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1ST QATAR STRAIGHT EGYPTIAN INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE SHOW



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Watching every new idea coming and growing up into reality is undoubtedly exciting experience. Concerning the fact how admired and popular the Arabian horses of Straight Egyptian lines are in the Middle Eastern countries, Tutto Arabi had the undefined privilege to be invited as the witness of the new event idea taking place in the prestigious and worldwide known Qatar Riding and Equestrian Club in Doha. Under the patronage and care of HH Sh. Hamad Bin Khalifa Al Thani – Emir of

the State of Qatar and HH Sh. Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani – The Heir Apparent the whole event named “Trophies and Sword Festival” took place at 28–31 March and its program included both two days of 1st International Straight Egyptian Arabian Horse Show and the following two days Race Meetings. All the events were free of charge for the spectators and served by the well organizing team guided by Mr Sami Jassim Al Beonain and Mr Abdul Aziz Al Beonain. Over 70 horses were entered to the international competition



being judged by rotating panel of well known authorities: Renata Schibler (Switzerland), Julie Maden (Belgium), Dr Nasr Marei (Egypt), Manfred Hein (Germany), Manfred Neubacher (Austria), Farouk Al Adawy (Oman) and Willi Poth (France). The entries represented Qatar, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Oman. Some of the most known Gulf breeders presented their horses however the words of compliments are owed to all those smaller breeders from Gulf countries who decided to enter their horses to the show – while Qatar provides the new opportunity for them to check the quality of their bloodstock and to the spectators – and our readers – the chance to look at the Middle Eastern variety of horses. Most of them bred in the Middle East although we had a good chance to compare them with some horses imported from Egypt, Europe and even USA and Australia. First day of the show traditionally starting in the afternoon, was dedicated to the youngsters' classes of colts 1 up to 3 years old while the second day was for the mature horses and championships. Big representation of Al Shaqab and Al Naif studs appeared on Monday classes especially successful in the fillies and yearling colts. The first class was headed by Amina Al Shaqab, the typey daughter of Al Adeed Al Shaqab the sire who was widely represented by his offspring in the youngsters. Amina who grabbed the first place in the first class with two "twenties" for type confirmed her quality the day after becoming the Silver Champion Filly for al Shaqab Stud. Second place in her class with just 0,25 point less, took the delicate Kerdan al Naif by Ansata Sokar from Al Naif Stud. The opposite order of successful owners was in the class of 2 years old fillies where the winner was indeed outstanding in her group – Rayyana Al Naif by Shagran Al Nasser with total 91,50 points who gained the Gold Medal Champion Filly trophy the next day. As second in her class – again with small difference of 0,25 point was very good moving and very sire-like in type Yakoutah Al Shaqab, another well scored filly by Al Adeed. For 11 entries in this class 4 fillies were the daughters of this stallion. One other of them worth to mention was Toya Al Naif, placed as 4th who received as many as three "twenties" for head and neck, undoubtedly thanks to her incredible neck. The leader of class 3 – fillies 3 years old, awarded with Bronze Medal at the end of



the show was another Al Naif bred and owned Heylanat Al Naif by Ansata Selman who won the high quality class with all top four entries scored over 90 points. Second in this class awarded later as Top Five was her paternal halfsister Shalaha Al Shaqab very typey, again with small difference to the class winner and with two highest scores for type. Third in this highly scored class was Thibah Al Shaqab by Hadban Al Shaqab Top Five awarded in the championships. Colt classes presented bigger variety of horses bred and owned outside Qatar. Two of the most successful young males we have seen already in yearling colts – the highest scored of them and the future Gold Champion was the winner of class 4 – Maymon Al Shaqab – the most correct colt was sired by Alshhal Al Rayyan and owned by Al Shaqab Stud. Just after him was placed the guest from Saudi Arabia – Hayab Al Naifat owned by HRH Prince Mohammed bin Saud Al Saud and this colt was the one who brought the Bronze Medal Colts trophy to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Ansata Selman mentioned above as the sire of high scored fillies noted another success with the winner of colts 2 years old group. Atlas Al Shaqab – bred by Al Shaqab Stud and owned by Mr Mohammed Abdulla Al Marri from Qatar, correctly presented by the handler brought from far Poland – Szymon Głowacki, won his class qualifying to the championships gaining the Top Five title, just in front of Weshah Al Wajba by al Adeed Al Shaqab, bred by Al Wajba Stud and owned by Mr Mubarak Bin Mohammed Al Khayareen of Qatar. This last owner was happy winner in the next group with his colt Sahm Al Wajba by Ansata



