

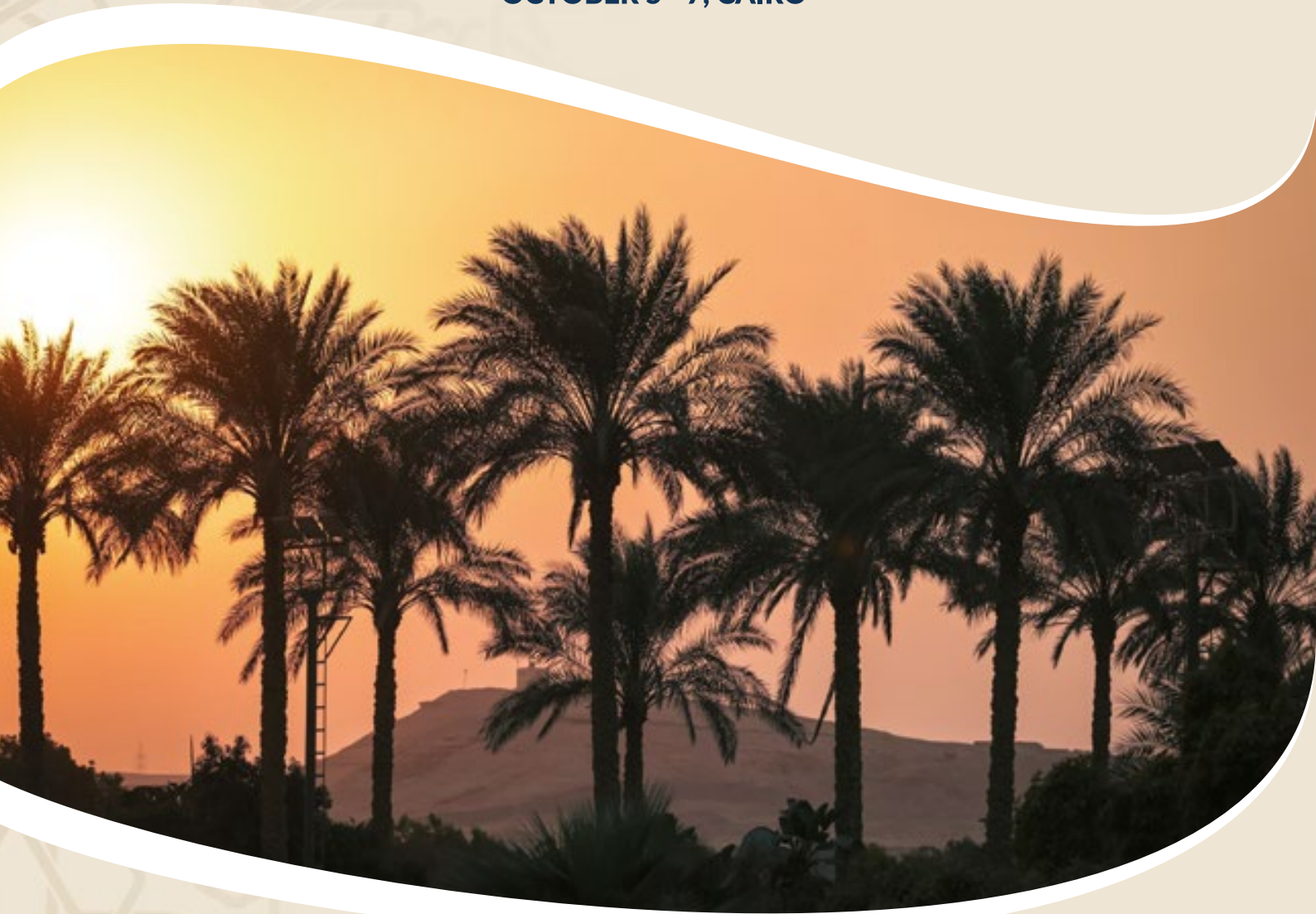


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ARABIAN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

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A Big Family



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Entering Rabab Stud is a bit like entering home. When the car enters and you see the tall columns on either side of the entrance and the large greenery surrounding you, you feel immediately welcomed by this fabulous place.

The busy streets of Giza give way to birds singing, to dogs and cats watching you, horses trotting in the paddocks and long rows of palm trees that frame the entire property.

Staying at the centre was magical. The staff at Rabab Stud welcomed us warmly.

In the evenings, when darkness begins to spread, you can relax on the terraces overlooking the stables.

You can listen to the horses breathing and peer at them in their stalls from above, through the small windows that open in the domes of this beautiful, traditional Egyptian architecture.

In the large open arena, central to the Farm, Sheikh Khaled Bin Laden has had a large blue and yellow set, adorning the centre of the ring with small red flowers, large led banners for the sponsors to surround the show and placed, on each table in the VIP area, a little statue with a golden horse's head, giving a refined elegance to the whole arena.

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A large arena with an equally large ring where the horses could easily show several times all their movements and beauty.

Many horses competed, many fillies and colts, many mares and as many stallions. All welcomed by the

cheers and applause of the crowd, which was huge every evening, crowding both the VIP area and the stands of the fans. Lots of children, as always welcomed into the big Rabab Stud family.

At the end of each day, we were able to enjoy the


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Rabab home hospitality, with typical dishes from the Egyptian tradition, in the elegant Guest House of Sheikh Bin Laden, a place where we could chat and exchange views on the competition before retiring to our rooms, a few hundred metres from the show, accompanied by the silences of the evening, the fresh air hissing among the palm trees and the warm breaths of Rabab's most beautiful horses.

