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PRINCE SULTAN BIN ABDULAZIZ INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE FESTIVAL

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The King Abdulaziz Arabian Horse Centre (KAAHC) in Dirab, 30 km from Riyadh in Saudi Arabia, where the famous 'PSAIAHF' Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Arabian Horse Festival took place in January on the 23rd to 25th, is not only among the most beautiful in Saudi Arabia, but also among the most historically relevant. The show took place in sunny spring weather. The Arabian horse world will always have to thank the promoter of this show, who has continued the Royal Family tradition and love for the Arabian horse for many years: HRH Prince Khaled Bin Sultan, Chairman of the show.

Thanks also go to the General supervisor HRHP Fahad bin Khaled bin Sultan Al Saud.

Praise for the excellent work of the show's Festival Manager: Mr Salah Al Ali, Mr Hakim Abdul Subhan, Festival Operations Manager, Mr Mamdouh Sami, Partnership Manager.

Once again this year, four DCs were engaged in controlling the 270 horses: Dr. Malak Benamar from Morocco, Dr. Bassem Badr, Eng. Obadah Zabadi and Mr. Saad Abdullah Qassim all from Saudi Arabia. There were also two Ring Masters: Mr. Eidah Taleb Almenhali from the United Arab Emirates and Mr. Waleed Al Haddadi KSA.

The ringing vocals of Mrs. Nabilah Al Ali and Mrs. Lina Al Harbih gave the show the right liveliness as always.

Judges from all over the world were invited to judge the horses entered in the show: Mrs. Renata Schibler from Switzerland, Mr. Abdelouahed Maagoul (Morocco), Mr. Ali Shaarawi (Egypt), Mr. Mark Ismer (Germany), Mr. Elyas Ebrahim (Bahrain), Mr. Knowels Greg (USA),

Mrs. Paula Bohmer (The Netherlands), Mrs. Irina Stigler (Italy) and Mrs Pilar Caverro Pino (Spain).

The show took place in complete serenity and harmony with perfect timing, which proves the quality and professionalism of all the organising staff. This show is certainly the most important in Saudi Arabia, both for the historicity of the event but also for the massive participation of the entrants. The prize money is also very high, thanks to the generosity of His Highness Prince Sultan bin Abdelaziz, and gives a chance of global visibility to breeders and owners who have only just started to enter the show world. The prize money has been doubled from last year's edition to SAR 8,000,000 (about EUR 2 million), an important point that favours a good breeding programme at national level.

But that's not all, there are also the Desert Bred on the Festival programme, there always have been. That is why they also have a reserved space within the days and also a prize money for each championship: SAR 500,000 (EUR 120,000). The quality grows year by year and the 2025 edition truly honoured all breeders for their work in their breeding programme. The last day of the "PSAIAHF" began with the historic and only championship for the DESERT BRED category where HRHP Ahamad Bin Abdulaiz Bin Abdurahman Al Saud Athbah Stud was confirmed as the absolute breeder with 4 gold and 2 bronze medals.

The day continued with the final championship of the international ECAHO Title Show class A, which denoted a leap in quality and great success for horses born and bred in Saudi Arabia, such as for the Gold Yearling filly "KHUZAMA AJMAL" owned by Ajmal Stud, followed by the Silver "FELWAH ALSABERYAH"

owned by Mr. Waleed Khalid Ali Almaged and the bronze medal "A F SHIKHA" owned by Aleiraqa Stud. Another success for Ajmal Stud in the Yearling Colt category with 'ASEEL AJMAL', silver medal was "SHAMIKH AL AAMERIAH" owned by Almrria Stud followed with the bronze medal by "MASHHOR AL ZAYED" owned by Mr. Saad Ssaeed Zaeed Alaead. The championship continued with the awarding of the third gold medal to Ajmal Stud with "SHAHBRY'S HVP" in the Junior Fillies class. Silver medal for a filly bred in KSA by Yaser Stud and owned in Europe by Hanay Arabian Stud "SHADEN YASER". Bronze for Kuwait with Sheikh Jarrah Khaled Hamad Alsabah's "JWH KAYA

