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Nessim NJ (Santorini x Nesma al Fares)  
Show In Hand Amateur Level gold medal



Felicja Galaa (Kir Galaa x Alicja Galaa)  
Show In Hand Novice Level gold medal



Jayali Bahirah D (Ali Khan x Julia di Mar)  
Experienced Amateur Level gold medal



SA Asiyah (Biblion x AF Shanaya)  
In Hand Trail Advanced gold medal

**A**t August 1st 2021 the Aljassimya Amateur Challenge was once again organized by the Stoop family at Manege het Keelven in Someren, The Netherlands. The well-known concept which enables amateur handlers to show their own horses and focus on having fun drew great attention, and many found their way to this atmospheric location in the south of our little country. With almost 85 starts it was promising to be a great day filled with show in hand classes, trail, and ridden classes. Although the Dutch summer had been a bit of a let-down so far, the sun shone brightly and added to the great vibe.

The day was started with the show in hand, judged by Gideon Reisel (The Netherlands), Paula Böhmer (The Netherlands) and Alicja Poszepska (Poland). Not only a good start for the horses, so they could see the showing prior to having to perform in the sports classes, but also for the often nervous handlers who could run it off straight away!

A double success for owner and handler Rob Heijmans in

the Amateur level, winning both the gold and silver medal with his lovely yearling colts. Nessim NJ (Santorini x Nesma al Fares), bred by N. Gerard, won over the judges and grabbed the gold, while his stablemate Phoenix J (Ali Khan x Paris J), bred by Jadem Arabians, took the silver medal. The bronze medal was won by the gelding Awab (Nofal NK x Gypsy el Madan), bred by P. Hosay & A. Toikkanen, owned by A. Stoop and presented by R. Heslen.

The show continued with the Novice level, for those (both handler and horse) who have the least showing experience. Great presentations by all of them, but in the end it was the 20 year old showing machine Felicja Galaa (Kir Galaa x Alicja Galaa), bred by P. Piastra, who outclassed all of them while being presented by perhaps the youngest handler of the weekend, Tommie Verhoeven. Felicja Galaa set the highest score of the day and brought home the gold for her owner Rob Heijmans. Silver went to the gelding AR Sinan Azim (AR Sivmayall x Chantal's Aziza), bred by I. Lopez van Breemen, looking like something straight out of a fairytale with his snowwhite coat and long mane and tail, presented

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**KD Divaali (Mahaala x Biba)**  
In Hand Trail Novice gold medal



**Kashmira Lazize and Pieter Stoop**  
In Hand Trial Novice silver medal



**VDB Fa'iz (Fadi al Shaqab x Bint Alianna)**  
Western Pleasure Novice gold medal



**Nena van de Beekerheide**  
(Neptune van de Beekerheide x Imara van de Beekerheide)  
Classic Pleasure and Hunter Pleasure gold medal

by his owner Jeanette de Bruin. The snorty bay Ellyna KA (QR Marc x Elisa d'Elzenwalle), bred by Knocke Arabians, won the bronze for her handler Remco Bleijendaal and owner Susanne Ackerman.

The last show in hand section of the day was the Experienced Amateur level, for those with the most experience. The gold medal was won by the yearling filly Jayali Bahirah D (Ali Khan x Julia di Mar), a striking chestnut bred, owned and beautifully presented by Dede Kpabitey. Silver went to Habibs Robina (ByStival Kossack x GB Habibi), bred and owned by Habibs Arabians and presented by Kaylee Roele, who also presented the bronze medal winning gelding Magic for Life KA (WH Justice x Melanieta KA), bred by Knocke Arabians and owned by A. Jimmink.

After a lunchbreak, in which true Brabantse hospitality could be enjoyed, the program was continued with the trail classes. In the trail classes (which are both under saddle and in hand) the horse has to be manoeuvred through an

obstacle course as calm and controlled as possible. No pressure, it only has to look perfect! New this year were the Advanced classes for both the trail and the pleasure. The performance classes were judged by Ron vd Berg (The Netherlands) and Alicja Poszepczynska.

