showy D Borkan (FA el Rasheem x D Ajayeb) had to settle for silver, leaving the gold medal to the still fresh looking and big moving Afreen al Shaqab (D Mezryan x Siwar al Shaqab). Bronze champion was another Al Shaqab win with the beautiful Mushwash al Shaqab (Haash OSB x Shaikha al Shaqab).

The junior filly championships came as no surprise. The unbeaten filly Shahalel al Shaqab (Namous al Shahania x Siwar al Shaqab) kept her name high by claiming again the Gold medal. The silver medal was for the very exotic D Najlah (D Seraj x Elle Flamenca), leaving the bronze to the beautiful Brazilian bred Shabhrys HVP (Royal Assad x Rebecca HVP).

The show continued with the battle of the junior colts.





Here the Gold medal was for Bandar al Jassimya (Picasso di Mar x Miznat al Jassimya). The silver was for another Al Jassimya bred colt: Baz al Jassimya (Exxalt x MD Mirka), leaving the bronze to D Shakhar (D Shakhat x D Shamkhah)

The senior mare championship was unbelievable. Impossible to choose from so many beautiful horses. Although one in particular stood out from the rest and was named the Gold champion. Today, here in Doha, this was the amazing AJ Kayya (AJ Kafu x Aja Caprice). The silver medal went to the beautiful D Shihanah (FA el Rasheem x D Shahia). The bronze medal surprisingly went to Emarella (Shahm el Arab x Emandorella), who danced herself into the bronze medal of honor.

That all can happen in a championships was an understatement when talking about the senior stallion championships. The favorite of all and the highest scoring horse of the show, Alexander, suffered a minor injury after competing at the qualifying classes and was withdrawn from further competition. This left new chances for the other senior stallions competing. With Alexander out of the way, all had a chance of claiming a medal in this last championships. In the end, it was show veteran ES Harir (AJ Dinar x TF Magnums Magic) who took home the gold. The other favorite horse in the show, D Seraj (FA el Rasheem x Ladi Veronika) was not having

the best show and with such killing competition like in Doha, it can happen that you have to settle for silver this time but with these quality of horses, it could easily be the other way around next time! The bronze medal went to the dark bay Rhan al Shahania (Marwan al Shaqab x Jwaaher al Shahania). □



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Gold Medal Yearling Fillies

D NAFAYES

D SERAJ X D DANAT - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Silver Medal Yearling Fillies

SULTANA AL THAMER

DOMINIC M X WEAAM AL JASSIM
B/O: AL THAMER STUD



Bronze Medal Yearling Fillies

TEHA AL SHAQAB

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X MARBELLA PCF
B/O: AL SHAQAB





Gold Medal Yearling Colts AFREEN AL SHAQAB

D MEZYAN X SIWAR AL SHAQAB - B/O: AL SHAQAB



Silver Medal Yearling Colts D BORKAN

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



Bronze Medal Yearling Colts MUSHWASH AL SHAQAB

HAASH OSB X SHAIKHA AL SHAQAB
B/O: AL SHAQAB



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Gold Medal Junior Fillies

SHAHALEL AL SHAQAB

NA-MOUS AL SHAHANIA X SIWAR AL SHAQAB - B/O: AL SHAQAB



Silver Medal Junior Fillies

D NAJLAH

D SERAJ X ELLE FLAMENCA
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Bronze Medal Junior Fillies

SHAHBRY'S HVP

ROYAL ASAD X REBECCA HVP
B: AGROPECUARIA VILA DOS PINHEIROS
O: TURKI ALOTHMAN - AJMAL STUD





Gold Medal Junior Colts BANDAR ALJASSIMYA

PICASSO DI MAR X MIZNAT ALJASSIMYA - B/O: AL JASSIMYA FARM



Silver Medal Junior Colts BAZ ALJASSIMYA

EXXALT X MD MIRKA
B: ALJASSIMYA FARM
O: HRHP ABDULMAJEED BIN SULTAN AL SAUD - AKMAL STUD



Bronze Medal Junior Colts D SHAKHAR

D SHAKHAT X D SHAMKHAH
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



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Gold Medal Senior Mares AJ KAYYA

