



GLOBAL CHAMPIONS  
ARABIANS TOUR

# ROMA

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"THE REVOLUTIONARY IMPACT OF GCAT  
ON THE WORLD OF ARABIAN HORSES."







*The Global Champions Arabians Tour, with its innovative and respectful approach, is revolutionizing the world of Arabian horse shows. By injecting freshness and new energy, GCAT is paving the way for a prosperous future that we can all be excited about.*

*Since the first stage GCAT has quickly become the leading event series for Arabian horse enthusiasts and professionals alike. With stages held in some of the most prestigious locations worldwide, the tour continues to set the standard for excellence in the Arabian horse community.*

*The incredible success of the visionary idea to create a top-class equestrian event, the Italian stage of the Tour, in the historically and symbolically important Circus Maximus has proven to be a stroke of genius. Circus Maximus in Rome is one of the world's most iconic and oldest sporting venues,*

*dating all the way back to the 6th century BC and a symbol of Rome.*

*The finest Arabian horses from around the world displayed their elegance in a historic and culturally rich setting, alongside an unforgettable atmosphere of glamour, competition and celebration.*

*The event was a fantastic spectacle, leaving a lasting impression on all those who attended. It not only showcased the beauty, grace, and significance of Arabian horses but also served as a testament to the enduring passion and admiration for these magnificent creatures. By bringing together enthusiasts, breeders, and experts, the event as the whole Global Champions Arabians Tour, fostered a sense of community and appreciation for Arabian horses, ensuring their legacy continues for generations to come.*







The show started on Friday at noon. It was still cloudy with occasional light rain, but with the arena in perfect condition, nothing stood in the way of the outstanding class of yearling fillies, the first to enter and compete at the prestigious GCAT Championships!

The quality of competition was high, with all participants aiming for that top-five position that would secure their entry into the final championships. The winner of the first class of yearling fillies, with 91.93 points, was the beautiful Sultana Al Thamer (Dominic M x Weaam Al Jassim), bred and owned by Al Thamer Stud from Qatar. Later, in the final yearling fillies' championship, she proudly took the silver medal. Placing second in this class, with 91.71 points, was Sana OS (Exagon OS x Panamera OS), bred by Gestut Osterhof and owned by Lubochnia Arabians. Third place, with 91.64 points, went to the typey Marilyn Gallaria

(Exagon OS x Maxima Al Jamal), bred and owned by Stefan Pramstahler.

The second class of yearling fillies featured even higher quality. It was a very close finish between the top three horses. In the end, the gorgeous D Rowa (FA El Rasheem x D Rawyanah), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, took the lead, earning some well-deserved 20s on head and neck. In the final championship, she claimed the gold medal! Second in this class, with 92.29 points, was the this seasons already successfully shown; Teha Al Shaqab (Marwan Al Shaqab x Marbella PCF), bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar. In the championships, Teha won the bronze medal. Third place in this tough class, with 92 points, was the beautiful and typey D Nafayes (D Seraj x D Danat), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. She later made it into the top five in the championships, as did





the fourth-placed horse in the class: Sheikha Al Barakat (D Khair x VA Cha Chantal), bred by Khaled Barakat and owned by Al Hawajer Stud, scoring a total of 91.50 points.

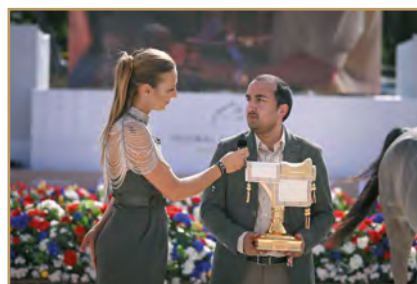
Next were two impressive groups of yearling colts. The grand winner of the class, with 93.14 points and gold medal champion in the final yearling colt championship, was the undefeated Afreen Al Shaqab (D Meyzan x Siwar Al Shaqab), bred and owned by Al Shaqab. He scored almost perfect 20s for type, head, and neck! Second in this class, with 91.43 points and earning the bronze medal, was Samir DA (HL El Ganador x Savannah OS), bred and owned by Danubius Arabians. In third place, with 91.14 points and securing a top-five position in the final championships, was KH Habs (Royal Asad x Dhma Alaaainah), bred by Albassiri and owned by Al Khawaled Stud.

