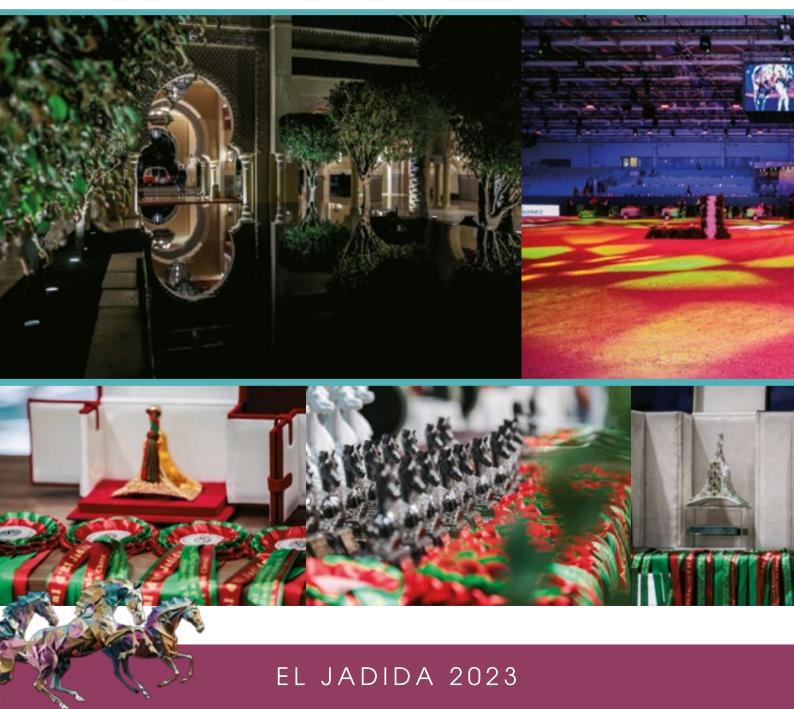


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INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW (CLASS "A" ECAHO SHOW)

MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP

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n October 18th and 19th, the international A-show was held during the beautiful Salon du Cheval in El Jadida, Morocco. A beautiful set up expedition with a fair in one indoor arena, shows and a kids village in the outdoor arena's and the Arabian Horse show in the main arena. The arena was beautiful with a nice set-up VIP arena and a lot of large stands for the public. The arena was very large with a lot of space for the horses to move. The pre-ring was also nicely set up with large windows and a lot of beautiful natural light.

Already at the arrival at the airport, the Salon du Cheval was strongly promoted on flyers and billboards. There where some nice art expeditions at several hotels in El Jadida and you could really see how the Arabian horse is part of the Moroccan culture.

For this particular A-show, the horses did not only had to qualify in order to compete, they also had to be invited by the organization. The horses arrived from all over the world to compete against world's finest. Judges for the edition were Mr. Abbas, Mr Beste, Mrs. Hyde, Mr. Maagoul, Mr. Polo, Mrs. Stojnowska and Mr. Zaragoza Gimenez.



# INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW YEARLING FILLIES

# GOLD



## **AJ RASEEL**

ALEXXANDERR (US) X AJ RAJWA (AE)
BREEDER: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI
OWNER: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI





## INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW YEARLING FILLIES

The show started on Wednesday with two large yearling filly classes. Of each class, the first three qualified for the championships. It started off nicely with one of the highest score of the day. With 92.35 points, the typey, showy yearling filly Al Aryam Khawali (Al Aryam Shklaan x Al Aryam Khalood) - bred and owned by Al Aryam Arabians from the UAE, took the lead with ease and was later named Silver medal champion in the final yearling championships. Second in this class with 90.45 points was Kaheela (Zeus EA x Kalifornia) for breeder Fabla Krzyszt and owner Al Noor Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. At the third place with the same total of points as number two but with less points in type, was Hiba Koutoubia (Picasso EA x Ess Rada) bred by Tahar Bimezzagh and owned by Ameur Mehdi from Morocco. Best European participant in this class was Al Awal CH (FM Amir al Baydaa x Avalon Jjram) bred and owned by Charlie and Amandine Rit from France, taking the 4th position with 89.45 points.

