





he World championships in Paris. Like every year a magical event where Arabian horse lovers from all over the world gather together to see the crème de la crème of the Arabian Horse World. Judges for this year's World championships were Mrs. Annaratone, Mr. Bakker, Mr. Hain, Mr. Kammer, Mrs. Norden, Mr. Hamza, Mr. Smith and Mr. Petty.

The show started on Friday with the qualification classes for the females. Incredible yearling fillies were shown in two classes. The yearlings are known to be one of the toughest classes but this year they seemed even closer to perfection than the past years. The reigning European Champion filly Talawy and owned by Al Baydaa Stud from Egypt. Fourth in this strong class with 91 points was the showy AJA Caprice (EKS Alihandro x Aja Carina) — bred and owned by Aja Arabians from the UK.

The second group of yearling fillies had another fantastic yearling filly in the lead. All Nations Cup Gold champion filly D Ajayeb (RFI Farid x Ladi Veronika) — bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE is an image close to perfection. She scored a total of 93.58 points with perfect 20's on head and almost perfect 20's in type. She has a quality rarely seen and is a daughter of lovely 2009 Silver World Champion mare Ladi Veronika who has



HDM Maria Apal (RFI Farid x WW Imania Apal), bred by the Mertens family and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE has had an incredible season. She was already unbeatable as a filly-foal and now as a yearling she is still the judges favorite. She scored multiple 20's and with a total score of 92.16 points she was the leader of the first class of yearling fillies. Second in this class with a total of 91.75 points was the very typy Anwar al Shahania (Kahil al Shaqab x Sierra Tango TT), bred and owned by Al Shahania Stud from Qatar. At the third place with the same number of points but less on movement was another ultra typy filly; Madinat al Baydaa (RFI Farid x TS Madeleine) — bred by Ahmed al

been a phenomenal broodmare for Dubai Stud. Second in this strong class with 92.75 points was Belladonna AT (Wadee al Shaqab x Om el Bellatrix) – bred by Adel Ali bin Ali and owned by Al Thumama Stud from Qatar. Third in this class with 92 points was the very showy Loulou al Nasser (RFI Farid x Rihab al Nasser) – bred and owned by Al Nasser Stud from Qatar.

The show continued with the junior fillies class A. The ultra typy Mai al Jassimya (FA el Rasheem x RP Miss Surprise), bred and owned by Al Jassimiya Farm from Qatar, danced into the arena and claimed the class win with a total of





92.83 points. Second in this class with 92.41 points was the extreme Mozn al Bidayer (SMA Magic One x Mattahari) — bred and owned by Albidayer stud from the UAE. This filly recently won the US National champion title and flew straight back to Europe to compete against with the best of the world and with great success! Third in this class with a total of 91.92 points was another gorgeous filly; Malikat al Moluk (Mameluk x Asalat al Hala) — bred by Khader Halawa and owned by Al Khashab Stud from Kuwait.

The second group of junior fillies was again true eye candy. Bint Hazy al Khalediah (El Palacio VO x Hazy al Khalediah), bred by Al Khalediah Stud and owned by Al cup in Aachen this year and was now present in Paris to claim the ultimate title of Gold World champion once again. She made a great start in her class by winning with ease, scoring a total of 93.92 points! Not only did she score the maximum number of points on type but she also scored 20's on head and beck and in movement. Second in this class with a total of 91.66 points was the showy Wieza Marc'a (QR Marc x Wieza Marzen) — bred by Michalow Stud and owned by Sinus Arabian Stud from Sweden. Third in this class with 91.5 points was the beautiful Aja Europa (Aja Justified x HB Marais) — bred by Aja Arabians and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman.





Khashab stud from Kuwait did a great show and with a total of 92.58 points she claimed the class win. Second in this class with 92,08 points was the fabulous Elle Flamenca (Ajman Moniscione x Allamara MA) – bred by Markelle Arabians and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. Third with 91.58 points was Galerida (Shanghai EA x Galilea) – bred and owned by Michalow stud from Poland.