AJ KAFU X AJA CAPRICE - B/O: AJMAN STUD



Silver Medal Senior Mares D SHIHANAH

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



Bronze Medal Senior Mares EMARELLA

SAHM EL ARAB X EMANDORELLA
B: MICHALOW STUD
O: ALJASSIMYA FARM





Gold Medal Senior Stallions E.S. HARIR

AJ DINAR X TF MAGNUMS MAGIC - B: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI - O: ALJASSIMYA FARM



Silver Medal Senior Stallions D SERAJ

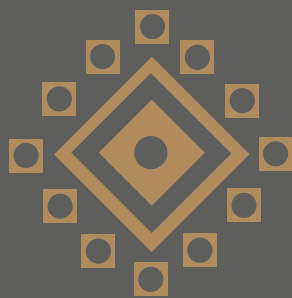
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B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Bronze Medal Senior Stallions RHAN AL SHAHANIA

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X JWAAHER AL SHAHANIA
B: AL SHAHANIA STUD
O: H.E SHEIKHA REEM M K AL THANI - AL SHAHANIA STUD

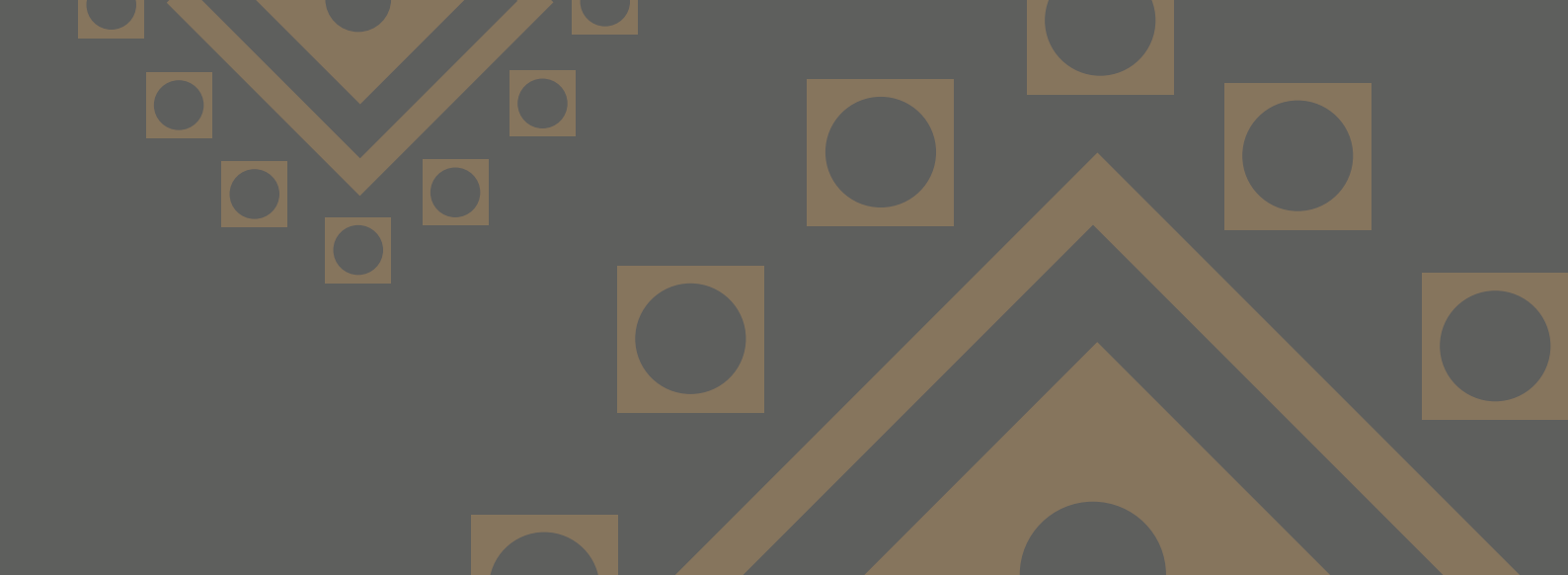


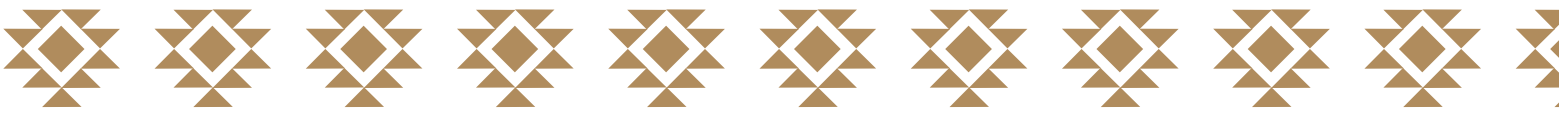


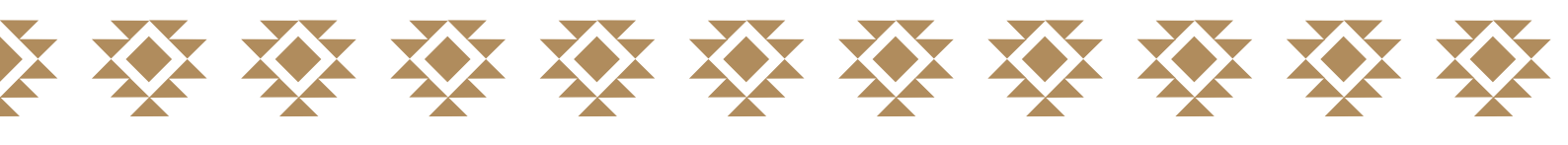
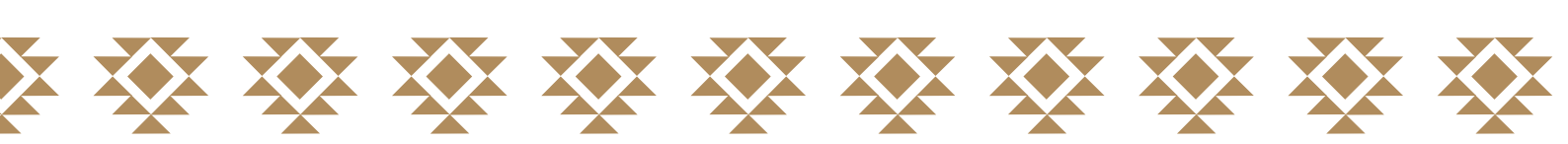
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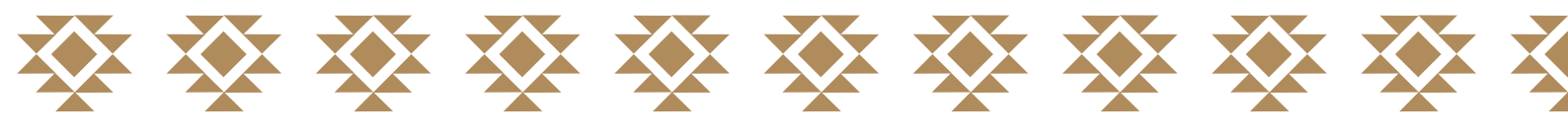
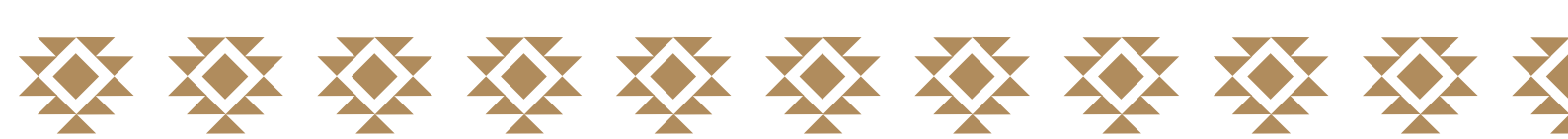
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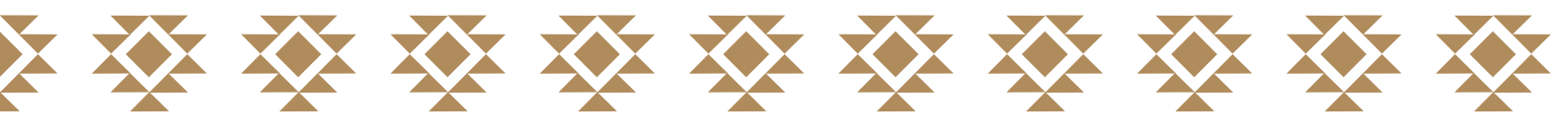
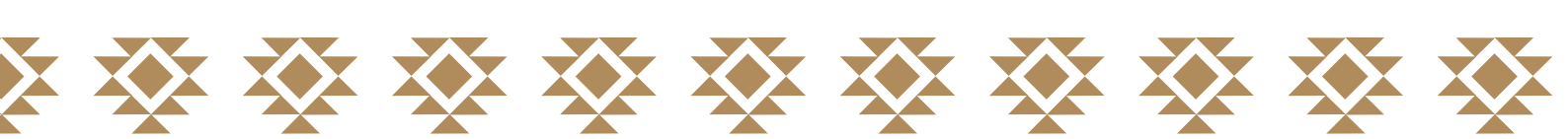