On the day of the championship, in a crowded arena, there is also room for a competition of young handlers. Boys and girls enter the show driving the horses and putting them in stands, receiving applause from the audience and a prize ribbon from the international judges.

An unusual event, a wonderful idea to bring the new generations closer to this world of elegance and passion.

The championship is gripping and felt by the entire audience, the organisation is perfect, and on the last evening, once the gold medal has been awarded to the stallion category, Sheikh Bin Laden opens the doors of his garden for an exquisite dinner with music and singing.

The best way for last goodbyes and last hugs.

Everything about Rabab Arabian Horse Championship will remain in our minds for a long time. The beauty of the horses, the smells, the voices of the night and the excitement of the day, the laughter of the children and the shouts of joy of the owners and breeders at the announcement of the awards. At least once in a lifetime these sensations are to be experienced personally. Words cannot give the measure of beauty. We look forward to seeing you in person at next year's event in Rabab.

GOLD

YEARLING FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP



AHELA AL MOEZ

FARHOUD SAQR X ARWA AL MOEZ
BREEDER: AL MOEZ
OWNER: AL MOEZ

SILVER



GAWHARA AL JUNIER
GAMIL HANAFI X RAYYANA KHEIR
BREEDER: AL JUNIER
OWNER: AL AABA

BRONZE



ARABELLA AL BAWADY
NISR AL RAYYAN X AYSHA AL BAWADY
BREEDER: AL BAWADY
OWNER: AL BAWADY

GOLD

YEARLING COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



SHEHAB AL WALY

NISR AL RAYYAN X AMIRA AL WALY
BREEDER: AL WALY
OWNER: ASHOUR

SILVER



ZINHOM DORRA
SEEF SAQR X BINT HAMSA
BREEDER: DORRA
OWNER: H.M.K. ARABIANS

BRONZE



IBN RAHMA DORRA
NOOR AL BAWADY X RAHMA EL SHERUK
BREEDER: DORRA
OWNER: DORRA

GOLD

JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP



HELWA AL BAWADY

NEGHEMSHY AL BAWADY X HALA AL BAWADY
BREEDER: AL BAWADY
OWNER: AL BAWADY

SILVER



AZIZA AL BAHEYA
MAJD AL KAHERAH X FARIDA KHEIR
BREEDER: AL BAHEYA
OWNER: AL TARZY

BRONZE



SHAMAA LARA
MADEEN AL NAKEEB X SHOUK EL GABRY
BREEDER: LARA
OWNER: LARA

GOLD

JUNIOR COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



SALMAN AL NILE

GHALY EL EKHLASS X SAHR AL NILE
BREEDER: AL NILE
OWNER: AL NILE

SILVER



AL SAKAB AL HELALY
SAHM AL LEIL EL SHERUK X BOUTHAINAT AL FARIDA
BREEDER: AL HELALY
OWNER: ENJ

BRONZE



ALLAZAZ EL MOUSA
BOUZNKA X NAKAWA EL MOUSA
BREEDER: EL MOUSA
OWNER: EL MOUSA

GOLD

SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP



ASILAH HAMMAM

KHEIR ADAM X RANDA AGAWOOD
BREEDER: HAMMAM
OWNER: BOHI ARABIANS



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SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP



MARRON GLACE EL SHERUK

AMIR AL OMARAA EL SHERUK X GHAZAL EL OYOUN EL SHERUK
BREEDER: EL SHERUK
OWNER: AAL NAGIB

SILVER



BRONZE



SHERIFA AL HAMD
SHAHRAYAR AL HAMD X ZEINAH AL HAMD
BREEDER: AHMADEYAT AL HAMD
OWNER: AHMADEYAT AL HAMD

GOLD

SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP



NHAAR AL NASER

ANSATA NILE ECO X MAYSА AL NASER

BREEDER: AL NASER

OWNER: AL BAWADY



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SILVER SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP



TAMMAM AL WAFY

AJMAL TAMEEN X TABASHEER AL WAFY
BREEDER: AL WALY
OWNER: DORRA

SILVER

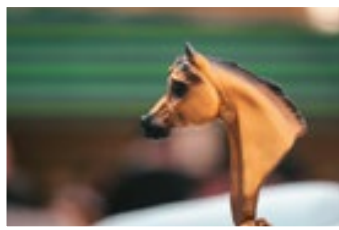


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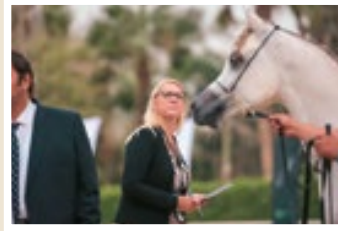
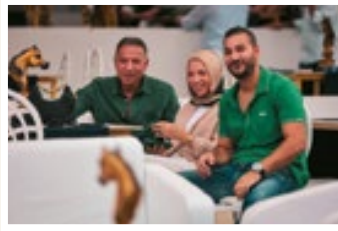


MOEZ EGA
MOEZ AL KAHERAH X NAWAEM EL SHERUK
BREEDER: EGA
OWNER: AL MIRAGE ARABIANS

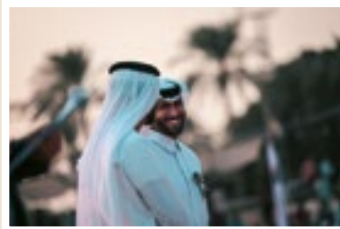
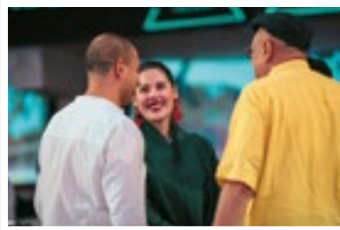
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