The next class of yearlingfillies had again a strong win. With 92.50 points, the ultra typey, big moving AJ Raseel (Alexxander x AJ Rajwa) – bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE won the class with multiple 20's on type and later in the yearling filly championships, she took the Gold medal. Second in this class with 90.56 points and later Bronze medal champion was Bushra al Bahya (Emerald J x AJ Brwaz) - bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Faisal Abdulla Mohamed AlShehhi from the UAE. Third in the class with 89.91 points was Amira Koutoubia (Sultan Mams x Amira Mams) – bred and owned by Tahar Bimezzagh from Morocco. This filly scored the Gold medal in the breeders cup the day before and now had to settle for third. Best European participant in this class was Ora Noura (EKS Farajj x Farah Navaronne D) - bred by Al Orasia Stud and owned by Haik Mounir, who scored a 5th place in this class.





#### AL ARYAM KHAWALI

AL ARYAM SHKLAAN (AE) X AL ARYAM KHALOOD (AE) **BREEDER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS** 

**OWNER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS** 





### **BRONZE**

#### **BUSHRA AL BAHYA**

EMERALD J X AJ BRWAZ (AE)

BREEDER: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR

**BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI** 

OWNER: FAISAL ABDULLA MOHAMED ALSHEHHI



# INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW JUNIOR FILLIES

# GOLD



# AJ LIMA

AJ KAFU (AE) X TH LAMANDA (BR)
BREEDER: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI
OWNER: AMARAS TABLES





#### JUNIOR FILLIES

The show continued with a nice large group of twelve fillies of 2 years old. Winner with 91.80 points and later Gold medal champion with the junior fillies was the exotic and big moving filly AJ Lima (AJ Kafu x TH Lamanda) – bred by Ajman Stud and owned by Amaras Tables. Second in the class with 91.25 points and later bronze medal champion was the exotic Dhawari al Shaqab (Jyar Meia Lua x Bess Gabriella) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar. The third place with 90.80 points was for the big moving filly Ora Hiba al Hanine (EKS Farajj x Bint al Lail) – bred by Al Orasia Stud and owned by ES Arabians from The Netherlands.

Next to go was nice group of eight three years old fillies. Winner with 92.30 points and later Silver medal champion was Shouq al Jassimya (Picasso di Mar x Shadya al Jassimya) — bred and owned by Al Jassimya Farm from Qatar. Second with 92.15 points was the typey Marrakesh (Shiraz de Lafon x Merida) — bred and owned by Youssef Darim from Morocco. At the third place with 90.80 points was AS Shaikha (AJ Marzan x MG Ajmara) — bred and owned by Ahmed Mohammed Ali Shulaik alShemeili from the UAE. Best European participant in this class was the big moving Shah Asia (Namous al Shahania x Shah Arousa) — bred and owned by Shah Arabians from France. She took the 4th position in this class.



#### **SILVER**

#### SHOUQ ALJASSIMYA

PICASSO DI MAR (US) X SHADYA ALJASSIMYA (US) BREEDER: ALJASSIMYA FARM

OWNER: ALJASSIMYA FARM



# ALON DU CHEVAL D'EL JADIDA

### **BRONZE**

#### DHAWARI AL SHAQAB

JYAR MEIA LUA (BRA) X BESS-GABRIELLA (BE)

BREEDER: AL SHAQAB STUD OWNER: AL SHAQAB STUD



# INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW SENIOR MARES

# GOLD



## NN MEJOLICA

WH JUSTICE (US) X MONIETA EL JAMAAL (US) BREEDER: AL SHAQAB MEMBER OF Q.F. OWNER: AL SHAQAB MEMBER OF Q.F.





#### SENIOR MARES

After the junior fillies, it was time for a strong group of twelve senior mares. Winner with 91.45 points and later Silver medal champion was the beautiful complete TF Maisa (Marajj x Latiffa) - bred by Francesco Tripodi and owned by Mohamed el Atouani from Morocco. Second in the class with 91.05 points and later Bronze medal champion was Sama Alabadla (D Msharv x Iluminate) - bred and owned by Mohamed Butti Ali Alabdouli Abderrahman from the UAE. Third in the class with 90.60 points was Ferdaws ME (Petrarca x Emereerah) – bred by Mohamed el Atouani and owned by Tahar Bimezzagh from Morocco. Best European participant in this class was the beautiful typey and big moving mare ASE Kamiliya Hlayyil (Kahil al Shaqab x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil) - bred and owned by Arabian Stud Europe from The Netherlands. She took with 90.45 points the 6th position in this strong class of 4-6 years old mares.

