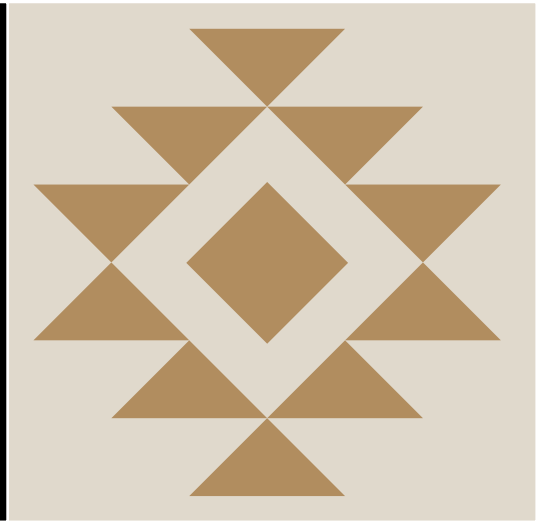






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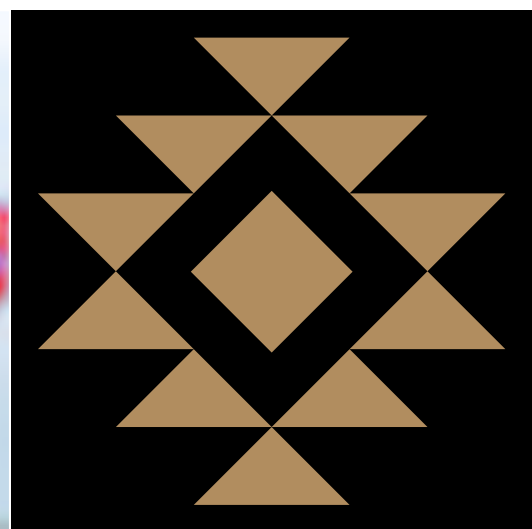
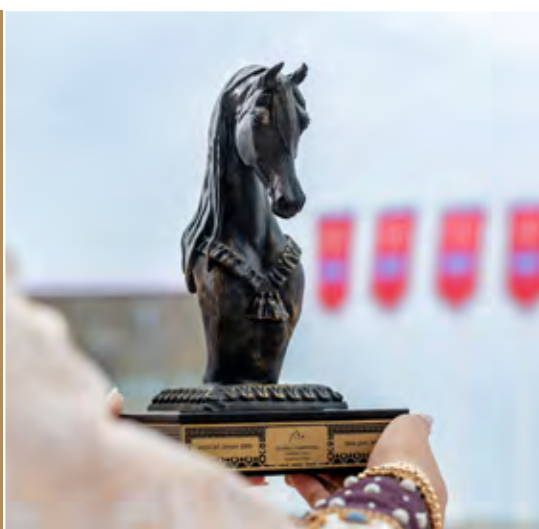
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The Global Champions Arabians Tour in Muscat experienced an unusual lead-up this year. Due to ongoing unrest in the Middle East, the event was postponed, creating a period of uncertainty for both participants and organizers. The confirmation that the show would ultimately take place from March 31 to April 2, 2026, was therefore met with great relief and anticipation.

Set against the stunning backdrop of Al Mouj, Muscat once again proved to be a distinguished host for this prestigious international competition. The 2026 edition not only delivered a high level of horses but also stood

as a testament to resilience and dedication within the Arabian horse industry, bringing together excellence, culture, and global appeal on one remarkable stage.

Judges for this event were William Oppen (Argentina), Faraj Elyas Ebrahim (Bahrain), Mukhtar Khalil Ebrahim (Bahrain), Abdelrazek Ahmed (Egypt), Mohsen Mahmoud (Egypt), Hegazy Nashaat (Egypt), Al Mesbah Jassim (Kuwait), Hmidani Abderrazak (Morocco), Robbie Den Hartog (Netherlands), Yousuf Alkuwari (Qatar), Urs Aeschbacher (Switzerland), Mohamed Ahmed Al Ali (United Arab Emirates), Emma Maxwell, and Julie Maden (United Kingdom).



The show started on Tuesday with the yearling fillies. Two large classes of ten yearling fillies graced the arena, with the first three scoring above 91 points. It was the lovely, refined Shalwa al Adwan (Harbi al Adwan x Lina AT), bred by Al Adwani Stud and owned by Al Jumail Stud, that took the lead with 92.04 points. Later, in the yearling filly championships, Shalwa took the Gold medal almost unanimously. Second in the class with 91.32 points, and later Silver medal champion, was the pretty Julnar al Shaqab (Alexxanderr x Empuza), bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud.

