

SALON DU CHEVAL D'EL JADIDA

AHO BREEDERS CUP INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW "A" ECAHO

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Once again this year the Coupe Marocaine des Eleveurs de Chevaux Pur Sang Arabe took place in Morocco in the city of El Jadida inside the new venue totally dedicated to horses and inaugurated in 2015. The event was under the patronage of HH King Mohammed VI and organized by AHO, the Arabian Horse Organization of HRH Abdulaziz Ahmed Abdulaziz Al Saud. TuttoArabi is always proud to participate in events that demonstrate to be relevant and successful for breeders and owners. Just like this extraordinary event that lasts from Tuesday to Friday. Every year the number of shows dedicated to breeders grows following the thought of HRH Abdulaziz

Ahmed Abdulaziz Al Saud and every time the contenders at AHO events increases. On 15th October 10 classes of horses, 146 in total, coming from worldwide were showed in the frame of the new fair in El Jadida. In this national show sponsored by AHO 32 Moroccan breeding farms participated. The venue is just 100 km from Casablanca, with an international airport easy reachable from all parts of Europe. The new Fair was launched 4 year ago and now it's over. The Salon du Cheval is expanding its services to welcome the large number of visitors and tourists that everytime come to attend the events: during the days of the horse fair every hotel in this area was overbooked.

THE TUNISIAN ARAB HORSE: AN ORIGINAL GENETIC POTENTIAL

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The Arabian horses in Tunisia have genetic characteristics that made them interesting to professionals and horse enthusiasts around the world. This is the reason why several breeders in Europe and in different Arab countries have sought to acquire Tunisian Arab horses in order to integrate them into strategies for genetic improvement.

Several testimonials support this statement. Let's



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mention Pierre Henri's, who wrote "We went to many places to buy Arabian horses, but we always go back to Tunisia, where we find the best Arabian horses."

For more than a century the Tunisian authorities have implemented an integrated plan aimed at regulating the horse

breeding sector and registering the genealogy, which included mainly Arabian horses. Races have been organized. Breeders were interested in the production of

All our thanks go to the dedication and to the love His Highness and His Nation have for Arabian and Barbary horses. During the days of the fair the great pavilion that hosts the two Arabian horse shows is also used for an international FEI jumping competition which offers a rich prize money (700.000 eur) and for the Gendarmerie on horseback's demonstration. Many people worked hard to manage only in one week 200 thousand visitors 20.000 of which are children coming from all the primary and secondary schools of the Reign, 800 horses, 100 exhibitors, 700 chevaliers, 35 nations participated in the Salon du Cheval, 500 journalists, and starting from this year a bigger "Food Court" area where better tasting the local Moroccan food.

The organizing direction of both events, the AHO's and the international show "A" Ecabo Championship, was entrusted to Dr. Mohamed Machmoum, members of the Arabian Horse Organization. The Organizing Committee is also composed by Mr. Ahmed Abderrazek, Mr. Kamal Daissaoui (Secrétaire General par Interim de L'Association Royale Marocaine des Eleveurs des Cheval Pur Sang Arabe).

The first day, 15th October, was dedicated to the Breeders Cup and was judged by: Mrs. Alicja Poszepczynska (Pol), Mr. Abdelaziz Hussain Almarzooqi (UAE), Mr. Nashaat Hegazy (SWS), Mr. Abdulmohsen Dhari (KWT), Dr. Abderrazzak Hmidani (Mor). Ring Master for both events was Dr. Mohammed Hammad (EGY) as well as Dr. Malak Benamar (MOR), Mrs. Laura Mascagna (IT), Dr. Mohamed Seghrouchni (MOR), Mr. Daniel Souppat (FR) and Dr. Abdrrahim Zejjari (Mor) were the Disciplinary Committee.

Mrs. Nabila Al Ali (KW) was the bilingual voice who gave the timing and the results, well known all over the Middle East shows for her enthusiastic exhortation. Music by Mr. Lars Leo Antonius (BEL). TuttoArabi is always with breeders and owners following the events to give space on its pages to the today's and future champions. After the exciting Breeders Cup, the 10th edition of the A Ecabo Championship was held with 147 contenders on 16th and 17th, judged by 4 international judges: Mrs. Ann Norden (SW), Mr. Ali Shaarawi (EGY), Dr. Abdelouahed Maagoul (MOR) and Mr. Cristian Moschini (IT). The trophies won by the classes were great as always. The Champions won the famous Moroccan saddles and the Gold stirrups. In addition to that many other special prizes were given. The participating who entered the majority of competing horses were Morocco, France and Qatar thanks to Al Shaqab Stud. All the pictures from the shows were by Mr. Alessio Azzali. This year was the 23th for TuttoArabi to be present at the most prestigious Arabian horse events all around the world and the 8th at the event in El Jadida. For this reason I would like to suggest you to come and visit next year the show in Morocco to touch in life the beauty and the importance of this event.