Another fantastic group of twelve mares in the age of seven years and older was up next. Winner with 92.35 points and later Gold medal champion was the very classic NN Mejolica (WH Justice x Monieta el Jamaal). She scored a beautiful score of multiple 20's in type and head & neck. Second in this class with 92.20 points was the big moving Shahrazad al Shaqab (Kahil al Shaqab x Loubana) — Both mares bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud from Qatar. Shahrazad scored almost full 20's on movement! Third in the class was Wienna EA (Excalibur EA x Wilandra EA) — bred by Equus Arabians and owned by Mohamed el Atouani from Morocco. Best European participant in this class was Avalon Jiram (Marajj x Kaira du Klintz) — bred by Avalon Arabians and owned by Charlie and Amandine Rit from France, scoring a 6th position with 90.70 points.



#### **SILVER**

#### **TF MAISA**

MARAJJ X LATIFFA BREEDER: TRIPODI ARABIANS OWNER: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED



# ALON DU CHEVAL D'EL JADIDA

### **BRONZE**

#### SAMA ALABADLA

D MSHARY (AE) X IILUMINATE (US) BREEDER / OWNER: ABDERAHMAN MOHAMED BUTTI ALI ALABDOULI



# INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW YEARLING COLTS

# GOLD



## **D FAHER**

D SHAKHAT (AE) X D FANNANAH (AE) BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





#### YEARLING COLTS

The next day it was time for the boys! Two nice classes of yearling colts were up first. Winner with 92.45 points and later silver medal champion with the yearling colts was the showy and typey colt Al Aryam Lataam (Al Aryam Shklaan x D Lamees) — bred and owned by Al Aryam stud from the UAE. Second with 91.50 points and later bronze medal was Omeir al Sraiya (Amir al reeh x Shalfa al Sraiya) — bred and owned by Al Sraiya Stud from Qatar. Third with 90.90 points was Arab al Jassimiya (Arraab al Jassimiya x Abha Palma) — bred and owned by Al Jassimiya Farm from Qatar. Best European participant in this class was Phenix al Miro (D Zeidane x Psyche Lejla) — bred and owned by Evopegasus Stud from Poland, scoring 90.20 points and a 4th position in this class.

The second group of yearling colts was won by the pretty D Faher (D Shakhat x D Fannanah) — bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE with 91.05 points. Later in the final yearling colt championships, he claimed the gold medal. Second with 91 points was AD Millennium (AJ Marzab x Torfa al Zobair) — bred and owned by Hamad Adnan Abdull Shaban Alshehhi from the UAE. Third with 90.85 points was Nebras al Hawajer (FA El Rasheem x Valentyna F) — bred by Ghanem al Hajri and owned by Mohamed Butti li Alabdouli from the UAE. There were no European owned horses participating in this class.



#### **SILVER**

#### AL ARYAM LATAAM

AL ARYAM SHKLAAN (AE) X D LAMEES (AE) BREEDER / OWNER: SHAIKH MOHAMMED BIN HAMDAN BIN ZAYED BIN SULTAN AL-NAHAYYAN





### **BRONZE**

#### **OMEIR AL SRAIYA**

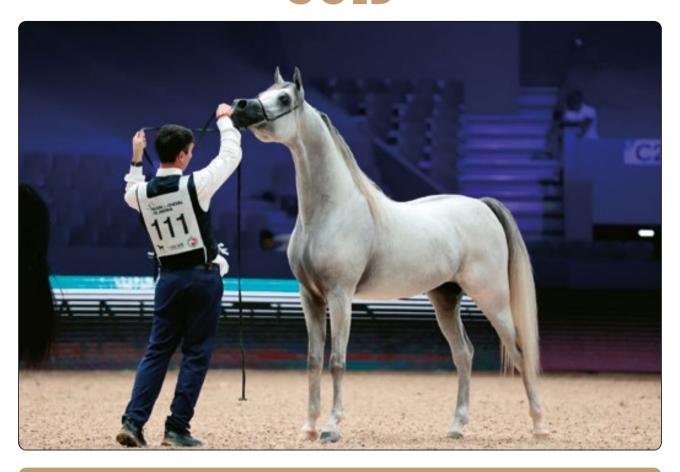
AMIR AL REEH (QA) X SHALFA AL SRAIYA (QA)

