





EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SPORTS ARABIANS 2009

a Festival of Europe's top Arabian sports horses

30. July - 2. August at the 8.th time at the Austrian National
Equestrian Centre, Stadl Paura, Austria

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Eleven Nations, first time GB, DK, LUX. 60 nominated Horses, 44 different classes, two European All Around Champion Titles – Classic & Western, nine Mono European Championship Titles. Dressage, Reining, Jumping, Western Trail, Cross, Western Pleasure, special Competitions for Arabians like Traditionale Arabian Riding. (All horses are judged together in a group competition on the gaites they show on announcement by the Ringmaster and on the costume they wear), Ladies Side Saddle (Western & Classic) and Classic Pleasure (this is a test on the movement and gaites in the group), special for young horses and young riders).

366 Starts, Classes with the most entries: Western Pleasure, Classic Pleasure, Traditionale Arabian Riding, Reining & Freestyle Reining (difficult Reining with costumes, music and a lot of fun)

Type & Conformation is mandatory for all participants in All Around. 30 Starters, the class with the highest numbers of starts.

The quality of the riding especially in Western Trail & Reining was significant high. Also in Traditionale Arabian Riding & Classic Pleasure the quality was much better than last year.

The Polish State Studs Janow Podlaski send 5 stallion and Michalow two mares ridden by young girls and boys between 14 and 18 years. This is a special education program where Janow State Stud is training scholars in riding at the stud using the sires. The best of them are allowed to participate at the European Championships.

Type & Conformation is for this beautiful carefully selected stallions easy to win. Albus a very elegant promising young sire was the winner with his rider and handler Jagoda Florczak. On the second place was the snowwhite Salar handled by the youngest participant 14 years old Aleksandra Owerko.

Freestyle Reining and Freestyle Dressage (M) are new competitions since last year and show off more riders with



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high quality. Especial in Freestyle Reining the riders showed excellent rides with fantastic costumes with fitting funny music, this was the absolute highlight on Saturday and a lot of fun also for the visitor.

An event like the European Championships Sports Arabians is rare in Europe. On one weekend four events come together. Dressage, Jumping, Western, Cross and the special Arabian Competitions as they are Classic Pleasure, Traditional Arabian Riding, Ladies Side Saddle.



REINING

Martin Pauli

Horse: Zid Ibn El Zahim

O: Martin Pauli - B: Walter Luksch



CLASSIC PLEASURE

Regine Mispelkamp

Horse: Shakaar Ibn Sanadiva

O&B: Ralf Heckenbücher



WESTERN PLEASURE

Hannah Friedl
Horse: Kailashi - O: Claudia Friedl
B: Wilhelm Rudolph



W-ALL AROUND

Hannah Friedl
Horse: Kailashi - O: Claudia Friedl
B: Wilhelm Rudolph



C-ALL AROUND

Regine Mispelkamp
Horse: Shakaar Ibn Sanadiva
O&B: Ralf Heckenbücher





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LADIES SIDE SADDLE

Danuta Kononczuk
Horse: Eol
O&B: Stadnina Koni Janow Podlaski

Titles

European Champion Mono Titles in Dressage, Jumping, Cross, Reining, Western Pleasure Western Trail, Classic Pleasure, Ladies Side Saddle & Traditionale Arabians Riding. (Only the ten best participants in the Mono Title Qualifier are allowed to participate at the finals.) and the European Champions All Around Western & Classic. In the All Around Championships the horses have to partici-

pate in the Type & Conformation as mandatory. The results counts together to all other results. Mandatory is also either Dressage or Jumping. In Western Trail or Reining.

Polebending original comes from Western but the Classic riders explored it and they love it more than the Western, to collect points for All Around. Also the vistors love it and force the riders to a real speedy race with a great applause.

The judges come from Canada, Poland and Austria.

The most successfull rider was a very young rider. 14 years old Hannah Friedl from Austria. Hannah with her outstanding Mandan daughter Kailashi beat them all. Three Goldmedals Western Trail, Western Pleasure and Western All Around Champion!! Hannah was as succesfull at the Austrian Nationals in June. Hannah was able to continue with her success and she and Kailashi became the most successfull competitors at the European Championships.

Generally the quality of the rides was very high, especialy in Western Trail. Baikal and Doris Pfann Austria where second in Trail Mono. Dr. Martin Pauli Germany was second in Western Pleasure with his outstanding Reinin-ghorse Zid Ibn el Zahim.

Hannah and Kailashi collects also many points in Western All Around competition and became Goldmedal winner in front of Merlin and Daniela Mantler Austria. Merlin was very close behind Kailashi both with very high points.

