

ARABIAN HORSE WEEKEND

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Also this year, the Arabian Horse Weekend had to be rescheduled from its original date in May because of the COVID-19 measurements. Holland's most famous outdoor Arabian horse show was held in the weekend of 21 and 22 August at the Dutch Equestrian Estate in Schaijk. The Stoop family again organized an ECAHO National C Show, a Straight Egyptian Cup and an ECAHO International C Show, bringing together hundreds of Arabian horse enthusiasts at the beautifully arranged venue with an even better atmosphere!

Saturday August 21

National C Show

The Arabian Horse Weekend started on Saturday at 8.30 am with the ECAHO National C Show. The judges for this show were Mr. Emrys Jones from the United Kingdom, Mr. Ali Darawsha from Israel and Mrs. Amira Safady from the

Netherlands. For this article, I limit myself to the top five of horses in case a class consisted out of more than five horses. For further results I refer to the website of Arabian Essence (www.arabianessence.tv).

The first class of the day started at 8.30 am and it was the class of yearling fillies, having five out of the six entries present. The big and beautiful bay Harasha S (Shadowfax x Ter Waele Habiba), bred and owned by Shakova Arabians, trotted herself to the first position with a very showy attitude. She was followed by KA Salma Padrona (Kanz Albidayer x Shani Padrona), bred and owned by Nadine Koo from Koo Arabians, on the second place. This filly has a lot of type and a beautiful front, but was a bit nervous and therefore did hold back in her movement. The third place was for the very typical Adalat Al Dawla (WH Justice x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil), bred and owned by Al Dawla Arabians. This filly trotted the whole arena in one go. KA Wanessa (Magic Magnifique x Wolante), bred and owned by Koo Arabians, really started to enjoy it and got her tail up

beautifully while trotting for the fourth position. Jayali Bahirah D (Ali Khan x Julia di Mar), bred and owned by Dede Kpabitey, closed the top five. This little chestnut really has the looks from her sire Ali Khan!

A second class of junior fillies, that of the two year old, commenced with six competitors. Kalifa PKA (RFI Farid x Kadira), bred and owned by Petra Mulder of PeKa Arabians, took the win here. She is a very elegant filly, that put her tail up like a flag and showed with confidence. IEA Mounjia (BS Karanji x Madiya), bred and owned by Ineke van Wengerden of Idol's Eye Arabians, placed second. This grey filly is a born show girl and she gained the first 20 of the day on her great movements. ES Aluna (Shiraz de Lafon x Lady Amarisa), bred and owned by Els Stegeman of ES Arabians, snorted loudly and obviously was enjoying herself in the arena. She took a well deserved third place. Another Shiraz de Lafon-daughter, N.D.'s Andorra (out of Amerika), bred and owned by Onno Dopper of Naim Dahabi Arabians, was placed fourth. This well-balanced filly was very impressed by her surroundings and therefore she cowered, resulting in a bit flat presentation. Nevertheless she is a nice filly from a beautiful dam line. Fayyah N (BB Escondhio x EPA Shierra), bred and owned by Naomi Lindhout-Hoffman, moved well and made the top five complete.

Two out of three entries in the class of three year old fillies then entered the arena, and the victory here went to MT Morning Rose T (Elle Narcisse x Rohara Morning Glory NA). A very chic, bay filly with a fantastic stand-up and incredible neck, bred by Magnus Tingshagen & Tara Arabians from Sweden and owned by Fransisca Cornet. F&M Last Princess of Karma (Forelock's Shaheen x YA Karma), bred by F&M Arabians and owned by R. van Duijn, impressed with her great movements, which also were awarded with one 20 and she was allowed to line up as second. With this class the junior fillies section of the National C show was done and it was time for the senior mares.

In the class of four to seven years old mares, it was the eyecatcher Forelock's Yinx (FS Reflection x Forelocks-Yessy), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians, that took pole position, with a staggering score of 92.42. This mare with her striking markings and lots of type simply conquered the arena with a loud snore and movements that were awarded with 20. The more large-framed Saffron Lilly SW (Gzavi x TF Shahzamore), bred by Suweco Stud from the Czech Republic and owned by Rob Heijmans, has a beautiful head with bright eyes and she moved with a wide stride; she was placed second. The grey MVH Lamise (D'Justin x ZA Cafirah), bred and owned by Megan Vergoes Houwens, clearly has a Spanish heritage which can be seen in her front and powerful movements. This appealing mare

was placed third, followed by F&M Yameena (Tameen x F&M Karmaya), bred and owned by F&M Arabians. This mare has a great confirmation, remarkable movements and eyes to die for. In this strong class she lined up fourth.

Again four competitors in the class of eight years and older mares, in which the classic beauty with formidable movements Gandahara (Pegasus x Georgia), bred by Michałow Stud from Poland and owned by Rob Heijmans, took the win with a great score of 91.50. Another Polish treasure, Złota Ziwa (Kabsztad x Ziwa) bred by Gustaw Leksa from Poland and owned by Koo Arabians, was placed second, a very feminine mare with a strong motor in the back, given her powerful movements. Mirtasza (Mir Khan x Palotasza QQ), bred by Brouwer Arabians and owned by Chelsea Bloeme was placed third. This beautiful *Elite-mare is back from intense sick leave and shone like a mirror; and how nice to see that Chelsea did present her mare herself. Barta (HS Etiquette x Biruta), bred by Janow Podlaski Stud from Poland and also owned by Rob Heijmans, closed the class as fourth.

In the following class of geldings (also including the championship), three out of four entries appeared at the start and it was the very refined Cadanz Ghazal (Shiraz de Lafon x Cadanz Djamilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians, that took the win with a first place and thus gold medal. He is a well-known competitor in the showring. The striking chestnut with eye-catching white markings IEA Gailjiano (BS Karanji x Bess-Ginger), bred and owned by Idol's Eye Arabians, was in very good condition and expressively showed himself to a second place, taking the silver medal. The bay Avicii Lazize (Parys K x Lira di Mar), bred by the combination Paula Böhmer & Lazize Arabians and owned by Lazize Arabians, shows more confidence each time he participates and this time was placed third with a bronze medal.

After the geldings, the male classes were held, starting with the yearling colts. In this class I had my own horse participating so I was a bit nervous, and as breeder and





owner I was very proud that my colt Vidar Al Sahidi (Ali Khan x Valeta F) won the first place with a nice score of 91, containing one 20 for his movements. His half brother Phoenix J (Ali Khan x Paris J), bred by Jadem Arabians and owned by Rob Heijmans, was placed second. Also a white-marked chestnut with great movement, really having that "Ali look" like his brother. Forelock's Yaell (Kanz Albidayer x Forelocks-Yessy), was placed third due to an incredible mistake of one of the judges (who erroneously gave a 15.5 on Body & Topline). The Blue Book apparently is clear on these type of mistakes, they cannot be corrected if it changes the ranking and therefore this typical and well build bay colt with bulging eyes missed his ticket to the championship.