The gold medal In Hand Trail Advanced was won by Suzanne van Leeuwen with her experienced bay SA Asiyah (Biblion x AF Shanaya), bred by Y. Hemrika and owned by Suzanne and Ilona van Leeuwen. A steady presentation as well by Annelieke Stoop with the part bred Kashmira Lazize (Idzard x Paroeska), bred by Annelieke Stoop, which won them the silver. Bronze went to Ilona van Leeuwen and her impressive white gelding Jassmir L (Murana's Jassehr x Chiara), bred by R. Peek & M. vd Meulen and owned by Suzanne and Ilona van Leeuwen. Always a joy to watch these two, they make it look easy!

A beautiful class of no less than 13 competitors waited in the collecting ring for the In Hand Trail Novice. Amy Zoutberg and her Straight Egyptian mare KD Divaali (Mahaala x

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ByStival Kossack (Stival x Beatrix)  
Classic Pleasure Novice gold medal



Maeday (Fergie x Veerle-Lois)  
Hunter Pleasure Novice gold medal  
Classic Pleasure Novice bronze medal



SA Asiyah (Biblion x AF Shanaya)  
Gold Medal Trail (under saddle) Advanced  
Gold Medal Western Pleasure Advanced



*Biba*), bred by Karen Duffy of Woodbank Arabians, managed to grab the gold with a very steady presentation. The surprise of the day was the oldest handler, Pieter Stoop, who had his first competition ever. A true novice, but aided by the more experienced Kashmira Lazize he won the silver medal in this strong class. Bronze went to Veronique Vervoort with *Gloriet Psyche* (*Padrons Psyche x Glorietta*), bred by S. Redestowicz and owned by J. Rosowski.

Suzanne van Leeuwen and SA Asiyah were in a league of their own this weekend, and won the gold medal in the Trail Advanced (under saddle). To top it off they also won the gold in the Western Pleasure Advanced. Silver in this class went to Juan Murillo with the grey stallion *Aja Angelo* (*WH Justice x Aja Aisha*), bred by Aja Arabians and owned by Al Baydaa Farm. Bronze in the Western Pleasure went to Melissa van Genechten and Ananyaah (*Ajman Moniscione x Aishaa*), bred and owned by R. Heckenbuecker.

More successes for the Murillo family in the Western Pleasure Novice class, where Juan took the gold with *VDB Fa'iz* (*Fadi al Shaqab x Bint Alianna*), bred and owned by VDB Arabians). Maya Murillo, his daughter, won the silver medal with *MJ Morania* (*Morowan KA x AHC Esfania*). The bronze medal was won by Hanne Anthonissen and *MJ Wild Narciza* (*Profender KA x MJ Cantress*). Both the bronze and silver medal winners are proudly bred and owned by the Murillo family.

Onwards with the Junior classes, where young horses aged 4 and 5 get a chance to gain experience without having to go up against horses that have seen and done it all. Anouk Daris and her part bred *Nena van de Beekerheide* (*Neptune van de Beekerheide x Imara van de Beekerheide*), bred by Stal Beekerheide, proved to be unbeatable and won both the gold medal Classic Pleasure and the gold medal Hunter Pleasure! The silver medal was won by Iлона Bax with the black stallion *Shayan de Magnifique* (*Magic Magnifique x*

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*DB Shawn by Pryam), bred and owned by NB Arabians. The bronze medal went to Liesbeth D'Joos and Rayaanh'h (Abha Qatar x Nadrah'h bint Santaana), bred and owned by M. Crauwels. A double success for this young stallion as they also won the silver in the Hunter Pleasure class!*

*A big class in the Classic Pleasure Novice, that was won by the stunning combination of Mellanie Robben and the impressive \*Elite stallion ByStival Kossack (Stival x Beatrix), bred by the Kossack Stud and owned by Rob Heijmans. Silver medal went to the grey CS Coconut Jack (Mystic Dream J x EM Pinacolada), bred owned and ridden by Charissa Schutte. The part bred Maeday (Fergie x Veerle-Lois) won the bronze medal with her owner Stella van Beers.*