The show continued with the senior mares. The 2014 World Champion filly Donna Molta Bella SRA (DA Valentino x RD Fabreanna), bred by the Grossman family and owned by Al Sagran Stud from Kuwait, had already won the All nations

The second group of senior mares was lead by reigning All Nations Cup Gold champion mare Tehama Ballalina (Tehama Na Sidaqa x JJ Shai Majestic Queen) — bred by Ferguson and owned by Al Zobair Stud from the UAE. This exotic beauty scored a total of 93.66 points. Second in this class with a total of 92.33 points was the gorgeous Fahera (TS Apolo x Epy) — bred by Vito lo Giudice and owned by Al Shiraa Arabians from the UAE. Third in this class with 92 points was the moving Queen Emmona (Monogramm x Emilda) — bred and owned by Michalow Stud from Poland. It is always a pleasure to see those classic Polish mares in the ring.







The Saturday was reserved for the males. A very small class of only five yearling colts were opening the show. Winner of the class with a total of 91.25 points was Mansour AM (EKS Alihandro x Abha Palma) — bred and owned by Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia. Second in this class with 91.08 points was the ultra refined Pharaoh HBV (Psyche HBV x RFI Sophie al Maktub) — bred in Brazil by Luciano Cury and owned by Al Baydaa Stud from Egypt. Third in this class with 91 points was EOS Apollo (Lawrence el Gazal x Annou el Wuotan) — bred by EOS Arabians and owned by Al Sahra Stud from Saudi Arabia.

Another small class of just four yearling colts was up next.



Winner with 93.58 points was the incredible D Seraj (FA el Rasheem x Ladi Veronika) — bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. Again an offspring from the incredible Ladi Veronika, also the dam of the yearling filly winner D Ajayeb. What a fantastic result! Second in this class with 91.25 points was the mesmerizing Jaal al Jassimya (WH Justice x Annaiss). This flashy ultra typy colt is bred and owned by Al Jassimya Farm from Qatar.

The junior colt classes where filled with gorgeous young colts. Crowds favorite and the All Nations Cup Silver champion: Luigi (Kanz Albidayer x Lolita), bred by Danielle



Saelens and owned by Al Shahania Stud from Qatar won his class with a total of 93.42 points. Second with a total of 91.16 points was the pretty Amaar al Nasser (EKS Alihandro x Remal al Nasser) – bred and owned by Al Nasser Stud from Qatar.

The second group of junior colts had also a clear winner. 2016 All Nations Cup Gold champion and European Gold champion colt Gallardo J (Emerald J x Gomera J) – bred by Jadem Arabians and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE was here to win the greatest honor, the Triple Crown. He started off great by taking the lead with a total of 92.83 points. Second in this class with 92 points was the former



2014 Gold World champion colt; Ghazwan al Jassimya (Marwan al Shaqab x Athina el Jamaal) — bred and owned by Al Jassimya Farm from Qatar. Third in this class with 91.92 points was Falah al Shaqab (Fadi al Shaqab x Joseph just Emotion) — bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar.

Then it was time for the big boys. The excitement of the day. The King; Three times All nations cup Gold champion EKS Alihandro (Marwan al Shaqab x OFW Psylhouette) — brede by Willie Brown and owned by Athbah Stud from Saudi Arabia, was ready to repeat 2013 where he was named



World champion junior colt. He started off great by winning his class with a total points of 94.25 points which was the highest number of points given during this edition of the world championships. Second in this class was another great stallion. The 2012 Gold World champion yearling colt Sultan al Zobara (Gazal al Shaqab x Inra al Shaqab), bred and owned by Zobara Stud from Qatar and on lease to Al Thumama Stud from Qatar was here to challenge the King and claim the world champion title once more. He came close but with a total of 92.83 points he had to settle for second.

Another great class in the second group of senior stallion.

Reigning European Gold champion Im Bayard Cathare (Padrons Immage x Shamilah Bagheera) – bred by Richard Roques and owned by the Royal Cavalry of France won his class with a total of 92.58 points. This beautiful harmonic stallion brought a whole group of fans but his biggest fan probably was the young daughter of his handler Frank Cibois. Beautiful to see how wonderful the character of the Arabian horse is. Second in this class with 91.25 points was the in the past very successful shown LVA Maximus (Espano Estopa x Challon Salana) - bred by Virginia Brown and owned by Al Hamad Stud from Kuwait. Third with the same number of points but less on type was WH York (Marwan al



Shaqab x WH Moneca) - bred by Wendell Hansen and owned by Al Arab Stud from Saudi Arabia.

