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***P**rague, the capital city of Czech Republic, has become a major attraction for Arabian horse lovers who each year gather in the Chuchle Arena for the Czech National Championship, as well as Prague Intercup and Eurocup competitions. All thanks to the enormous effort of the show organizer, the Czech Association for Purebred Arabian Horses (ACHPAK) and its dedicated staff, doing their best to make all Arabian horse breeders and enthusiasts feel welcome on the impressive show ground. The Chuchle Arena area is a setting for Prague's historic racecourse, built in 1860 by Archduke Karl Franz Josef,*

Governor Count Karl Coudenhove, and the Mayor of Prague, Dr. Karel Groš. Renovated over the years, the arena is a ten-minute drive from the historical centre of Prague, which combines astonishing architecture with incredible cultural heritage, attracting visitors from all over the world for decades.

The panel of judges for the Czech National Championship consisted this year of HRH Alia Al Hussein from Jordan, Anna Stojanowska from Poland and HH Sheikha Fatima Al Nahyan from the UAE, evaluating thirty-one participating



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horses. The highest scores were mainly given in the junior classes. There were nine halter classes in total, including the geldings, with the average of three horses per class. Czech breeders also aim at promoting Arabians as ridden horses, by organizing the National Classic Pleasure Championship, judged by Helen Hennekens-van Nes from Belgium.

The Intercup and Eurocup competitions gave the breeders a great opportunity to admire the influence of different relevant breeding programs from all over the world. The judging team for Intercup and Eurocup consisted of Dr. Gianmarco Aragno from Italy, Jerzy Białobok from Poland, Helen Hennekens-van Nes from Belgium, Mark Ismer from Germany, Joseph Polo from the USA and Karin Zeevenhoven from the Netherlands. Evaluating sixty-three participants, giving away thirty-five medals in twelve championships; six in Intercup, available to all Arabian horse breeders and owners, and six in Eurocup, which is only meant for horses bred and owned by European citizens.

Starting from the highest number of medals won, Michalów State Stud of Poland finished the competition with six champion titles. Their two-year-old bay EL MARIELLA (Morion – El Marina / Ganges) was named Intercup Bronze Champion Junior Filly as well as Eurocup Silver Champion Junior Filly. As both podiums looked the same for senior mares' competitions, the four-year-old wonderful grey WILDANOVA (WH Justice – Wilda / Gazal Al Shaqab) won two bronze medals, becoming Bronze Champion Senior Mare

of both Intercup and Eurocup. Also, the ten-year-old masculine Michalów-bred ZŁOTY MEDAL (QR Marc – Złota Orda / Pesal), whose name translated into English means 'gold medal', won silver in both Senior Stallion Championships, and was the Highest Scoring Male of the show. The best gelding, DEL RIO (Forman – Dama Pik / Enzo), bred by Michalów Stud and currently owned by The Owl LTD, won the geldings' class with almost three-points advantage over his rivals.

Hanaya Arabian Stud, owned by Mrs Nayla Hayek from Switzerland, was next in line when it comes to the number of champion titles, collecting five medals during Intercup and Eurocup: two gold and three silver ones, all in female categories. The exotic grey REEF AQ (Gaith Al Zobair – Shikha Al Jbreen / Rough Justice), who became Intercup Unanimous Silver Champion Yearling Filly, was the first medallist to represent Hanaya Stud on the podium. Bred by Abdulaziz Abdulrahman Allowaihiq of Saudi Arabia, she was not eligible for Eurocup however, two other candidates for the champion titles owned by Hanaya Arabians were bred in Europe, which gave them the chance to compete in both contests. And thus, the three-year-old refined grey MADAMA MONISCIONE (Ajman Moniscione – Medea Moniscione / Psytadel) became Gold Champion Junior Filly in both Intercup and Eurocup, while her older stable companion, the four-year-old gorgeous grey BG FAIDA (RFI Farid - BG Mahira / Ajman Moniscione), apart from winning two silver medals in both Senior Mares Championships, collected a few



