

1st Prague Intercup & IXth Czech National Show

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Czech people know how to do it...

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For the first time beautiful old capital city of Czech Republic hosted the Arabian horse event on the level of organization and quality of horses absolutely deserving its ancient seat. The most known sponsors with Dubai Stud, Al Khalediah Stables, Athbah Stud, Swarovski or Fashion TV just to name the few, most important guests from Europe, Middle East and USA residing in the most luxurious hotel in Prague, some of the most important horses being trained in Europe appearing on the ring, even the beautiful sunny weather encouraging to the evening sightseeing of the "Golden City" – this all made Prague Intercup the event focusing careful eyes of all European breeders. Did it pass the first and most difficult test?

The whole event was opened by IXth edition of Czech National Show judged by HRH Princess Alia Al Hussein Al Saleh, Claudia Darius and Jerzy Bialobok. Due to the national rules, judges faced the group of horses born in Czech Republic as well as imported ones. Also due to the national rules of the country every horse being owned in Czech Republic need to be shown at least once – We use our show every time for checking the quality of the breed – says Jaroslav Lacina, President of Czech National Arabian Breeders Assotiation (ACHPAK), the idea-man and organizer of the show. This explains a big variety in quality of the horses in the national show however the champions selected on Saturday noon for sure deserved their trophies that went to: Polish bred filly Porena (by Ostragon) owned by J.Rusnakova as gold medal winner in front of Farida AQ (by Ghazal Imdal) owned by T. Hrubá as silver and bay Dahab (by Alli) brought by V.Krusinova as bronze. In the colts section we saw the well experienced juniors that successfully appeared also in the past Czech Nationals edition – this time with Al Lahab-sired, progressing Uranos owned by V.Hradek & Z.Marek as a winner with German-bred Milano (by Al Milan) owned by S.Nemeckova as Silver Champion and the only El Shaklan son residing in Czech Republic so far - Sharm El Shaklan bred and owned by Suweco.CZ as bronze.

Also senior championships ended with some Czech and non-Czech bred horses in the finals – with Gold Champion Mare – Pamina S (by Jazzmeen) bred by Jurgen Schaefer in Germany and owned by L.Stach in

front of her class-mate Setan Abu Hamadan (by Hamadan) owned by K.Kralova as silver and Sabra El Shahd (by Bayed) brought by Horsky statek Abertamy as bronze winner. In the senior stallions group the highest appreciation of the judges was given to Straight Russian Nadzih (by Normativ) owned by Ing. L. Racakova, the past shows entitled Mistral (by El Thay Said Pasha) bred in Germany and owned by E.Duba and S Maran (by Black Shetan) owned by J.Rusnakova. The Senior Silver Champion Stallion – Mistral was also honored as the Best Czech Horse at the end of the show. The whole event was full of attractions such as dressage, hawk or belly dance presentations, not giving any space to get bored – both to the spectators and to... the judges who – in one of the class breaks were asked to judge the class of cute miniature horses with some very impressive individuals shown as professional way as their bigger colleagues.

The highly awaited International B show judged by: Ann Norden, Christiane Chazel, Francesco Santoro and Peter Gamlin, started on Saturday afternoon. Looking into the show catalogue lists the biggest group of exhibitors arrived from neighboring Poland, both from private studs as well as from the state ones. The big group of show supporters from Poland ended up with two medal places – Junior Silver Filly – Palatina (by QR Marc) and Bronze Champion Mare – Cenoza (by Ekstern), both brought by Janów Podlaski State Stud. A piece of point in front of Palatina in the class and the Gold Champion winner in the fillies was the new competitor for Dubai Stud – D Deemah (by Royal Colors) who arrived in a big group of the horses trained in Italy – so together with show experienced bronze medal awarded Abbiatt El Shams (by Ajman Moniscione) owned by Luciano Cury from Brasil. In the senior females the leadership was taken by the Middle Eastern owned mares – both with number of past titles on their accounts and both competing in the same class – Col Cora (by Wagner) from Dubai Stud and Lana Al Khalediah (by Aja Sangali). The mare classes, especially the one of the mares 7-9 years old was of the best world's quality with excellent entries from several countries and so the scores and judges' choices brought a lot of emotions. Finally the gold ring went to show veteran Col Cora in front of Lana Al Khalediah. The Saudi Arabian breeders in turn grabbed the gold in the section of junior males where the number of excellent young males both from Middle East as well as from Europe met in the



