# BIG EMOTIONS AND EXCITING TWIST UP OF ACTION - 6<sup>th</sup> edition of Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival in Poland



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Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival 2019 August is a month when the eye of Arabian horse world is focused on Poland. Since 6 years already it's not only the famous auction taking place in our country but a week later – one of most prestigious and most talked about event is held at Al Khalediah Stud Poland thanks to HRH Prince Khaled

Bin Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud – Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival.

Since 2018 the show has ECAHO A rank with the prize money awards that arouse the emotions every year and – whatever to say – gather a big number of high quality international participants. Close to 130 horses checked in the show catalogue



for the 6th edition of the event to compete for the total of 125 000 euro that was dedicated to the winners: all the horses placed 1-5 respectively in their classes as well as in the championships with top fives and the Al Khalediah Poland Cup race held traditionally at Warsaw Racetrack on Sunday.

Although A-ranked, the show has no qualification requirement so it's open for all Arabian horses, it also gives a chance to top 3 horses from each class to qualify to the finals. The new rule added this year was ECAHO open

system with top five being used for the championship that raised the chances for every classified horse for the medal places. The show was judged this year by the international panel of jury as follows: Maria Ferraroni (IT), Helen Hennekens Van Nes (NL), Irina Stigler (RU), Klaus Beste (GER), Mark Ismer (GER) and Tamas Rombauer (HU). Every class was scored by 4 out of 6 judges selected by computer lottery system and the whole show has been live thanks to Arabian Horse Global team

Traditionally, the first day belonged to the junior classes - females and males from 1 to 3 years old while Saturday noon was senior section with many famous names in the catalogue. The quality of horses that came to 6th edition of Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival can be imagined by the names that appeared on the medal and top five places on Saturday afternoon...



In the yearlings – both golds and silvers in females and males went to Dubai Stud bred horses: full sisters **D Shu'alah** and **D Shamkah**, both by FA El Rasheem and out of world's famous dam – FT Shaella shared gold and silver medals respectively, the first one currently owned by Sh. Saeed Bin Maktoum Bin Juma Al Maktoum. The podium was completed by **FK Ghalyah** by Fayyad Al Fayyad out of Polish dam Panonia, bred and owned by Fahed Al Hameli.

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Judges





D Nayel

Ekspulsja

In the yearling males all the medals went to Dubai Stud bred horses. Gold and silver won again by the siblings sired by FA El Rasheem as follows: **D Mezyan** and **D Nayel** – this time the silver went to the colt currently owned by Sh. Saeed Bin Maktoum Bin Juma Al Maktoum. On the bronze place there was **D Shakhat** by D Khattaf. In junior fillies the first chance to the Polish bred horses came with Janów Podlaski bred and owned

Encarina by Ascot DD taking silver and private filly Paprotnia sired by Elgast bred and owned by Lech Błaszczyk with the bronze medal. The highest trophy in this category belonged to Priscilla OS by Poseidon OS bred by Gestuet Osterhof and currently owned by Abhaa Arabians. In junior colts on the first position the son of Gazal Al Shaqab and beautiful Ale by Magnifique appeared - Magic Al Gazal bred by Sweden Arabian Stud and owned in UAE by Sh. Arahmah Saoud Bin Khalid Algasse. Silver medal was again

the successful connection - of Dubai Stud bred and sired by FA El Rasheem – **D Kaheel**, another medal on Abhaa Arabians account. When it came to bronze – this colour went once more to Poland and Janów Podlaski bred and owned offspring of Ascot DD – **Erantis**. While the junior championship belonged to the foreign guests the seniors, especially females section was undoubtedly the domination of beautiful

Polish-bred mares who had to go through a big battle in the classes to qualify to the finals, with some incredible high and tightly close to each other scores!

It was **Ekspulsja**, Michałów Stud bred Gazal Al Shaqab daughter, owned by Halsdon Arabians, feminine, great moving representative of unique Polish type who happened to be the most successful horse of this year's edition of Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival.

