



PRAGUE INTERCUP

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The sixth edition of the International Show in Prague took place on 3th and 4th of September.

The Show was held in places known as tourist attractions. doubt they have a way of drawing visitors. Everybody has the opportunity not only to admire the beauty of purebred Arabians, but also learn a bit of Czech history and craft, as Jaroslav Lacina suggests.

Jaroslav Lacina, the ECAHO President, is organizing every year a real parade for Arabian horses Lovers. Everybody should come to Prague to assist one of the best shows we can see every year.

It is noteworthy that the event, encompassing the Czech National Show at its 15th edition, the International B and the Mercedes Benz European Cup, is always accompanied by a big affluence.

Jaroslav Lacina is able to make all guests, regardless of the results, happy upon departure. But, as he himself emphasized, this is greatly due to the attractions awaiting the participants in their free time.

The history of the city dates back to the 10th century, when the first bishopric (973) was established on these lands. It was also here that the first university in Central Europe was opened – Carolinum (1348). The year 1784 brought the consolidation of five administratively separate cities into one urban organism. Today they are well known Prague districts: Staré Město with the famous square surrounded by baroque tenement houses, the Town Hall and the Charles Bridge; the located on the right bank of the Vltava River Nové Město; the former Jewish district Josefov; the established in 1257 Malá Strana and the

“royal” Hradčany, the seat of the government. In 1992 the full of historic monuments in the center of Prague became part of the UNESCO World Heritage list. All this translated to the number of tourists, the Czech capital is one of the most popular cities in the world – 6.2 million visitors gave it the 21st spot among the most visited cities of our globe, according to the newest Euromonitor International ranking. The narrow alleys of the Old Town are hard to walk through and the Charles Bridge is always packed with crowds equipped with cameras and selfie sticks, regardless of the time of the day or weather.

After spending an intensive day at the show arena the show's guests mustered up energy to hit the town, together with its restaurants and pubs.

Everybody were delighted by the Breeders Party, the delicious gala dinner very well organized by Jaroslav Lacina who welcomed all the VIP and sponsors to a fantastic location.

I personally enjoyed Prague very much and I can't wait for the next edition!

In order to get to Císařský Ostrov (an island on the Vltava River), where the equestrian center hosting the Show is located and later get off it, one had to be aware that at the same time Prague was an arena for many other events, including mass ones (for example the Birell Prague Grand Prix – a race with as many as 9 thousand participants). Perhaps the large competition from other events resulted in few spectators, yet the VIP tables were filled to the very last one. The representatives of the sponsors turned up in fair amounts, including the main sponsors. The Mercedes Benz European Cup was sponsored by Hoffmann & Zizak, Al Baydaa Stud and Mrs. Anne Heiloo.

Al Khalediah Stud was the main sponsor of the

International B Show. The contenders were from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, and United Arab Emirates.

Czech National C Show was judged by Ms. Claudia Darius (Germany), Mr. Josy Everars (Belgium) and Mr. Wladyslaw Guziuk (Poland). Prague Intercup B show and the Mercedes Cup were judged by Mrs. Helen Hennekens – van Nes (Belgium), Mrs. Marianne Tengstedt (Denmark), Mr. Christian Moschini (Italy) and Mrs. Silvia Garde-Ehlert (Germany).

DC team: Mrs. Irena Cieslak (Poland), Dr. Iveta Novakova (Czech Republic), Mr. Farhang Fazeli (Iran) Ring Master: Mrs. Barbara Mazur (Poland)

Speakers: Mrs. Zuzana Slavikova (Czech Republic), Mr. Jaroslav Lacina (Czech Republic)

Results and streaming: Mr. Michaël Steurs of Arabian Horse Results

Music: Mr. Ludvík Jandourek (Czech Republic)

The classes were held once, but the finals had a double life. Similarly to Wels it was agreed that horses qualify for two finals at one time. Here it was the Prague Intercup and the Mercedes Benz European Cup, eligible for horses born and registered in Europe. The additional contest allowed many horses that did not qualify for the ECAHO show finals to receive prizes and gadgets in the parallel championship. Thanks to this much more people left for home in good spirits, which definitely makes this idea worthwhile.

So there weren't reasons to complain. “That's wonderful” was what almost all the trainers present in Prague could say to each other, because almost every stable took home some kind of recognition.