BREEDER: AL SRAIYA STUD OWNER: AL SRAIYA STUD



# INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW JUNIOR COLTS

# GOLD



## D SHART

EXCALIBUR E.A. (ES) X D SHIHANAH (AE) BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





#### JUNIOR COLTS

The show continued with the colts aged two years old. First with 92.05 points was the beautiful Al Aryam Misral (Al Aryam Shklaan x Al Aryam Risala) – bred and owned by Al Aryam Arabians from the UAE. Second with 91.70 points was Gazal al Rifaa (Marwan al Shaqab x Mabelle Rose Chandra) – bred and owned by Al Sraiya Stud from Qatar. Later in the championships, Gazal dismissed Misral from the championships and took the Bronze medal. Third with 91.55 points was Bahi Al Jassimiya (Shahm el Arab x Balada al Alfabia) – bred and owned by Al Jassimiya Farm from Qatar. There were no European owned horses participating in this class.

The three years old colt class had a strong top three lead by the big moving colt JS Al Sultan (FA el Rasheem x D Khattafah) — bred by Abdulrahman and owned by Al Jawaher Arabian Horse Stud. At the second place with 92.15 points was the beautiful typey D Shart (Excalibur EA x D Shihanah) — bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. Later in the championships, he took revenge and claimed the Gold medal, leaving the silver to Al Sultan. Best European participant in this class was Shazam (Avalon be Beautiful x SDL Shayaa) — bred and owned by Christophe Conquard from France, scoring a 6th place in this large class.



#### **SILVER**

#### **JS AL SULTAN**

FA EL RASHEEM X D KHATTAFAH (AE) BREEDER: ABDULRAHMAN MOHAMED SHARIF ABDULRAHMAN ALBAIDHAEI OWNER: AL JAWAHER ARABIAN HORSE STUD



# ALON DU CHEVAL D'EL JADIDA

### **BRONZE**

#### GAZAL AL RIFAA

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X MABELLE ROSE CHANDRA BREEDER: AL RIFAA STUD

OWNER: AL SRAIYA STUD

# INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW SENIOR STALLIONS

# GOLD



## JAYAN DE NAUTIAC

SHAEL DREAM DESERT (IT) X JOUMALIA NAUTIAC (FR)
BREEDER: RACHEL BOURRASSE
OWNER: BADR ADNAN AHMED MOHAMED AL-ALI





#### SENIOR STALLIONS

A huge group of thirteen senior stallions where up next. Winner with a beautiful score of 92.15 points was Al Aryam Shklaan (Excalibur EA x Al Aryma Shakeera) – bred and owned by AL Aryam Arabians from the UAE. This stallion is the sire of the Silver medal yearling colt Al Aryam Lataam and the silver yearling filly Al Aryam Khawali. Later in the senior stallion championships, also Shklaan himself received the silver medal. A great success for Al Aryam Arabians. Second in this class with 91.35 points was Rabdan R (FA El Rasheem x SG Rowadah) – bred and owned by Mohamed Haitham bin Fraish Al Kindi. Third with 91.10 points was D Jari (Polidoro FC x Juwanda OS) - bred by Dubai Arabian Horse stud and owned by Al Noor Arabian Horse Stud. Best European participant in this class was the 4th place stallion, scoring only 0.10 points less from the number three: Faaris AM (FA el Rasheem x Abha Palma) - bred by Al Mohamadia Stud and owned by Der Kazarian & Trouzet from France.