significant special awards. Not only did she become the Highest Scoring and the Best Moving Female of the show but her breeders, Ben Goossens and Privilege SFQ, received the Best Breeder and Best European Breeder awards. Three special trophies were also handed to two representatives of Hanaya Stud. The two-year-old beautiful bay LILY MARIE NWA (FA El Rasheem - Magdalina NWA / QR Marc) won the award for Highest Scoring Type Junior Female, while the eleven-year-old exotic WADAD ZAMANI (Laheeb - Zena Al Buraq / Al Manar) became Best Straight Egyptian as well as Highest Scoring Type Senior Female.

Another highly successful breeder was Dubai Stud that, even when excluded from the Eurocup, still managed to collect five medals in the championships. In the Intercup Yearling Fillies Championship, the delightful grey D Seraj daughter D RASEEL (out of Elle Flamenca / Ajman Moniscione) took the top of the podium, becoming Unanimous Gold Champion Yearling Filly, while her stunning stable companion, D SANAYEN (Wortex Kalliste - D Seeneyyah / FA El Rasheem), joined her in the prize-giving ceremony as the bronze medallist. In the Junior Female Championship, the silver medal was awarded to another refined grey D Seraj daughter, D DHAYRAH (out of D Dabiah / Gazal Al Shaqab), currently owned by Ajmal Stud of Saudi Arabia. Another spectacular success of Dubai Stud was the Junior Male Championship where they collected the gold medal for the phenomenal D FANNAN (Excalibur EA - Elle Flamenca / Ajman Moniscione), joined on the podium by the silver medallist and his stable mate, D RASEL (FA El Rasheem - Ladi Veronika / Versace). Moreover, D FANNAN won the trophy for the Highest Scoring Type Junior Male.

The Austrian La Movida Arabians and the Czech Suweco Stud belong to those European breeders that got to stand on the podium more than once during the championships. La Movida collected the Eurocup silver trophy for their bay yearling filly, SAMOA EL JYAR (Jyar Meia Lua - Sadunga El Marwteyn / ZT Marwteyn) as well as two gold medals for the fourteen-year-old stunning snow-white Gazal Al Shaqab son, LAWRENCE EL GAZAL (out of Lara El Ludjin / Ludjin El Jamaal), who also received a special award for the Highest Scoring Type Senior Male. Nina Suskevicsova, the owner of Suweco Stud, was surely thrilled to collect two gold medals for her ten-year-old amazing grey ANAWERA (Piaff - Altamira / Ekstern), bred by Janów Podlaski State Stud of Poland. The final double medallist was the refined bay NISSER BABEL (Sinharib Babel - AJ Nasheeda / AJ Portofino), bred and owned by Hekmat Al Shareif of Poland, who became Gold Champion Yearling Colt of both Intercup and Eurocup.

The remaining medallists of Intercup were: Silver Champion Yearling Colt, SAAD DE NESMA (Shiraz De Lafon - Emanolla / Vitorio TO), bred and owned by Nesma Stud of Saudi Arabia; Bronze Champion Yearling Colt, RDS VOLCANO (Dominic M - Muranas Azeezah / Psytadel), bred by Royal Dutch Arabian Stud, currently on lease to Al Wajba Stud of Qatar; Bronze Champion Junior Colt, WASEEM AL BAHYA (AJ Marzan - AJ Wafaa / WH Justice), bred by Khaled Al Omairi and owned by Alwed Arabians and Aljuman Stud and Bronze Champion Senior Stallion, MAGIC AL GAZAL (Gazal Al Shaqab - Ale by Magnifique / Magic Magnifique), bred by Sweden Arabian Stud and owned by Ahmed J.S. of Saudi Arabia. The remaining Eurocup finalists were as follows: Gold Champion Yearling Filly, BIANCA OF