*Maeday and Stella found their rhythm in the Hunter Pleasure Novice and took home the gold medal, followed by Kaylee Roele and Habibs Robina who won the silver. Femke*

*Besselink and Julia di Mar (SDP Taylor x Victoria Cabreuva), bred by F. Messina and owned by Dede Kpabitey, performed beautifully and won the bronze medal.*

*In the final classes of the day it was Jeanette de Bruin who took the gold medal Classic Pleasure Advanced with her fairytale horse AR Sinan Azim. Silver went to Lisa-Marie Heckenbuecker and her Postar (Om El Bellissimo x Pomerania), bred by Janow Podlaski Stud. More success for this combination as they also took the silver in the Hunter Pleasure Advanced! Bronze in the Classic Pleasure and gold in the Hunter Pleasure went to Ilona Bax with KC Cappuccino (Emerald J x Sarangani Arubu Rose), bred by K. Carrein and owned by C. Heurter.*

*A great day with many happy owners and horses, as it should be!*

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Kizbe Zanzibar (Solaris x Venus bint Vegas)  
Novice Championship gold medal



Nakuna Kossack (Kunar T x Naomi C Kossack)  
Novice Championship silver medal  
Classic Pleasure Novice silver medal



AR Sinan Azim (AR Sivmayall x Chantal's Aziza)  
Novice Championship bronze medal  
Classic Pleasure Advanced gold medal



Olympia O (Magic Magnifique x GM Marwan al Shakira)  
Amateur Championship gold medal

**B**ecause the concept is so great to attract new handlers and horses to shows the Dutch studbook planned yet another Aljassimya show, this time combining it with the Dutch National Championship Show. Set in Exloo, way up high north in The Netherlands. Distances might be small in a country where you can drive from one side to the other in about three hours, but that also means that us Dutch people get used to those short distances. Luckily, although Exloo is quite a drive for most competitors, it is also very worthwhile with its great atmosphere and history of many great shows. The possibility to compete both days made it extra attractive, and both shows were a great success!

At Saturday September 11th the Aljassimya Amateur Challenge took place. The show in hand classes were judged by Jonas Salzmann (Kuwait), Amira Safady (The Netherlands) and Karin Zevenhoven (The Netherlands). Again the day was started with the show in hand classes,

and the complete show setting proved to be a lot to take in for many of the inexperienced horses! Guided by, in many cases, their loving owners they trotted their socks off for them.

In the Novice Championship it was the smoothly built colt Kizbe Zanzibar (Solaris x Venus bint Vegas), bred by K. Zevenhoven and presented by Bibi van Wijk, who took the gold for his owner Shakova Arabians. A tie between silver and bronze, but with higher points for harmony silver went to Nakuna Kossack (Kunar T x Naomi C Kossack), bred by the Kossack Stud, owned by F. Morees and presented by Lize Jimmink. The bronze medal went to the snow white gelding AR Sinan Azim (AR Sivmayall x Chantal's Aziza), bred by I. Lopez van Bremen and owned and presented by Jeanette de Bruin.

Only two horses in the Amateur championship that was won by the very refined filly Olympia O (Magic Magnifique x

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Awab (Nofal NK x Gypsy el Madan)  
Amateur Championship silver medal



Jayali Bahirah D (Ali Khan x Julia di Mar)  
Experienced championship gold medal



Ero's RoleXx (Excalibur EA x Raville P)  
Experienced championship silver medal



Habibs Robina (ByStival Kossack x GB Habibi)  
Experienced championship bronze medal

GM Marwan al Shakira), bred by Sweden Arabian Stud, owned by A. Liefers-Vriendts and presented by Serge Liefers. A true reflection of her beautiful pedigree Olympia O not only took the gold, but set the highest score of the entire show! The silver medal went to the gelding Awab (Nofal NK x Gypsy el Madan), bred by A. Toikkanen & P. Hosay, owned by A. Stoop and very friendly presented by R. Heslen.