The last class of the day was the one of stallions aged 7 years and older. Winner with 92.25 points was the beautiful Jayan de

Nautiac (Shael Dream Desert x Joumelia Nautiac) — bred by Rachel Bourrasse and owned by Badr Adnan Ahmed Mohamed al Ali. Later in the senior championships, he took the Gold medal. Second with 91.20 points and later Bronze medal champion was Bahi Jumerah (ES Sarab x Zina KA) — bred by Babel Arabian Horse Stud and owned by Mohammad Abdulhmd. Third with 90.60 points was The Prince EA (Excalibur EA x Lamira) — bred by Equus Arabians and owned by Bimezzagh Tahar. Best European participant in this class was Shah Mahour (Emerald J x Shah Maliha) — bred and owned by Shah Arabians from France, scoring the 7th position in this class.

The International A show in El Jadida this year showed a big improvement in quality. With the nice facilities and the nice arena, it is most certainly a recommendation for those who want to attend a show outside Europe that is not far from the European mainland and that has a lot to offer to the world of Arabian horses! We are looking forward to come back next year!



#### **SILVER**

#### **AL ARYAM SHKLAAN**

EXCALIBUR E.A. (ES) X AL ARYAM SHAKEERA (AE) BREEDER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS OWNER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS





### **BRONZE**

#### **BAHI JUMERAH**

E.S. SARAB (AE) X ZINA K.A. (BE) BREEDER: BABEL ARABIAN HORSE STUD OWNER: MOHAMMAD ABDULHAMD







## MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP

#### JUNIOR FILLIES

n the 17th of October, the annual Breeders Cup was held during the Salon du Cheval in El Jadida, Morocco. Judges for this event were Mr. Hassan al Mannai, Mr. Abderrazak, Mrs. Stojanowska, Mr. Zaragossa Gimenez and Mr. Abdelrazak.

The arena was beautiful with a nice set-up VIP arena and a lot of large stands for the public. The arena was very large with a lot of space for the horses to move.

#### Junior fillies

The show started with a nice class of 10 yearling fillies. Winner with 91.50 points was Amira Koutoubia (Sultan Mams x Amira Mams), bred and owned by Taher Bimezzagh. Later in the junior filly championships, this filly took the silver medal. Second in the class with 90.88 points was Ooudwa Bouznika (Naizak al Khalediah x Dirwate

Bouznika) – bred and owned by Haras Bouznika.

The show continued with a group of 8 fillies of two years old. Winner with 91.06 points and later Gold medal champion was the very nice Joulia (Marajj x Miss Moniscione) – bred and owned by Salah el Houari. Second in the class with 90.56 points was Sherazade BM (Al Ayal Moniscione x CS Grey Obsession) – bred and owned by Mehdi Benlafkih.

The last class of junior fillies was the one of the three years old with five competitors. Winner with 90.81 points and later Bronze medal champion was Nabilah Bouznika (Marsal al Shaqab x Majidah bint Eternity-D) — bred and owned by Haras Royal de Bouznika. Second in the class with 90.75 points was Faridat al Assil (Oziera Psyraz x Ainoha la Mamounia) — bred and owned by Driss Jamai Ghizlani.



#### GOLD

#### **JOULIA**

MARAJJ X MISS MONOSCIONE BREEDER: EL HOUARI SALAH OWNER: EL HOUARI SALAH



AMIRA KOUTOUBIA SULTAN MAMS X AMIRA MAMS BREEDER: BIMEZZAGH TAHAR OWNER: BIMEZZAGH TAHAR



NABILAH BOUZNIKA MARSAL AL SHAQAB X MAJIDAH BINT ETERNITY-D BREEDER: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA OWNER: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA

## MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP

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#### SENIOR MARES

The show continued with a nice class of beautiful mares in the age of 4-6 years old. Winner with 91.88 points was the typey Amira ME (ES Harir x D Effat) – bred and owned by Mohamed El Atouani. Later in the championships, she took the Gold medal almost unanimously. Later she was also named Best in show female. Second in this class with 90.63 points and later Silver medal champion was Farascha BM (Fuerte x Natascha bint Bengali) – bred and owned by Mehdi Benlafkih, who was later awarded with the Best breeders award!

Last class before the lunch break was the class of mares aged seven years and older. Four mares competed. Winner with 91.50 points was the big moving Etqane Bouznika (TS Apolo x Miss Navaronne-D) — bred and owned by Haras Royal de Bouznika. Second with 90.75 points was Nefissa al Boraq (Maghribi x Ainhoa miss Justice) — bred and owned by Anas Jamai Ghizlani. Later in the championships, Nefissa took revenge and claimed the Bronze medal.