In the second group of yearling colts, another successful participant in the 2024 Global Tour emerged: the Dubai Arabian Horse Stud-bred and owned D Borkan (FA El Rasheem x D Ajayeb). This gorgeous colt scored a total of 92.36 points and won the silver medal in the final championships. Second place, with 91.36 points, went to Arad Alsayed (Sundown KA x LR Era de Excalibur), bred and owned by AlSayeed Arabian Horse Stud, earning a place in the final top five in the yearling championships.

The show continued with two junior filly classes, featuring some truly gorgeous fillies. Standing out from the crowd was the mesmerizing Shahbrys HVP (Royal Asad x Rebecca HVP), bred by Haras Vila Dos Pinheiros from Brazil and owned by Ajmal Stud. She scored a total of 93.21 points and earned a silver medal in the final junior filly championship. Second, with 91.43 points, was Farida Mudhar (Farid Al







*Hawajer x ALR Aseela), bred and owned by Mudhar Stud from Qatar. Later in the championships, this filly was awarded a Top Five placing.*

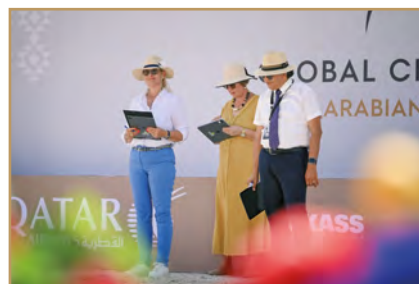
*The next class of junior fillies was very exciting! The ranking was incredibly close, with second and third place scoring the exact same points! The winner of the class, with 92.93 points, was the ultra-typey D Najlah (D Seraj x Elle Flamenca), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. Later in the championships, she took the gold medal. Second in this class, with 91.71 points but winning on type, was TM Bella (TM Itaipu x TM Fahdeelah), bred in Brazil by Jose Orlando & Teixeira Junior and owned by Al Jumail Stud from Qatar. Later in the championships, she was awarded the bronze medal. Scoring the exact same points but losing on type was the still-beautiful Bella Rose (Star Farid x Bogini Marajj), bred by Redestowicz and owned by the*

*Jahazi Family. This filly later also made it into the Top Five in the final championships.*

*The junior colt classes were just as exciting and spectacular, as the gold and silver medals were tied. In the end, D Shakhar won the battle for gold due to a higher class score of 91.93 points, making him the class winner of the first group of colts. D Shakhar (D Shakhat x D Shamkhah) was bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. Second in his class, with 90.64 points, was Jamal Albidayer (Marajj x Jamilah Albidayer), bred by Albidayer Stud and owned by Tahsin Kanaan. In the final championships, he claimed a Top Five title.*

*The second group of junior colts brought even more excitement. The winner of the class, with 91.71 points, was the beautiful Fajer AA (Shanghai EA x Fadwa AA), bred by*





Ariela Arabians and owned by Eliyahu Khatoon. The next two colts scored the exact same points of 91.07. In the end, the very successful Bandar Al Jassimya (Picasso Di Mar x Miznat Al Jassimya) took the class lead by scoring more points on type. Later in the championships, he earned the silver medal for his breeder and owner, Al Jassimya Farm, Qatar; leaving the bronze for Fajer AA. Third in this class, and later a Top Five winner in the championships, was the beautiful, classic CB Rembrandt (Wadee Al Shaqab x Gypsy Love NA), bred and owned by Claudia Brugman of Brugman Arabians.

The last classes of the day featured the crème de la crème of Arabian horses: the senior mares - gorgeous, classic beauties in the prime of their lives. The winner of the first class, with a total of 93.14 points, was the unbeatable AJ Kayya (AJ Kafu x AJA Caprice), bred and owned by Ajman

Stud. She also took the gold medal in the final championships, almost unanimously. Second in this tough class, with 92.21 points, was D Leen (D Seraj x D Maha), bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and owned by Lubochnia Arabians from Poland. This mare went on to win the bronze medal in the final championships.

The second group of senior mares was even more competitive, with the top three horses all scoring above 92 points. The winner, with 92.86 points, was the unbelievably pretty Basandra Settimocielo (Ajman Moniscione x MA Scarlet), bred by Maria Ferraroni and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE. In the final championship, this mare took the silver medal. Second in the class, with 92.29 points, was DA Little Princess (Lawrance Al Gazal x DA Juss Diva), bred by Cornelia Kolnberger and owned by Donato Prisco from Italy. Later, in the final championship, this mare earned Top







Five honors, as did the third-placed horse in this class: Alexandra RC (FA El Rasheem x Amabelle), bred and owned by the Royal Cavalry from Oman, scoring a total of 92.07 points.