In the Experienced championship it was once again the captivating chestnut filly Jayali Bahirah D (Ali Khan x Julia di Mar), bred, owned and presented by Dede Kpabitey, who won over the judges and took home the gold medal. Silver went to Ero's RoleXx (Excalibur EA x Raville P), bred and owned by the Van Duyvenbode family. A striking, tall chestnut with a lot of chrome who trotted ever so happily alongside Jolanda van Duyvenbode, showcasing the harmony that is so important in the Aljassimya concept! Bronze went to Habibs Robina ( ByStival Kossack x GB

Habibi), bred and owned by B. Morees and presented by Kaylee Roele.

Only two competitors in the In Hand Trail Advanced. The ever so steady combination of Suzanne van Leeuwen with SA Asiyah (Biblion x AF Shanaya), bred by Y. Hemrika and owned by Suzanne and Ilona van Leeuwen, deservedly won the gold. With only 0,5 point difference the silver medal went to Annelieke Stoop and Kashmira Lazize (Idzard x Paroeska), bred and owned by Annelieke Stoop.

Again a big class in the In Hand Trail Novice with 12 competitors. A definite challenge to get these often inexperienced horses through the course in a 'real showing' while keeping them focused! It was the seemingly always laid back Aura's Yah'ri Nadim (Yanour Hayati x La Margneta Aura), bred, owned and presented by Michelle de Groot-Schoutens who didn't set a foot wrong and won the gold medal. Silver went to Shaemira Lazize (Idzard x

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SA Asiyah (Biblion x AF Shanaya)  
In Hand Trail Advanced gold medal  
Trail (under saddle) Advanced gold medal



Kashmira Lazize (Idzard x Paroeska)  
In Hand Trail Advanced silver medal



Aura's Yah'ri Nadim (Yanour Hayati x La Margneta Aura)  
In Hand Trail Novice gold medal

Paroeska), bred, owned and presented by Annelieke Stoop with a small difference in score. The Straight Egyptian mare KD Divaali (Mahaala x Biba), bred by K. Duffy of Woodbank Arabians, owned and presented by Amy Zoutberg, gave it her all and took the bronze.

One competitor in the Trail (under saddle) Advanced with Suzanne van Leeuwen and SA Asiyah, setting a great score and winning the gold medal. The slightest mistake can get you disqualified in many of the western classes, so being the only competitor certainly doesn't guarantee a first place!

Again one competitor and thus a gold medal in both the Trail (under saddle) Novice and Western Pleasure Novice with Ero's Vanity (Vitorio TO x Raville P), bred and owned by the Van Duyvenbode family and ridden by Monica van Duyvenbode. This mare has only been under saddle for a short amount of time and is showing great promise as a riding horse. Easy to see that she loves her job!

In the Classic Pleasure Novice the gold medal went to the big chestnut gelding Master (BS Mashallah x Sagranda),

bred by E. Calis-de wit, owned by CNC Arabians and ridden by Sharony Lufting. Silver went to Nakuna Kossack, ridden by Chantal Schilperoort. The bronze medal was won by ASE Majestika (Vitorio TO x Manilah), bred by Arabian Stud Europe, owned by Sud Himmerik Stud and ridden by Natascha Gielen.

One competitor in the Classic Pleasure Advanced, where Jeanette de Bruin got to show off her white gelding AR Sinan Azim and took home the gold medal.

The last class of the day was the Hunter Pleasure Novice. It was La Margneta Aura (Aurilla Gold x Blittersdijk Celerina), bred by B. Scheltema, owned by Michelle de Groot-Schoutens and ridden by Brenda Conte-Gols who looked the most steady and won the gold. An impressive mare, with looks that are true to her Crabbet bloodlines! Silver went to Master and Sharony Lufting, and the grey ASE Majestika grabbed the bronze with her rider Natascha Gielen.