In the combined class of two and three years old colts, it was the grey Forelock's Ssensation (RFI Farid x NA Gracy Junah) that took the win. He is a very balanced and expressive young stallion with a good front and great type. Hubertus (El Shanti x Habibi Star), bred by Farhang Fazeli from Iran and owned by R. van Duijn, was placed second, also a grey colt and quite an appealing and refined one to see. The also grey VAS Nadim (Bess Nurullah x Shazia Bint Valdes), bred and owned by Danielle Biesenbeek of Valdes Arabian Stud, was placed third and closed the class.

In the (only) one senior class of four years and older stallions, there were four competitors and this class was therefore also directly the championship. The win, with a gold medal, was for El D'Jafaar AO (Murana's Jassehr x Nesj El Kyara), bred by Arabian Obsession from Belgium and owned by Maria Szerpak. The eldest competitor with his ten years, being a beautiful, snow white stallion with lots of type and refinement, that really stole the show. The second placed and thus silver medal was for IEA Khourani (Excalibur EA x Kadira), bred and owned by Ineke van Wengerden of Idol's Eye Arabians, a well maturing, four year old grey stallion with clear Arabic looks. With his six years, Palermo KA (Tajj x Precious), bred by Klarenbeek Arabians and owned by Chantal Schilperpoort, is a massive and cool horse, giving away an impressive presentation. He

was placed third with a bronze medal, with the nine year old ByStival Kossack (Stival x Beatrix), bred by the Kossack Stud and owned by Rob Heijmans, closing the class as fourth.

With the regular classed being done, it was time for the championships and special awards of the National C Show. The special awards were the Best Movement Trophy Female and Best Movement Trophy Male, which were won by best movers Forelock's Yinx and Vidar Al Sahidi respectively. Then the championships started, with first the championship for junior fillies. Here it was MT Morning Rose T who conquered the bronze medal, with her fantastic stand-up. The class winner of the two year old filles, the beautiful Kalifa PKA, gained the silver medal for her owner Petra Mulder. Despite being second in her class, KA Salma Padrona made her comeback in the championship and convinced the judges, conquering the gold medal for Koo Arabians.

In the championship for senior mares, the bronze medal went to Gandahara of Rob Heijmans. Despite the highest score of the show of 92.42 and despite being a best mover, Forelock's Yinx took the silver medal on the stage. Rob Heijmans was allowed to receive another medal, when his beautiful Saffron Lilly SW was crowned gold medal champion. The last championship of the day was the championship for junior colts, in which Phoenix J won the bronze medal for, again Rob Heijmans. Forelock's Ssensation did earn the well deserved silver medal and, although I say it myself, I was very proud that my colt Vidar Al Sahidi won the gold medal, continuing with what he started as a foal at the Arabian Horse Weekend 2020.

From all gold champions, the judges had to vote a Best of Show of the National C Show, and this great honor went (a bit by surprise, also for her owner who was changing at the car park) to the gold champion junior fillies, KA Salma Padrona. After this last trophy, there was a welcome lunch break, before continuing with the Straight Egyptian Cup.

Straight Egyptian Cup

The Straight Egyptian Cup of the Arabian Horse Weekend had four classes, which were all also directly the championships. The judges for the Straight Egyptian Cup were Mr. Hassan Al Mannai from Qatar, Mr. Francesco Santoro from Italy and Mr. Ali Darawsha from Israel.

In the first class of junior fillies, with two out of three entries present, the first place and gold medal went to Hanaya Quadaria (Kenz Albaydaa x Questurat Al Fawaz), bred and owned by Nayla Hayek of Hanaya Stud from Switzerland. A pretty grey filly from a great dam line. The still quite dark

grey Nabilah AA (Kenz Albaydaa x Nashwah AA), bred by Ariela Arabians from Israel and also owned by Hanaya Stud, won the silver medal. A nice victory of two half-sisters and stable mates from the same stud farm.

In the class and championship for senior mares, the gold medal went to Hala Al Bawady (Hilal Al Nakeeb x Hedeyet Al Bawady), bred by Al Bawady Stud from Egypt and owned by Al Thumama Stud from Qatar. A snow white mare that really represents the Arabian type and seems to have walked away from a fairytale. The dam of the gold medal champion junior fillies, Questurat Al Fawaz (Al Raheb AA x HV Ramses Mishaala), bred by Kfar Arabe from Israel and owned by Hanaya Stud, won the silver medal in this class. We have seen this mare several times in the international showring before and each time I see her, she touches me. Such a feminine mare with an Arabian type that suits an ambassador for the breed. Also very nice to see mother and daughter at the same event and being able to compare. The very showy Basirah RC (Al Sa'eedi x Belquis Al Nasser), bred and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman, closed the ranks with a third place and bronze medal, just in time to make way for her son in the next class.

Three brothers competed in the next class and championship for junior colts. The grey Bahir RC (Naseem Al Rashediah x Basirah RC) is a real eyecatcher and it was not surprising that he won the class and took the gold medal home to the Sultanate of Oman. Noah O (Naseem Al Rashediah x Nowara S Glam), bred by Kathleen Olssen from Sweden Arabian Stud and owned by Al Wakeel Stud from Iraq, is already very white for such a young colt, he lined up second with a silver medal. Ryani AU (Naseem Al Rashediah x FT Abda), bred and owned by Arabians Unlimited Ltd from the United Kingdom, was very hot to handle and very expressive and he won the bronze medal on a third place.

D Monaf (Royal Colours x DA Aniqah), bred by Dubai Stud and owned by Al Wawan Stud from Kuwait, won the first place and thus gold medal with the senior stallions. This impressive, very nice to look at stallion, was followed by Nadeer Al Rashediah (ZT Faa'iq x NK Nadine), bred and owned by Al Rashediah Stud from Bahrain, with silver. Kayed Al Hayal (Nader Al Jamal x Rehan Al Jabal), bred by Atalla Nidal & Najib from Israel and owned by Al Hayal Stud from Israel, took bronze and Sohail Al Safenat (Murtajab Al Nakeeb x Sanaeya), bred by Al Safenat Stud from Egypt and owned by Mr. Nashaat Al Hegazy from Egypt, was placed fourth, unfortunately just outside the medals.

After the championships, there was an additional trophy to be awarded, the Best Straight Egyptian European Bred trophy. This price was granted to the Swiss bred Hanaya

Quadaria, making her breeder and owner Hanaya Stud proud.

From the four gold champions, finally a Best of Show of the Straight Egyptian Cup was chosen and where I thought D Monaf would take this trophy, the honorary award went – also very well deserved – to Qatar, to the beautiful Hala Al Bawady.

International C Show

After the two shows, the Saturday continued with the first part of the third show, the ECAHO International C Show. For this show, the judges were Mr. Ahmed Abdelrazek from Egypt, Mr. Elyas Faraj from Bahrain, Mr. Alaa Hammad from Bahrain, Mr. Hassan Al Mannai from Qatar, Mrs. Kathleen Ohlsson from Sweden, Mr. Francesco Santoro from Italy and Mrs. Irina Stigler from Russia.