She was not only the gold medal



winner but also the highest scored horse of the show (93.75) and Best in Show in strong competition. As a trophy she received the painting by Polish artist Sławomir Szereda picturing another great Polish mare – Wieża Mocy just named Polish National Champion mare a week before. Wieża Mocy was competing at Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival too, placed top five in senior mares championship. Silver medal in this category went to her stable mate - Pustynia Kahila and bronze - to Janów Podlaski bred but owned by Suweco Stud mare - Prunella by Abyad AA.

In senior stallions finals the biggest name confirmed by unanimous gold medal decision from the judges was **Equator** by QR Marc – multiple champion bred by Michałów Stud and on lease to Ghazi Basheer Alotaibi in Saudi Arabia. In this battle he won against another show veteran – **Shadi Al Khalediah** bred by Al

Khalediah Stables and owned by Reza Allahdadi named silver and for the bronze the judges selected the moving machine – **Calateon** by Vitorio TO, bred by Mr Marek Kondrasiuk in Poland and in Halsdon Arabians ownership.

Just before the championship another important and moving ceremony took place. 200 years ago the greatest hand written and hand illustrated manuscript about Arabic tradition and Arabian horse breeding was written by Polish Count, poet, traveller and horse breeder, Wacław Rzewuski, by



Arabian tribes called with the title of "Emir". Thanks to the Manuscriptum Publishing House it has been printed for the public in limited edition. The copy of the manuscript has been displayed in the VIP sector during the show days and the ceremonial handing over of it for HRH Prince Khaled Bin Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud on hands of his son — HRH Prince Fahad Bin Khaled Bin Sultan Al Saud took place as the expression of gratitude for







Paprotnia & D Nawasy

Anood Al Khalediah by jockey Szczepan Mazur choosing Poland as the venue for the organization of Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival. The transfer was made in the presence of Minister Consellor Africa & Middle East Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Mr Andrzej Łysiak and Mr Sami Saad Alfageih – Charge d'Affaire of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Embassy in Poland.



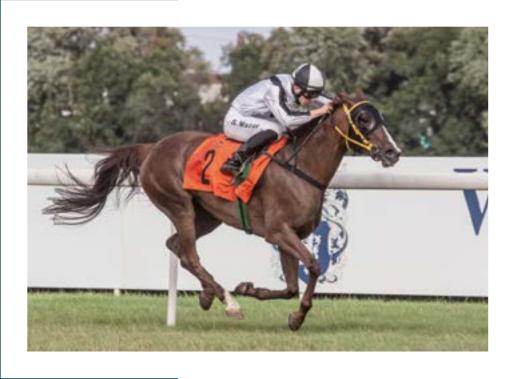
This year it was especially lucky for the host of the event – Al Khalediah racing stable that won 5 races – including the most important one: Al Khalediah

Poland Cup International Listed Race for 4 years and older Arabian horses on the distance 1600m with the total prize money of 16000 euro. It was won by one of the favourites – **Anood Al Khalediah** by Nayef Al Khalidiah trained by tr. Michal Borkowski and ridden by jockey Szczepan Mazur in front of her half sibling, another Al Khalediah, trained by Maciej Kacprzyk

and ridden by the brother of the winning rider – jockey Konrad Mazur.

Al Khalediah bred and owned horses won also HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship IFAHR international race for ladies jockeys only on 1600m distance. Here the first in front came Monther Al Khalediah, another Nayef al Khalediah offspring trained by Bartosz Głowacki and ridden by Sasha Stappaerts from Belgium.