SINUS (Fadi Al Shaqab - Ballena / Kahil Al Shaqab), bred and owned by the Swedish Sinus Arabian Stud; Bronze Champion Yearling Filly, IS PIALUNA (Ascot DD - IS Piniata / Pallaton K), bred and owned by Ismer Stud of Germany; Silver Champion Yearling Colt, SHADI DE MAGNIFIQUE (Magic Magnifique - Alba Sheevah / The Verdict HG), bred and owned by Nadia Boersch of Austria; Bronze Champion Junior Filly, NOORA J (Emerald J - Noft Al Nayfat / Ajman Moniscione), bred and owned by Jadem Arabians of Belgium; Gold Champion Junior Colt, EL DRACO RA (Morion - El Medisa / Shanghai EA), bred and owned by Regina Arabians of Poland; Silver Champion Junior Colt, CBA THE INCREDIBLE (Wadee Al Shaqab - Ilena El Aryes / Aryes El Ludjin), bred and owned by Bouche Arabians of Germany; Bronze Champion Junior Colt, INSPIRED DARIS (Dominic M - Inspired Naomi /Ajman Moniscione), bred by Inspired Stud of Germany and owned by TM Arabian Stud of Slovakia and Bronze Champion Senior Stallion, EL SHAAD (FA El Shawan - El Estrada / Justify), bred by Józef Pietrzak and owned by DGBno Arabian Stud, both from Poland. Even though the six-year-old grey flying-in-the-air HANINE AL SHAHANIA (Al Adeed Al Shaqab - Shomos Al Nasser /Imperial Mahzeer), bred by Al Shahania Stud of Qatar and owned by Marina Novotna of the Czech Republic, missed out in the championships, he received two special awards for Best Moving Male and Best Czech Registered Horse of the show.

The Czech National Championship and Prague Intercup are great shows for many different reasons. The organizing team make every Arabian horse enthusiast feel welcome at the show and it is a show which people like to attend. The great venue, the amazing atmosphere of the show each year and all the attractions provided by the organizer create the perfect

blend of fun, involvement and excitement that make this an event not to be missed. In addition to that, the atmosphere helped everyone pay less attention to the challenging weather conditions during the Saturday programme, until the sun finally prevailed above the showground during the Sunday's part of the event. The weather conditions which mainly affected the Czech National Championship during Saturday, where the Czech breeders had an additional challenge of heavy rain whilst showing, further proved the passion they have for their Arabian horses.

The idea of creating separate championships for horses of European origin and ownership undoubtedly helps to promote the horses bred in Europe, where breeders often find it hard to compete with the Middle Eastern Arabians. Not only the Czech Republic but many European nations need now, more than ever, to emphasize and value their international potential. It is not only wise, but also far-sighted to consider and implement events that help local and national breeders who have the prerequisites to become players on the international stage, by helping them to not get stuck in dynamics that limit them within their borders. In this, the Czech Association for Purebred Arabian Horses (ACHPAK) can be an inspiration in a European context and be an exemplary promoter of a virtuous circle, that helps breeders and promotes local quality around the world. The weekend's event proved, also on this occasion, to be a firm and solid supporter of the future for the Czech breeders, who even this year demonstrated to be on the right path to becoming great international level competitors. ■



JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



AYALA HADIYA

AL AYAL AA X HADIYA AL MALI
BREEDER: AZ. AGR. MC DI MARCO CAPELLI
OWNER: JAROSLAV LIZR



SILVER



MARAH AQ
SHAHEEN AL NAIF X GR BINT SHADWAN
BREEDER: MARINA NOVOTNA
OWNER: MARINA NOVOTNA

BRONZE



RABI'A
BAGYR IBN BALETINA X ARIONA
BREEDER: BARBORA DENKOVA
OWNER: KAREL CHRISTA

JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



JABROOT VT

HANINE AL SHAHANIA X FARIDA AQ
BREEDER: TEREZA HRUBA
OWNER: TEREZA HRUBA

SILVER



KAR KESHET ZOHERET
HASSAN B X KAR ZOHAR ALMAS
BREEDER: ALZBETA POLACKOVA
OWNER: ALZBETA POLACKOVA



BRONZE



ALDAN HABIBI
EUROGRANT OZ X ALISHA
BREEDER: MVDR ROMANA BABAKOVA
OWNER: MVDR ROMANA BABAKOVA



SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



KAR ZOHAR ALMAS

SHAMIR IBN ANSATA SINAN X KAR ZAPHIRA
BREEDER: HANA KELTNEROVA
OWNER: ALZBETA POLACKOVA

SILVER



MAGIC KILYE
ENGULO EEA X MAGIC LULU
BREEDER: FONTANELLA MAGIC ARABIANS
OWNER: VACLAV SVERKOS

BRONZE



SARIJA
TRITON BP X SOJKA
BREEDER: KATERINA KRALOVA
OWNER: MILAN KYSELY

SENIOR MALES CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



LUKE SKYWALKER DE NAPOLI

AINHOA NINJA X LARA S
BREEDER: JK NAPOLI S.R.O
OWNER: TK ENDURANCE





YEARLING FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



D RASEEL

D SERAJ X ELLE FLAMENCA
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



SILVER



REEF AQ
GAITH AL ZOB AIR X SHIKHA AL JBREEN
BREEDER: ABDULAZIZ ABDULRAHMAN ALLOWAIHIQ
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD

BRONZE



D SANAYEN
WORTEX KALLISTE X D SEENEYYAH
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



YEARLING COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



NISSER BABEL

SINHARIB BABEL X AJ NASHEEDA
BREEDER: HEKMET AL SHAREIF
OWNER: HEKMET AL SHAREIF



SILVER



SAAD DE NESMA
SHIRAZ DE LAFON X EMANOLLA
BREEDER: NESMA STUD
OWNER: NESMA STUD

BRONZE



RDS VOLCANO
DOMINIC M X MURANAS AZEEZAH
BREEDER: ROYAL DUTCH ARABIAN STUD
OWNER: ON LEASE TO AL WAJBA STUD



JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



MADAMA MONISCIONE

AJMAN MONISCIONE X MEDEA MONISCIONE
BREEDER: AZ. AGR. BUZZI GIANCARLO
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD NAYLA HAYEK



SILVER



D DHAYRAH
D SERAJ X D DABIAH
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: TURKI MOHAMMED ABDULRAHMAN ALOTHMAN - AJMAL STUD

BRONZE



EL MARIELLA
MORION X EL MARINA
BREEDER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD
OWNER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD



JUNIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



D FANNAN

EXCALIBUR EA X ELLE FLAMENCA
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



SILVER



D RASEL
FA EL RASHEEM X LADI VERONIKA
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

BRONZE



WASEEM AL BAHYA
AJ MARZAN X AJ WAFAA
BREEDER: KHALED AL OMAIRI
OWNER: ALWED ARABIANS & ALJUMAN STUD



SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



ANAWERA

PIAFF X ALTAMIRA
BREEDER: STADNINA KONI JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SUWECO CZ, NINA SUSKEVICOVA

SILVER



BRONZE



WILDANOVA
WH JUSTICE X WILDA
BREEDER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD
OWNER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD



BG FAIDA
RFI FARID X BG MAHIRA
BREEDER: BEN GOOSSENS & PRIVILEGE SFQ
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD NAYLA HAYEK



SENIOR MALE CHAMPIONSHIP

GOLD



LAWRENCE EL GAZAL

GAZAL AL SHAQAB X LARA EL LUDJIN
BREEDER: LA MOVIDA ARABIANS
OWNER: LA MOVIDA ARABIANS



SILVER



ZŁOTY MEDAL
QR MARC X ZŁOTA ORDA
BREEDER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD
OWNER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD

BRONZE



MAGIC AL GAZAL
GAZAL AL SHAQAB X ALE BY MAGNIFIQUE
BREEDER: SWEDEN ARABIAN STUD
OWNER: AHMED J.S.