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Shaemira Lazize (Idzard x Paroeska)  
In Hand Trail Novice silver medal



KD Divaali (Mahaala x Biba)  
In Hand Trail Novice bronze medal



Ero's Vanity (Vitorio TO x Raville P)  
Trail (under saddle) Novice and Western Pleasure Novice gold medal



Master (BS Mashallah x SAGRANDA)  
Classic Pleasure Novice gold medal



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After a lovely evening, some drinks, and a short night of sleep it was time for the Dutch National Championship Show, judged by Helen Hennekens-Van Nes (Belgium), Tomasz Tarczynski (Poland), Eiad Safady (The Netherlands) and Bérengère Fayt (Belgium). With a €200,- cheque waiting for the top three of each class, thanks to ECAHO, it was proving to be an exciting day!

Two great classes of geldings, divided in junior and senior, started the day. It was Magic for Life KA (Wh Justice x Melanieta KA), bred by Knocke Arabians and owned by A. Jimmink who took first place. In second place came the tall bay BA Mateo (Magic Mon Cheri x Metallica KA), bred by Bembom Arabians and owned by Lisa Krans. Third place went to Awab (Nofal NK x Gypsy el Madan), bred by A. Toikkanen & P. Hosay and owned by A. Stoop, clearly having learnt a lot from his AJF experiences he trotted around the ring a lot more bravely than he did before!

In the senior geldings class Master (BS Mashallah x Sagraanda), bred by E. Calis-de Wit and owned by CNC Arabians set the highest score with his high marks for legs and movement. The tall and refined Eromanov T

(Marhaabah x Rigona), bred by L. Schutrups and owned by E. Graafland followed closely. Third place went to an exotic chestnut that is no stranger to the showring, Cadanz Ghazal (Shiraz de Lafon x Cadanz Djamilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians.

Next up were the yearling colts, where Vidar al Sahidi (Ali Khan x Valeta F), bred and owned by Aad Oomen, continued his winning streak setting the highest score of the day with 92,38. A flashy chestnut with a lot of chrome and his sire's attitude combined with Russian power! In second place the long legged AJ Samran (AJ Mardan x Sama AM), bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Forelock's Arabians & P. Mulder. Cy-Kanz DM (Kanz Albidayer x Cymenka), bred and owned by D. Meijerman, closed the top three of this class.

Steel grey Forelock's Ssensation (RFI Farid x NA Gracy Junah), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians convinced the judges in the class of two year old colts and took first place. Elko J (Emerald J x Elgazonda), bred by Jadem Arabians and owned by Habib's Arabians came in second. Nafiesha Majeed (Mahder al Jamal x Kenelm Mona Ghalia),

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*bred and owned by E. Besselink, showed himself very well and came in third.*

*A lot of snort and blow in the three year old colts class. Hubertus (El Shanti x Habibi Star), bred by Fazeli Farhang and owned by R. van Duijn, came in oozing confidence and was the undisputed winner of the class with his good conformation and strong trot. The black Kashmir (Wadee al Shaqab x Katarzina al Patoula), bred by B. Claes and owned by T. Oldenburg performed better than last year but was no match for the showy grey.*

*Time for the young ladies, where KA Salma Padrona (Kanz Albidayer x Shani Padrona), bred and owned by N. Koo convincingly won first place with her refined little face. Following closely was the big bay Harasha S (Shadowfax x Ter Waele Habiba), bred and owned by Shakova Arabians. Double success for Koo Arabians as their homebred KA Wanessa (Magic Magnifique x Wolante), took third place with a minimal difference in score.*

*In the two year old fillies ND's Andorra (Shiraz de Lafon x Amerika), bred and owned by A. Dopper, clearly had gained*

*confidence from her previous show! With structure and movement true to her Russian roots she trotted through the ring with her tail up and took first place. Second came IEA Mounjia (BS Karanji x Madiyah), bred and owned by I. van Wengarden. The feminine bay Kalifa PKA (RFI Farid x Kadira), bred and owned by P. Mulder didn't show herself like she can at home and had to settle for third.*

*More snort and blow in the three year old fillies class. F&M Last Princess of Karma (Forelock's Shaheen x YA Karma), bred by F&M Arabians and owned by R. van Duijn, rocked the arena with her structure and incredible trot. This damline always produces incredible showy horses, and this filly sure is no exception! In second place the feminine Karymah PKA (BS Karanji x Ydola F), bred by P. Mulder and owned by M. Szerpak, who seemed a bit impressed with her surroundings.*