The first class was the class (and also directly championship) of filly foals and four out of six entries were present. The first place went to the absolutely stunning IS Pialuna (Ascot DD x IS Piniata), bred and owned by Ismer Stud from Germany. This beautiful chestnut, full of type and elegantly build, already won at the Arabian Futurity Europe in Heilbronn two weeks earlier and did rightly so again today, an outstanding filly. The second place, was an ex aequo, but with a win on movement the silver medal was for Forelock's Ya'Elle (Kanz Albidayer x Forelock's Yaya), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians. This filly, with a great neck, upright front and strong movement, also won the Best Movement Award of the class and the trophy for Best Dutch Filly Foal. With the same score as the number two, the exquisite Husniya (Ali Khan x Bess Me Simona), bred and owned by Paula Böhmer took the third place and a bronze medal, being a real eyecatcher in the showring with her beautiful head and big black eyes. MM Milena (Palermo KA x Madam Gloria), bred and owned by Monique Meschendorp closed the class with a fourth place.

In the following class of colt foals all six entries were





present and I must say that I found it hard to rank these little ones, especially the top three. The first place and gold medal went to CB Rembrandt (Wadee Al Shaqab x Gypsy Love NA), bred and owned by Claudia Brugman of Brugman Arabians from Belgium. This really beautiful boy is well build with big, appealing eyes, that convinced the judges of his victory. The second place and silver medal were for Emperador AT (HL El Ganador x Emara AT), bred and owned by Al Thumama Stud from Qatar, a very chic and refined colt that showed very easy and was also awarded with the Best Movement Award of the class. The chestnut Bourhani Azeem (Ajman Moniscione x Bourhani Fadissima), bred and owned by Hannelore Bourdeaux of Bourhani Arabians from German, ranked third and took the bronze medal home. The number four Ibn MMonroe SS (EKS Farajj x Marilyn Monroe Star), bred and owned by Saskia Stoker from the Netherlands, really moved like he was elastic and being barely one month old this adorable colt really held up well between the bigger boys. He was also awarded the Best Dutch Colt Foal trophy. The top five was closed by Bourhani Raffael (Sundown KA x Amalia Serondella), bred and owned by Bourhani Arabians, and although I would limit myself to the top five of each class I really think the number six in this class, F&M Yafique (Raina Solaimon x F&M Yameena), bred and owned by F&M Arabians, deserves to be mentioned, being a very complete, well moving black colt that I really liked.

The yearling fillies were divided in two groups and in group A all five entries were present. The winner of this class was Luanna (Santorini x Lavinia's Design), bred and owned by Mrs. M. and Ms. L Smith from the United Kingdom, an absolutely striking bay filly that trotted with such power and speed that her handler Rhodri Jones could barely keep up. How I enjoyed that horse taking over the arena, that of course also took the Best Movement Award of the class! The second place was for Lily Marie NWA (FA El Rasheem x Magdalena NWA), bred by Ole Larsen of NWA Arabians from Denmark and owned by Hanaya Stud, a super refined filly with a very extreme head. The inbred Aba Deva (Vivaldi Regalis x Mistica by Farid), bred by Andrea Barbaro from

Italy and owned by MK Arabians from the UAE, was very enthusiast and showed herself to the third place. The chestnut Fiolah SH (Ali Khan x CA Felicity), bred and owned by Shafi Stud from Denmark, was a bit shy and with her refined, beautiful neck and proper stand-up she took a fourth place. Sarai AH (Titan AS x Magnolia NWA), bred by Said Bsoul from Israel and owned by Khaled Heeb & Omran Shibly from Isreal, a filly related to the number two, was very impressed by her surroundings and closed the ranks as fifth.

In the class of yearling fillies group B were all six entries present, and CBA Mona Lisa (Excalibur EA x Maharani CF), bred and owned by Claus Bouché of Bouché Arabians from Germany, took the win. This very, VERY beautiful filly is a well-known visitor of the Arabian Horse Weekend as she was a class winner and gold medal champion at the 2020 edition as well. The second place was for the Egyptian related Saraai AH (Shams Sharav AA x H Samba H), bred by Tzach Halak from Israel and owned by Avraham Dosh Properties Ltd from Israel, that also won the Best Movement Award of the class. Eleena AF (Emerald J x Emelia), bred and owned by Afifi Arabians from Israel, has a very beautiful head and moved like a machine, she was placed third. On the fourth place ended Hekayat Al Jawad (FA El Rasheem x Aljaleelah), bred and owned by Falah Hussain Falah Alajmi from Kuwait and the class winner of the yearling fillies at the National C Show, Harasha S, closed the top five.

Also the class for two years old fillies was split up in two groups and group A was a nice big class with seven fillies. It was Genovia WN (Exxalt x Geneva CS), bred by Jeff Collins & James Smith from the USA and owned by Al Watan Stud from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that was placed first. This almost statuesque filly was awarded with four times 20 on type and four times 20 on head, but not only beauty counts the movements had one 20 too! Kiriana J (EKS Alihandro x Marrakech J), bred by Jadem Arabians and owned by Al Sayyida Dhabia Sami Al Busaidi from the Sultanate of Oman was placed second, an appealing filly with great tail carriage and strong hind leg, that won the Best Movement Award of the class. CB Mariah Carey (ES Harir x MAH Hadiya), bred and owned by Brugman Arabians, and Bourhani Bellavera (RFI Farid x Bourhani Faddisima), bred and owned by Bourhani Arabians, ended up in such a tie of votes that there had to be a "judge choice". This resulted in CB Mariah Carey being placed third, which I could agree to, and Bourhani Bellavera ending up fourth. The top five was completed by Evana J (Emerald J x Elgazonda), bred by Jadem Arabians and owned by Flaxman Arabians from Belgium.

Group B of the two years old fillies had five of the six entries

present and was won by Maraheb Al Kamal (D Hajes x Ashira of Rohan), bred by Ali Matar Wawa Alshammari from Kuwait and owned by Samjad Stud from the UAE, followed by CBA Indiyana (Wadee Al Shaqab x Ilena El Aryes), bred and owned by Bouché Arabians. We know this dark bay filly from earlier victories such as gold medal champion and Best of Show Tulip Cup 2019, as well as medals at the Arabian Horse Weekend and Elran Cup, a real high class filly! Wahash Tameen (Shamal Al Khalediah x Bajaderka), bred and owned by Tameen Stud from Kuwait, is an expressive filly with powerful movement, that won the Best Movement Award of the class and was placed third. IS Essencia (Poseidon OS x IS Elle Nora), bred and owned by Ismer Stud, lined up as fourth and FO Zafirah (ASE Juilliard x Maderu Marloes), bred by R.J.M. Onderwater and owned by Al Mas Arabians from Israel, made the top five complete. A very nice class of young fillies, all scoring over 90.