The next day continued with the senior stallions. The clear winner of the class, with 92.21 points, was Rhan Al Shahania (Marwan Al Shaqab x Jwaaher Al Shahania), bred and owned by Al Shahania Stud from Qatar. Later, in the final stallion championships, he took the silver medal. Second in this class, with 91.64 points, was Berwaz Al Bustan (FA El Rasheem x BS Noor), bred by Al Bustan Stables and owned by Noemie Zeller. Later in the championships, Berwaz earned Top Five honors, as did the third-placed Hafeet (Ajman Moniscione x El Omarissa), bred by Al Meshbah and AlShammari and owned by TM Arabian Stud, scoring a total of 91.14 points.

The final stallion class featured the crowd favorite: ES Harir (AJ Dinar x TF Magnums Magic), bred by Sheikh Abdulla Al Qassemi and owned by Al Saqran Stud. With full 20s on type, he scored a total of 93.64 points, making him a clear leader in the class. In the final championships, he went on to win the gold medal almost unanimously! Second in this class, with 92.57 points, was Equiborn KA (QR Marc x Espadrilla), bred by Knocke Arabians and owned by Nathalie de Haes. In the championships, this stallion took the bronze medal.

The closing ceremony was absolutely breathtaking! It was an incredible choreographic representation of the ancient Roman games that used to take place at the Circus Maximus. The origins of the Circus Maximus date back to the birth of Rome and the time of Romulus, with the purpose of hosting the Roman games. It started as a colossal arena





where various competitions, particularly horse races, were held. Over the centuries, the enormous structure was expanded, with contributions from different kings and emperors. For instance, Julius Caesar constructed a building around the stadium to support the stands and also included shops. In ancient times, the Circus Maximus was a central point for the ancient Romans to gather and witness or participate in the games. These games primarily involved chariot races, during which slaves or prisoners would race around the arena, fighting for their freedom. The suspense surrounding the outcome of the race made it a thrilling moment for both participants and spectators. The winner of the race would be granted their freedom. This historical atmosphere of suspense was brought back to life through the magnificent choreography of the closing ceremony which featured an incredible number of dancers (more than 100) and performers dressed in Roman-era costumes, horses and

fireworks. They successfully recreated the ancient ambiance and the immense power of the Roman emperors. The choreography captured the suspense and excitement of the ancient games, immersing the audience in the vibrant atmosphere of the past and in the rich history and grandeur of the Circus Maximus.

The combination of the spectacular performance and the historical setting created a memorable experience for all those in attendance.

“The Rome stage of the Global Champions Arabians Tour has once again surpassed all expectations,” said Faleh Al-Nasr, Chairman of Global Champions Arabians Tour. “We are proud to bring together not only the best in Arabian horse talent but also a community of passionate fans and distinguished guests who make this event truly special. The







level of competition and camaraderie displayed here has been remarkable.”

We absolutely agree with His words. In fact, the event attracted an elite crowd of visiting royalty, ministers, celebrities and Arabian horse fans from around the world, as well as many of Italy's sports and television personalities, influencers and public figures. Spectators were treated to a range of exclusive experiences including luxury dining, VIP lounges and an exclusive shopping village where a range of local and international brands were on display for visitors to indulge in luxury shopping, discover unique artisan products and enjoy gourmet food and drink.

GCA's innovative approach embraces the past while driving the industry forward, creating an environment that fosters growth and enrichment. It is an honour for Tutto

Arabi to be a part of this growth. We are fortunate to be able to witness first-hand the positive impact GCA is having on the entire system and the exciting future of greatness that lies ahead for the industry.

Rome was the sixth stop on the Global Champions Arabians Tour; the last before the final stop in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, from 13-16 November, where the winners, leading horses and leading handler of the 2024 Tour will be crowned.

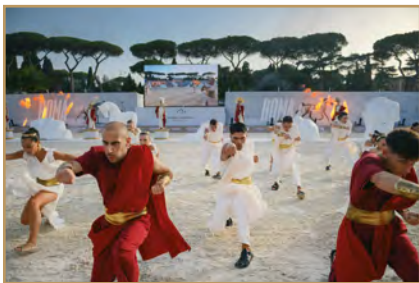
**The current horse ranking is as follows:**

#### **Top Females**

1st **AJ Kayya**, owned and bred by Ajman Stud – H.H. Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Al Nuaimi (U.A.E.) on 120 points

2nd **D Najlah**, owned and bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud (U.A.E.) on 111 points





