

ECAHO C INTERNATIONAL SHOW

# TRAPANI ARABIAN HORSE CUP

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*We have arrived at the 15th edition of the Trapani show, which has confirmed itself as a historic event both in terms of Arabian horses and the public. After all, Sicily has never been able to help but follow in the footsteps of the horse, first that of the Berber horses and later the Arabian thoroughbreds. Anyone who has been to a show in Sicily cannot forget it; they will carry in their hearts the warmth of these places but will realize that it is also a land in which difficulty is always in agitate. But tenacity and love for his land and in particular for his city, Trapani, Mr. Antonio Culcasi, the organizer of this event, has it in his blood and so does the Mayor of Trapani Dr. Giacomo Tranchida, whom I thank for being present during the show and giving us a short interview about the event.*

*The only show left on the island which hosted in the past many events in Arabian horse field, on May 10th and 11th, under the patronage of the City of Trapani represented not only by its Mayor but also by the events councillor Mr*

*Emanuele Barbara and the association named Nuovo Gruppo Equestre Monte Erice of which Antonio Culcasi is the president, the Ecaho affiliated International C class was held. This year a pleasant novelty also for a mounted horse-loving public, in fact on Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon an intensive work mount stage and the 2nd stage of the FITETREC - ANTE Regional Championship were held.*

*The competitions were held in front of the sea, directly on the sandy shore in front of the large Vittorio Emanuele Square. The entire event area for the occasion was transformed into a tourist attraction for the city of Trapani. A crowd packed the ring on the beach to admire the competing horses. Trapani is already a splendid city as is all of Sicily, rich in history, culture, and tradition, and enriching it with a double event with the oldest, most elegant and particular horse such as the Arabian thoroughbred is certainly an added value to the area.*







About 40 horses entered for the 11 categories of the International show alternating in the arena with mounted races. Three judges of different nationalities were invited to judge the horses for the International show: Mrs. Jennifer Dhombre (France), Mrs. Cristina Culin (Italy) and Mr. Chris Lowe(UK). For the Disciplinary Committee: from Poland Mr. Mateusz Jaworski and from Italy Mr. Marco Capelli. Ring Master Mr. Gabriele Gallo (Italy). Reading the scores Mr. Antonio Latteri, while the music that accompanied the horses and cheered the large audience was by Mr. Lorenzo Gigante.

As we said, 11 classes, 6 final championships, actually 7 considering the foals championship.

The Filly Foals category saw Gold Medal "SULTANA MAA" owned by Accardo Sveva Francesca, Silver Medal to "IMPERIA JUMANAH" owned by Mr. Francesco Capuana and Bronze Medal to little "MALIKA PAG" owner Parlapiano Giuseppe.

Let's move on to the Yearling Fillyes which saw "IMPERIA MAA" owned by Accardo Sveva Francesca receiving the Gold Medal, Silver Medal to "PRINCESS PPJ" owned by PPA Farm. Bronze Medal to "HIPNOTIC FASCINACION" by Francesco Capuana.

Next came the Yearling Colts: won the Gold Medal "DRAKKAR" by Mr. Salvatore Romano. Next, Silver went to "CPE DARKAN" of Mr. Vito Cristiano and for "KHATIB" of Mr. Marco Parasole the Bronze Medal.

Moving on to the Junior Fillyes: won Gold "CPE ELEADORA" owned by Mr. Vito Cristiano, while Silver went to "ALMA TRAPANESE" owned by Mr. Vincenzo Sala. Bronze for "SWEET CHANEL" owned by Mr. Giuseppe Lazzara.

Junior Colts: again a Gold for Mr. Vito Cristiano with "CPE KENZO" while the Silver was won by "MARADONA PPJ" owned by Mr. Donato Prisco. "NADIR KADAR" won the



*Bronze Medal for its owner Mrs. Maria Vita Messina.*

*Then the two most ambitious categories, Senior Mares and Senior Stallions: for the first ones, the Gold Medal was for "IDEL BY MIAL" owned by Mr. Antonino Mattina. "SANEM" owner Mr. Giovanni Puleo Silver Medal while the Bronze was won by "JAMILA BY MASHARAH" owned by Emanuele Petralia.*

*Last but not least was the stallions championship and since this is an International show it is indeed a horse born and bred in Qatar, now owned by Mrs. Accardo Sveva Francesca "JAMAL ALJASSIMYA" who won the Gold Medal in the 2025 edition of the Trapani show. Silver Medal for the beautiful bay born and bred and owned by Mr. Cristiano Vito "CPE DAVIDOFF." Bronze Medal for "DUCAN EL AZIZ" owned by Mr. Giampaolo Gubbiotti.*

*The success of a show is never so obvious, but Mr. Antonio Culcasi every year puts the commitment of those who do not*

*want to let their beloved land be orphaned of events for the Arab Thoroughbred. In the same way and with the same commitment, the institutions are lined up for the good of their city and invest all the effort and the enthusiasm that this land can instill making this event once again a special one.*

*Thanks to all the sponsors and a special thanks to Grimaldi Lines who facilitated with a special price the transportation by sea of all the horses from the continent.*

*Now I leave you with the pictures by our photographer Mr. Giovanni Messinese.*







FABIO BRIANZONI FOR TUTTO ARABI MAGAZINE:

*On May 10th and 11th, the Ecaho affiliated International Class C show was held in Trapani, an event that is now historic throughout Sicily and also the only one that has endured over the years. What better occasion to ask the city's Mayor what efforts the city council has made to succeed in getting such a large event off the ground. It must be said that the event involves the entire city of Trapani, as it is articulated on the seashore and also involves - for the horse stalls, rescue and transport vehicles - the Vittorio Emanuele Square in front of it.*

