

AVS EUROZONE CUP & NATIONAL C SHOW 2019

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On the 27th and 28th of July 2019 it was time for the second edition of the AVS Eurozone Cup & National C Show at the equestrian premises of Hippisch Centrum Exloo, the Netherlands. The Dutch studbook AVS again took the initiative to organize this grand event and with over 135 entries and a lot of spectators, it promised to be a successful weekend.

Saturday, July 27th

NATIONAL C SHOW

The show weekend started with the National C Show and judges for this show were Mrs. Bérengère Fayt from Belgium, Mr. Ali Darawshe from Israel and Mr. Jonas Salzmänn from Kuwait. Due to the amount of horses, I limit myself to the top 5 of each class for this article. For further results I refer to the website of Arabian Horse Results and of the Dutch studbook AVS.

Before the show actually started, there was a one minute of silence for Ryan Bryn Jones, the well-known trainer, handler, true horseman and friend of many, who tragically passed away the night before at the show in Malvern (UK). Shocked, saddened and full of disbelief, all present at the showground remembered Ryan in an emotional and respectful moment of peace, thinking of him, his children, parents, girlfriend and family, wishing them all strength with this enormous loss....

Then, the first class on Saturday was the class of filly foals and five adorable fillies entered the arena. As the only one with a score of 90, the attractive Forelock's Yvy Rose (Naseem Al Rashediah x Forelock's Ynicon), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians, took the win. A refined filly that made a real cool entrance and showed with a very flashy trot. A filly with an almost similar boost of attitude was the second placed Pshyfa A'yn (FS Reflection x Pshyfa H), bred and owned by J.M.C. v/d Hoogenband-Dingjan. BA Amadora (Magic Mon Cheri x Alte Droga KA), bred and owned by Bemom Arabians, has a typical Arabic look and she was placed third. The by Mr. L.A. Fischer bred and owned ZA Que Sera (Bess Nurullah x ZA Cafirah), a chestnut filly from Spanish heritage with bulging eyes, was placed fourth, followed by the nice N.D.'s Andorra (Shiraz de Lafon x Amerika), bred and owned by Mr. O.R.J. Dopfer, as fifth.

The class of geldings had three competitors and here Ero's RoleXx (Excalibur EA x Raville P), bred and owned by the Van Duyvenbode Family, undoubtedly trotted himself to victory. For this impressive chestnut with remarkable white markings I only

have three words: what....a....horse! The more refined and chic Cadanz Ghazal (Shiraz de Lafon x Cadanz Djamilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians, placed second, while the bit timid grey Ghadir J (Empire x Georgia), bred by Jadem Arabians (BE) and owned by Mrs. J. Vellinga, closed the class as third. This sole class of geldings simultaneously entailed the Gelding Championship and therefore it was Ero's RoleXx who won the ribbon, trophy and cheque for the Gold Medal winner, Cadanz Ghazal doing the same for the Silver Medal and Ghadir J taking the Bronze Medal honors.

In the following class of colt foals, the first place went to VAS Nadim (Bess Nurullah x Shazia Bint Valdes), a very refined and showy colt, bred and owned by Danielle Biesenbeek. I particularly liked the number two in this class, N.D.'s Emerson (Emerald J x N.D.'s Ditah), bred and owned by Mr. O.J.R. Dopfer. This colt is a balanced, well build colt with a light-footed trot and nice Arabic look! Majestic Al Farabi (ASE Juilliard x ASE Majestika), bred by Arabian Stud Europe and owned by Natascha Gielen, ended third. There was just one competitor in the class of yearling colts but it was certainly not the least competitor. ASE Farhan (RFI Farid x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil) already made himself unforgettable in the ring in Exloo last year and now he gave a comparable victorious presentation. With his great looks, imposing front and fantastic trot he scored a nice total of 90.08.

In the class of two years old colts the chestnut IEA Gailjano (BS Karanji x Bess-Ginger), bred and owned by Idol's Eye Arabians, showed a good trot and wit 89.92 took the win in this class. With even more points for his great movements, but a bit less points on Type and Head & Neck, Ace Ventura (SMA Magic One x BSAisha), bred by Ms. Wenche Roefs (BE) and owned by C&C Arabians, with just 0.25 points less ended second with 89.67. I really liked the exotic looks of the third placed IEA Khouani (Excalibur EA x Kadira), also bred and owned by Idol's Eye Arabians, who is more typical and less heavy than his two predecessors, but his attitude and movement lacked a bit. With 89.00 his third place was an unfortunate close call.