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Arabian Peninsula Horse Show

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The Katara Peninsula Equestrian Championship, held in the picturesque landscapes of the Arabian desert, brought together horse enthusiasts and breeders for a prestigious competition showcasing the beauty and elegance of Arabian horses. The showground was located in Katara Cultural village on the beach side with large VIP area's and with the beach side left open, the view during the show was extraordinary. Judges for this event were:

Mr. Jadaan Basil from Syria, Mr. Schröder Burchard from Germany, Mr. Zaragoza Gimenez Carmelo from Spain, Mrs. Valette Christine from France, Mr. Faraj Elyas Ebrahim from Bahrain, Mr. Moreira Rocco Luiz Antonio from Brazil, Mrs. Annaratone-Ferraroni Maria from Italy, Mr. Machmoum Mohamed from Morocco, Mrs. Schibler Renata from Switzerland, Ms. Amir Aslani Sharzad from Iran, Mr. Rombauer Tamas from Hungary, Mr. Hamza Tarek from Egypt, Mr. Holmes Terry from the United States, Mr. Tarczynski Tomasz from Poland and Mr. Hulshof Ton from The Netherlands. Prizemoney was awarded to the champions including a Mercedes car for the Gold medal champion.

The show started with the yearling fillies. Ten beautiful fillies were shown in the first class horses, each representing a unique lineage and breeding heritage:

Winner with 91.86 points was D Munisah (Baher al Waab x D Omniat) - Owned and bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud (UAE). This beautiful filly gave a fantastic show and was later named Bronze medal champion filly in the final yearling filly championships. Second in this class with 91.64 points was Noor Al Nawasi (Noorreddine Ezzain x Nawal al Nasser) - Bred and owned by Ali Alkaabi - Al Nawasi Stud (Qatar). Third in this class with 91.36 points was the big moving filly Remas Umm Aludham (Shagran al Nasser x Bint Moniettaa) - Owned by Nasser Al Hajri - Umm Aludham Stud and bred by Nasser Mohammed Al Hajri, scoring almost perfect 20's on movement.

