



TRAPANI ARABIAN HORSE CUP

by Fabio Brianzoni
photos by Giovanni Messinese

Now in its 14th year, the Trapani show sells out, both in terms of horses and audience. Over the years it has changed venues, sometimes even cities, but the tenacity and love for his land Mr. Antonio Culcasi has it in his blood and so does the faithful staff that has always contributed to the success of this show. The only show left on the island in Sicily, On May 18 and 19 under the patronage of the Municipality of Trapani represented by Mayor Dr. Giacomo Tranchida, flanked by events councillor Emanuele Barbara and the New Mount Erice Equestrian Group (Mr. Antonio Culcasi) the ECAHO affiliated International Class C was held. The competitions were held in front of the sea, directly on the sandy shore in front of the large Piazza Vittorio Emanuele. The whole area for the occasion was transformed into a tourist attraction for the city of Trapani.

A crowd of onlookers and enthusiasts packed the stands on the beach to admire the 90 horses in competition, also in the square in addition to the horse stalls was set up a small village for children. Trapani is a beautiful city as is all of Sicily, rich in history, culture, tradition, and enriching it with an event with the elegance of the Arab thoroughbred has certainly brought added value to the area.

About 90 horses entered as told for the 6 categories held between Saturday and Sunday morning, while the

championship, after a violent thunderstorm, was held under a warm sun early Sunday afternoon. Seven judges from various parts of the world were invited to judge the horses for the International: Mrs. Janice Aileen MC Crea (U.S.A), Mrs. Kathleen Ohlsson (Sweden), Mr. Eric Gear (France), Mr. Giorgio Rossi (Italy), Mr. Sufian Taha Al Hussein (Palestine), Mr. Alaa Hammad (Bahrain) and Mr. Hassan Al Mannai (Qatar), probationer judge Mrs. Dobrochna Perez Wawrzynczyk from Poland. Also from Poland Mr. Mateusz Jaworski as the Ringmaster.

The all-Italian disciplinary committee was formed by Mrs. Maria Vittoria Pancani and Mr. Roberto Ceccaroni. Technical coordinator of the event Mr. Marco Capelli. The score reading was by Mr. Antonio Latteri, while the music that accompanied the horses and cheered the large audience was by Mr. Giuseppe Buddua.

The success of a show is never so obvious, but here is the soul of those who organized, the commitment of those who participated by bringing horses by ship from the peninsula, the willingness of the institutions to do their best for their city and all the enthusiasm that this area knows how to instill in those who stay here, and I would add: it was a good show!

Now I leave you with the pictures by our photographer for the event Mr. Giovanni Messinese. □

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GOLD

Gold Medal Filly Foals | IMPERIA MAA

IMPERIUM X GIOVANNA MAA - B/O: ACCARDO SVEVA FRANCESCA





Gold Medal Colt Foals | GOHAN BY IMPERIUM

IMPERIUM X ELEXTRA - B/O: GAGLIO SALVATORE

GOLD



TRAPANI ARABIAN HORSE CUP



Gold Medal Yearling Fillies | RHASCIMAA

AG NOBEL RAFEE X CATLLEYA - B: SALVATORE LINARES - O: CARBONE ELIZABETH

GOLD



Silver Medal Yearling Fillies | MAGIC VITTORIA

MAGIC ABAN X AJ VIKTORIA - B/O: FONTANELLA MAGIC ARABIANS



SILVER



BRONZE

Bronze Medal Yearling Fillies | SELVAGGIA MAA

MOAYED MAA X GIOVANNA MAA - B/O: ACCARDO SVEVA FRANCESCA

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GOLD

Gold Medal Yearling Colts | MARADONA PPJ

AJMAN MONISCIONE X RAFINNA - B/O: PRISCO ANTONIO



Silver Medal Yearling Colts | MARANFUSA FENDI

SA FAEZ SIMBAD X MARANFUSA CETTY - B/O: SALVATORE GRAFFATO



SILVER



BRONZE

Bronze Medal Yearling Colts | RAGGIO

MY STAR K.A X ARIZONA - B: CALAMIA ANTONINO - O: CIPRIANO ALOISIO

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GOLD

Gold Medal Junior Fillies | VIENNA PPJ
SHANGHAI EA X MYSTICA MANGUSTA - B/O: SOCIETA' AGRICOLA P.P.A



Silver Medal Junior Fillies | LISBONA PPJ

EXCALIBUR EA X BF PESTIPHERA - B: SORRENTINO GIULIA - O: SOCIETA' AGRICOLA P.P.A.



SILVER

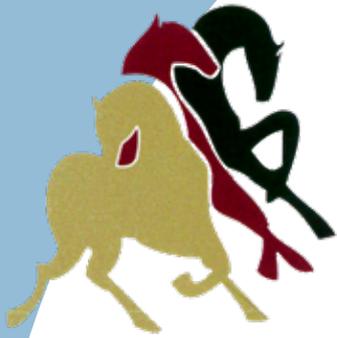


BRONZE

Bronze Medal Junior Fillies | NALHA AL SHEBL

EKS FARAJJ X AJMANAH DE LAM - B/O: ATTIA SHAKER SHEBL ELSAYED

TRAPANI ARABIAN HORSE CUP



GOLD



Gold Medal Junior Colts | HA GAETANO

HL EL GANADOR X RAZAN ALBIDAYER
B: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - O: FONTANELLA MAGIC ARABIANS

Silver Medal Junior Colts | CPE KENZO

KANZ ALBIDAYER X PARTHENIA - B/O: VITO CRISTIANO



SILVER



BRONZE

Bronze Medal Junior Colts | CPE HERMES

DOMINIC M X OBAYANA K.A. - B/O: VITO CRISTIANO

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Gold Medal Senior Mares | **RAFINNA PPJ**

SHANGHAI EA X MYSTICA MANGUSTA
B/O: ANTONIO PRISCO

GOLD & BEST IN SHOW



Silver Medal Senior Mares | MG VANITY

AVALON LBA X PS SHADY EL SHAMS - B/O: MG ARABIANS



SILVER



BRONZE

Bronze Medal Senior Mares | CPE ARIMA

E.S. HARIR X AG HAIDJANA - B/O: VITO CRISTIANO

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Gold Medal Senior Stallions | IMPERIUM

EXXALT X MALENA

B: BONA DAVIDE - O: ACCARDO SVEVA FRANCESCA

GOLD



Silver Medal Senior Stallions | CP DJULIANO

SHANGHAI EA X CP DJULIETTA - B: ZG POLTE-WELBERS U. SPONLE - O: FONTANELLA MAGIC ARABIANS



SILVER



BRONZE

Bronze Medal Senior Stallions | MAGIC ABAN

MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE X SWEETY - B/O: FONTANELLA MAGIC ARABIANS



from the left: Mr. Emanuele Barbara (Assessor of Trapani city), Fabio Brianzoni, Mrs. Pamela Giacomaro





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