

EUROPEAN *Championship* 2024



***T**his is the first year that the European Championship was organized under the supervision of ECAHO and in cooperation with BAPS (Belgian Arabian Horse Studbook). Of course, the ECAHO president Mr. Jaroslav Lacina and his team do not lack any experience in supervising a show, but the responsibility of a show at this level, dedicated to European owners and breeders would, I believe, send shivers down the spine of any organizer.*

Indeed, there were shivers present and a few monsters too, but the monsters only showed up on Saturday night for the spectacular Halloween Night with the Halloween Costume Class, dedicated to the best horse, handler and costume. Unexpected fun was also had by the judges who enthusiastically participated in this unusual class judging. The Halloween Costume Class with horses was followed by an open bar, music and a competition for the best monsters



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of the night. Whether you were present at the show or streamed the show online from home, you will already have guessed that it was an amazing edition of the European Championship, delivered through lots of organizational experience with a dedicated staff, who on this occasion had to give even more in order to ensure that everything ran perfectly.

The show was held in the beautiful town of Lier, populated by 33.000 inhabitants located in Flanders, with a large equestrian centre "Azelfhof Equestrian Centre" on its outskirts. The Azelfhof Equestrian Centre has a beautiful indoor arena with shops, restaurant and a bar, made available for this autumn event. Even the weather, which is usually very cold in Belgium in the month of October, gave us the gift of sunny and warm autumn days. The show

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boasted numerous partners and sponsors, such as the partnership with Global Champions Arabian Tour, showing their willingness to be close to the European breeders in contributing to the success of the event with prize money, giving 1000€ to each of the 18 champions. Aljassimya Farm was also one of the main sponsors of the event and a patron of two of the Championships. In addition to this the ECAHO Breeders' Fund was awarding prize money of 500€, to each of the top five horses in each class. It was an outstanding European Championship, which I never get tired of saying because it is never a foregone conclusion! Co-operation was key here, which meant that thanks to the breeders and owners from 11 countries who entered and brought 100 horses, the stage was set for a tough competition. A good

number of them came from Holland and also Belgium who were on their own soil, but the majority actually came from Poland, either from the state studs or from the many private Polish breeders.

The judges invited were Mrs. Janet Court (UK), Mrs. Maria Ferraroni (IT), Mr. Murilo Kammer (BR), Mr. Klaus Beste (DE) and Mr. Ali Sharaawi from (EG). The disciplinary committee consisted of Dr. Malak Benamar (MO), Mr. Bart Beckers (BE), Mrs. Lina Brunsgaard (DK), Mrs. Vivian van Erten (NL) and probationing Mr. Alan Preston (AU). The music by Mr. Karel Zbiral (CZ) was as always beautifully done and was suitably designed for every situation within the competition. Only one voice was leading us through the



event, which was that of Mr. Eric Blaak, as always unmistakable and captivating! Mr. Gerard Oben (BE) was the Ringmaster, who skillfully worked the arena throughout the event. Mrs. Zuzana Slavikova was responsible for the office management and Mr. Drazen Lazic for the creative and media part of the show, both not to be missed in this a perfectly organized mechanism.

Gratitude should also be sent to all the people whose names never appear in any catalogue or social media, but without whom much of what we experience with pleasure could not exist.

With that I will let you enjoy the photos by Mrs. Sylwia Ilenda (PL) and Simone Bergamaschi (IT).

As always, every result from this wonderful weekend is already published on the Arabian Essence website. The results are of course also found here, in our TUTTOARABI magazine, which has been following this crazy world of Arabian horses for 27 years.

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Yearling Fillies Championship



Gold

OONA UMM

EKS FARAJJ X ZAINA OS

BREEDER: MOELL & MOELL ARABIANS

OWNER: PAMELA & DANIEL MOELL



Yearling Fillies Championship



GHAILA AO

MORION X GINEVRA

BREEDER: ADAM OCHMAN - POLIA ARABIANS

OWNER: ADAM OCHMAN - POLIA ARABIANS

Silver



Bronze

ZAHRA BS

RFI UNIQUE X KITHARA K.A.

BREEDER: NATHALIE DE HAES - BUDHEN'S STUD

OWNER: NATHALIE DE HAES - BUDHEN'S STUD

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Yearling Colts Championship



Gold

COMOROS

HL EL GANADOR X CEDORA
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

*Highest Scoring
Junior Male*



Yearling Colts Championship



SH FARAJJ'S AKIL K.A.

