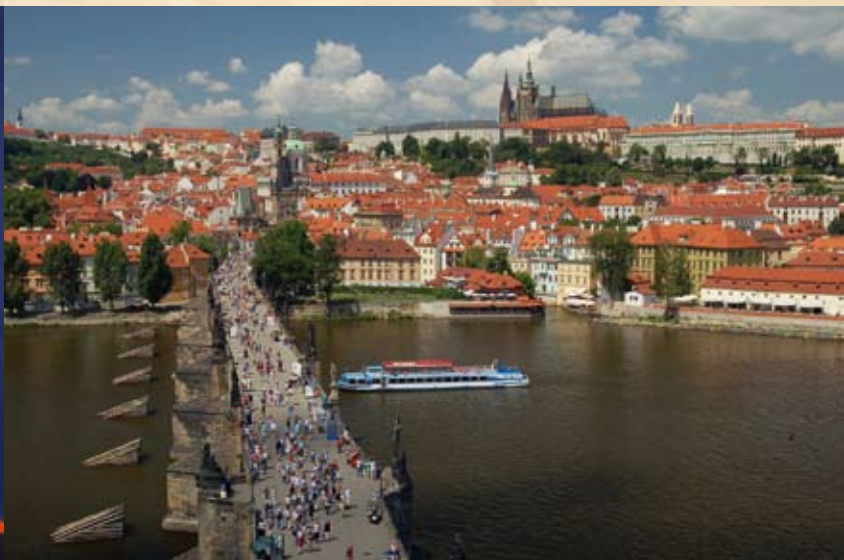


IInd Prague Intercup



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Prague (Praha), the capital of Czech Republic, known as one of most beautiful European cities was for centuries an inspiration for writers, composers, poets and tourists from all over the world. Since last year it's gathering and inspiring one more big, enthusiastic and prestigious group - the group of Arabian horse breeders and lovers from all over Europe. Situated by Vltava River this X centuries old city hosts Arabian horses in the center of its heart - the indoor arena and facilities of Prague Intercup B-international Show are located on Cisarsky Ostrov (Emperors Island) on Vltava River just 10 minutes by taxi from main touristic attractions such as gothic Charles Bridge or Old Town Market Square with all its romantic lanes, cameral restaurants, museums and gift shops. The first edition of Prague Intercup that took place last year gathered over 80 horses group representing several European countries as well as Middle Eastern owners. Local Czech Republic breeders

were also supported and honored by holding the Czech National Show on Saturday just before the international competition. Interesting accompanying program between the classes and exclusive Charity Gala with night spectacle and fashion show combined with charity auction under the patronage of HRH Princess Alia Al Hussein and such prestigious sponsors as Audi, Svarovski, Royal Interier, Selva and Al Khalediah Farm, Dubai Stud and Athbah Stud made the event in Prague the show to be missed. The main organizer - ACHPAK (Czech Assotiation for Purebred Arabian Horses) led by its Chairman and current President of ECAHO Jaroslav Lacina, announces its full disposal to even higher up the level of perfect organization this year being again supported by many well known sponsors.

Besides comfortable VIP services the indoor arena will be equipped with huge arena screen with live stream via internet for all those who will not be able to join the event at the place.

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Armchair by Hermes Marrone



International B-show preview



Show guests will be accommodated in one of Prague's most luxury hotels. To encourage all breeders who will decide to bring their horses for Prague Intercup there will be some interesting innovations with exclusive trophies for the winners. Besides the medals for three best horses in each age group the participants will compete for: Best Egyptian Horse of the Show, Highest Score of the Show and Prague European Cup (three best horses bred and owned in Europe). The show weekend will begin on Saturday morning with Xth edition of the Czech National Show and in the afternoon the international competition will start. The program will be completed by attractive high quality presentations both equine: dressage and costume riding show by twice European Arabian Horse Sport Champion Dana Konończuk and her DamaDana team from Poland, and non equine: falconers show and Czech belly dancers that always attracts the eye of all male spectators. As a national heritage there will be Kladruber Horse breed from the National Stud presented. Saturday night will end up with elegant breeders party and

special program with surprises for attendants. Charity sales seem to become a nice tradition of Prague show. This time on Sunday during the show there will be an auction of the prestigious armchair by Hermes Marrone trade mark. The whole profit from that sale will go to old horses hospice. We do hope that all Arabian horse breeders, owners and lovers who wants to join in participation, cheering and supporting the horses – the show ones and those retired will again come over to spend romantic weekend with most beautiful horse breed in one of most beautiful cities in the world.

The show will take place on 3-4 September being judged by international panel of jury: Dr Nasr Marei (EG), Renata Schibler (CH), Dr.Gianmarco Aragno (IT), Scott Benjamin (CAN). All information about the show including rules and registration forms can be found on:

www.achpak.cz/pragueintercup

Deadline for show entries: 14 August 2011