On Sunday everyone was ready for the big battle. Who will win the ultimate title of Gold World Champion 2016? The championships started with the yearling fillies. What a quality! The Gold medal vearling fillies went to the incredible D Ajayeb (RFI Farid x Ladi Veronika) - bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud from the UAE. The silver medal was again for a RFI Farid daughter. This time the pretty HDM Maria Apal (RFI Farid x WW Imania Apal) - bred by Mertens and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE. The Bronze medal was once again for a RFI Farid



daughter! This time Madinat al Baydaa (RFI Farid x TS Madeleine) bred by Ahmed al Talawy and owned by Al Baydaa Stud from Egypt. For this great accomplishment RFI Farid also won the Best sire award of this world championships! RFI Farid is a very young sire. He was born with Haras RFI in Brazil in 2007 and is a son of RFI Maktub out of the mare RFI Fayara el Shiraz. He was brought to Europe by Giuseppe Palumbo from Italy and is currently owned by RFI Farid partnership. RFI Farid himself was Bronze World Champion colt in 2010 and is now the first stallion in history to sire a Gold, Silver and Bronze world champion!







The junior filly championships was again an exciting one. It was Mai AlJassimya (FA El Rasheem x RP Miss Surprise) — bred and owned by Al Jassmiya Stud from Qatar who took the Gold medal. Silver was the exotic Mozn Albidayer (SMA Magic One x Mattaharri) — bred and owned by Albidayer Stud from the UAE. The bronze medal was for Bint Hazy al Khalediah (El Palacio VO x Hazy al Khalediah) — bred by Al Khalediah Stables and owned by Al Khashab Stud from Kuwait.

The senior mare championship was again a strong battle between two stunning beauties. In the end it was the ultra typy Donna Molta Bella SRA (DA Valentino x RD



Fabreanna) – bred by Grossman and owned by Saqran Stud from Kuwait who claimed the Gold medal. This is the second Gold World Title for this extraordinary young mare. The exotic Tehama Ballalina (Tehama al Sidaqa x JJ Shai Majestic Queen) – bred by Ferguson and owned by Al Zobair Stud from the UAE claimed the Silver medal. The bronze medal was awarded to Aja Europa (Aja Justified x HB Marais) – bred by Aja Arabians and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman. There was also an ultimate honor to win. 2011 world champion mare CR Jasmeenah (WH Justice x Fforget me Not) – bred by Ratcliffe and owned by Al Jassimya Farm from Qatar was awarded with the Platinum



World Champion title. CR Jasmeenah is still fabulous and could win any time.

The show continued with the World championships yearling colts and again history was made. D Seraj (FA El Rasheem x Ladi Veronika) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE was unanimously chosen as the Gold World Champion yearling colt. The mother of Seraj, Ladi Veronika is also the mother of the earlier chosen Gold World champion yearling filly D Ajayeb (RFI Farid x Ladi Veronika). What an incredible achievement. For this, Ladi Veronika well deserved won the title of Best broodmare of the show. Silver medal with the yearling colts went to Jaal al



Jassimya (WH Justice x Annaiss) — bred and owned by Al Jassimya Farm from Qatar. The bronze medal was ex-aequo between Mansour AM (EKS Alihandro x Abha Palma) and Pharaoh HBV (Psyche HBV x RFI Sophie al Maktub). Both got the same number of votes. In the end it was the number of points given in the qualifying class which gave the final result. Because Mansour scored one point more than Pharaoh, he won the Bronze medal. Mansour is bred and owned by Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia.

The junior championships was a very close call between Gallardo J (Emerald J x Gomera J) and Luigi (Kanz



Albidayer x Lolita). With one point difference it was Gallardo J who not only got the Gold medal, but with this also won the Triple Crown, which means he was Gold at the prestiges All Nations Cup in Aachen, Gold at the European again Goldat the Championships and Championships in the same year. Gallardo J was bred by Jadem Arabians in Belgium and is owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE. The silver was for Luigi, bred by Saelens from Belgium and owned by Al Shahania Stud from Qatar. The bronze medal was for Ghazwan al Jassimiya (Marwan al Shaqab x Athina el Jamaal) - bred and owned by Al Jassimya Farm from Qatar.

collect his title, he was ridden bareback by his handler Giacomo Capacci. A wonderful sight. The sire of Alihandro, Marwan al Shaqab, was also ridden during the prize ceremony many years back when he won the Gold at the All Nations Cup in Aachen with Michael Byatt. A fantastic proof that beautiful horses can be both beautiful and be trustable riding horses. The silver medal was also almost unanimously for Sultan al Zobara (Gazal al Shaqab x Inra al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Zobara Stud and on lease to Al Thumama Stud from Qatar. The bronze medal also almost unanimously went to Im Bayard Cathare (Padrons Immage x Shamilah Bagheera) - bred by Richard Roques and owned by the Royal Cavalry from Oman.