ALHAMAD". Gold again goes to a Saudi breeder in the Junior Colts class with the beautiful "SAHM SARM" owned and bred by Mr. Sultan Hamed Mastor Alharthi Sarm Stud. Silver is "SINAN AL BAHYA" owned by Aisar Al Arab Stud. The colt "SINAN AL BAHYA" of Akmal Stud won a Bronze. We now move on to the Mares Senior Championship, with Gold for the beautiful "JUDE ALJASSIMYA" of Asalat Nad Company For Purebred Arabian Horses. Silver medal for "MERAL BD" by Tala Stud. With this Bronze comes the Poker of medals for Ajmal Stud with this pearl bred by the historic Al Khalediah Stables "MESHAEAL AL KHALEDIAH IV". This Festival concludes with the Senior Stallions



Championship with the gold medal winner “WORTEX KALLISTE” bred in France by Kalliste Arabians and now owned by Horizon Stud. Another horse bred in Europe by SK Michalow is the silver medal winner “EQUATOR” now owned by AlRajhiat Stud. Bred and owned by Al Areeb Stud “SHAMAN AL AREEB” is bronze medalist.

I will now leave you to what will most make you realise how much everyone enjoyed this show, the photos by Ewa Imielska-Hebda for Tutto Arabi Magazine.

I look forward to seeing you at the next Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Arabian Horse Festival. Don't miss it. □





KSA DESERT BRED

Fillies



Gold Medal

AMEERAH ATHBAH

KHERAISAN ATHBAH X MANAYER
B: ATHBAH STUD
O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD

Silver Medal KUHAILAH AL JAZEERA

REZAIQ X NAJLAA EL JAZEERA

B/O: TURKI BIN MOHAMMED ZAID AL-SHAIBANI/SHIBHA AL JAZEERA STUD -



Bronze Medal MAJDOLAH ALARED

LAITH DIRAB X HAQWAH AL AARIDH

B/O: MAJID BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER AL GHASHYAN/AL AREEDH STUD



KSA DESERT BRED

Colts



Gold Medal

ABAN ATHBAH

KHALEEL DIRAB X MANAYER

B: ATHBAH STUD

O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD

Silver Medal SHADAD ALARIDH

LAITH DIRAB X THABLAT AL JANADRIYAH

B/O: MAJID BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER AL GHASHYAN/AL AREEDH STUD

***Bronze Medal ABYY ATHBAH***

BALSAM ATHBAH X JOHARAH ATHBAH

B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



KSA DESERT BRED

Mares



Gold Medal

ESHRAQ ATHBAH

DREA II X FELWA ATHBAH

B: ATHBAH STUD

O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD

Silver Medal BADWEAH AL THALITHAH

DREA II X NOURAH VII BY AL HATAL

B: CUSTODIAN OF TWO HOLY MOSQUES KING ABDULLA BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD / JANADRIYA FARM

O: MAJED BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER AL GHASHYANNAL AREDH STUD



Bronze Medal MANARAH ATHBAH

KHERAISAN ATHBAH X MANAYER

B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



KSA DESERT BRED

Stallions



Gold Medal

KHERAISAN ATHBAH

DREA II X MANDOUBA

B: ATHBAH STUD

O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD

***Silver Medal* MAQBOL AL JANADRIYAH**

FALAH II X MANAYER

B: CUSTODIAN OF TWO HOLY MOSQUES KING ABDULLA BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD / JANADRIYA FARM

O: MAJED BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER AL GHASHYANNAL AREDH STUD



