

#### 15TH EDITION OF SALON DU CHEVAL IN EL JADIDA

#### UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF HIS MAJESTY KING MOHAMMED VI

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Alon du Cheval in El Jadida, organised under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI is not just an Arabian horse show. It's a whole week long equestrian event held in the country where horses play major part in the culture and daily life of its citizens. Their love to all animals can be seen around since your arrival to Morocco – cats, dogs, wild birds and finally - horses are close to humans here and one may have impression that they are highly respected. It was nice but quite obvious then that during all horse shows big part of the spectators at the tribunes were school and kindergarten children led by their teachers to see different equestrian activities and cheer the participants – of course, with the biggest applause for Moroccan competitors.

The selection of attractions for young and adult ones during Salon du Cheval was very wide — from seminars, young art challenges, children's village through different equestrian sports presentations, night spectacles, Royal Cavalry, Barb and Arab-Barb Champions Cup, Morocco Royal Tour — the FEI affiliated showjumping event, 6 days Grand Prix of HM King Mohammed VI of traditional Moroccan Tbourida,

equestrian trade fairs and exhibition area and of course – Arabian horse shows.

#### Look into the Moroccan breeding - Moroccan Arab Horse Breeders Cup

The Pure bred Arabian horse events has started with Moroccan Arab Horse Breeders Cup - organised by the Salon du Cheval d'El Jadida in partnership with the Arabian Horse Organization (AHO) to encourage the Moroccan breeders of Arabian horses. It gathered around 80 Pure breds belonging to around 50 moroccan breeders. The show has been judged by Koenraad Detailleur, Abdelouahed Maagoul, Sixto Carriedo Palacio and Mostafa Yaaraf. It was really nice opportunity to look through the current level of Moroccan breeding - especially at young horses classes and championship where the future of the country was presented. In the championships the most successful was Moroccan Royal Stud of Bouznika - with 3 medals, including silver junior filly for Quafiya Bouznika by TS Apolo, gold junior colt – Rayhanne Bouznika by Naizak Al Khalediah (also Best Male Trophy) and bronze senior mare





### ALON DU CHEVAL D'EL JADIDA



– Layla Bouznika by Lammah Athbah. Haras Royal de Bouznika was also awarded the Best Breeder. The same number of medal winners had Al Boraq Stud with gold champion senior mare – Coujaa Al Boraq by EKS Alihandro (and Best Female award), and both gold and silver senior stallions - Ghouzial Al Boraq by Gazal Al Shaqab and Qadamous Al Boraq by Nahar Albidayer. Other successful Moroccan breeders to complete the podiums with medals were: Tahar Bimezzah for gold champion yearling filly -Tayssir Koutoubia by Prince EA, Mohamed El Atouani with bronze champion yearling filly – Rassil ME by D Meisar and Aaron ME by Zeus EA - bronze champion senior stallion, Salah El Khouari with Badwa Lkhair by Emagnum Moniscione – silver senior champion mare, Mehdi Benlafkih - breeder and owner of silver junior champion colt -Salsabil BM by Marajj, and Youssef Manaf with Ghazal Al Fawaress by Slatan de Lafon – bronze in the same category. Not only the horses but also the people working hardly to show them were awarded during this event - the Best Handler Trophy was presented to two of them - Anas Ait Farajj and Driss Laamiri.

Strong competition from UAE but The King is from Morocco - International Arabian Horse Show class A

The International Arabian Horse Show class A was organised by Association du Salon du Cheval and the Royal Moroccan Arabian Horse Breeders' Association (ARMECPSA) in collaboration with the Royal Society of Horse Encouragement and gathered over 170 champion Arabian horses, from national competitions as well as from Europe and the Middle East. Some classes had as many as over 20 entries! It took two following days after the Moroccan Breeders Cup and was judged by the panel with: Robbie Den Hartog, Bérengère Fayt, Lucas Gozdzialski, Nashaat Hegazy, Helen Hennekens-van Nes, Mohammed Oussidhoum and Jonas Salzmann.

Very nice ending of the first day of International competition was an elegant Breeders Gala Dinner organised at the breathtaking Mazagan Hotel Beach Resort by Association du Salon du Cheval.





The evening was animated by famous Moroccan artists – Nabyla Maan who pleased the guests with her beautiful songs and Zahra Zreyq – the poet. During that evening the numerous official speaches has been made to honour the cooperation between Morocco and United Arab Emirates (EAHS) supporting this event as well as awarding the long term Moroccan breeders.