The Saturday of the Arabian Horse Weekend ended with the class of three years old fillies of the International C Show, being a very strong class with four competitors. With the highest score of the day, and I even think of the entire weekend, being 93.20 points, the beautiful SQ Juliya (FA El Rasheem x Rohara Rebecca), bred by Al Saqran Stud from the UAE and owned by Zeid Darawsha from Israel, undoubtedly took the win. This very feminine young mare snored loudly to express her excitement and moved so well that she was awarded with a unanimous five times 20 for movement, resulting in the Best Movement Award of the class! What a way to end the day! The grey Almasa Al Muaed (Shanghai EA x LA Stravangza), bred by Mohammed Abdullah Al Sobaie from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and owned by Ali Matar Wawa Alshammari from Kuwait was placed second, also a real beauty that was on fire. Munefa Al Nasser (WH Justice x Masrata Al Nasser), bred by Al Nasser Stud from Qatar and owned by Al Hamad Stud from Qatar has a real good Arabic type and imprint and she was really warming up during in the collecting ring before making her great entrance, trotting the entire arena without circling. SA Elegante Bella (Emerald J x Narva D) bred by Ms. Gabrielle Parker from the United Kingdom and owned by Ms. K. Alldis from the United Kingdom ended the class on the fourth place. A real tough class with four great mares, with a top 3 all scoring over 91 points.

And with the end of the junior filly classes of the International C Show, the Saturday of the Arabian Horse Weekend came to an end. The horses went back to the stables, to their well deserved hay and straw bed, and all handlers, owners and visitors went home or to their hotel for their beckoning drinks and dinners, all recharging for the second day of the Arabian Horse Weekend.

Sunday August 22

On Sunday the day started early again at 8.30 am, with the class and championship of the geldings. All four entries were present and already in the presentation round I could say that FA Sydney (ES Sarab x Papillon KA), bred and owned by Flaxman Arabians, would win. Although quite a young gelding with his 1,5 years, he already has size and a good confirmation with a beautiful head. Overall he is a very good, nice horse to see and he took a well-deserved gold medal home, as well as the Best Movement Award of the class. The second place went to the very tall Master (also known as Madin, by BS Mashallah out of Sagranda), bred by Eveline Calis-de Wit and owned by Sharony Lufting. This moving machine trotted the ring powerfully with pride and conquered the silver medal for his happy owner. IEA Gailjano (BS Karanji x Bess-Ginger), bred and owned by Idol's Eyes Arabians took his second medal of the weekend, being the bronze medal this time. Cadanz Ghazal (Shiraz de Lafon x Cadanz Djamilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians, did not continue his golden victory of the day before and, despite his very exotic type, had to line up as fourth.

The International C Show then continued with the class of four to six years old mares, composed of six competitors. SQ Rasheda (ES Harir x Stellaris BPA), bred by Al Saqran Stud from the UAE and owned by Nazareth Stud from Greece, won this class. Although not as strong in her movement like the other competitors, she absolutely made up with her beautiful head, staggering eyes and formidable stand-up. A very chic mare that catches the eye! The inbred KA Baseemah (Shanghai EA x DA Princess of Justice), bred by Ajman Stud from the UAE and owned by Samjad Stud from the UAE, has tons of type and this grey mare was allowed to line up second. The bay Mahera RC (SMA Magic One x GH Marwana), bred and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman, is a mare with size and with a good cadence in her trot; she showed herself with confidence to a third place. The beautiful dark bay Bo. A.S. Emeraya (Emerald J x Bo. A.S. Naganya), bred and owned by Ruth Wenzel-Meier of Bolero





Arabian Stud from Switzerland, did move wonderfully, which was awarded with a 20 and I must say I was surprised there were not more 20's on the scoreboard. She snored and well balanced trotted the entire round without circling, which resulted in a fourth place and also the Best Movement Award of the class. The top five was completed by Bourhani Fadissima (Fadi Al Shaqab x AB Bellissima), bred and owned by Bourhani Arabians, a very nice bay mare of which we already saw two offspring this weekend.

I think the class of seven to nine years old mares was my favorite class of the entire weekend. Five wonderful mares made their appearance and all scored higher than 91 points! On the first place ended the crowd's favorite, Anawa (Abyad AA x Anarchia), bred by Janow Podlaski Stud from Poland and owned by Mr. & Mrs. D. Smith from the United Kingdom. A very feminine mare, a Polish treasure, that was very showy and with her unanimous 20 for movement she had the spectators on their chairs with goosebumps all over, of course also winning the Best Movement Award of the class. The second place was for ROE Layya (Ajman Moniscione x ZT Ludjbrosiaa), bred and owned by Round Oak Arabians from the United Kingdom. This well-known visitor of the European showring has outstanding eyes and a beautiful head, for which she received multiple 20's. Also the grey Nahal (Shanghai EA x GS Libera), bred by Gianfranco Di Giovanni from Italy and owned by Hanaya Stud, has visited many international shows already and she was placed third. Her beauty and type would suggest a higher ranking but unfortunately her constant gallop did attenuate her overall presentation a bit, nevertheless resulting in a score of 91.85. CAP Bianca (Shanghai EA x Arabians Blanca), bred by Ganaderia Pedro Carriedo Cubillas from Spain and owned by Alqasmiah Stud from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, was placed fourth and this really tough class of senior mares was closed by the dancing, blowing and very chic chestnut KAS Dalida (Ajman Moniscione x Athenaa), bred by Wenche Roefs of the Kubination Arabian Stud from Belgium and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman, who was placed fifth.

The mares section of the International C Show was closed by the last class for senior mares, the mares of ten years and older. Two entries, both present, and the first place went to the beautiful Meqbilat Athbah (QR Marc x Martinique J), bred by Athbah Stud from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabian and owned by Ajmal Stud from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. A very good score of 92.60 and a mare with a nice stand-up, elegant neck and such a bright white color that your eyes water. The second place was for the chestnut Felicja Galaa (Kir Galaa x Alicja Galaa), bred by P. Piastra from Italy and owned by Rob Heijmans, who really took every corner of the arena with her strong and balanced movements, winning the Best Movement Award of the class besides her second place.

All junior colt classes of the International C show were held before the lunch break and the class for yearling colts was split in two. In group A four of the six entries were present and the winner was CBA Incredible (Wadee Al Shaqab x Ilena El Aryes), bred and owned by Bouché Arabians and full brother to the filly CBA Indiyana shown earlier that day. An already well matured grey colt with a typical head and very strong movements, which also brought him the Best Movement Award of the class. On the second place we found Barq Samjad (FA El Rasheem x Elizia Alfabia), bred and owned by Samjad Stud, a very refined grey colt with attitude that however was a bit nervous resulting in gallop. The third place was for JS Prince Najuba (Masoun Al Adeyat x Helena), bred and owned by JS Najuba Arabians from Switzerland and the class was closed by the full brother of world champion Admiraal, named Commodore (Emerald J x Haniyyah), bred and owned by Mr. & Mrs. E. Jones from the United Kingdom, a tall, high legged colt with an incredible neck.

In group B of the yearling colts, four out of five entries entered the arena and the winner, in a tie won by type, was IS Enos (Poseidon OS x IS Et Tu), bred and owned by Ismer Arabians. A well-build grey colt with beautiful big eyes and a great stand-up, who also won the Best Movement Award of the class. The chestnut CB Galaxy (Excalibur EA x Gypsy Love NA), bred and owned by Brugman Arabians, took the second place with his tons of attitude and impressive front. Nessim NJ (Santorini x Nesma Al Fares), bred by N. Gerard from France and owned by Rob Heijmans, gave a very nice appearance with a showy attitude and good movement. A good colt with the imprint we see often with Santorini offspring. AJ Marius (RFI Farid x WW Imania Apal), bred and owned by Ajman Stud, lined up as fourth.