**The Judges: Julie Maiden/Belgium
Renata Schibler/Switzerland
Farouk Al Adawawy/Oman
Manfred Hain/Germany
Dr. Nasr Marei/Egypt
Manfred Neubacher/Austria
Willi Poth/Germany & Mallorca**

Shalim who was not only the winner of the class of the colts 3 years old but also decorated as Silver Champion Colt the day after. The second placed colt in his class belonged also to Mr Al Khayareen – it was Saleel Al Wajba by Ashbal Al Rayyan who was awarded as Top Five. The second day of the show brought some excellent quality appearances especially in adult mares. One of the most overwhelming and one of the two highest scored horses of the show was the winner of 4-6 years old mares group – absolutely complete beauty *Thamrath Al Naif* by *Ansata Nile Echo* from *Al Naif Stud*, the mare was scored with 5 “twenties” for type, four – for head and neck one for body and topline and one for movement. Her total of 93,25 points was long time hard to beaten. However in the championships she became Silver Medal Mare... Second in her class was the chestnut, different in type but also with very exotic face *Al Wajbah Al Shaqab* by *Al Adeed Al Shaqab*, scored 91,25 and awarded Top Five in the championships. Third, scored also above 90 points was *Sehaba Al Shaqab*, good quality and conformation daughter of *Ashbal Al Rayyan*. After seeing such beauties it was difficult to expect more but it seems that certainly Straight Egyptian mares are like good wine – getting even prettier in the age... The mares of 7-10 years group hidden the big competitor brought by Royal Cavalry of Oman – *Dorar* by *Ashbal Al Rayyan*. Once appeared and perfectly stood up by her trainer – Frank Cibois no one may have a doubt of her quality. Scored with “twenties” across the board for type, four for head and neck and movements she became the class winner and later the Gold Champion – just for “a hair in the mane” passing *Thamrath Al Naif* with her total score of 93,75. Very interesting was also

the second placed in this class – *Amwaj Al Shaqab* by *Safir*, very solid mare with nice type, great neck and movements. The last class of mares 11 years and over gathered some good quality representatives amongst of them the typey and correct class winner and Bronze Medal Champion *Farial Rahim* (total score of 92,25) sired by well known *Farid Al Badeia*, bred in Egypt and owned by HH Prince Mohammed bin Saud Al Saud. Second in this group awarder as Top Five was *Barahsa El Naarah* by *El Thay Ibn Halim Shah*, bred in Germany and well known from German show rings in the past, currently owned by Mr *Ali Abdulla Al Misnad* of Qatar. Senior stallions appeared in two groups divided into 4-6 and 7 and above years of age. The first one was headed by the most interesting of them, promising 5 years old son of *Ashbal Al Rayyan* – *Jadaan Al Shaqab* scored with 90,50 in total with two times 20 for head and neck, deservedly decorated as Gold Champion Stallion. Silver one was the second placed in his class – *Ebtiyaj Al Naif* by *Ansata Nile Echo*, scored 90,00 for *Al Naif Stud*. The Bronze Medal Stallion was the winner of last class of the show – *Dinary Al Shaqab* by *Anaza El Nizr*, scored 90,75 points, bred by *Al Shaqab Stud* and owned by Mr *Mohammed Mubarak Al Sulatiti* of Qatar. Having in mind the great atmosphere of Doha and professional backgrounds of Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club we pass our congratulations to all the winners and the organizers for their great results and good work. We also hope that Qatar International Straight Egyptian Horse Show will become a new tradition giving us all a chance to have a closer look on the quality of Straight Egyptian horses breeding in the Middle East. □