The second group of yearling fillies had nine participants. Brooq Al Shaqab clinched the coveted first position with an outstanding score of 92.21 points, showcasing exceptional qualities that impressed the panel of judges. Sired by Shagran Al Nasser and out of Laian Al Shaqab, proudly bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud of Qatar. Later in the yearling fillies championships, she took the gold medal. Second with an impressive 92.00 points, a testament to the exemplary breeding standards upheld by the participants, was Ghaya El Aliya (Qamar El Zaman Al Waab x Ghezlan Al Waab), bred by El Alia Stud, and currently under the ownership of Abdulaziz Al Thani - Al Hamama Stud. Later in the championships, this filly took the Silver medal. Third in this class with a

noteworthy score of 91.43 points, was Barqa Al Rayyan (Fares Al Rayyan x Kenooz Al Rayyan), proudly bred and owned by Al Rayyan Farm.

The show continued with the yearling colts. Eleven beautiful colts were aiming for the class winning title. Fakher Al Hilaliya, (Adeeb Al Hilaliya x Anqaa Aljazira) - Bred and owned by Barrak Alhajri, impressed the judges with its exemplary qualities and scored a total of 91.93 points overall, with particularly high scores in head and neck. Later in the championships, he took the Silver medal champion. Second in this class with an overall score of 91.50 points was, Batran Al Fahad (Tajweed Al Waab x Sweet Star) bred and owned by Al Fahad Stud, Mr. Rashid Al Mannai from Qatar. Scoring 91.29 points overall, Mansour Al Arab (Basheer Al Waab x Mourjana Al Waab), bred and owned by Mohamed Alkuwari secured the third position in this class.

The second group of yearling colts was a nice big group of thirteen participants. AKM Lusail (Shaheen AA x Aisha) - Bred and owned by Mohammed Mobarek Al Sulaiti, garnered the highest score of 92.36 points, earning near-perfect scores across multiple categories. Its elegant movement and overall presence captivated the judges, securing its well-deserved first place and later the Gold medal championship.

Scoring an impressive 91.50 points, Badr Al Naif (Nasser Al Rayyan x Zeyna Al Naif) bred and owned by Al Naif Stud was placed second.

The third place was for Taim Al Rayyan (Nasser Al Rayyan x Ghuwa Al Rayyan), bred and owned by Al Rayyan Farm scoring a total of 91.29 points.

The 4th and 5th placed horses had the same score of 91.14 points, however it was the beautiful Jerman al Hilaliya (Adeeb al Hilaliya x Azza al Jazira) – bred by Barrak Al Hajri and owned by Al Rayyan Farm, who took the 4th place, scoring a higher total on type. Later in the championships, Jerman made a strong come back and claimed the bronze medal.

The last two classes of the day were the fillies aged two years old. From the ten fillies entered, three were absent, two got sent out lame and one broke loose and got disqualified, leaving only four fillies left to be placed. Winner with 92.21 points was Namara el Aliya (Ansata Nile Echo x Noor al Rayyan). This beautiful typey filly was bred by El Alia Stud and owned by Al Hamama

Stud. Second in this class with 91.57 points was Ghalia al Marroona (Fares al Rayyan x Mayyadah al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Marroona Stud.

The second group of two years old fillies had eight participants. Winner with 91.79 points was Hala al Hilaliya (Adeeb al Hilaliya x Anqaa al Jazira) – bred and owned by Barrak al Hajri, scoring almost perfect 20's on head and neck. Second in this class scoring 91.43 points was Bushra al Danat (Beshr al Sharg x Nagham al Danat) – bred by al Danat Stud and owned by Al Mirage Arabians.