One more very important stake for



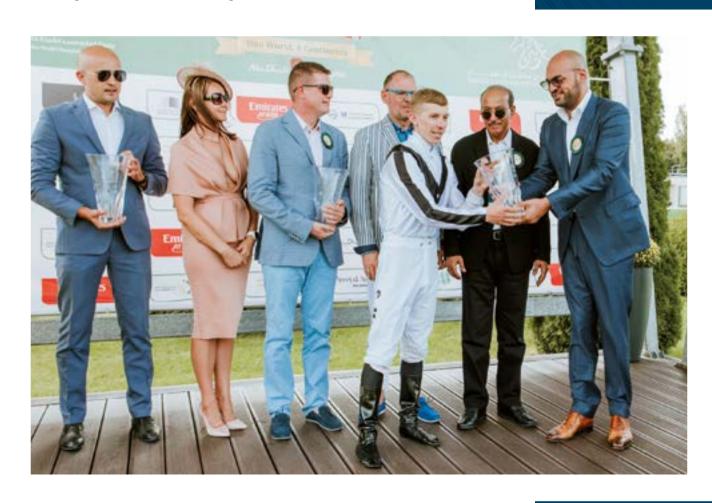
Arabian horses in the racing season is Europa Prize - international race category A for 4 years and older horses on 2600m distance with big favourite Dragon (by Dahess) - the 2019 Derby winner entered. But as the good luck for Al Khalediah Stables continued it was chestnut stallion Salam Al Khalediah by Nashwan Al Khalidiah trained by Maciei Kacprzyk and under Szczepan Mazur who reached the highest podium level after the exciting battle! Later on, the horses carrying Al Khalediah brand followed with winning also Bogdan Ziemianski Memorial Trophy (Lazom Al Khalediah by Munjiz) and Emael Stakes (Shamhoot Al Khalediah by Nayef Al Khalediah).

Another edition of the event, that brought us over 100 international participants of the highest level and some exciting, unexpected twist up in the results at both the show and the races is behind us and there should be no words needed to describe the value of this prestigious show that takes place in Poland since 6 years already.

Saying big thank you to all the precious Exhibitors and Guests for coming to 2019 Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival we really do hope that you will join us in sharing emotions and the excitement of another three days event also in 2020 edition!

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### Yearling Female Championship



#### Gold Medal

#### D SHU'ALAH

FA EL RASHEEM / FT SHAELLA B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD O: SHAIKH SAEED BIN MAKTOUM BIN JUMA AL MAKTOUM





Silver Medal

D SHAMKHAH | FA EL RASHEEM / FT SHAELLA B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Medal

Bronze FK GHALYAH | FAYAD ALFAYYAD / PANONIA B/O: FAHED AL HAMELI FK ARABIANS FARM





EL FARIDA | RFI FARID / ESMETA B/O: ALICJA NAJMOWICZ





AL SHEILA | AJ MARDAN / AL LOUBNA B/O: AL HAMBRA ARABIANS

# Yearling Male Championship



#### Gold Medal

D MEZYAN FA EL RASHEEM / D MAZAJA B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





Silver Medal

**D NAYEL |** FA EL RASHEEM / D NAWAL B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD O: SHAIKH SAEED BIN MAKTOUM BIN JUMA AL MAKTOUM



Medal

**Bronze** D SHAKHAT | D KHATTAF / D SHIREEN B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



STAR FARID | RFI FARID / EKS STAR OF AFRICA B/O: WOJCIECH PARCZEWSKI





MURANAS NEYMAR | INVICTUS / NIRWANA JAMAAL B/O: MICHAELA WEIDNER, MURANA STUD

# Junior Female Championship



#### Gold Medal

**PRISCILLA OS** POSEIDON OS / EL LUCINA OS B: STOECKLE GBR O: ABHAA ARABIANS-ALBABTAIN A S AHMED





Silver Medal

**ENCARINA |** ASCOT DD / ENERIA B/O: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



Medal

Bronze PAPROTNIA | ELGAST / PAEKSA B/O: LECH BŁASZCZYK





PROTEKCJA | EKSTERN / PENTRA B/O: SK MICHAŁÓW





PARANTELLA | KAHIL AL SHAQAB / PALANGA B/O: SK MICHAŁÓW

# Junior Male Championship



#### Gold Medal

#### **MAGIC ALGAZAL**

GAZAL AL SHAQAB / ALE BY MAGNIFIQUE B: SWEDEN ARABIAN STUD O: SHAIK ARAHMAH SAOUD BIN KHALID H ALQASSE





Silver Medal

**D KAHEEL** | FA EL RASHEEM / D MUWADAH B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD O: ABHAA ARABIANS-ALBABTAIN A S AHMED