Three out of four entries made their appearance in the class of three years old colts and it was with an outstanding score of 91.58 that the exotic and very typical Ali Khan (Cavalli x Althea) dominated and undoubtedly took the win. This expressive colt, bred by Brugman Arabians (BE) and owned by Paula Böhmer, has a great show attitude and a super refinement in his conformation. Despite his super movements, ASE R Zad Shiraz (Shiraz de Lafon x Glamour Girl J), bred and owned by Arabian Stud Europe, followed with more than two points difference on the second place, followed by the black AAY Ayaat Ibn AJ Rafiq (AJ Rafiq x Abbadulla Nordine), bred by M.J. Haahr (DK) and owned by Mr. Ronny Derom, who completed the top three and closed the class.

Just as in the yearling class of the colts, also only one competitor in the class of yearling fillies. The striking BA Nailah (Magic Aban x Magic Nadima), bred by Fontanella Magic Arabians (IT) and owned by Bemom Arabians, really showed her appetite to present herself and with the tail on her back she danced through the ring. A nice pass-through to the championships for her was there with a score of 89.42.

The class of two years old fillies was better filled with seven young fillies presenting themselves. The first place was for BA Fiorella (El Palacio VO x Floressah W), bred and owned by Bemom Arabians, who had to warm up a bit but in the end showed as we are used of her. The second place was for the pretty chestnut IEA Mavalenta (BS Karanji x Marwan's Valentine), bred by Idol's Eye Arabians and owned by Dave de Jong. This young filly makes a lot of progress and gets better and better every time. Forelock's Vermilion (AJ Dinar x Valeta F), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians, is a nice and compact build filly with a typical short face and good movement. Unfortunately her down-to-earth mentality made that she didn't show with as much fire as she can, which lead to a third place. The beautiful F&M Yameena (Tameen x F&M Karmaya), bred and owned by F&M Arabians, is a very complete filly with sufficient Arabian type and deep black eyes. She was allowed to line up fourth, with Sherika (BS Mashallah x Saadia), bred and owned by E.E.H. Calis-de Wit, closing the top five.

The last class of junior mares, the one of the three years old, had Forelock's Yzadora (Bashir Al Shaqab x Forelock's Yzabeau), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians, as a winner. This very well build young mare is a true moving machine with tons of attitude. With her deep chestnut color and blond manes, this striking eye-catcher scored a staggering 91.42 points, the highest scoring junior filly of the show. After a break of two years, KA Winyah (Emerald J x Wolante), bred and owned by Koo Arabians, was not yet as convinced in her show attitude as before, but the combination of three times 19 for head, great marks for legs and her almost perfect stand-up made that this classic bay filly took the second place. Ter Waele Habiba (El Mariachi x Ter Waele Hamidah), bred by C.W.E. Zandbergen and owned by Shakova Arabians, took the third place and the classical beauty from Polish lines EA Engloba (Globetrotter J x Enkora), bred and owned by G. Arends and W. Bartels, was unfortunately a bit overwhelmed by all the commotion around her and therefore closed the class as fourth.

In the first class for senior mares, the four to six years olds, it was the very showy F&M Karmaya (Kubay Khan x YA Karma), bred and

owned by F&M Arabians, that came in like a wrecking ball with loud snoring and tail up. With a lot of bravoure she trotted straight to the first place. Ero's Valentina (DA Valentino x Raville P), bred and owned by the Van Duyvenbode Family, is a stretchy, elegant mare with a very interesting pedigree and beautiful long neck. Unfortunately she was not very much in the mood to show, which brought her to a second place. Forelock's Ynicon (Bashir Al Shaqab x Yody F), bred by Forelock's Arabians, did very well with her owner Michelle Vaneman as handler. A very nice synergy between owner and horse, that should be seen much more nowadays!

With two withdrawals in the class for seven to nine years old mares, it was only ARW Daniyah (El Chall WR x AR Atiya), a nice grey mare, bred and owned by A.R. Braams-v/d Werf, who participated and headed right for the championships.