And then it was time for the ultimate battle. EKS Alihandro against Sultan al Zobara. I believe that the ones who were fortunate to be present at that particular moment would never forget the special atmosphere surrounding the two stallions and the song "The sound of Silence" who gave an extra spark to it all. If it was streamed I would recommend to check it out and watch it as it was incredible. EKS Alihandro (Marwan al Shaqab x OFW Psylhouette) – bred by Willie Brown and owned by Athbah Stud from Saudi Arabia already won the Gold world champion title unanimously in 2013 and now he did it again; Unanimous Gold World Champion. A well deserved win. When Alihandro came in to

The ultimate honor of Platinum World champion stallion went to Royal Colours (True Colours x Xtreme Wonder). This Straight Egyptian stallion was named Gold world champion in 2006 and again in 2009 and is proudly owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE.

Watching the 2016 edition of the world championships live in Paris makes me realize how fortunate we are to be able to see all these wonderful gifts of God at one special place and to enjoy them all together as one Arabian horse family.







MARE



PLATINUM WORLD CHAMPION

CR JASMEENAH
(WH JUSTICE X FFORGET ME NOT)



STALLION



PLATINUM WORLD CHAMPION

ROYAL COLOURS (TRUE COLOURS X XTREME WONDER)



YEARLING FILLY



GOLD

D AJAYEB
(RFI FARID X LADI VERONIKA)

PARIS



YEARLING FILLY



HDM MARIA APAL (RFI FARID X WW IMANIA-APAL)



MADINAT AL BAYDAA

(RFI FARID X TS MADELEINE)





YEARLING COLT



D SERAJ

(FA EL RASHEEM X LADI VERONIKA)





YEARLING COLT



JAAL ALJASSIMYA (WH JUSTICE X ANNAISS)



BRONZE

MANSOUR AM (EKS ALIHANDRO X ABHA PALMA)



JUNIOR FILLY



MAI ALJASSIMYA

(FA EL RASHEEM X RP MISS SURPRISE)





JUNIOR FILLY



MOZN ALBIDAYER
(SMA MAGIC ONE X MATTAHARII)



BRONZE

BINT HAZY AL KHALEDIAH

(EL PALACIO VO X HAZY AL KHALEDIAH)



JUNIOR COLT



GOLD

GALLARDO J
(EMERALD J X GOMERA J)





JUNIOR COLT



LUIGI (KANZ ALBIDAYER X LOLITA)



BRONZE

GHAZWAN ALJASSIMYA

(MARWAN AL SHAQAB X ATHINA EL JAMAAL)



SENIOR MARE



DONNA MOLTA BELLA SRA

(DA VALENTINO X RD FABREANNA)



SENIOR MARE



TEHAMA BALLALINA

(TEHAMA NA SIDAQA X JJ SHAI MAJESTIC QUEEN)





SENIOR MARE



BRONZE

AJA EUROPA (AJA JUSTIFIED X HB MARAIS)



SENIOR STALLION



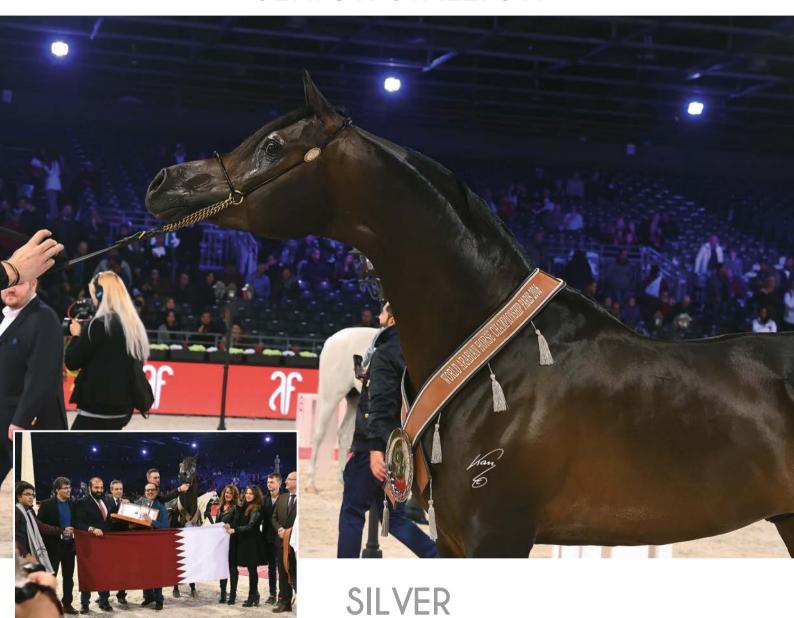
EKS ALIHANDRO

(MARWAN AL SHAQAB X OFW PSYLHOUETTE)