Three competitors were present in the next class of two years old colts, where Jaser Al Rabi (Excalibur EA x Jayda Al Rabi), bred by Ashraf Rabi of Rabi Arabians from the USA and owned by Ajmal Stud, stole the show with his great

appearance. An eyecatcher of a colt with an impressive, refined front and lots of type that really came out in a fantastic stand-up. But not only in looks, also in movement he excelled, winning the Best Movement Award of the class. Hermes MP (Shanghai EA x Margaux des Alpes), bred by MP Arabians from Israel and owned by Haim Gerbi from Israel, is a more compact horse that showed himself with a his tail up in a good tail carriage, ending at a second place. The grey IS Maranello (Parys K x Amurath Mofeedah), bred and owned by Ismer Stud, made the class complete with his third place.

The class of three years old colts had three out of four entries in the arena, with the first place going to the very bright white stallion Pandorez O (Shanghai EA x Pocahontas K), bred by Kathleen Ohlsson of Sweden Arabian Stud, owned by Al Jalyla Stud from the United Kingdom and leased by Al Watan Stud. This exotic outshined in looks but also in movement, winning the Best Movement Award of the class. The tall, bay Laheeb RC (RFI Farid x GH Marwana), bred and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman, is another, less feminine type of stallion than the first placed, with more size and higher on the legs. A really nice stallion to see going around in the showring, being placed second. Dakar Del Palazzotto (FA El Rasheem x Donna Diva), bred by Az. Agr. Il Palazzotto die Paolo Capecci from Italy and owned by Premium Stud from Kuwait, lined up as third, a pretty young colt with size, descending from a good producing dam line. A well-deserved lunch break then commenced, in which the hospitable nature of Brabant with the lead from Ine Stoop offered sumptuous bites for the inner man.

After the break the International C Show continued with the senior stallion classes, beginning with the class of four to six years old stallions. In this class five out of six entries were present, and the very beautiful Harbi Al Adwan (Asfoor Al Waab x Wadha Al Adwan), bred and owned by Adwan Ateej Basheer Al Adwani from Kuwait, a stallion with an interesting outcross pedigree, won the class with a score of 92.35, with three times 20 on his formidable type! He also won the Best Movement Award of the class, with one 20 and four times 19.5 on his strong movement, especially his trot! The remarkable chestnut Bugatti (Master Design GA x Lyanka), bred by Mr. & Mrs. E. Jones and owned by Anna Joyce from the United Kingdom, impressed also with his outstanding movements and never-ending attitude, which brought him a second place. The pretty Jolan AF (Jalal AF x SK Al Shahila), bred and owned by Afifi Arabians, became Best of Show at the Arabian Horse Weekend in 2019, and although still a very good, beautiful stallion he now just missed the ticket to the championships with a third place. His half-brother Enaf AF (Emerald J x SK Al Shahila), now owned by Taleen Stud from Israel, was placed right next to

him on a fourth place and the ranking of the class was completed by El Geronimo (SMA Magic One x Giulietta), bred and owned by J.G. Liefers-Vriendts from Germany, an imposing stallion with size, with a good front and strong trot.

With two ordinary halter classes to go before the championships, the class of seven and eight years old stallions kicked-off, with the grey Woj (Empire x Waranga), bred by Michalow Stud and owned by Flaxman Arabians, winning the class. This stallion is a very complete horse, in good confirmation, that moves with power. With a winning score of 92.45, he also took the Best Movement Award of the class. The more long-lined Aali Farid (RFI Farid x AJ Deena), bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Premium Stud, scored equally on his beautiful type and head, and with a score of 91.15 he lined up second.

In the last class of senior stallions, the stallions of nine years and older, we saw Munir Al Adeyat (WH Justice x GH Marwana), bred and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman, take the victory. He is a very appealing chestnut with a good Arabic type and I think he earned a well-deserved first place, also winning the Best Movement Award of the class with his impressive and smooth movements. Also very nice to have seen thee offspring of the same dam in the International C Show, with Mahera RC in the four to six years old mares, Laheeb RC in the three year old colts and now Munir Al Adeyat in the senior stallions. The Karamasov SGE (Nagadir x Korona II), bred and owned by Silvia Garde-Ehlert from Germany, is a classic stallion from Russian heritage, that made a good impression in the arena with powerful movements and a great tail carriage and he was placed second, therewith ending the stallion classes and the halter class overall.

Before moving on to the championships, there were several special awards to be granted. The first award was the award for the Best Dutch Arabian Horse, which was given to the horse that is bred in the Netherlands and owned by a Dutch owner and has the highest points in the International C





KA SALMA PADRONA
NATIONAL BEST IN SHOW

Show. With the foals having their own Best Dutch Award, this award went therefore to the gelding Master and his very happy owner Sharony Lufting.

The Best Movement of the Show award was granted to the horse with the highest score on movement and although SQ Juliya shared the score with Anawa, she won the tie due to higher points on legs. The Best Head trophy was granted to the horse with the highest points for head and this trophy was won by the beautiful Genovia WN. The winner of the Best Breeder/Owner trophy went to Adwan Ateej Basheer Al Adwani for Harbi Al Adwan, being the horse with the highest points that is still owned by the breeder.

In the championship for yearling fillies, the gold medal went to the beautiful CBA Mona Lisa, who made her breeder and owner Claus Bouché proud again by continuing her Arabian Horse Weekend glory of 2020. Lily Marie NWA, with here extreme face, took the silver medal, this time beating her class superior Luanna, probably with her stand-up. The very well moving, gorgeous Luanna nevertheless got a place on the podium with a bronze medal for her owners of Armada Arabians, the Smith family, from the United Kingdom.

The championship for junior fillies was a tough battle with a hard job for the judges, I did not envy them. The gold medal went to the pretty chestnut with the highest score of the show, SQ Juliya, followed with a silver medal for the famous Genovia WN with her beautiful head. The beautiful dark bay CBA Indiyana had a fantastic presentation in the championship but unfortunately she was left out of the medals. Also the Shanghai EA daughter Almasa Al Muaed on the lead with Rhodri Jones was a fantastic eye-catcher, but also she did not make it to the medals. Instead, the bronze medal went to Maraheeb Al Akmal for Samjad Stud. In the champion for senior mares, the gold medal went to SQ Rasheda, with her super face, great eyes and incredible stand-up. The silver medal went to Meqbilat Athbah, while



VIDAR AL SAHIDI
NATIONAL BEST MOVEMENT MALE

the bronze medal went to ROE Layya. I must say that it came as a complete surprise to me that the wonderful Anawa, with her pretty exterior and unbelievable movements, did not earn a medal.....