See you next year! . □



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNIOR FEMALE



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – UMEIYRAH

Al Ariyah | Usurei - B&O: Samira Arabians



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION KANZA CELESTE

Kanz Albidayer | Chilenka S
B&O: Mgr. Hana Cirova



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MADIRA

Madir AL Ufar | PA Majesta Halim Shah
B&O: Pavel Tuska

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – GIGA

Pegasus | Giralda - B: SK Michalow - O: Jiri Malik



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION KA HOSAMA

KA Versus | Unka
B: Vaclav Hradek - O: Petr Humeni



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AMILHA DE NIELLANS

Shamilah Wahid | Fara Bint Naalia
B: Francois Schaffter - O: Petra Zahourkova

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – KA BARBELO ARMINIUS

Emerald J | Bali - B: MVDR Pavel Kanka - O: Vaclav Sverkos



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION GHAZAL ALLA EL DIN

Latif Ghazal | Usejna
B&O: JK Wood-Service Team O.S.



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION ZAKAPIOR

Emberk | Zarabi
B: Agnieszka Kozlowska - O: Michaela Novotna

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – DHS TAHRIR

Saif | Bint Farid Nile Moon - B: Janette Schwestermann - O: Miloslava Khamisova



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MATUN EL NAARAH

El Thay Khemal Pasha | Halima
B: Dr Helmut Freimuller - O: Miloslava Khamisova



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION NASEEM AL REHAB

Ansata Osiron | Nefertari CE
B: Mohamed Sulaiman Al Qenaei - O: Miloslava Khamisova

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – AMASI NK

MR Maverick | Ajdora - B&O: Nofal Kahook - NK Arabians



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ELIHANDRA SW

EKS Alihandro | Ebora
B&O: Suweco CZ - Nina Suskeviciova



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION IS ET TU

IS Exxpu | IS Etara
B&O: Dr. Nils Ismer - Ismer Stud

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – RAOUD ALBIDAYER

SMA Magic | DL Marielle - B&O: HH Sheikh MOhammed Bin Saud



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ELSHAAN

Mashan | Elena Bint Europe
B&O: Reinhard Sax - Sax Arabians



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION DARSHAAN

EKS Alihandro | Doralina
B: L- De Castro Rodrigo
O: Ismer Sutd - Dr. Nils Ismer

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – LAYAN AL KHALEDIAH

Dakharo | Padrons Image - B. AL Khalediah Stables - O: HRH Prince Khalid Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MESHAEL AL KHALEDIAH

EL Palacio | Ghala Al Khalediah
B: Al Khalediah Stud

O: HRH Prince Khalid Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION EBORA

Eksern | Eberia
B: SK Michalow
B: Suweco CZ - Nina Suskeviciova

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – EL PALACIO VO

AL Lahab | El Dorada - B: Manny Vierra - O: AL Khalediah Stables



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION IS EXX PU

Qr Marc | IS Exelsia
B&O: Gestüt Ismer - Dr Nils Ismer



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MARTICE

Al Justice | Miss Marenga
B: Reinhard Sax - Sax Arabians
O: Sax Arabians

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SPECIAL AWARDS



LAYAN AL KHALEDIAH

The Highest Score of the Show (91,92 points)

and The Best Mare

owner: HRH Prince Khalid Bin Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud,
Al Khalediah Stables, KSA



HALA YA HALAH B

The Best Straight Egyptian Horse

owner: Bábolna Nemzeti Menesbirtok, HU



EBORA

The Best Mover and The Best Czech horse

owner: SUWECO CZ, Nina Suškevičová, CZ



RAOUD ALBIDAYER

The Best Stallion

Owner: HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saud Al Qasimi



UMEIYRAH

The Best Czech bred & owned horse

owner: SAMIRA Arabians, MUDr. František Čížek

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – IS ET TU

Is Exxpu | Is Etara - B&O: Dr. Nils Ismer - Ismer Stud



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION

ELIHANDRA SW

EKS Alihandro | Ebor
B&O: Suweco Cz - Nina Suskeviciova



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION

GINESSA

Shanghai EA | Ginevra
B&O: Waldemar Bar

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – ELSHAAN

Mashan | Elea Bint Europe - B&O: Reinhard Sax - Sax Arabians



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION DARSHAAN

EKS Alihandro | Doralina
B: L. De Castro Rodrigo - O: Ismer Stud - Dr. Nils Ismer



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MILORD EL SHAWAN

FA El Shawan | Melody
B&O: Józef Pietrzak

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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION – EBORA

Exstern | Eberia - B: SK Michalów - O: Suweco Cz - Nina Suskeviciova



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ELLISEINA

Galba | Ellissara

B: SK Michalów - O: Polska AFK Sp. Z.O.O.



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION HS PATCHOULI

Polon | Peczora

B&O: Halsdon Arabians

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QR Marc | Is Exelsia - B&O: Gestüt Ismer - Dr. Nils Ismer



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MATRICE

Aj Justice | Miss Marenga
B: Reinhard Sax - Sax Arabians - O: Sax Arabians



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION GORDION

Galba | Georgia
B&O: Polka AKF Sp. Z.O.O.