Bronze Medal

**ERANTIS** | ASCOT DD / EUGARA B/O: SK JANÓW PODLASKI



PIRENO | SHANGHAI EA / PIRANA K.A. B/O: GR PAWEŁ REDESTOWICZ





**AMES JR** | PSYTADEL / ALTARA B/O: JANUSZ RYŻKOWSKI

# Senior Female Championship



#### **EKSPULSJA**

GAZAL AL SHAQAB / ELANDRA B: SK MICHAŁÓW

O: HALSDON ARABIANS, SHIRLEY WATTS





Silver Medal

PUSTYNIA KAHILA | KAHIL AL SHAQAB / PUSTYNIA MALWA B/O: SK MICHAŁÓW



Bronze Medal

PRUNELLA | ABYAD AA / PRADERA B: SK JANÓW PODLASKI O: SUWECO CZ, NINA SUSKEVICOVA





WIEŻA MOCY | QR MARC / WIEŻA MARZEŃ B/O: SK MICHAŁÓW





PSYCHE KREUZA | EKSTERN / PALLAS-ATENA B/O: STADNINA KONI CHRCYNNO-PAŁAC KRZYSZTOF POSZEPCZYŃSKI

# Senior Male Championship



#### Gold Medal

**EQUATOR** QR MARC / EKLIPTYKA B: SK MICHAŁÓW O: GHAZI BASHHER ALOTAIBI





Silver Medal

SHADI AL KHALEDIAH | F SHAMAL / LAYAN AL KHALEDIAH B: HRH KHALID BIN SULTAN BIN ABDULAZIZ AL SAUD O: REZA ALLAHDADI



Medal

Bronze CALATEON | VITORIO TO / CALATEA B: MAREK KONDRASIUK O: HALSDON ARABIANS, MRS. SHIRLEY WATTS



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AL PICASSO | RFI FARID / AL PRINCESS ALIHA B/O: AL HAMBRA ARABIANS

The winners of the photo competition "Polish Arabian Horses" for amateur photographers.



I place "Cyprys" photo: Lilianna Dembska





II place "Pustynia Kahila" photo: Monika Sawczyszyn-Pawlus



III place "Wieża Nimf" photo: Karolina Misztal







#### TAJ AL FAHR 2020

It's been 200 years since the Polish magnate Wacław Rzewuski set off on a journey to the Arabian Peninsula and began documenting this fascinating history of Arabian horse's breeding in his manuscript "Sur les Chevaux Orientaux et Provenants des Races Orientales". Only few people know that he arrived there 100 years before the famed Lawrence of Arabia and became greatly recognized for his charismatic attitude and fight with the Bedouins against the Turks. To celebrate this 200th anniversary, Manuscriptum Publishing House under the auspicies of Al Khalediah European Arabian Horse Festival starts the Taj al Fahr 2020 international project which will propagate the outstanding figure of Rzewuski and his priceless work.

#### THE ORIGINAL

The original of this beautiful manuscript consists of 352 pages and 218,000 words, contains 65 charming sketches of the Count and more than 100 other illustrations and maps. There are a lot of portraits of Bedouin tribes from Arabia, its history, customs, culture and excellent description of the unique nomadic lifestyle. In total, more than 400 color drawings, which constitute a source of research on local culture and customs. There are also notes of Bedouin music 200 years old, as well as a list of some tribes. Today the Rzewuski's manuscript is the heritage of the Arabian horse, a unique source of information for anyone interested in the history of the Orient.

#### THE FACSIMILE

200 years have passed since Rzewuski began his fascinating journey and writing the history of the Arabian horse breeding. Manuscriptum Publishing House took the effort to create a faithful, scientific copy of the most beautiful of the 3 volumes. This precious facsimile is covered in jewelry binding full of gold/silver and gem stones, emphasizing the value of the original. striped flint otherwise known as "Polish diamond", adorns its binding, emphasizing that the book is a bridge between Polish and Arabic culture.

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