CROSS COUNTRY INDOOR

Eva Eternell-Hagen
Horse: Virgio Pijano
O: Eva Eternell-Hagen
B: AB Jungfrabaken



DRESSAGE

Denise Reichenwallner
Horse: Period
O: Denise Reichenwallner
B: Tersk Stud



TRAIL

Hannah Friedl
Horse: Kailashi - O: Claudia Friedl
B: Wilhelm Rudolph



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JUMPING
 Severine Jaulent
 Horse: HS Pirandelo
 O: Lutetia Arabians
 B: Halsdon Arabians

TRADITIONAL ARABIAN RIDING

Malgorzata Blaszczyk
 Horse: Wandea
 O&B: Stadnina Koni Koni Michalow



The All Around Champion for Classic was taken again by the winner of last year, Shakaar Ibn Sanadiva Germany and Regine Mispelkamp. A beautyfull stallion with two wins and one second place - Dressage Freestyle (M level), Classic Pleasure and Dressage All Around brought her up

tot he European Champion Title All Around Classic. The silver medal the Polish 15 year old girl Malgorzata Blaszczyk with her mare Wandea, a very good jumper and also winner of the Traditional Arabian Riding European Championships Gold medal. In the very famous Traditio-

nale Arabian Riding the silver medal in the E Ch went to Austria Dr. Isabella Bauer and Shabra.

Reining one of the Championships with the most entries was won by Germany. Dr. Martin Pauli with Zid Ibn el Zahim the winner from last year did it again. The Reining with extremely good rides with scores high over 70 in the difficult pattern of NRHA 8 and this generally the first six!! The Canadian judge Scott Benjamin said he congratulates them they are good enough to win all over the world.

Very close behind Zid Ibn el Zahim follows the Austrian Gerard Hairas with Shiny Muscaleana, Silver and Doris Pfann with Baikal also Austria on the third place with bronze medal.

The jumping was built in the indoor arena, technical very difficult. All the patterns you can find in the internet www.em-araber.org. Two horses with zero faults came in the jump off. The European Champion was taken home to Great Britain by Severine Jaulent and Pirandelo. Severine showed the beautiful black stallion in a very professional way. Silver the young Swedish girl Joanna Frunck and Shejk el Kashmir, they kept the better nerves. The Polish girl Daria Klimecka with the very good jumper Walor had bad luck, maybe she risked too much and with one fault she was out of the jump off jumping and ended on the third place Bronze Medal.

This year the cross was also built in the indoor arena, the idea behind was to force more participants. It does not work in that way. After all participants except one were eliminated this last one showed a fantastic ride. Eva Eternell Hagen and Virgio Pijano from Sweden won with no faults in a fantastic style!

Classic Pleasure is a new Title since some years and became very popular now. Lots of entries and very good quality of the rides. Shakaar Ibn Sanadiva & Regina Mispelkamp Germany was first in front of Polish Wanda & Malgorzata Blaszczyk.

New this year was European Champion Title Ladies Side Saddle, also ridden in a group proofed on the gaits and ma-

nors and very elegant. Classic & Western ladies are allowed to participate.. Darnuta Kononczuk and young stallion Eol from Poland were the Gold medal winner. Second placed the Swedish Eva Eternell Hagen and her famous Virgio Pijano. It was so beautiful and elegant that several other riders said next year we will come also and ride this Championship.

The Dressage Gold winner is a legend for his own. Period and Denise Reichenwallner Germany won this title now at the fifth time. Prix St George was the pattern, difficult S Dressage! Silver medal went to a newcomer, Fair Orkan und Lise Frandsen from Denmark with high scores.

European Championships Sports Arabians developed to a very special event. Not only a friendship contest, it becomes an event between friends from all over Europe. The participants stay in contact all over the year and newcomers were taken in the „club“ immediately. Surrounded by the work of high qualified judges, excellent showground, very professional organised, carefully controlled by the Austrian national Riding ass. Member of FEI, it grows to the sport centre for Arabians of the season in Europe. The welcome dinner for all, counts 130 people in a fantastic atmosphere.

For next year first time there will be WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SPORTS ARABIANS. The top riders and top horses are now participating since nine years on the European Championships, now they asked for the next step in competition. The riders are very enthusiastic and letters from all over Europe and overseas shows the organiser that they should risk to start with the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS Sports Arabians.

Date: 29. July-2. August 2010. Venue, of course again in the Austrian National Equestrian Training Centre Stadl Paura, with two more Indoor arenas and 40 new solid stables, they will be built during this winter. Stadl Paura is located in the middle of Europe and qualifies themselves during eight years for such an important difficult event.

Detail results: www.em-araber.org.