United Arab Emirates were not only the supporter of the show organisation. The participants representing this country won 13 medals in the next day championship. Three of the medal winners were bred by European breeders, one in South Africa but only one European owned horse won the medal — it was bronze champion senior stalllion - Faaris AM. It seems that the distance is still a challenge for many owners to send their horses to Morocco as some of the European owned entries did not show up but the opportunity to take part in such well organised and prestigious event should be tempting. The definite leadership of UAE bred and owned horses this year has began with Yearling Fillies Championship won unanimously by Al Aryam Harbah by

SMA Magic One - first out of many following successfull representatives of Al Aryam Arabians that day. Silver went also to UAE for Noor Al Bustan bred and owned by Al Bustan Stables – first but not the last medal winner sired by D Seraj. The top three of the yearling females was completed by stunning Swedish-bred (LJ Invest Sweden AB) filly LJ Niylah, grey daughter of Magic Magnifique purchased by Mouhssine Bouzoubaa of Morocco. This owner was also successful with another European bred vearling – bronze in the colts was ECF Exodus Apal by AJ Nawash bred by ECF Sterken in Netherlands. Coming back to the junior females competition - gold went to UAE (Amara Stables) and Ajman Stud bred filly AJ Lima by AJ Kafu in front of beautiful and entitled in Italy and France -D Methayel by D Sheimaz bred and owned by Dubai Stud and with bronze – again Al Aryam Arabians with Al Aryam Ola by AJ Redan. Senior mares classes were definitely most pleasant to watch at this show. The quantity but also quality was amazing and the judges work was not easy there. It was Ajman Stud who brought from UAE the gold medal winner – AJ Barakah by AJ Marzan who had a strong battle for the





top place with silver awarded D Ghaliah by FA El Rasheem from Dubai Stud. UAE mares dominated the finals of this section with bronze medal too – Masarah Al Hawajer by D Seraj. Also the Yearling Colts Championship winner was selected unanimously. It was MZ Adeeb, again by D Seraj, bred and owned in UAE by Mezyad Arabian Horse Stud. Second, almost unanimous (just one vote for bronze) was another D Seraj offspring - Ameer Al E'zz bred and owned in Dubai by Al E'zz Arabian Horse Stud and bronze went to the above mentioned colt bred in the Netherlands - ECF Exodus Apal owned in Morocco by Mouhssine Bouzoubaa. In junior colts one more gold to the collection of Al Aryam Arabians from UAE for their representative of second generation homebred horse – Al Aryam Barjes by Al Aryam Sari, in front of AJ Razi by Antaris OS - silver medal for Amara Stables from UAE and bronze for GS Marsal by Salwan Alzobair bred and owned by Saoud Alkaabi from UAE. Senior Stallion Championship was a highly awaited moment since the competition of World Champion Stallion of 2019 and World Reserve Champion in 2023 - EKS Farajj by Ibn Farid bred by Elkasun Arabians in RSA and owned by King of Morocco (Bouznika Royal Stud) was announced. Giacomo Capacci came to present him exclusively and with the big applause from the local spectators the stallion was the true king of the show having no competition for himself in seniors. Going free in the arena for a while when the lead broke down he went for another gold unanimously. The other medal winners were not so obvious. Finally, from the majority of votes silver medal was selected for French-bred (Rachel Bourasse) Jayan de Nautiac by Shael Dream Desert, owned in UAE by Badr Adnan A. Al-Ali. The podium of senior stallions was completed by the only European owned medal winner this time - Faaris AM by FA El Rasheem bred by Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia but owned by Stephane Touzet in France -what a nice and fair ending of this spectacular Arabian horse event. With all the beauty of the country, its people, culture and horses we will be impatiently awaiting the next edition of Salon du Cheval in El Jadida!



#### EL JADIDA 2024 - MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP





### **GOLD**

### TAYSSIR KOUTOUBIA

THE PRINCE EA X BAYDAE ME BREEDER: BIMEZZAGH TAHER OWNER: BIMEZZAGH TAHAR

SILVER BRONZE



OUAFIYA BOUZNIKA
TS APOLO X ELGARISSA
BREEDER: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA
OWNER: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA



RASSIL ME
D MEISAR X D WADHAH
BREEDER: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED
OWNER: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED



## EL JADIDA 2024 - MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP JUNIOR COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



### **GOLD**

#### **RAYHANNE BOUZNIKA**

NAIZAK ALKHALEDIAH X MANALE BOUZNIKA BREEDER: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA OWNER: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA

SILVER BRONZE







GHAZAL AL FAWARESS
SLATAN DE LAFON X PSE MAISAH
BREEDER: MANAF YOUSSEF
OWNER: MANAF YOUSSEF



## EL JADIDA 2024 - MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP



#### **GOLD MEDAL**



### DOUJAA AL BORAQ

**EKS ALIHANDRO X ANIA ALBORAQ** 

**BREEDER: ANAS JAMAI GHIZLANI** 

**OWNER: ANAS JAMAI GHIZLANI** 



# EL JADIDA 2024 - MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP



### **SILVER**

#### **BADWA LKHAIR**

EMAGNUM MONISCIONE X MISS MONISCIONE BREEDER: EL HAOUARI SALAH OWNER: EL HAOUARI SALAH



#### **BRONZE**

LAYLA BOUZNIKA

LAMMAH ATHBAH X OM EL JEANIA

BREEDER: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA

OWNER: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA



## EL JADIDA 2024 - MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP





#### **GOLD MEDAL**



### **GHOUZIAL AL BORAQ**

**GAZAL AL SHAQAB X AINHOA MISS JUSTICE** 

**BREEDER: ANAS JAMAI GHIZLANI** 

**OWNER: ANAS JAMAI GHIZLANI** 



## EL JADIDA 2024 - MOROCCAN ARAB HORSE BREEDERS' CUP SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP



### **SILVER**

### **QADAMOUS AL BORAQ**

NAHAR AL BIDAYER X LILIA AL BORAQ BREEDER: ANAS JAMAI GHIZLANI OWNER: ANAS JAMAI GHIZLANI



#### **BRONZE**

AARON ME
ZEUS EA X BENUSS BINT MINEA
BREEDER: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED
OWNER: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED



## EL JADIDA 2024 - INTERNATIONAL AHS CLASS "A" SHOW YEARLING FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP





### **GOLD**

### **AL ARYAM HARBAH**

SMA MAGIC ONE X AL ARYAM HAMRA BREEDER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS OWNER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS

SILVER BRONZE



NOOR AL BUSTAN
D SERAJ X BS NOOR
BREEDER: AL BUSTAN STABLES
OWNER: AL BUSTAN STABLES
MOHAMMED AHMED ABDULLAH AL TAWHIDI



LJ NIYLAH

MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE X LJ NAMINA

BREEDER: LJ INWEST SWEDEN AB

OWNER: BOUZOUBAA MOUHSSINE



## EL JADIDA 2024 - INTERNATIONAL AHS CLASS "A" SHOW YEARLING COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



**GOLD** 

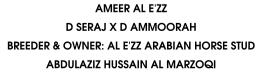
#### **MZ ADEEB**

D SERAJ X QR ANDREA

BREEDER: MEZYAD ARABIAN HORSE STUD OWNER: MEZYAD ARABIAN HORSE STUD

SILVER BRONZE







ECF EXODUS APAL
AJ NAWASH X NOORA APAL
BREEDER: E.C.F STERKEN
OWNER: BOUZOUBAA MOUHSSINE



## EL JADIDA 2024 - INTERNATIONAL AHS CLASS "A" SHOW JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP





### **GOLD MEDAL**



### **AJ LIMA**

AJ KAFU X TH LAMANDA

BREEDER: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI

**OWNER: AMARA STABLES** 



# EL JADIDA 2024 - INTERNATIONAL AHS CLASS "A" SHOW JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP



### **SILVER**

### **D METHAYEL**

D SHEIMAZ X D JUDI BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



#### **BRONZE**

AL ARYAM OLA
AJ REDAN X AL ARYAM ABLA
BREEDER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS
OWNER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS



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#### **GOLD MEDAL**



### **AL ARYAM BARJES**

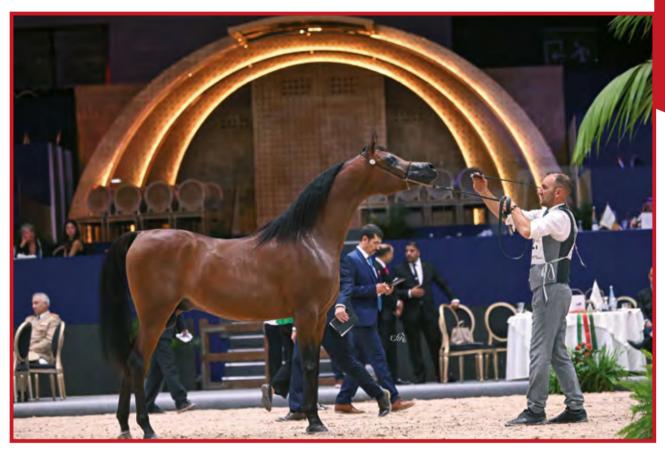
AL ARYAM SARI X AL ARYAM BALLORA

**BREEDER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS** 

**OWNER: AL ARYAM ARABIANS** 



## EL JADIDA 2024 - INTERNATIONAL AHS CLASS "A" SHOW JUNIOR COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



### **SILVER**

### **AJ RAZI**

ANTARIS OS X AJ ROSE KAZAN
BREEDER: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI
OWNER: AMARA STABLES



#### **BRONZE**

G.S. MARSAL SALWAN ALZOBAIR X G.S. MOKHAIEL GULFA BREEDER & OWNER:

SAOUD ALSHRAIQI ALI DUHAI ALKAABI



## EL JADIDA 2024 - INTERNATIONAL AHS CLASS "A" SHOW SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP





#### **GOLD MEDAL**



### **AJ BARAKAH**

AJ MARZAN X PRINCESS OF JUSTICE

BREEDER: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI

OWNER: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI



# EL JADIDA 2024 - INTERNATIONAL AHS CLASS "A" SHOW SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP



**SILVER** 

### **D GHALIAH**

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



#### **BRONZE**

MASARAH AL HAWAJER D SERAJ X ZT MAGRUMI

BREEDER:

GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI

OWNER:

ALYAN SAEED HASAN BATRAN AL HAJERI



## EL JADIDA 2024 - INTERNATIONAL AHS CLASS "A" SHOW SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP





### **GOLD MEDAL**



### **EKS FARAJJ**

IBN FARID X EKS BINT HELWAH

**BREEDER: BROWN - EKSUN ARABIANS** 

**OWNER: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA** 



## EL JADIDA 2024 - INTERNATIONAL AHS CLASS "A" SHOW SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP



### **SILVER**

### **JAYAN DE NAUTIAC**

SHAEL DREAM DESERT X JOUMALIA NAUTIAC
BREEDER: RACHEL BOURASSE
OWNER: BADR ADNAN AHMED MOHAMED AL-ALI



#### **BRONZE**

FAARIS AM
FA EL RASHEEM X ABHA PALMA
BREEDER: AL MOHAMADIA STUD
OWNER: TOUZET STÉPHANIE



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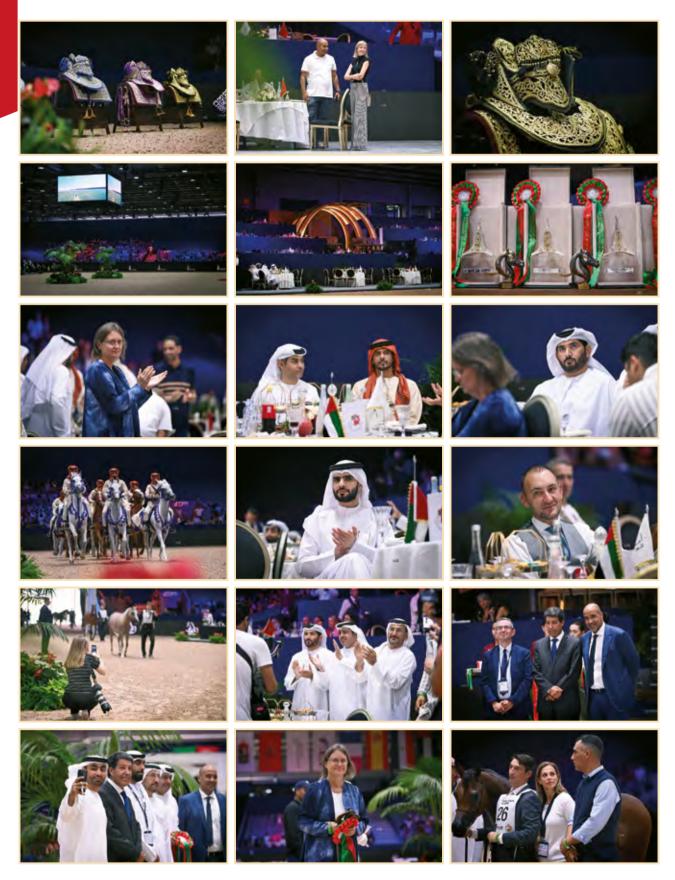


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