The ten years and older mares closed the senior female classes and the white eye-catcher Ema (Ekstern x Eskola), bred by Andrzej Arefiew (PL) and owned by Koo Arabians, gathered 91.50 points and with that took the class win. This mare is very feminine and from far to be recognized as a true Arabian. In stand-up she was almost perfect, in movement she would have impressed even more if she would have carried her tail up. Another Polish treasure, Enkora (Ecabo x Edreada), bred by Janow Podlaski (PL) and owned by G. Arends and W. Bartels, was allowed to line up as second, followed by the baroque ZA Cafirah (ZA Perlamon x CA Estada), bred by Yeguada El Ranchito B.V. and owned by Mr. L.A. Fischer, as third and Pshyfa H (Pytadel x Sifra), bred and owned by J.M.C. v/d Hoogenband-Dingjan, as fourth.

There were just two classes for senior stallions and the first was the one four stallions four to six years old. Here the very nice MS El Paso (BK Latif x GHS Daliya), bred by ZG Marlorny und Scherle (DE) and owned by Mrs. C.A. van Wengerden, took the lead. This maturing stallion has beautiful eyes and a very appealing head and in my opinion could have scored even higher than 91 points if he would not be so naughty and distracted. Nafesa Makito (MF Aryan El Thessa x Nafesa Malaika), bred and owned by Nafesa Arabians, is a snow white showy stallion with the most exotic head. He took a well-deserved second place. The chestnut stallion Dabah Umm (MCA Magnum Gold x MM Anita), bred by Moell & Moell (SE) and owned by G.J.B. Kooiker, is a very breed typical stallion and he showed with so much enthusiasm that he made the crowd enthusiastic as well which resulted in a lot of clapping and a great performance for a third place.

In the final class of seven years and older stallions there were two competitors and LB Genesis (WH Justice x Bess-Ginger), bred by LB Arabians (NO) and owned by Mrs. C.A. van Wengerden finished here as first. This grey stallion, with a beautiful type, refined head and very nice neck also achieved a disputable three times 19 on movement despite a slight lameness, that in the end of course being a judges' call. This beautiful boy came out as best of the two nevertheless, especially also because of his points for his great exterior. The great mover though less typier Matiullah Khan (Abha Qatar x Zarqa Moefezaa'a), bred by Mrs. N. van Geloven and owned by B. Haring & M. van Hees, ended second here.

The championships took place and in the championship for Junior Fillies, it was BA Fiorella that won the Gold Medal for Bemom

Arabians and the high scoring Forelock's Yzadora who took the Silver Medal with her to Nieuwkoop. KA Winyah earned a well-deserved Bronze Medal for Koo Arabians and with that reserved her place in the show scene again. In the championship for Junior Colts it was unmistakable Ali Khan who unanimously won the Gold Medal. The show crack ASE Farban won the Silver Medal for his breeder and owner Arabian Stud Europe and the striking chestnut IEA Gailjiano please Idol's Eye Arabians with his win of the Bronze Medal.

Again a unanimous decision of the judges, by crowning the beautiful Ema as Gold Medal champion with the Senior Mares. Her classmate Enkora won the Silver Medal to overjoy of her owners and the big, bold, bay F&M Karmaya earned the Bronze Medal for her happy breeder and owners of F&M Arabians. LB Genesis, under much speculation and surprise but also of course much happiness, was able to get the Gold Medal and his stable mate at Idol's Eye Arabians, MS El Paso, followed with a Silver Medal. Nafesa Makito lined up as third on stage with the Bronze Medal for Nafesa Arabians.

From all the Gold Medal Champions it was up to the judges to choose the best-of-the-best, to be crowned Best of Show of the National C Show. And although I thought the battle would be between Ali Khan and Ema, it was no battle but a unanimous judges' call to grant this prestigious award to Ema, who therewith did not only win a beautiful ribbon and cheque but also a breeding to Ali Khan. A very nice and well-deserved price package for Koo Arabians!

With the Best of Show award the National C Show came to an end and the setting slowly moved for the start of the Eurozone Cup.