***Bronze Medal* BALSAM ATHBAH**

KHALEEL DIRAB X MANAYER

B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD







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Yearling Fillies



Gold Medal

KHUZAMA AJMAL

MARQUIS CAHR X MYRIAM EL KHATIB
B: TURKI MOHAMMED ABDULRAHMAN
ALOTHMAN/ AJMAL STUD
O: AJMAL STUD



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Yearling Colts



Gold Medal **ASEEL AJMAL**

ROYAL ASAD X SK SARAH
B: TURKI MOHAMMED ABDULRAHMAN
ALOTHMAN/ AJMAL STUD
O: AJMAL STUD





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Junior Fillies



Gold Medal

SHAHBRY'S HVP

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



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Gold Medal **SAHM SARM**

EKS FARAJJ X BANDAHLEEZA ZB
B/O: SULTAN HAMED MASTOR
ALHARTHI/SARM STUD





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Senior Mares



Gold Medal

JUDE ALJASSIMYA

WH JUSTICE (US) X TOSCANA PGA
B: AL JASSIMYA FARM
O: ASALAT NAJD COMPANY FOR PUREBRED
ARABIAN HORSES



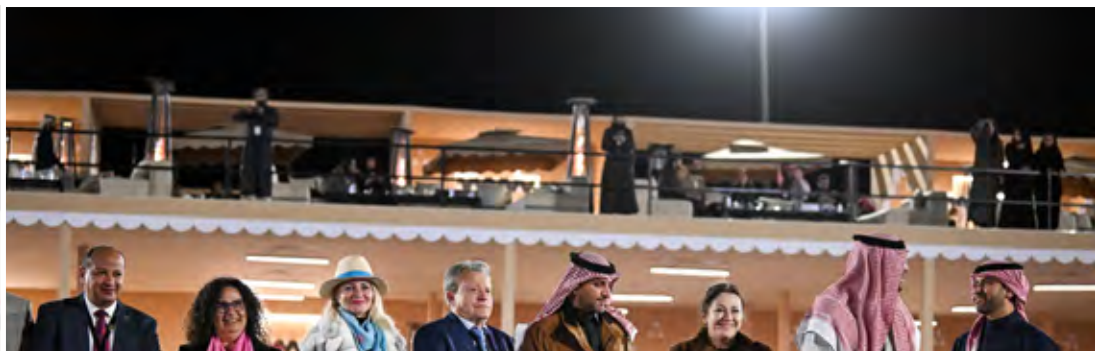
PSAIAHF *Senior Stallions*



Gold Medal **WORTEX KALLISTE**

SHANGHAI EA X MIRWANAH KALLISTE
B: KALLISTE ARABIANS
O: AHMED HAMAD ALTHUMAIRI
HORIZON STUD









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Silver Medal Yearling Fillies

FELWAH ALSABERYAH

SHAMIKH AL BIDAYER X ZAYNAB R J

B: FAISAL BIN SAEED BIN ABDULLAH AL SABER AL HAMALI

O: WALEED KHALID ALI ALMAJED





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Silver Medal Yearling Colts

SHAMIKH AL AAMERIAH

GHAITH AL ZOB AIR X HALAH AL KHALEDIAH III

B/O: ABDULLAH MOHAMMED ABDULLAH ALAAMRI ALSUBEIENAL AMRIA STUD





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Silver Medal Junior Fillies

SHADEN YASER

AJ RADMAN X YARA YASER

B: YASER ABDULLAH HUMAIDAN ALHARTHI/Y H YASER STUD

O: NAYLA HAYEK - HANAYA ARABIAN STUD





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Silver Medal Junior Colts

SINAN AL BAHYA

AJ REDAN X AJ SARAY

B: AJMAN STUD - O: ABDULLAH MAWSIM T ALOTAIBI - QAISAR AL ARAB STUD





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Silver Medal Senior Mares

MERAL BD

D MSHARY X SIMPLY SIENSATIONAL

B: NASER AHMED ALI BINDAHI AL ALI

O: ABDULAZIZ AHMED ABDULLAH ALFOUZAN - TALA STUD





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Silver Medal Senior Stallions

EQUATOR

QR MARC X EKLIPTYKA

B: MICHALOW STUD

O: ABDULAZIZ BIN SALEH BIN ABDULAZIZ AL-RAJHINALRAJHIAT STUD



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Bronze Medal Yearling Fillies A F SHIKHA

ALEXXANDERR X KADI ALENAYA

B/O: FAISAL ABDULAZIZ SALEH ALBEHIEJAN - ALEIRAQA STUD



Bronze Medal Yearling Colts MASHHOR AL ZAYED

ZAYED AL ZAYED X LURA AL ZAYED

B/O: SAAD SAEED ZAEAD ALAEAD



PSAIAHF

Bronze Medal Junior Fillies JWH KAYA ALHAMAD

SQ AGEEB X KALIAH

B/O: SHEIKH JARRAH KHALED HAMAD ALSABAH



Bronze Medal Junior Colts MISHAL AKMAL

E.S. HARIR X HUSSA ATHBAH

B/O: HRH PRINCE ABDULMAJEED BIN SULTAN BIN ABDULAZIZ AL SAUD/AKMAL STUD

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Bronze Medal Senior Mares **MESHAEL AL KHALEDIAH IV**

EL PALACIO VO X GHALA AL KHALEDIAH

B: HRHP PRINCE KHALID BIN SULTAN BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD / AL KHALEDIAH STABLES

O: AJMAL STUD



Bronze Medal Senior Stallions **SHAMAN AL AREEB**

EXCALIBUR EA X MORJANA AL NAWASI

B/O: FAISAL SAAD JOFAIN AL OTAIBE/ AL AREEB STUD