We would like to thank all the people who work the whole year to make the event possible: Dr. El Habib Marzak, Commissioner of the Salon du Cheval d'El Jadida, Dr. Kamal Daissaoui Acting General Secretary of ARMECPSA, Mr. Omar Skalli, General Director of SOREC, Dr. Mohamed Machmoum Show Director and Mrs Mouna Moubtane, Communication and media. Live streaming by ArabianEssence. □



Arabian horses; they developed their genetic characteristics and abilities to excel in racing.

The selection of the best stallions to be used for breeding has been the subject for more than a century and a half. These stallions printed Tunisian horses with their characteristics and produced world-class horses

in the field of racing. This breeding led to the production of Arabian horses that combined the purity of the breed, endurance and speed.

In summary, the rigorous and continuous selection strategy allowed the Tunisian Arab horse to distinguish itself by its purity, its racing abilities and its excellent

resistance and sobriety. The number of horses exported during the last ten years is 754 horses, of which 600 are for Arab countries to Libya, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Qatar and 154 for European countries, including France, Switzerland, Belgium and Spain.

YEARLING FILLIES



GOLD MEDAL MENARA ALISHAH

EKS ALIHANDRO X SHAHILA DU SIARD | B/O: BENLAFKIH KARIM



SILVER MEDAL LOUELOUA BOUZNIKA

LAMMAH ATHBAH X DIYAH BOUZNIKA
B/O: HARAS ROYALE BOUZNIKA



BRONZE MEDAL JANA INES

ENCORE RV X SOULTANAT
B/O: ABDELMAJID ABOUKHADJIA

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GOLD MEDAL SOULTANA DE DREAM

KANZ ALBIDAYER X MZ OA SHAH SABBAH | B/O: MGHARFAOUI MOHAMED



SILVER MEDAL AYA INES

ENZO X MORNING SHADOW
B/O: ABDELMAJID ABOUKHADJIA



BRONZE MEDAL NAJMAT INES

YAZID CHAH NAME X AMIRATE INES
B/O: ABDELMAJID ABOUKHADJIA

SENIOR MARES



GOLD MEDAL DIRWATE BOUZNIKA

TS APOLO X MYSTIC ROSE D | B/O: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA



SILVER MEDAL CHLOE INES

KHIDAR X DONA KRISTINA
B & O: ABDELMAJID ABOUKHADJIA



BRONZE MEDAL SHEEHANA OUAL

ESA ANTAAREZ X NAVONA
B/O: AIT OUAL BRAHIM

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GOLD MEDAL AL ISKANDAR

KANZ ALBIDAYER X FRASERA RASHA - B/O: AZRI YOUSSEF



SILVER MEDAL WASSIM INES

SLATAN DE LAFON X ZINEB INES
B/O: ABDELMAJID ABOUKHADJJA



BRONZE MEDAL SHERIF BM

MAHDER AL JAMAL X AMABEL ALMAR
B/O: MEHDI BENLAFKIH

JUNIOR COLTS



GOLD MEDAL KADEM BOUZNIKA

LAMMAH ATHBAH X DIYAE BOUZNIKA - B/O: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA



SILVER MEDAL ISSAN SOKAR

AL ADEED AL SHAQAB X INSHA SHABILAH
B/O: BENLAFKIH MOSTAFA



BRONZE MEDAL MENARA AR RA'D

GAZAL AL SHAQAB X SHAHILA DU SIARD
B/O: BENLAFKIH KARIM

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GOLD MEDAL GHALI BOUZNIKA

TS APOLO X EE AURAS ECHO | B/O: HARAS ROYALE BOUZNIKA



SILVER MEDAL ISSAN RAYHAN

RAYYAN AL NAIF X FRASERA RANIA
B/O: BENLAFKIH MOSTAFA



BRONZE MEDAL GHARRAR BOUZNIKA

TS APOLO X THEE BLACK PEARL
B/O: HARAS ROYALE BOUZNIKA



GOLD MEDAL FILLIES FOALS
PDT MISS MON

AL AYAL MONISCIONE X MISS MONISCIONE | B/O: EL HOUARI SALAH



GOLD MEDAL COLTS FOALS
BM JAMIL

FA EL RASHEEM X GW SHABESSA - B/O: MEHDI BENLAFKIR

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW MENARA ALISHAH

BEST SIRE EKS ALIHANDRO

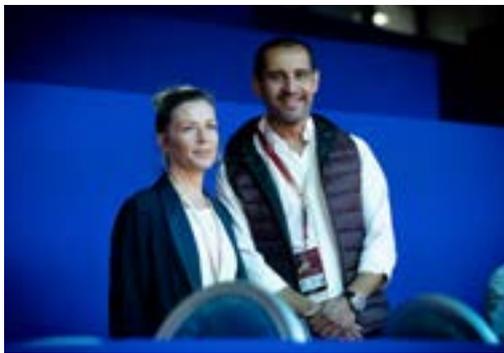
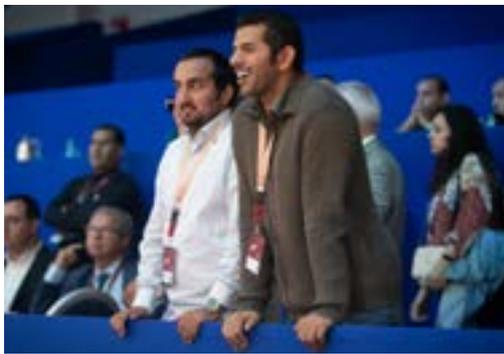
BEST BREEDER ABDELMAJID ABOUKHADIJA

BREEDERS CUP



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ABDELMAJID ABOUKHADIJA

BEST IN SHOW
MENARA ALISHAH





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GOLD MEDAL TF MAISA

MARAJJ X LATIFFA | B: AZ. AGR. TRIPODI FRANCESCO - O: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED



SILVER MEDAL MENARA MONISCIONE

AL AYAL MONISCIONE X EMARRA MONISCIONE SWF
B: AZ. AGR. BUZZI GIANCARLO | O: BENLAFKIH MEHDI



BRONZE MEDAL ELJE KHALIFAH

KAHIL AL SHAQAB X ELJE KIRVANAH
B: JEAN-LUC BERGER | O: J.L. BERGER - E. BESNARD

INTERNATIONAL

JUNIOR FILLIES



GOLD MEDAL ABRIL B&C

SHANGHAI EA X PLANTIAINA | B: GANADERIA ROCH BETRIU - O: MAMOUN TARIK



SILVER MEDAL EDEN EA

SHANGHAI EA X ESSENCE OF MARWAN E.A
B: GANADERIA EQUUS ARABIANS - O: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED



BRONZE MEDAL KOUNOUZ BOUZNIKA

LAMMAH BOUZNIKA X GAZALA HVB
B/O: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA

SENIOR MARES



GOLD MEDAL THAMAMAH AL SHAQAB

GAZAL AL SHAQAB X THOURAYAH AL SHAQAB | B/O: AL SHAQAB STUD



SILVER MEDAL VOLODIA DE LAFON

SHANGHAI EA X VASSILIA
B: MAS DE LAFON | O: ABOUKHADIJA ABDELMAJID



BRONZE MEDAL HAJER AL SHAQAB

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X LUBNA AL SHAQAB
B: AL SHAQAB STUD - O: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED

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GOLD MEDAL FAHAD AL SHAQAB

S M A MAGIC ONE X DA KHARMA | B/O: AL SHAQAB STUD



SILVER MEDAL ARSALAN AL SHAQAB

S M A MAGIC ONE X SHARIFA AL SHAQAB
B/O: AL SHAQAB STUD



BRONZE MEDAL ANTARES KALLISTE

EKS ALIHANDRO X AVALON MISS KALLISTE
B/O: KALLISTE ARABIANS

JUNIOR COLTS



GOLD MEDAL WALILINES

BS SPECIFIC X JENUFA DE NAUTIAC | B: MAMOUN TARIK - O: ABOUKHADIJA ABDELMAJID



SILVER MEDAL ANGELO DES AUBUS

AJA ANGELO X SAMOA DES AUBUES
B/O: HARAS DE LA CHATAIGN



BRONZE MEDAL MISTRAL KALLISTE

SM A MAGIC ONE X AVALON MISS KALLISTE
B/O: KALLISTE ARABIANS

INTERNATIONAL

SENIOR STALLIONS



GOLD MEDAL MARSAL AL SHAQAB

MARWAN AL SHAQAB X MISS EL POWERJQ | B: AL SHAQAB STUD - O: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA



SILVER MEDAL SUMMUM MARC L.A.

QR MARC X L SERENELLA
B: NV ZOUTEKREKEN-GHEYSSENS PAUL | O: EL ATOUANI MOHAMED



BRONZE MEDAL SLATAN DE LAFON

SHANGHAI EA X VASSILIA
B: MAS DE LAFON | ABOUKHADIJA ABDELMAJID