3rd **D Nafayes**, owned and bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud (U.A.E.) on 107 points

#### Top Males

1st **D Borkan**, owned and bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud (U.A.E.) on 105 points

2nd **D Shakhar**, owned and bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud (U.A.E.) on 101 points

3rd **E.S. Harir**, owned by Al Saqran Stud (Kuwait) and bred by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Majid Alqassemi on 100 points

#### Top Handlers

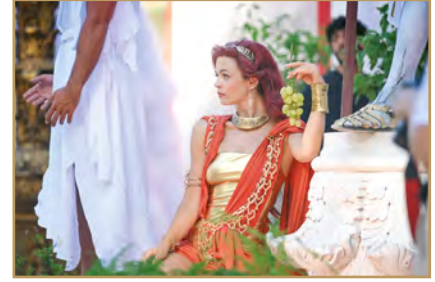
1st **Paolo Capecci** on 336 points

2nd **Glenn Schoukens** on 294 points

3rd **Raphael Curti** on 280 points











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## YEARLING FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



### D ROWA

FA EL RASHEEM X D RAWYANAH  
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD  
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD







### SULTANA AL THAMER

DOMINIC M X WEAAM AL JASSIM  
BREEDER: AL THAMER STUD (QA)  
OWNER: AL THAMER STUD (QA)



### BRONZE MEDAL

#### TEHA AL SHAQAB

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X MARBELLA PCF  
BREEDER: AL SHAQAB (MEMBER OF Q.F.)  
OWNER: AL SHAQAB (MEMBER OF Q.F.)



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## YEARLING COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



### AFREEN AL SHAQAB

D MEZIAN X SIWAR AL SHAQAB  
BREEDER: AL SHAQAB (MEMBER OF Q.F.)  
OWNER: AL SHAQAB (MEMBER OF Q.F.)







## D BORKAN

FA EL RASHEEM X D AJAYEB  
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD  
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



## BRONZE MEDAL

### SAMIR DA

HL EL GANADOR X SAVANNAH OS  
BREEDER: DANUBIUS ARABIANS SRL  
OWNER: DANUBIUS ARABIANS SRL

  
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## JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



### D NAJLAH

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





**JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**SILVER MEDAL**

SHOWS AND EVENTS



**SHAHBRY'S HVP**

ROYAL ASAD X REBECCA HVP  
BREEDER: AGROPECUARIA VILA DOS PINHEIROS (BRA)  
OWNER: TURKI ALOTHMAN - AJMAL STUD



**BRONZE MEDAL**

**TM BELLA**

TM ITAIPIU X TM FAHDEELAH  
BREEDER: JOSE ORLANDO  
& TEIXEIRA JUNIOR  
OWNER: ALJUMAIL STUD (QA)



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## JUNIOR COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



### D SHAKHAR

D SHAKHAT X D SHAMKHAH  
BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD  
OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD







**BANDAR ALJASSIMYA**

PICASSO DI MAR X MIZNAT ALJASSIMYA  
BREEDER: AL JASSIMYA FARM  
OWNER: AL JASSIMYA FARM



**BRONZE MEDAL**

**FAJER AA**

SHANGHAI EA X FADWA AA  
BREEDER: ARIELA ARABIANS LTD  
+ BALULU DORON  
OWNER: ARIELA ARABIANS FARM LTD



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## SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



### AJ KAYYA

AJ KAFU X AJA CAPRICE  
BREEDER: AJMAN STUD (AE)  
OWNER: AJMAN STUD (AE)







**BASANDRA SETTIMOCIELO**

AJMAN MONISCIONE X MA SCARLET

BREEDER: ANNARATONE FERRARONI MARIA - ALLEV. SETTIMOCIELO (IT)

OWNER: AJMAN STUD (AE)



**BRONZE MEDAL**

**D LEEN**

D SERAJ X D MAHA

BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

OWNER: LUBOCHNIA ARABIANS



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## SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD MEDAL



### E.S. HARIR

AJ DINAR X TF MAGNUMS MAGIC  
BREEDER: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI  
OWNER: AL SAQRAN STUD







**RHAN AL SHAHANIA**

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X JWAAHER AL SHAHANIA  
BREEDER: AL SHAHANIA STUD  
OWNER: H.E SHEIKHA REEM M K AL THANI



**BRONZE MEDAL  
EQUIBORN K.A.**

QR MARC X ESPADRILLA  
BREEDER: NV ZOUTEKREKEN  
OWNER: NATHALIE DE HAES



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