*Time for the youngest of them all, with first up the colt foals. Ibn Mmonroe SS (EKS Farajj x Marilyn Monroe Star), bred and owned by S. Stoker is an unmistakable son of his world famous sire and trotted his little socks off, taking first place and the gold medal. In second and thus silver medal came*

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the slightly more classical Mutatafil H (A Kanz of Kossack x Pshyfa H), bred and owned by J. Hoogenband-Dingjan. Bronze went to his half-brother EA Padanz (A Kanz of Kossack x EA Pashshida), bred and owned by comb. G. Arends and W. Bartels.

Next up was the liberty, and it always such a joy to watch these beautiful creatures show themselves in freedom! Maghada's Shayan (TF Afrikhan Shah x Maghada), bred by P. Böhmer and owned by S. de Vos-van Rossum, trotted around the arena with great confidence and easy strides, earning him first place. The American bred black bay PA Vittoria Dancer (Sundance Kid V x Verteyna), bred by J. Frank or Sara R Chisholm and owned by D. van Gils, took a while to find her stride but it was incredible to watch her let go of her tension and feel free to enjoy herself in the showring!

A double success for Forelock's Arabians in the filly foals was next up, where Forelock's Yza'Dhore (AJ Portofino x Forelock's Yzadora), won the gold medal under the watchful eye of her striking and showy dam. Forelock's Ya'Elle (Kanz Albidayer x Forelock's Yaya) took the bronze medal home.

Silver went to Azalea Kossack (A Kanz of Kossack x Adream of Kossack), bred and owned by Kossack Stud.

A lovely class of 4-9 year old mares trotted in, and it was Forelock's Yinx (FS Reflection x Forelock's Yessy), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians, who impressed the most and won first place. The more compact bay Extrema J (Emerald J x Enkora), bred by Jadem Arabians and owned by M. Vriend-Jong, came in second. The lovely white MVH Lamise (D'Justin x ZA Cafirah), bred and owned by M. Vergoes-Houwens, is clearly showing her Spanish heritage and took the third place.

True seniors in the mares 10+ class and as arrogant as a senior Arabian mare should be! At first place ZK Marazja (Marcipan x AF Zjaba), bred and owned by E. Loots, who made her owner run for it, this mare can trot! In second place the oldest competitor of the show, Prisiage (Gordon x Purga), bred by Tersk Stud (Russia) and owned by C. Loots, her 23 years might be showing in her topline but certainly not in her attitude or movement. What fun to watch her own the arena. In third place came Mirtasza (Mir Khan x Palotasza QQ), bred by Brouwer Arabians (The

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Netherlands) and owned by K. de Bloeme-van Schaik, who has made a miraculous recovery from severe illness only a year ago. A true Cinderella story, and the most beautiful eyes of the day...

After those impressive mares it was time for the big boys. In the class stallions 4-9 it was IEA Khourani (Excalibur EA x Kadira), bred and owned by I. van Wengerden, who had the most refinement and won first place. In second came the versatile bay Palermo KA (Tajj x Precious), bred by Klarenbeek Arabians (The Netherlands) and owned by C. Schilperoort. Third place went to Bratz el Clasico (El Cosimo x AF Zjaba), bred and owned by V. Dybalska.

Last class of the day was that of stallions 10+, where the snow white El D'Jafaar AO (Muranas Jassehr x Nesj el Kyara), bred by Arabians Obsession and owned by M. Szerpak, came in first. Another white in second place with AR Fayyim (Valerio ibn Eternity x Aicha SVA), bred by Arabian Ranch and owned by M. van Heiningen, who always knows how to win over a crowd. Straight Russian AF Acapulco (Nikel x BS Alcupa), bred by Arabian Fantasie and owned by CNC Arabians, came in more showy than

every but unfortunately wasn't inclined to show off his elastic movements in his individual presentation, and took the third place.