## GOLD



## **AMIRA ME**

E.S. HARIR (AE) X D EFFAT (AE) BREEDER: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED OWNER: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED





# MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP SENIOR MARES

# **SILVER**



## **FARASCHA BM**

FUERTE X NATASCHA BINT BENGALI BREEDER: BENLAFKIH MEHDI OWNER: BENLAFKIH MEHDI



### **BRONZE**

#### **NEFISSA AL BORAQ**

MAGHRIBI X AINHOA MISS JUSTICE BREEDER: JAMAI GHIZLANI ANAS OWNER: JAMAI GHIZLANI ANAS

## MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP JUNIOR COLTS

After the lunch break, the show continued with a large class of 15 yearling colts! Winner with 91.50 points and later Gold medal champion was Azzar ME (Summum Marc KA x Layla al Shaqab) - bred and owned by Mohamed Amine el Atouani. Second in this class with 91 points was Falah (RFI *Farid x Merida J) – bred and owned by Yousef Darim.* 

Next to go where the colts aged two years old with eight colts in the class. Winner with 90.88 points was Ouazine Bouznika (Marsal al Shaqab x Dirwate Bouznika) – bred and owned by Haras Royal de Bouznika. Second in the class with 90.69 points was Borj el Arab ME (Summum Marc KA x D Wadhah) – bred and owned by Mohamed el Atouani. Later in the championships, Borj el Arab took revenge and claimed the bronze medal.

Only four participants where competing in the next class of three years old colts. Winner with a massive 92.13 points was Jaouhar HD (Absolut de Djoon x Athena Salmane) – bred and owned by Hassan Darim. This big moving colt scored multiple 20s in movement. Later in the final championships, he took the Silver medal. He was later also named Best in show male.

Second in the class with 91.25 points was Aaron ME (Zeus EA x Benuss bint Minea) - bred and owned by Mohamed el Atouani.



### GOLD

#### **AZZAR ME**

SUMMUM MARC K.A (BE) X LAYLA AL SHAQAB (IT) BREEDER: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED AMINE

OWNER: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED AMINE



JAOUHAR HD ABSOLUT DE DJOON (FR) X ATHENA SALMANE **BREEDER: DARIM HASSAN** OWNER: DARIM HASSAN



**BORJ AL ARAB ME** SUMMUM MARC K.A (BE) X D WADHAH (AE) **BREEDER: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED** OWNER: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED



# MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP SENIOR STALLIONS

After the colts it was time for the boys! Seven stallions competed for the highest honor. Winner with 91.31 points and later Gold medal champion was Jamil BM (FA el Rasheem x GW Shabessa) — bred and owned by Mehdi Benlafkih. Second with 90.44 points and later Bronze medal champion was Ghouzial al Boraq (Gazal al Shaqab x Ainhoa miss Justice) — bred and owned by Anas Jamai Ghizlani.

Three stallions aged 10 years and older were up next. Winner with 91.06 points and silver medal champion in the final senior stallion championships was Menara Ar-Rad (Gazal al Shaqab x Shahila du Siard) — bred and owned by Karim Benlafkih. Second with 91 points ws Qadamous al Boraq (Nahar al Bidayer x Lilia al Boraq) — bred and owned by Anas Jamai Ghizlani.

## GOLD



## **JAMIL BM**

FA EL RASHEEM X GW SHABESSA (FR)
BREEDER: BENLAFKIH MEHDI
OWNER: BENLAFKIH MEHDI



# MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP SENIOR STALLIONS

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# **SILVER**



## **MENARA AR-RAD**

GAZAL AL SHAQAB (QA) X SHAHILA DU SIARD (FR)
BREEDER: BENLAFKIH KARIM
OWNER: BENLAFKIH KARIM



### **BRONZE**

#### **GHOUZIAL AL BORAQ**

GAZAL AL SHAQAB X AINHOA MISS JUSTICE BREEDER: JAMAI GHIZLANI ANAS OWNER: JAMAI GHIZLANI ANAS



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