The next day the show started with an impressive group of eleven three years old fillies. All scoring very high. Winner with a massive score of 93.21 points was the amazing Ora Nasamat (Naseem al Rashediah x Bint Sadaf el Asil) – bred and owned by Al Orasia Stud. This filly scored almost perfect 20's on type, head & neck and movement, reflecting its grace and athleticism. Later in the final championships, she took the silver medal. Second in this class, scoring 93 points was D Abeer (Safeer al Wadi x D Afaf) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Stud. Also this filly scored almost perfect scores on multiple categories and was name Bronze medal champion in the final championships.

The last group of junior fillies had nine participants. Winner with 92.93 points was the mesmerizing Leena al Nasser (Naseem al Rashediah x Nadrah al Nasser) – bred and owned by Al Nasser stud. This filly scored perfect 20's on both type and head & neck and was later named Gold medal champion in the final junior filly championships. Second in this strong class with 92.36 points was D Mashee'ah (Safeer al Wadi x D Masha'a Allah) bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud.

The show continued with the boys. Ten junior colts aged 2 years old made their entrance. It was a close score but Mejrín al Salam (Motair al Baidaa x Layan al Salam) bred and owned by Mohammad Alrkhayes, set the highest score with a total of 92.21 points. Coming second with 92 points was Maleeh al Nasser (Nasser al Rayyan x Sarab al Nasser) – bred and owned by Al Nasser stud. Later in the championships, Mejrín took the silver medal, leaving the bronze for Maleeh.

Again a high quality class of colts was up next. This time the three year olds and again a large class with ten participants. It was a battle for the class win as two beautiful colts scored the exact same score of 92.71 points. In the end, it was Nader al Ghanayim (Naseem



al Rashedah x Aljawhara al Danat) – bred and owned by Ayad al Thuwainy, who scored more points in type and took the lead. This left the second place to the overall complete and high quality colt Shehab al Farres (Naseem al Rashedah x Dana al Farres) – bred and owned by Mansoor al Marri. In the final championships, it was Nader who claimed the Gold medal.

An incredible class of senior mares was up next. Ten beautiful mares of the highest quality were shown here at the Katara beach. Winner with a massive score of 93.50 points was the mesmerizing Zeiyan al Nawasi (Al Ameer al Maale x Zahyah al Nwasi) bred and owned by Alnwasi Stud. This mare scored perfect 20's on type, head and neck and almost a perfect score on movement as well. Second in this class with 93.21 points was D Ameereyyah (Asfoor al Waab x Royal Emira) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud.

The next day the show continued and so did the quality! Eleven beautiful mares of 7-10 years old graced the beautiful show arena. Clear winner with 93.57 points and later bronze medal champion was Zawaher Fila (Murtajab al Nakeeb x Zahrana) – bred by Fila Stu and owned by Doha Stud. Second with 92.71 points was Zainah al Nawasi (Asfoor al Waab x Zahyah al Nawasi) – bred and owned by Alnwasi Stud.

The last class of senior mares were eight mares of eleven years and older. This class was won by the beautiful D Afaf (Fraser Mashar x Esa Arianna Express) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud. This mare also took the Silver medal in the final championships. Second in this class with 93.36 points was the ultra typey Menouah al Rayyan (Fares al Rayyan x Bint



Mesoudah M HP) – bred and owned by Al Rayyan Farm. This mares scored perfect 20's on type, head and neck and later in the championships, she took revenge and claimed the Gold medal!

The show continued with a huge class of twelve senior stallions aged four to six years. It was a strong battle for the top honors but in the end, the big moving stallion D Tarooq (Asfoor al Waab x D Arena) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud, took the lead with a total of 93.36 points, leaving the second place to the beautiful GJ Faheem (Naseem al Rashedah x Hadiya al Shahania) bred and owned by Glenn Jacobs and leased by Sabha Stud with a total score of 93.29 points. Later in the championships, Faheem took his revenge and claimed the Gold medal, leaving the silver to Tarooq.