Onwards to the championships, where a lovely burgundy sweat rug was waiting for each gold medal winner, courtesy of Al Shaqab Stud.

In the championship Junior Fillies it was exotic KA Salma Padrona who convinced the judges with her incredible stand-up, taking home the gold medal. ND's Andorra trotted around with her tail up once again and won the silver, while IEA Mounjia won the bronze medal for her happy owner.

In the geldings championship it was the chestnut Magic for Life KA who grabbed the gold medal. Tall bay Eromanov T took the silver medal, very well shown by his owner, while the well built Master won the bronze.

In the Junior Colts championship Vidar al Sahidi presented himself with the attitude he always brings to the ring. This flashy little boy seems to be able to keep going all day! Unsurprisingly he won the gold medal. The dark chestnut AJ

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*Samran performed very well, and won the silver medal. Snorty grey Hubertus wowed the crowd once more with his movements and brought home the bronze.*

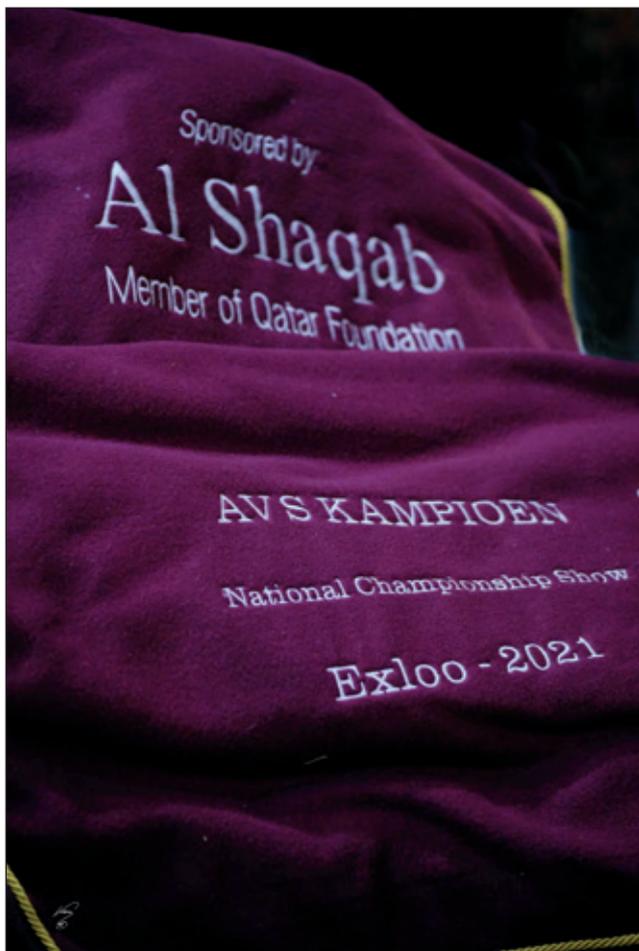
*Next up was the championship Senior Mares, and it was Forelock's Yinx who unanimously took the gold. An impressive mare that seems to only get better and better! Bold bay ZK Marazja won her excited owner the silver medal, and bronze went to Extrema J.*

*Another unanimous gold medal in the Senior Stallions championship as EL D'Jafaar AO stood like a statue for this coveted prize. Silver went to IEA Khourani, and AR Fayyim took the bronze medal.*

*As per usual, the WAHO trophy is awarded during the National Championship Show. This year this incredible honour went to the gelding Erogant (WH Justice x Raville P), bred and owned by the Van Duyvenbode family. This refined fleabitten grey has known many successes, including winning the gold medal in the geldings class in Aachen, European titles under saddle, but most of all he is an absolute family horse and a shining example of how an Arabian horse should be: show horse, sports horse, family friend, and a loyal companion.*

*Next up was the Best Movement Trophy. A beautiful painting by Mrs. Jopie Smarius had been sponsored for this award, and many had stopped to admire it during the day. The best*

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movement trophy is awarded to the horse with the highest marks in movement. If multiple horses have the same score, they will come back to battle it out in the ring. Always an absolute pleasure to watch one horse after another that can move! F&M Last Princess of Karma trotted with the utmost confidence and showed, once again, that she was deserving of the 20 she had received for movement in her class. To no surprise she was the one taking home the painting for her ecstatic owner.