RAYYANA AL NAIIF

(Shagran Al Nasser x Hejazia Al Naif)

Breeder/Owner: Al Naif Stud/Qatar

GOLD CHAMPION FILLY



AMINA AL SHAQAB

(Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Amw Al Shaqab)

Breeder/Owner: Al Shaqab/Qatar

SILVER CHAMPION FILLY



HEYLANAT AL NAIF

(Ansata Selman x Johara Al Naif)

Breeder/Owner: Al Naif Stud/Qatar

BRONZE CHAMPION FILLY



MAYMOON AL SHAQAB

(Ashhal Al Rayyan x Amirat Al Shaqab)

Breeder/Owner: Al Shaqab/Qatar

GOLD CHAMPION COLT



SAHIM AL WAJBA

(Ansata Shalim x Sonbolat Al Badeia)

Breeder: Al Wajba Stud/Qatar - Owner: Mobarek Mohammed Al Khayareen/Qatar

SILVER CHAMPION COLT



HAYAB AL NAIFAT

(Raheh Al Rayyan x Muhiba El Naarah)

Breeder: Naif Bin Mohammed Abdullah Al Masoud/Saudi Arabia

Owner: HRH Prince Mohammed Bin Saud Bin Naif Al Saud/Saudi Arabia

BRONZE CHAMPION COLT



DORAR

(Ashhal Al Rayyan x Belquis Al Nasser)
Breeder/Owner: Royal Cavalry/Oman

GOLD CHAMPION MARE



THAMIRAT AL NAIIF

(Ansata Nile Echo x Jo Sajha)

Breeder/Owner: Al Naif Stud/Qatar

SILVER CHAMPION MARE



FARIAL RAHIM

(Farid Al Badeia x Set El Hosn Rahim)

Breeder: Rahim Stud/Egypt

Owner: HRH Prince Mohammed Bin Saud Bin Naif Al Saud/Saudi Arabia

BRONZE CHAMPION MARES



JADAAN AL SHAQAB

(Ashhal Al Rayyan x Torfa Al Shaqab)

Breeder/Owner: Al Shaqab/Qatar

GOLD CHAMPION STALLION



EBTIYAJ AL NAIF

(Ansata Nile Echo x Ansata Aya Nadiral)

Breeder/Owner: Al Naif Stud/Qatar

SILVER CHAMPION STALLION



DINARY AL SHAQAB

(Anaza El Nizr x Imperial Sharah)

Breeder: Al Shaqab/Qatar - Owner: Mohamed Mubarak Abdullah Al Sulaiti/Qatar

BRONZE CHAMPION STALLION



SHALHA AL SHAQAB
(Ansata Selman x Amirat Al Shaqab)
Breeder/Owner: Al Shaqab/Qatar

TOP FIVE FILLY



THIBAH AL SHAQAB
(Hadban Al Shaqab x Sultana Al Shaqab)
Breeder/Owner: Al Shaqab/Qatar

TOP FIVE FILLY



ATLAS AL SHAQAB
(Ansata Selman x Kamar Al Shaqab)
Breeder: Al Shaqab/Qatar
Owner: Mohammed Abdulla Al Marri/Qatar

TOP FIVE COLT



SALEEL AL WAJBA
(Ashhal Al Rayyan x Madrina)
Breeder: Al Wajba Stud/Qatar
Owner: Mubarak Bin Mohammed
Al Khayareen/Qatar

TOP FIVE COLT



AL WAJBAH AL SHAQAB

(Al Adeed Al Shaqab x Imperial Phanilah)

Breeder/Owner: Al Shaqab/Qatar

TOP FIVE MARE



BARASHA EL NAARAH

(El Thay Ibn Halim Shah x Al Basra)

Breeder: Dr. Helmut Freimueller/Germany

Owner: Al Zoubara Stud, Ali Abdulla

Al Misnad/Qatar

TOP FIVE MARE