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championships. The winner of the competition was Padrons Image-sired Shamal Al Khalediah with two German-bred and Italian owned colts at the back - Lance Lord OS (by WH Justice) as silver and Jumanci OS (by Ajman Moniscione) as bronze – both bred by Gestut Osterhof and owned by Fontanella Magic Arabians. The incomparable and unbeaten contender of senior stallions' classes was Triple Crown, World Champion Colt, Reserve Champion at the Dubai and Sharjah shows, European Champion and Top Five All Nations Cup Stallion – MA Shadow El Sher (by El Shermann), His total score of 92,00 gave him not only the gold medal but also the title of The Highest Scored Horse of the Show. Silver medal went to his class mate placed as second – Al Milan (by Al Lahab) bred and owned by Sax Arabians in

Germany and the bronze medal awarded was rare in the pedigree Italian competitor – Or Ibn Halim (by Halim Raquim) brought by Allevamento Oi Ri, the class winner of the oldest males section. At the end of the show he also got the nice trophy for the Best Straight Egyptian Horse of the Show.

Between the classes and the championship days – on Saturday night the VIP guests were honored to participate in very special evening gala taking place in the beautiful renewed castle by the Vltava River. During the evening gathered guests had a chance to see several dance and saluki dogs presentations and Czech Republic fashion designer show that ended with the charity auction of one of the beautiful dresses from the collection. The



Judges and show officials

profit from the auction was passed to the oncologic foundation of which the patronage and support were kindly accepted by HRH Princess Alia Al Hussein Al Saleh. Not only well known names in the entries but also the high scores, however without too many "twenties" shown were the proof of high quality of this, first time organized show. If in Prague this high level of organization will be kept accompanied with the good atmosphere and following it – the high number of entries from various countries it's highly possible that it will become the integral part of the "big Arabian autumn in Europe". This opinion was also supported in the words of Abdelaziz Al Marazeeq representing Dubai Stud at this show who personally and particularly liked the good music background of the show: "This is absolutely very

good event held in beautiful place, perfect for showing Arabian horses. The organization is on very high level, continuing this way I am sure that Prague Intercup has a chance to join the other big European autumn shows such as All Nations Cup, European Championships and World Championships being another important meeting place for the breeders and great horses" – Abdelaziz comments. The more impressive and unbelievable the Prague show is due to the fact that the whole event was created and organized by small team of passionate people with incredible and kind as always Jaroslav Lacina who deserves the big words of appreciation and thank you. We wish the Prague Intercup many future editions – and a lot of participants entered next year...



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Junior Gold Female Champion

D DEEMAH

(Royal Colours x Muranas Je Taime)

Owner: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud / UAE





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Junior Silver Female Champion

PALATINA

(QR Marc x Palmeta)

Owner: Stadnina Koni Janów Podlaski / PL

Junior Bronze Female Champion

ABBIATTELSHAMM

(Ajman Moniscione x Naima El Shams)

Owner: Luciano Curi / IT



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Junior Gold Male Champion

SHAMAL ALKHALEDIAH

(Padrons Image x Faaina AT)

Owner: HRH Prince Khaled Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud / Saudi Arabia



Junior Silver Male Champion

LANCE LORDOS

(WH Justice x Swana)

Owner: Fontanella Magic Arabian / IT

Junior Bronze Male Champion

JUMANCIOS

(Ajman Moniscione x Praetoria)

Owner: Fontanella Magic Arabian / IT



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Senior Gold Female Champion

COLCORA

(Wagner x Catika)

Owner: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud / UAE





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Senior Silver Female Champion

LANA AL KHALEDIAH

(Aja Sangali x Thee Evening Star)

Owner: HRH Prince Khaled Bin Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud / Saudi Arabia

Senior Bronze Female Champion

CENOZA

(Ekstern x Celna)

Owner: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski / PL



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Senior Gold Male Champion

MASHADOW EL SHER

(El Shermann x Calyenna El Jamaal)
Owner: Dubai Arabian Horse Stud / UAE





Senior Silver Male Champion

AL MILAN

(Al Lahab x Milena)

Owner: Reinhard SAX / DE

Senior Bronze Male Champion

OR IBN HALIM

(Halim Raquim x Bint Masuya)

Owner: All.to Oi Ri / IT



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