*We address the question directly to the Mayor, Dr. Giacomo Tranchida: Besides your passion for the Arabian horse and your friendship with Antonio Culcasi, what binds you to this event? What does it entail and what does this historic show bring to the city of Trapani?*

TRAPANI MAYOR DR. GIACOMO TRANCHIDA:

*On the one hand the responsibility to host such an event on the city's largest beach during a period of already tourist-swimming. Concerns overcome thanks to yet another organizational skill and seriousness of the Culcasi & C team.*

*On the other hand, an opportunity to enhance Trapani city of the sea and the pristine environment ... where even a noble animal, like the horse, can relive (and revive) a natural suggestive evocation ... not from the movies, but true ... walking on the beach.*

## GOLD



### SULTANA MA

IMPERIUM X AG EXCQUISIT

BREEDER: ACCARDO SVEVA FRANCESCA

OWNER: ACCARDO SVEVA FRANCESCA

## SILVER



IMPERIA JUMANAH

SHAIR AL PHARAJ X HARMONY BY NAGIBA

BREEDER: CAPUANA FRANCESCO

OWNER: CAPUANA FRANCESCO

## BRONZE



MALIKA PAG

IMPERIUM X SASHIA

BREEDER: PARLAPIANO GIUSEPPE

OWNER: PARLAPIANO GIUSEPPE



## GOLD



### IMPERIA MAA

IMPERIUM X GIOVANNA MAA

BREEDER: ACCARDO SVEVA FRANCESCA

OWNER: ACCARDO SVEVA FRANCESCA

## SILVER



### PRINCESS PPJ

FA EL RASHEEM X DA LITTLE PRINCESS

BREEDER: AZIENDA AGRICOLA PPA

OWNER: AZIENDA AGRICOLA PPA

## BRONZE



### HYPNOTIC FASCINATION

SHAIR AL PHARAJJ X ROXANA LPF

BREEDER: CAPUANA FRANCESCO

OWNER: CAPUANA FRANCESCO

# YEARLING COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP

## GOLD



## DRAKKAR

CPE DAVIDOFF X MG WERONIKA

BREEDER: ROMANO VINCENZO ANTONIO

OWNER: GAGLIO SALVATORE

## SILVER



CPE DARKAN

CPE DAVIDOFF X CPE FARIBA

BREEDER: VITO CRISTIANO

OWNER: VITO CRISTIANO

## BRONZE



KHABIB

EZZ ALKHASHAB X NADIRA BY BALLANTINE

BREEDER: MARCO PARASOLE

OWNER: MARCO PARASOLE



## GOLD



### CPE ELEADORA

EXCALIBUR EA X CPE FARIBA

BREEDER: VITO CRISTIANO

OWNER: VITO CRISTIANO

## SILVER



ALMA TRAPNESE

MOAYED MAA X EMNYA MAA

BREEDER: SALA VINCENZO

OWNER: SALA VINCENZO

## BRONZE



SWEET CHANEL

EB JAMAL X ML SELMA ROS

BREEDER: LAZZARA GIUSEPPE

OWNER: LAZZARA GIUSEPPE

## GOLD



### CPE KENZO

KANZ ALBIDAYER X PARTHENIA

BREEDER: VITO CRISTIANO

OWNER: VITO CRISTIANO

## SILVER



MARADONA PPJ

AJMAN MONISCIONE X RAFINNA PPJ

BREEDER: ANTONIO PRISCO

OWNER: PRISCO DONATO - SOCIETA AGRICOLA P.P.A

## BRONZE



NADIR KADAR

MG EL RASHEER X MG VERAKIA

BREEDER: MESSINA MARIA VITA

OWNER: MESSINA MARIA VITA



## GOLD



### IDEL BY MIAL

MIAL X AP SHAKIRA

BREEDER: PASTINE CLAUDIO

OWNER: MATTINA ANTONINO PIO

## SILVER



SANEM

AJ MANDAR X SHARIFA MAA

BREEDER: DAINO CALOGERO

OWNER: PULEO GIOVANNI

## BRONZE



JAMILA BY MASHARAH

VIVALDI REGALIS X MASHARAH

BREEDER: LEO STEFANIA

OWNER: PETRALIA EMANUELE

## GOLD



### JAMAL ALJASSIMYA

JALAL ALJASSIMYA X MAI ALJASSIMYA

BREEDER: ALJASSIMYA STUD

OWNER: ACCARDO SVEVA FRANCESCA

## SILVER



CPE DAVIDOFF

FA EL RASHEEM X OBAYANA K.A.

BREEDER: VITO CRISTIANO

OWNER: VITO CRISTIANO

## BRONZE



DUCAN EL AZIZ

ZT MARWTEYN X DANKA EL AZIZ

BREEDER: WOODY ARABIANS

OWNER: WOODY ARABIANS













**Happy Birthday  
Nino!**





## GOLD CHAMPIONS

GOLD FILLY FOAL - SULTANA MAA



GOLD YEARLING FILLY - IMPERIA MAA



GOLD YEARLING COLT - DRAKKAR



GOLD JUNIOR FILLY - CPE ELEADORA



GOLD JUNIOR COLT - CPE KENZO



GOLD SENIOR MARE - IDEL BY MIAL



GOLD SENIOR STALLION - JAMAL ALJASSIMYA