The second group of yearling fillies had a tight finish. The gorgeous Sheikha al Ghedaïd (Exagon OS x Layla Qamar CME), bred by Al Ghedaïd Stud and owned by SK Arabians, took the lead with 91.29 points. Second in the class with 91.18 points was Malikah Alarab (ALK Retajj x Adwaa al Arab), bred by Al Bin Muhammad Bin Ali al Ali and owned by Hleetan Qatar Stud. Later, in the final yearling championships, this filly came back stronger and claimed the Bronze medal.

The show continued with the yearling colts. Again, two large and competitive classes. Scoring almost perfect 20s on type was the beautiful AJ Fayed (D Shahhar x AJ Felicia), bred and owned by Ajman Stud. With a total score of 91.89 points, he won his class and went on to take the Gold medal in the final yearling colt championships. Second in this class with 91.07 points was D Yamaan (D Shahhar x D Reemah), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud.

The second group had a clear winner. The big-moving, refined Dinar al Shaqab (Alexxander x D Beisan), bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud, dominated the class. With a total score of 91.82 points, he took the lead in the class and later secured the Silver medal in

the championships. Second in this class was the pretty ES Ghanem (Ghaly al Hawajer x AJ Afkar), bred by Sheikh Abdulla bin Majid al Qassemi and owned by Amara Stables. He later took the Bronze medal in the championships.

The last two classes of the day were the junior fillies, Class A and B. It was a close finish between the first three fillies. This time, it was the elegant AJ Sindala (Ghaith al Zobair x AJ Sajwa), bred and owned by Ajman Stud, who took the lead with 91.61 points. Second with 91.54 points was the lovely D Neeran (Exxalt x D Shihanah), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud.

The second class of junior fillies was a very strong one, with the first three fillies all scoring above 92 points. The winner, with 92.61 points, was the big-moving, very typy AL Aryam Harbah (SMA Magic One x Al Aryam Hamra), bred and owned by Al Aryam Arabians. This filly received a nearly perfect score on type, as well as several 20s for movement. Second in this class with 92.43 points was the refined Expectations al Wajba (Excalibur EA x Expected Beauty), bred and owned by Al Wajba Stud. Third with 92.39 points was D Rowa (FA El Rasheem x D Rawyanah), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. In the championships, it was a close call between these three mares. In the end, the Gold medal went to Harbah, leaving the Silver to Rowa and the Bronze to Expectations al Wajba.

Wednesday was reserved for the junior colts and all the senior classes, starting with two strong classes of junior colts. The first was led by D Laheb (D Shahhar x D Lamia), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, with a total score of 91.29 points. Second with 91.18 points was Ezz al Aliyat (Ash'al Al E'zz x Layali al Aliyat), bred and owned by Abdullah al Obaid.



The second group of junior colts included all the medal winners, with scores very close to each other. The winner of the class with 91.64 points was Aesar AlWajba (AJ Radman x LR Altagracia), bred and owned by Al Wajba Stud. Second in the class with 91.54 points was Sinan al Bahya (AJ Redan x AJ Saray), bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Abdullah Alotaibi. Third in the class with 91.50 points was Synatra (Sharif al Zobair x HDF Fontonella), bred by Joseph Polo and owned by Al Shaqab Stud. In the final championships, Synatra came back strong and claimed the Gold, leaving the Silver to Aesar and the Bronze to Sinan al Bahya.

The show continued with the senior mares—the crème de la crème of what the Arabian horse world has to offer. The winner of the class with 92.25 points, and later Gold medal champion, was the breathtaking D Najlah (D Seraj x Elle Flamenca), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, scoring perfect 20s on type. Second with 91 points was Dhabiah al Zobair (Ghaith al Zobair x Najdiyah al Zobair), bred by Shaikh Sultan Mohamed Abdulla Althani and owned by Al Sayyida Dhabia Sami Hamed al Busaidi.

The second group of senior mares was won with ease by the beautiful Al Aryam Atab (SMA Magic One x Al Aryam Abla), bred and owned by Al Aryam Arabians. This mare scored a total of 92.79 points, which was the highest score of the show. In the final championships, she took the Silver medal. Second in this class with 92.04 points was D Judi (AJ Azzam x Elle Flamenca), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. Third in the class with 91.46 points was Thorya al Hawajer (Shanghai EA x Besson Dreams), bred by Dr. Ghanem Mohamed Obai Al Hajri and owned by Al Thamer Stud. Later in the championships, this mare came back strong and took the Bronze medal.

