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# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF LIBYAN ARABIAN HORSE

EL KHEIR CUP | 1-2 MARCH





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In the saga of the Libyan Arabian horse breeders, we witness a powerful story of passion, unwavering dedication, and resilience. Confronted by formidable political challenges, the Arabian horse breeders remain resolute in their commitment to safeguard and breathe new life into the prestigious heritage of the Libyan Arabian horse breed. After 14 years of relative silence, the re-emergence of the Libyan Arabian horse is a remarkable testament to the passion and determination of the Libyan breeders.

Guided by the leadership of Dr. Emadadin Alhatoushi, Chairman of the National Centre for the Arabian Horse

(NCAH) and the Libyan Arabian Horse Breeders Society (LAHBS), and supported by the experienced Dr. Mohamed Machmoum, a founding member and adviser of LAHBS/NCAH, along with Dr. Salah El Dine Al Mechri, Vice Director of NCAH, the concerted efforts of the entire LAHBS/NCAH staff have played a vital role in the genuine revival of Arabian horse activity, symbolizing a phoenix rising from the ashes.

The combined efforts of excellent leadership, advisement, and the broader breeder community have set the stage for a promising future, embodying the spirit of endurance and determination in the face of challenges. The narrative





Left side: Mr. Sabah Al Khayl (Uae) Committee, Dr. Nicola Orlando Ambassador of European Community



Left side: Mr. Basil Al Jadaan Dr. Kamal Al Shtewi (President of National Center for the Arabian Horse)

presents a hopeful picture of the continued growth and success of the Libyan Arabian horse breeding field.

Despite the cancellation of the Ecaho National Championship in 2023 due to unforeseen circumstances, the subsequent year saw the construction of the splendid 'National Centre for the Arabian Horse.' During its official inauguration on March 1 and 2, finally, the Libyan National Championship took place, graced by the presence of the exceptional public, numerous dignitaries and ambassadors from the capital. Mr. Abdullah Al-Lafi, Vice President of the Presidential Council of the State of Libya, symbolically cut the inaugural ribbon,



marking the fulfilment of the commitment to the new governance of NCAH/LAHBS. The event garnered international attention, with widespread coverage in the local press and media. The inaugural ceremony also witnessed the signing of significant international agreements, including one between the National Centre of Arabian Horse in Libya, the Libyan Racing Authority, and the Polish Jockey Club. This collaboration aims to foster knowledge-sharing and the comprehensive development of Arabian horse breeding.

Beyond the show event, a fascinating city tour was organized, featuring an exceptional visit to the National Museum under the guidance of Director Dr. Kamal Al Shtewi. The museum showcased an impressive collection of ancient artefacts, Greek statues, mosaics, and hundreds of coins dating back to 300 BC, providing a profound insight into the rich cultural and historical heritage of the country. Furthermore, Libya itself served as an open-air museum, adorned with obelisks and historical arches dating as far back as 500 BC.

All of us hope with all our hearts that soon we will also be able to visit the hinterland where the most important archaeological sites are located, such as Ghirza and its necropolis, Sobrata, the volcano Waw Namus with its lakes, and much more.

The National Championship took place over two days. Five judges were invited to judge the 75 horses entered:

Left side: Vice President of the Presidential Council of the Syte of Libya Dr. Abdullah al-Lafi, dx Dr. Kamal Al Shtewi (President of National Center for the Arabian Horse)



Signed by Mrs. Urszula Leczycka the Agreements between the Libyan Racing Authority and the National Arabian Horse Center and the Polish Jockey Club



Dr. Mohamed Machmoum  
(Technical Director of the show)



Mr. Abdallah Albarmaki

Left side: Dr. Giacomo Grandesso (Commercial Office), Italian Ambassador in Libya  
Dr. Gianluca Alberini

Mrs Urszula Leczycka from Poland, Mr Basil Al Jadaan and Mr Mamdouh Ahmadia from Syria, our compatriot the Italian Mr Roberto Ceccaroni and Dr Vet. Said Wafae from Libya. The DCs Mr Abbaas El Hamri from Morocco assisted by Dr Tarek, Dr Rhuma, and Mr Harrous from Libya did an excellent job. The Ring Master Mr Said Khouya from Morocco, was assisted by Mr Frjag Alberrani from Libya also were able to contain the enthusiasm and impetus of horses and handlers. The scores were managed by Mrs Leila Hachalaf from Morocco and Mrs Samira Aldwigen from Libya,

and announced by the ringing voice of Jordanian Mr Abdallah Albarmaki.

There were 10 classes with four championships, Fillies, Mares, Colts and Stallions. A special prize was awarded to the only female handler/breeder so far in Lybia Mrs Sima Bubteina from Benghazi. The daughter of the late Othman Boubtaina is intimately familiar with this, as her esteemed father was a prominent breeder who played a substantial role in the resurgence of the Arabian horse in the country.