EUROPEAN CUP YEARLING FILLIES

GOLD



BIANCA OF SINUS

FADI AL SHAQAB X BALLENA
BREEDER: SINUS ARAB STUD
OWNER: SINUS ARAB STUD

SILVER



SAMOA EL JYAR

JYAR MEIA LUA X SADUNGA EL MARWTEYN
BREEDER: LA MOVIDA ARABIANS, G. & F. HUEMER
OWNER: LA MOVIDA ARABIANS, G. & F. HUEMER



BRONZE



IS PIALUNA

ASCOT DD X IS PINIATA
BREEDER: ISMER STUD DR. NILS ISMER - GERMANY
OWNER: ISMER STUD DR. NILS ISMER - GERMANY



EUROPEAN CUP YEARLING COLTS

GOLD



NISSER BABEL

SINHARIB BABEL X AJ NASHEEDA
BREEDER: HEKMET AL SHAREIF
OWNER: HEKMET AL SHAREIF



SILVER



SILVER



SHADI DE MAGNIFIQUE
MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE X ALBA SHEEVAH
BREEDER: NADIA BOERSCH
OWNER: NADIA BOERSCH



EUROPEAN CUP JUNIOR FEMALES

GOLD



MADAMA MONISCIONE

AJMAN MONISCIONE X MEDEA MONISCIONE
BREEDER: AZ. AGR. BUZZI GIANCARLO
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD NAYLA HAYEK



BRONZE



NOORA J
EMERALD J X NOFT AL NAYFAT
BREEDER: C. JAMAR-DEMEERSSEMAN
OWNER: C. JAMAR-DEMEERSSEMAN

SILVER



EL MARIELLA
MORION X EL MARINA
BREEDER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD
OWNER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD



EUROPEAN CUP JUNIOR MALES

GOLD



EL DRACO RA

MORION X EL MEDISA
BREEDER: REGINA ARABIANS - CZESŁAW GOŁASZEWSKI
OWNER: REGINA ARABIANS - CZESŁAW GOŁASZEWSKI



SILVER



CBA THE INCREDIBLE
WADEE AL SHAQAB X ILENA EL ARYES
BREEDER: CLAUD BOUCHÉ - BOUCHÉ ARABIANS
OWNER: CLAUD BOUCHÉ - BOUCHÉ ARABIANS

BRONZE



INSPIRED DARIS
DOMINIC M X INSPIRED NAOMI
BREEDER: INSPIRED STUD
OWNER: TM ARABIAN STUD SLOVAKIA



EUROPEAN CUP SENIOR FEMALES

GOLD



ANAWERA

PIAFF X ALTAMIRA
BREEDER: STADNINA KONI JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SUWECO CZ, NINA SUSKEVICOVA



SILVER

BRONZE



WILDANOVA
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BREEDER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD
OWNER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD



BG FAIDA
RFI FARID X BG MAHIRA
BREEDER: BEN GOOSSENS & PRIVILEGE SFQ
OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD NAYLA HAYEK



EUROPEAN CUP SENIOR MALES

GOLD



LAWRENCE EL GAZAL

GAZAL AL SHAQAB X LARA EL LUDJIN
BREEDER: LA MOVIDA ARABIANS
OWNER: LA MOVIDA ARABIANS



SILVER



ZŁOTY MEDAL
QR MARC X ZŁOTA ORDA
BREEDER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD
OWNER: MICHAŁÓW STATE STUD

BRONZE



EL SHAAD
FA EL SHAWAN X EL ESTRADA
BREEDER: JOSEF PIETRZAK
OWNER: STADNINA KONI DEBNO SP. JAWNA