The stallion class was perhaps the highlight of the day. Two large classes of true legends of the breed were presented. The winner of the first class of stallions was D Shahhar (Excalibur EA x D Shihanah), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, scoring a total of 92.71 points. This stallion is also the sire of the Gold yearling colt. D Shahhar scored perfect 20s on type and took the Gold medal in the final senior stallion championships unanimously. In second place with 91.64 points was Prestige RC (FA El Rasheem x Pristina LD), bred and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman.

The second group of senior stallions was led with 92.43 points by D Samed (FA El Rasheem x D Fitoun), bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and owned by SK Arabians. In the final championships, he took the Silver medal. Second in this class with 92 points, and later Bronze medal winner, was the typy, nice-moving Al Aryam Shkiaan (Excalibur EA x Al Aryam Shakeera), bred and owned by Al Aryam Arabians.

As the final championships concluded, GCAT Muscat 2026 delivered a strong and consistent level across all classes. Despite an uncertain lead-up, the event ran at a high standard, with competitive scoring and clear depth in quality throughout the show.

With several standout performances across the yearling, junior, and senior divisions, Muscat once again confirmed its position as an important stop on the tour. The focus now shifts to the next stage, where this level of competition is expected to continue. □



YEARLING *FILLIES*

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION SHALWA AL ADWAN

HARBI AL ADWAN X LINA AT
B: AL ADWANI STUD
O: ALJUMAIL STUD





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION JULNAR AL SHAQAB

ALEXXANDERR X EMPUZA

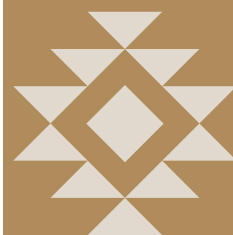
B/O: AL SHAQAB



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MALIKAH AL ARAB

ALK RETAJJ X ADWAA AL ARAB

B: ALI BIN MUHAMMAD BIN ALI AL ALI - O: HLEETAN QATAR STUD

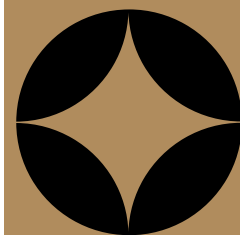


YEARLING COLTS

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AJ FAYED

D SHAHHAR X AJ FELICIA
B/O: AJMAN STUD





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION DINAR AL SHAQAB

ALEXXANDERR X D BEISAN

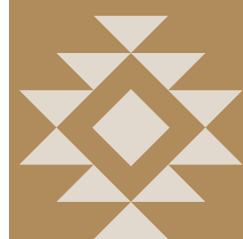
B/O: AL SHAQAB



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION E.S. GHANEM

GHALY AL HAWAJER X AJ AFKAR

B: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI - O: AMARA STABLES



JUNIOR FILLIES

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM HARBAH

S.M.A. MAGIC ONE X AL ARYAM HAMRA
B/O: SHEIKH KHALIFA BIN TAHNOON BIN
MOHAMMED AL NAHAYYAN





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D ROWA

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



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION EXPECTATIONS ALWAJBA

EXCALIBUR EA X EXPECTED BEAUTY
B: SHEIKH AL QAQA BIN HAMAD K AL THANI - O: AL WAJBA STUD



JUNIOR COLTS

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION SYNATRA

SHARIF AL ZOBAIR X HDF FONTONELLA
B: JOSEPH A POLO
O: AL SHAQAB





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION AESAR ALWAJBA

AJ RADMAN X LR ALTAGRACIA BY EXCALIBUR EA

B: SHEIKH AL QAQA BIN HAMAD K AL THANI - O: AL WAJBA STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION SINAN AL BAHYA

AJ REDAN X AJ SARAY

B: AJMAN STUD - O: ABDULLAH ALOTAIBI



SENIOR MARES

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D NAJLAH

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





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM ATAB

S.M.A.MAGIC ONE X AL ARYAM ABLA - B: AL ARYAM ARABIANS - O: H.H. SHEIKH ZAYED BIN HAMDAN BIN ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL NAHAYYAN



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION THORYA AL HAWAJER

SHANGHAI EA X BESSON DREAMS
B: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI - O: AL THAMER STUD



SENIOR STALLIONS

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D SHAHHAR

EXCALIBUR EA X D SHIHANAH
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D SAMED

FA EL RASHEEM X D FITOON - B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: SK ARABIANS



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM SHKLAAN

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