In the championship for yearling colts, it was CBA Incredible that won a gold medal, again for a proud Claus Bouché. The silver medal also went to Germany, to Ismer Stud, for the colt IS Enos. Barq Samjad took the bronze medal with him to the UAE. The bay Jaser Al Rabi won, not unexpected and well-deserved, the gold medal with the silver medal being there for the exotic Pandorez O. Hermes MP completed the championship line-up for junior colts with the bronze medal for his owners from Israel. The last championship was that of the senior stallions, where the very complete Woj won the gold medal for Flaxman Arabians. Harbi Al Adwan won the silver medal for his breeder/owner from Kuwait and Aali Farid took the bronze medal home, also to Kuwait.

The last award of the day to be forgiven, was the trophy for Best of Show. From all gold medal champions, the judges had to pick their overall favorite. After another good look, a good (re)consideration and final decision of each judge, the votes were counted. It was the gold medal champion of the senior mares, SQ Rasheda, that won this ultimate honor of being crowned Best of Show of the International C Show of the Arabian Horse Weekend.

This brought the Arabian Horse Weekend 2021 to an end. With a last refreshing drink a chat and a hug, people bid one another a warm farewell, until the next show, until the next edition of the Arabian Horse Weekend. A big shout out to Pieter, Ine and Annelieke Stoop and Ralf Heslen, for making this wonderful show possible again. I think we are all looking forward already to the 2022 edition, that this time will take place on the original date in May, if the international health situation allows it. See you all then!



FORELOCK'S YINX
NATIONAL BEST MOVEMENT FEMALE



HALA AL BAWADY
SE BEST IN SHOW



HANAYA QUADARIA
BEST STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN EUROPEAN BRED



SQ JULIYA
BEST MOVEMENT IN THE SHOW



SQ RASHEDA
INTERNATIONAL BEST IN SHOW



GENOVIA WN
INTERNATIONAL BEST HEAD

JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD

BEST IN SHOW



KA SALMA PADRONA

KANZ ALBIDAYER X SHANI PADRONA
BREEDER: NADINE KOO
OWNER: NADINE KOO

SILVER



KALIFA PKA
RFI FARID X KADIRA
BREEDER: P.R. MULDER
OWNER: P.R. MULDER

BRONZE



MT MORNING ROSE T
ELLE NARCISE X ROHARA MORNING GLORY NA
BREEDER: MAGNUS TINGSHAGEN AND TARA ARABIANS
OWNER: F. CORNET

JUNIOR COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP

BEST MOVEMENT



GOLD

VIDAR AL SAHIDI

ALI KHAN X VALETA 'F'
BREEDER: A.C.J.M. OOMEN
OWNER: A.C.J.M. OOMEN

SILVER



FORELOCK'S SSENSATION

RFI FARID X MA GRACY JUNAH
BREEDER: FORELOCK'S ARABIANS
OWNER: FORELOCK'S ARABIANS



PHOENIX J

ALI KHAN X PARIS J
BREEDER: BVBA CHRISTINE JAMAR
OWNER: R. HEIJMANS

BRONZE

GELDINGS

GOLD



CADANZ GHAZAL

SHIRAZ DE LAFON X CADANZ DJAMILAH
BREEDER: M.L. STRIJBOS-PUTS, CADANZ ARABIANS
OWNER: M.L. STRIJBOS-PUTS, CADANZ ARABIANS

SILVER



IEA GAILJANO

BS KARANJI x BESS GINGER
Breeder: INEKE VAN WENGERDEN
Owner: INEKE VAN WENGERDEN

BRONZE



AVICII LAZIZE

PARYS K X LIRA DI MAR
BREEDER: P. BOHMER AND AJG STOOP, LAZIZE ARABIANS
OWNER: A.G.J. STOOP

SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



SAFFRON LILLY SW

GZAVI X TF SHAZAMORE
BREEDER: SUWECO STUD
OWNER: R. HEIJMANS

SILVER



FORELOCK'S YINX

FS REFLECTION X FORELOCK'S YESSY
BREEDER: FORELOCKS ARABIANS
OWNER: FORELOCKS ARABIANS

BEST MOVEMENT

BRONZE



GANDAHARA

PEGASUS X GEORGIA
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW SP. Z O. O.
OWNER: ROB HEIJMANS



JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD

**BEST STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN
EUROPEAN BRED**



HANAYA QUADARIA

KENZ AL BAYDAA X QUESTURAT AL FAWAZ
BREEDER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK

SILVER



NABILAH AA

KENZ AL BAYDAA X NASHWAH AA
BREEDER: ARIELA ARABIANS
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK



JUNIOR COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



GOLD

BAHIR RC

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X BASIRAH RC
BREEDER: ROYAL CAVALRY OF OMAN
OWNER: ROYAL CAVALRY OF OMAN

SILVER



NOAH O

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X NOWARA S GLAM
BREEDER: SWEDEN ARABIAN STUD
OWNER: AL WAKEEL STUD



BRONZE

RYANI AU

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X FT ABDA
BREEDER: ARABIANS UNLIMITED
OWNER: ARABIANS UNLIMITED

SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD

BEST IN SHOW



HALA AL BAWADY

HILAL AL NAKKEB X HEDEYET AL BAWADY
BREEDER: AL BAWADY STUD
OWNER: AL THUMAMA STUD

SILVER



QUESTURAT AL FAWAZ

AL RAHEB AA X HV RAMSES MASHALLAH
BREEDER: Kfar ARABE, YASIN BAKER
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK

BRONZE



BASIRAH RC

AL SAEEDI X BELQUIS AL NASSER
BREEDER: ROYAL CAVALRY OF OMAN
OWNER: ROYAL CAVALRY OF OMAN

SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP



GOLD

D MONAF

ROYAL COLOURS X D A ANIQAH
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: AL WAWAN ARABIANS



SILVER

NADEER AL RASHEDIAH
ZT FAA'IQ X NK NADINE
BREEDER: AL RASHEDIAH STUD
OWNER: AL RASHEDIAH STUD



BRONZE

KAYED AL HAYAL
NADER AL JAMAL X REHAN AL JABAL
BREEDER: AL HAYAL STUD
OWNER: AL HAYAL STUD

YEARLING FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



CBA MONA LISA

EXCALIBUR E.A. X MAHARANI CF
BREEDER: CLAUD BOUCHE
OWNER: CLAUD BOUCHE

SILVER



LILY MARIE NWA

FA EL RASHEEM X MAGDALINA NWA
BREEDER: NWA ARABIANS OLE LARSEN
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK

BRONZE



LUANNA

SANTORINI X LAVINIAS DESIGN
BREEDER: MRS. M. & MISS L.SMITH
OWNER: MRS. M. & MISS L.SMITH

YEARLING COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



CBA THE INCREDIBLE

WADEE AL SHAQAB X ILENA EL ARYES
BREEDER: BOUCHÉ ARABIANS, CLAUS R. BOUCHÉ
OWNER: BOUCHÉ ARABIANS, CLAUS R. BOUCHÉ

GOLD

SILVER



IS ENOS

POSEIDON OS X IS ET TU
BREEDER: ISMER STUD DR. NILS ISMER - GERMANY
OWNER: ISMER STUD DR. NILS ISMER - GERMANY



BARQ SAMJAD

FA EL RASHEEM X ELIZIA ALFABIA
BREEDER: SAMJAD STUD
OWNER: SAMJAD STUD

BRONZE

JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD

BEST MOVEMENT



SQ JULIYA

FA EL RASHEEM X ROHARA REBECCA
BREEDER: AL SAQRAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: ZEID DARAWSHA

SILVER

BEST HEAD



GENOVIA WN

EXXALT X GENEVA CS
BREEDER: JEFF AND SYBIL COLLINS
OWNER: AL WATAN STUD

BRONZE



MARAHEB AL KAMAL

D HAJES X ASHIRA OF ROHAN
BREEDER: ALI MATAR WAWAN ALSHAMMARI
OWNER: SAMJAD STUD

JUNIOR COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



GOLD

JASER AL RABI

EXCALIBUR EA X JAYDA ALRABI
BREEDER: RABI ARABIANS
OWNER: AJMAL STUD



SILVER

PANDOREZ O

SHANGHAI EA X POCAHONTAS K
BREEDER: SWEDEN ARABIAN STUD
OWNER: AL WATAN STUD



BRONZE

HERMES MP

SHANGHAI EA X MARGAUX DES ALPES
BREEDER: MP ARABIANS
OWNER: HAIM GERBI

SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD

BEST IN SHOW



SQ RASHEDA

ES HARIR X STELLARIS BPA
BREEDER: AL SAQRAN STUD
OWNER: NAZARETH STUD

SILVER



MEQBILAT ATHBAH
QR MARC X MARTINIQUE J
BREEDER: ATHBAH STUD
OWNER: AJMAL STUD

BRONZE



ROE LAYYA
AJMAN MONISCIONE X ZT LUDJBROSIAA
BREEDER: ROUND OAK STUD
OWNER: ROUND OAK STUD

SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP



GOLD

WOJ

EMPIRE X WARANGA
BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW
OWNER: FLAXMAN ARABIANS

SILVER



HARBI AL ADWAN

ASFOOR AL WAAB X WADHA AL ADWAN
BREEDER: ADWAN ATEJ BASHEER ALADWANI
OWNER: ADWAN ATEJ BASHEER ALADWANI

BRONZE



AALI FARID

RFI FARID X AJ DEENA
BREEDER: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI
OWNER: PREMIUM STUD

GELDINGS

GOLD



FA SYDNEY

ES SARAB X PAPILLON KA
BREEDER: FLAXMAN ARABIANS, KAY & HELEN HENNEKENS-VAN NES
OWNER: FLAXMAN ARABIANS, KAY & HELEN HENNEKENS-VAN NES