The last class of the day was the stallion aged seven years and older. Again a nice strong class with eleven stallions. Winner with 92.36 points and later Bronze medal champion was Dhari al Zobair (Al Fayed x Rayhana al Zobair) – bred by Nasfer al Hajri and owned by Fuwairat Stud. Second with 92.29 points was Najdi al Shakhoura (Naif al Rayyan x Falha al Rayyan) – bred and owned by Al Shakhoura Farm.

The Katara Peninsula Equestrian Championship was a resounding success, celebrating the timeless beauty and heritage of Arabian horses. The event not only honored the remarkable talents of the participating horses but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and appreciation among horse enthusiasts and breeders. As the sun set on the Katara beach, the championship left an enduring legacy, inspiring reverence for the majestic Arabian horse for generations to come. □

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Gold Medal Yearling Fillies

BROOQ AL SHAQAB

SHAGRAN AL NASSER X LAIAN AL SHAQAB - B/O: AL SHAQAB



Silver Medal Yearling Fillies

GHAYA EL ALIYA

QAMAR EL ZAMAN AL WAAB X GHEZLAN AL WAAB
B: EL ALIA STUD
O: ABDULAZIZ AL THANI - AL HAMAMA STUD



Bronze Medal Yearling Fillies

D MUNISAH

BAHER AL WAAB X D OMNIAT
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Gold Medal Yearling Colts

AKM LUSAIL

SHAHEEN AA X AISHA - B/O: MOHAMMED MOBAREK AL SULAITI



Silver Medal Yearling Colts

FAKHER AL HILALIYA

ADEEB AL HILALIYA X ANQAA ALJAZIRA
B/O: BARRAK ALHAJRI



Bronze Medal Yearling Colts

JERMAN AL HILALIYA

ADEEB AL HILALIYA X AZZA ALJAZIRA
B: BARRAK YAGOUB IBRAHIM ALHAJRI
O: AL RAYYAN FARM

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Gold Medal Junior Fillies

LEENA AL NASSER

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X NADRAH AL NASSER - B/O: AL NASSER STUD



Silver Medal Junior Fillies

ORA NASAMAT

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X BINT SADAF EL ASIL
B/O: AL ORASIA STUD



Bronze Medal Junior Fillies

D A'BEER

SAFEER AL WADI X D AFAP
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

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Gold Medal Junior Colts

NADER AL GHANAYIM

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X ALJAWHARA ALDANAT - B: AYAD ABDULMOHSEN FAISAL ALTHUWAINI
O: AYAD ALTHUWAINY



Silver Medal Junior Colts

MEJRIN AL SALAM

MOTAIR AL BAIDAA X LAYAN AL SALAM
B/O: MOHAMMAD HAMAD MOHAMMAD ALRKHAYESI



Bronze Medal Junior Colts

MALEEH AL NASSER

NASSER AL RAYYAN X SARAB AL NASSER
B/O: AL NASSER STUD

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Gold Medal Senior Mares MENOUAH AL RAYYAN

FARES AL RAYYAN X BINT MESOUDAH M HP - B/O: AL RAYYAN FARM



Silver Medal Senior Mares D AFAF

FRASERA MASHAR X ESA ARIANNA EXPRESS
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD STUD



Bronze Medal Senior Mares ZAWAHER FILA

MURTAJAB AL NAKEEB X ZAHRANA
B: FILA STUD - O: SHEIK THANI BIN HAMAD BIN KHALIFA
AL THANI - DOHA STUD

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Gold Medal Senior Stallions

GJ FAHEEM

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X HADIYA AL SHAHANIA - B: GLENN JACOBS - O: SABHA STUD



Silver Medal Senior Stallions

D TAROOQ

ASFOOR AL WAAB X D ARENA
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Bronze Medal Senior Stallions

DHARI AL ZOBAIR

AL FAYED X RAYHANA AL ZOBAIR
B: MESFER MOHAMMED M A AL HAJRI
O: NASSER ALKUWARI - FUWAIKAT STUD