PARIS

SENIOR STALLION



SULTAN AL ZOBARA (GAZAL AL SHAQAB X INRA AL SHAQAB)



SENIOR STALLION



IM BAYARD CATHARE

(PADRONS IMMAGE X SHAMILAH BAGHEERA)





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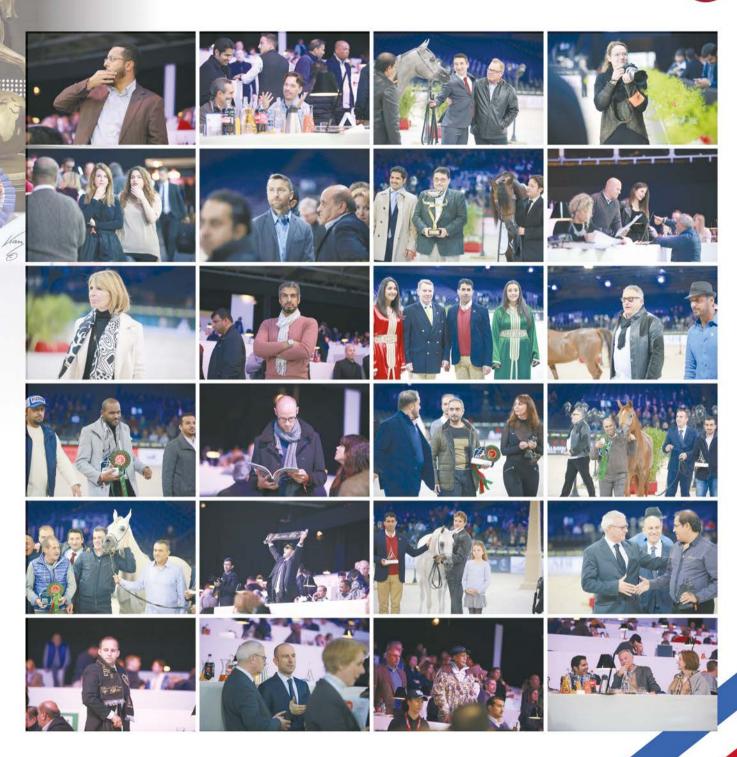
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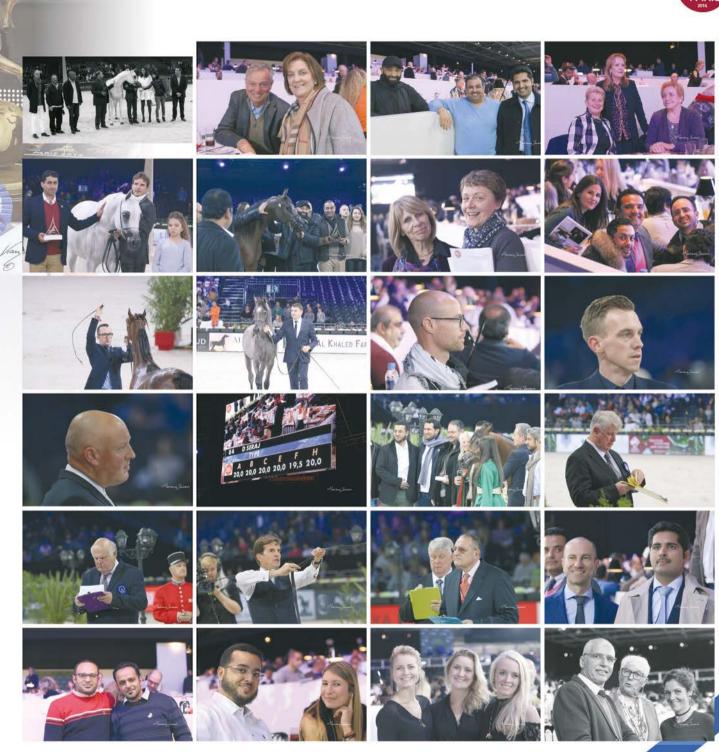












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PARIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS





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