SILVER



MASTER

BS MASHALLAH X SAGRANDA
BREEDER: E.E.H. CALIS
OWNER: S. LUFTING

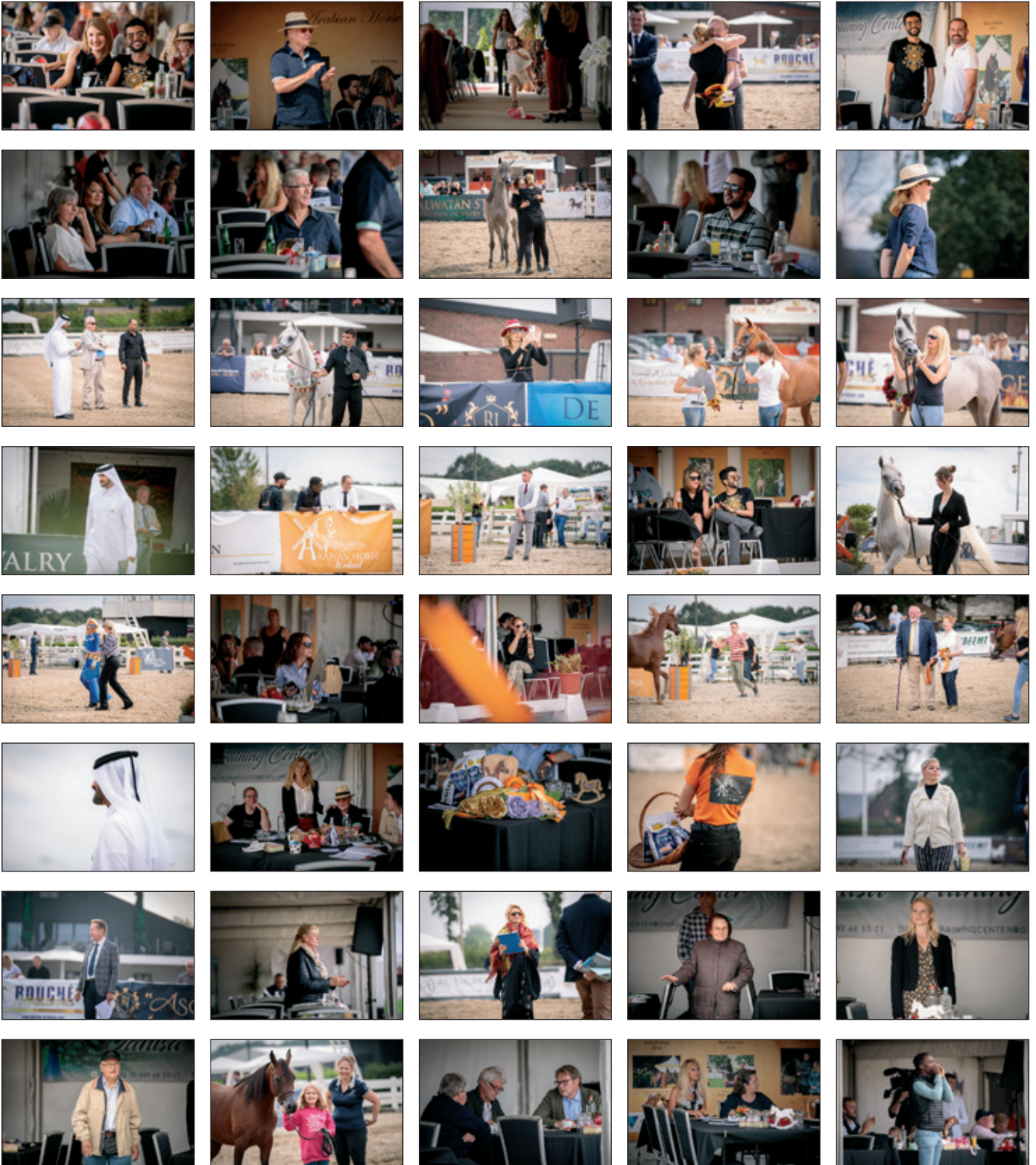
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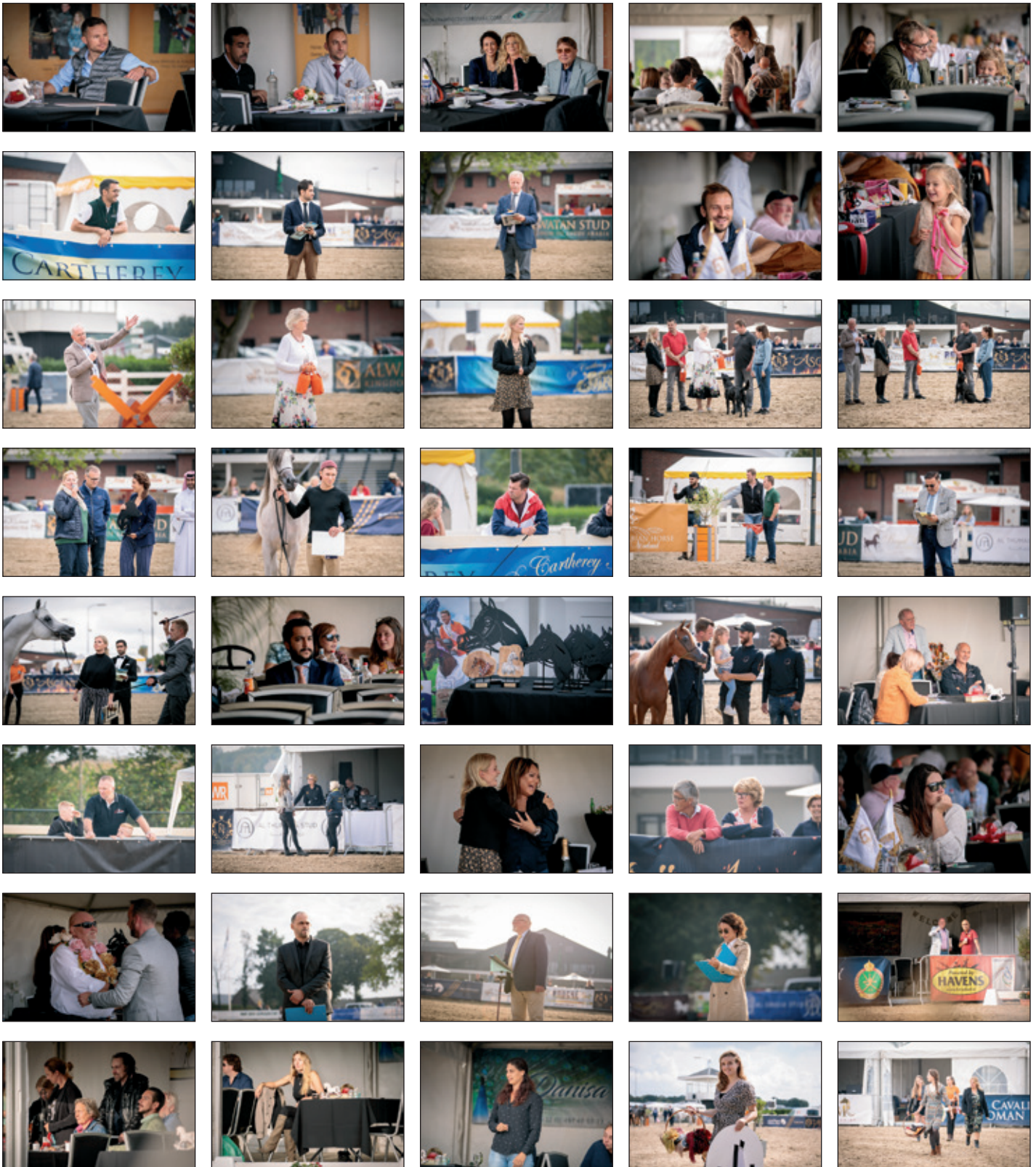
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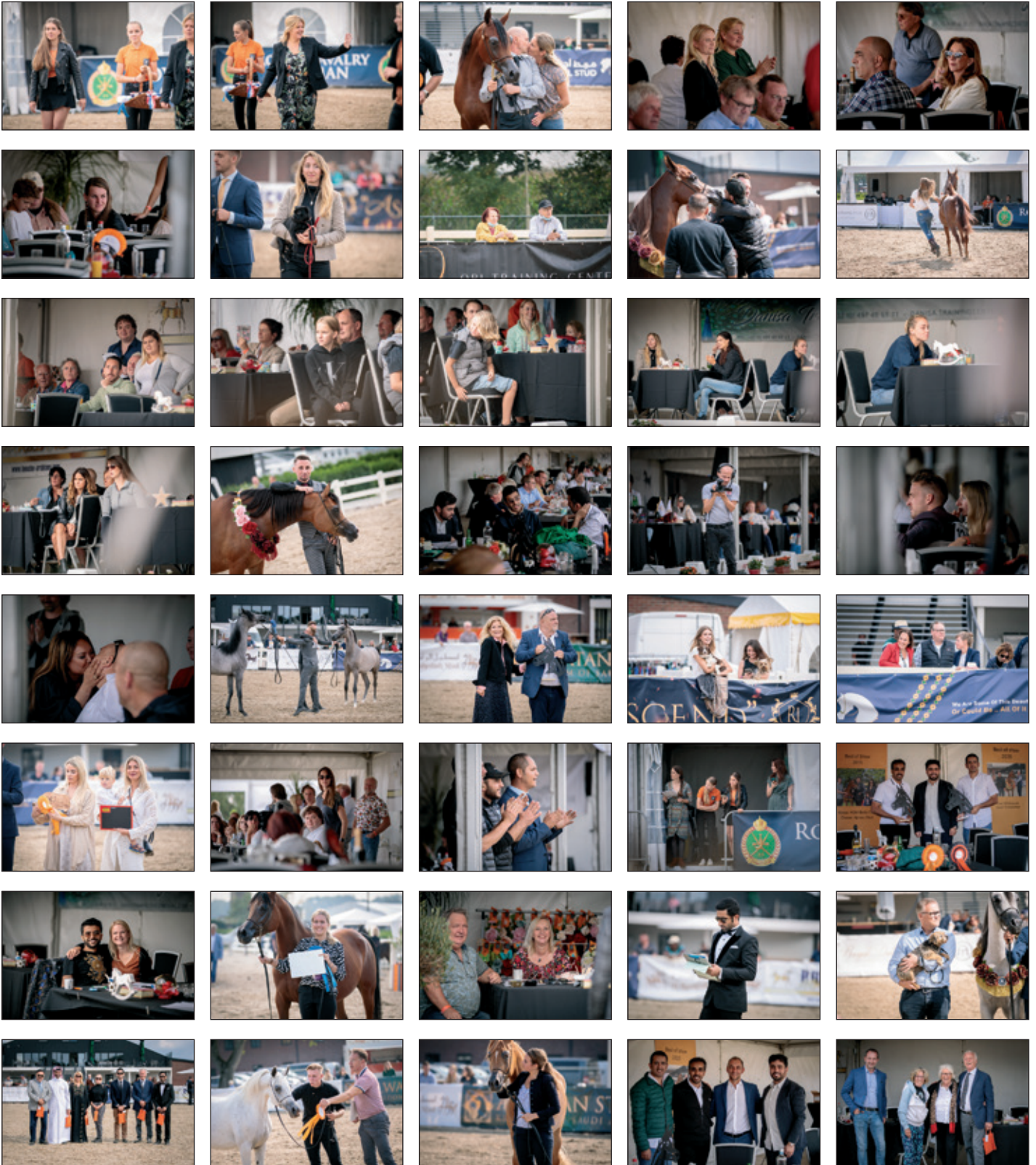
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