Last of the day was the Best Dutch Bred award, where the highest scoring Dutch bred horse from every class is shown once more to impress the judges. A lot of horses to choose from, but after ending in a tie it was Vidar al Sahidi who

had the higher score in his class and won the highest honour. Al Shaqab Stud had sponsored a breeding for the winner of this championship, and out of several options a breeding to Wadee al Shaqab was chosen by Aad Oomen. His first bred foal certainly brought him on a path of glory, and it will be exciting to see what this breeding will bring him!

Thus ended a wonderful weekend in Exloo. It was marvellous seeing one another again, finally, after so many shows had to be cancelled due to Covid. The long drive to Exloo proved to be worth it once again.

Geldings Championship

GOLD



MAGIC FOR LIFE K.A.

( WH JUSTICE X MELANIETA K.A. )  
BREEDER: NV ZOUTEKREKEN - GHEYSSENS PAUL  
OWNER: AFRA JIMMINK

SILVER



EROMANOV T  
( MARHAABAH X RIGONA D )  
BREEDER: L. SCHUTRUPS  
OWNER: EMMIE GRAAFLAND

BRONZE



MASTER  
( BS MASHALLAH X SAGRANDA )  
BREEDER: EVELINE CALIS-DE WIT  
OWNER: CNC ARABIANS

Junior Fillies Championship

GOLD



**KA SALMA PADRONA**

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

**SILVER**



**ND'S ANDORRA**  
( SHIRAZ DE LAFON X AMERIKA )  
BREEDER: ONNO RJ DOPPER  
OWNER: ONNO RJ DOPPER

**BRONZE**



**IEA MOUNJIA**  
( BS KARANJI X MADIYAH )  
BREEDER: MEVR INEKE VAN WENGERDEN - IDOL'S EYE ARABIANS  
OWNER: MEVR INEKE VAN WENGERDEN - IDOL'S EYE ARABIANS

## Junior Colts Championship

**GOLD**



### VIDAR AL SAHIDI

(ALI KHAN X VALETA 'F')  
BREEDER: AAD OOMEN  
OWNER: AAD OOMEN

### SILVER



### AJ SAMRAN (AJ MARDAN X SAMA AM)

BREEDER: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI  
OWNER: FORELOCKS ARABIANS AND P.R. MULDER

### BRONZE



### HUBERTUS (EL SHANTI X HABIBI STAR)

BREEDER: FAZELI FARHANG  
OWNER: R.G.J.C. VAN DUIJN

Senior Mares Championship

**GOLD**



**FORELOCK'S YINX**  
( FS REFLECTION X FORELOCK'S YESSY )  
BREEDER: FORELOCKS ARABIANS  
OWNER: FORELOCKS ARABIANS

**SILVER**



**ZK MARAZJA**  
( MARCIPAN X AF ZJABA )  
BREEDER: E.A. LOOTS  
OWNER: E.A. LOOTS

**BRONZE**



**EXTREMA J**  
( EMERALD J X ENKORA )  
BREEDER: JADEM ARABIANS BVBA CHRISTINE JAMAR  
OWNER: M. VRIEND-JONG

Senior Stallions Championship

**GOLD**



**EL D'JAFAR AO**

( MURANAS JASSEHR X NASJ EL KYARA )  
BREEDER: ARABIAN OBSESSION  
OWNER: M.SZERPAK

**SILVER**



IEA KHOURANI  
( EXCALIBUR EA X KADIRA )  
BREEDER: I. VAN WENGERDEN / IDOL'S EYE ARABIANS  
OWNER: I. VAN WENGERDEN / IDOL'S EYE ARABIANS

**BRONZE**



AR FAYYIM  
( VALERIO IBN ETERNITY VI X AICHA SVA )  
BREEDER: I.M.M. LOPEZ Y VAN BREEMEN  
OWNER: MIRIAM VAN HEINIGEN