Silver

EKS FARAJJ X SILHOUETTE AS

BREEDER & OWNER:

WILFRIED REYNAERT / PAUL GHEYSENS - SEA HORSE BV - NV ZOUTEKREKEN



Bronze

SAMIR DA

HL EL GANADOR X SAVANNAH

BREEDER: DANUBIUS ARABIANS

OWNER: DANUBIUS ARABIANS

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Junior Fillies Championship



Gold

GLORYANA

PANDOREZ O X PSAFEENA
BREEDER: CHRISTINE BLYTH
OWNER: ROB HEIJMANS



Junior Fillies Championship



*Highest Scoring
Junior Female*

BIANCA OF SINUS

FADI AL SHAQAB X BALLENA

BREEDER: SINUS ARAB STUD

OWNER: ADAM OCHMAN - POLIA ARABIANS

Silver



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Junior Fillies Championship



Bronze

WILDONARA

PARIS X WILDONA

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: SK MICHAŁÓW



Junior Colts Championship



ELON KL

QR MARC X ERIGONE

BREEDER: KLIKOWA RZEPKA SPÓŁKA JAWNA

OWNER: KLIKOWA ARABIANS

Gold



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Junior Colts Championship



Silver

IS WINCENT

EBT BEL SUBAYAN X IS WENETZIA
BREEDER: DR. NILS ISMER - ISMER STUD
OWNER: DR. NILS ISMER - ISMER STUD



Junior Colts Championship



WIDAD DE CARTHEREY *Bronze*

FA EL RASHEEM X MAYA AS
BREEDER: DE CARTHEREY ARABIANS
OWNER: DE CARTHEREY ARABIANS



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Senior Mares Championship



Gold

MAMMA MIA

E.S. HARIR X VA MAGNIFICA

BREEDER: TOMASZ TARCZYŃSKI

OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD, NAYLA HAYEK



Senior Mares Championship



PUSTYNNA NOC

WH KANEKO X PUSTYNNA ROSA

BREEDER: SK MICHAŁÓW

OWNER: NATHALIE DE HAES - BUDHEN'S STUD

Silver



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Senior Mares Championship



Bronze
Best Movement
Female

ADELITA

KAHIL AL SHAQAB X ALTAMIRA
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

Highest Scoring
Senior Female



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SHOWS AND EVENTS

Senior Stallions Championship



*Highest Scoring
Senior Male*

ERANTIS

ASCOT DD X EUGARA
BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI
OWNER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

Gold



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Senior Stallions Championship



Silver

PARIS

KAHIL AL SHAQAB X PALMETA

BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

OWNER: ADAM OCHMAN - POLIA ARABIANS



Senior Stallions Championship



PINITO

Bronze

EKS ALIHANDRO X PINIATA

BREEDER: SK JANÓW PODLASKI

OWNER: FLAXMAN ARABIAN - KAY & HELEN HENNEKENS-VAN NES



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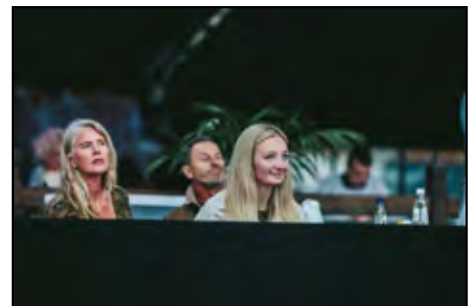
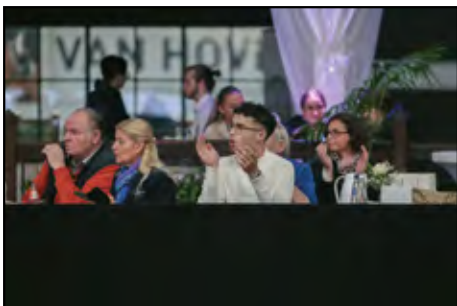
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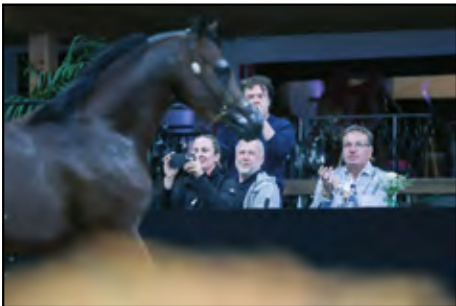
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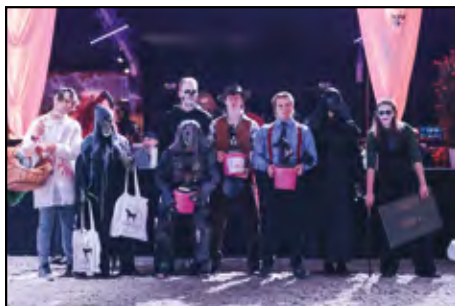
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Halloween



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Halloween