Dr. Vet. Said Nouri Wafae and Secretary staff



Polish Delegation in Libya

The collective effort put into the success of this event is truly remarkable and exciting, and I wholeheartedly support it. Now, enjoy the photos captured by Simone Bergamaschi, the official photographer for Tutto Arabi. Special thanks to Mr. Mahmood Dardoor, the centre's photographer, and Mr. Nouri Friwan, who led the reception committee and consistently stayed with us, describing our surroundings and letting us experience the positive changes in life in Libya. A special thanks also goes out to the public for creating a great ambience. □



Mr. Krzysztof Kierzek



Mr Nouri Hassan Friwan (Affairs Committee)

### قائمة المربين و المزارع المشاركة List of the participant Owners and Studs

ABDULRAHMAN AL AZHAR AL HASHIMI	MOHAMED RAMADAN SWESS
ABDULRAHMAN Y RASHDAN	MUSAB ALARABI ALI ABUKHDEAR
ADEL AHMED ASHOUR	MUSTAFA ABDUL RAHMAN ALSHEBANI
AHMED KHALIED GARGANI	MUSTAFA ABUBAKER ALI ISMAIL
AHMED MOAMMAR BILEID	NASER FARAG FAWZI BEN SALAM
AHMED N. ELAMAMI	OSAMAH MOHAMMED ABUSITAH
ALKHEIR STUD	OTHMAN MOHAMED BUBTEINA
AYSAM ALBASHER AHMED	SALEM OMER NOURI EL TERJAMAN
EBRAHIM ABD AL HADY HASOUN	SANAD NASSERDDIN ALKHWEELDI
HUSAM GLAIA	STUD ORASS
MEHEMED ELHADI ELMOSRATI	TAREK MOHAMED KHALEEL
MOHAMED ABDUL GANIMI	
MOHAMED MUSTAFA ALI ABUBARAIDAA	



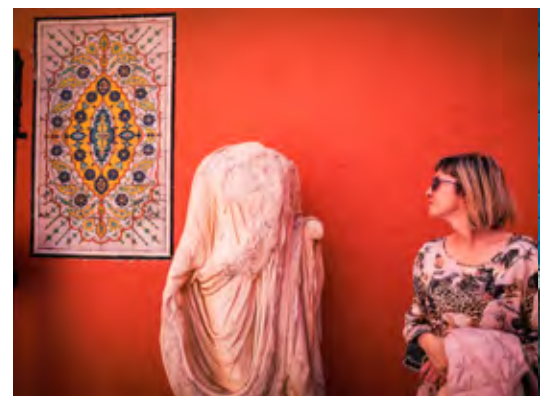


Left side: Roberto Ceccaroni, Fabio Brianzoni, Nicola Orlando and Dr. Salah El Dine Ramadan Al Mechri



The judges of the show











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# *Fillies*



## GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION SINGOALLA O

AJ NAASH X SAVANNAH O  
B/O: STUD ORASS





## **SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION FARAH DA**

DOMINIC M X FORMIA - B: DANUBIUS ARABIANS - O: ELAMAMI N. AHMED



## **BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION SHOUMOR ORASS**

MOOJ ORASS X TESSA EL RAYAN WW - B/O: STUD ORASS



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### Colts



## GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION FERRERO APAL

EKF FARAJJ X MAGNOLIA APAL  
B/O: STUD ORASS





## **SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ASEEL AL WAHA**

MOOJ ORASS X HOOR ALWAHA - B: AHMED AMAMY - O: ABDUL GANIMI MOHAMED



## **BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION ZAHO BUBTEINA**

AMEER X DARYA - B: OTHMAN BUBTEINA - O: BUBTEINA OTHMAN MOHAMED

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# Mares



## GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION KANANAT ASHORUK

EZ ALMUSBAH X DALILA EL SHERUK  
B: EL ASHORUK STUD - O: ELAMAMI N. AHMED





## SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ALANOUD ORASS

MOHAREB AL AMEEN X TESSA EL RAYAN WW - B: HANI ALMAHGOUB - O: FAWZI BEN SALAM NASER FARAG



## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION NAMAREQ

PR KRYSTL PRINCX JJAMILA - B/O: ALKHEIR STUD

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# Stallions



## GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AMEER

KHATMANDU MB X RAMALLAH  
B/O: OTHMAN BUBTEINA





**SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION**  
**MOOJ ORASS**

ROLEX WW X ATA AMANDA - B/O: STUD ORASS



**BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION**  
**ALBAHR ALHADER**

AMEER X DARYA - B: OTHMAN BUBTEINA - O: BUBTEINA OTHMAN MOHAMED

# Special Awards



**THE BEST HANDLER FEMALE TROPHY  
FOR THE ONLY FEMALE HANDLER SO FAR IN LIBYA  
MRS. SIMA BUBTEINA**





## BEST IN SHOW - KANANAT ASHORUK

EZZ ALMUSBAH X DALILA EL SHERUK  
B: EL ASHORUK STUD - O: ELAMAMI N. AHMED



## WAHO TROPHY - EMAD DU LOUP

MAHABB X UNA DU LOUP  
BEST STALLION PRODUCER OF RACE WINNER DURING 2022-2023 IN LIBYA  
O: MR ACHARAF BUKARRAZA