EUROZONE CUP

The first part of this European C Show would take place at the late afternoon / early evening of the Saturday and the judges for this show were Mrs. Amira Safady from the Netherlands, Mr. Gedes Bakker from the Netherlands, Mr. Marco Pittaluga from Italy and Mr. Abdelaziz Al Marzooqi from Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The Eurozone Cup started with the class of filly foals and there were seven filly foals making their entrance. With 91 points the very beautiful, typical bay Amouage Kossack (RFI Farid x Ariel), bred and owned by The Kossack Stud (NL), took the win and thus Gold Medal with the filly foals. A striking filly and a real promise for the future. However, with just 0.06 points difference the ranking could easily have been different because with 90.94 points the very showy, balanced and short faced Forelock's Valeta Dominica (Dominic M x Valeta F), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians (NL), showed herself with a lot of schwing and attitude to a second place and thus Silver Medal. Her stable mate Forelock's Yvy Rose (Naseem Al Rashediah x Forelock's Ynicon), who took the win earlier that day at the National C Show, again won a medal but this time the Bronze one. Flaxman's Rania (WH Justice x Papillon KA), bred and owned by Flaxman Arabians (BE), an already quite matured foal with impressive front and a firm presentation, ended as fourth with ZA Que Sera (Bess Nurullah x ZA Cafirah), bred and owned by Mr. L.A. Fischer (NL), closing the top five.

In the following class of geldings, there were eight competitors

who tried to win the medals and MM Esperado (RFI Farid x MM Eluise), bred by Mario Matt Arabians (AT) and owned by Flaxman Arabians was the one who took the Gold Medal in this geldings competition. Great attitude, beautiful head and overall charisma, in my eyes a well-deserved winner. However, the score was an ex-aequo ranking, because with both having 91.19 points MM Esperado won on type from the also great performer Ero's RoleXx (Excalibur EA x Raville P), bred and owned by the Van Duyvenbode Family (NL). This moving machine with great front and neck apparently equally impressed the judges and he therefore won the Silver Medal. EM Polar (Lumiar Amadeus x Pepreszka), bred by B. van de Putte (BE) and owned by Teresa van Nes (NL), showed himself to a Bronze Medal with Isa van der Sluis and Cadanz Ghazal (Shiraz de Lafon x Cadanz Djamilah), bred and owned by Cadanz Arabians (NL) lined up as fourth. I was also really charmed by the number five, Taboo El Farid (RFI Farid x Tonga Al Hadiyah) bred by Asilah Arabians (DK) and owned by Anja Linding (DK), who I thought was a really pretty gelding that may have scored higher. Nevertheless he had to close the top five with 89.75 points.

The last class of the day, before the European Breeders Trust championship for foals, was the class of colt foals, which had six competitors in it who were all of very good quality. The first place and Gold Medal here went to Forelock's Ssensation (RFI Farid x NA Gracy Junah), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians. And a sensation he was, with his very refined head and neck (almost filly like) and his excellent movement and show attitude. Sinbad Al Bahar (Dahman Al Mahder x Bess Me Simona), bred and owned by Paula Böhmer (NL), lost some points on body and top line and therefore this very typical colt foal with beautiful eyes and nice short head and good shaped neck was placed second with a Silver Medal. VAS Nadim (Bess Nurullah x Shazia Bint Valdes), bred and owned by Danielle Biesenbeek (NL) had a third place with Bronze Medal and FA Rafic (Pristice Kossack x Persena), bred and owned by Flaxman Arabians and N.D.'s Emerson (Emerald J x N.D.'s Ditah), bred and owned by Mr. O.R.J. Dopper (NL), closed the top five.

In the overall championship for foals, made possible by the European Breeders Trust, it was Amouage Kossack who won the Gold Medal, followed by the pretty Forelock's Valeta Dominica with Silver and the showy Forelock's Ssensation with Bronze.

And with that overall foal championship, the first part of the Eurozone Cup and the first day of the show weekend came to an end. Horses went back to the stables for food and a nice rest, while the trainers, handlers, owners and audience gathered around the barbecue at the show ground to enjoy a nice evening (night...) of eating, drinking and chatting, enjoying the nice atmosphere of the show and celebrating each other's victories.

Sunday, July 28th

On Sunday morning the Eurozone Cup continued with the class of yearling fillies and three fillies entered the arena. The very typical Faye OS (Calypso OS x Jeunesse OS), bred and owned by Gestüt Osterhof (DE), trotted to the win with an incredible show attitude

for such a young filly. Her excellent refinement, with a 20 for head, was a striking picture in the stand-up. The second placed Jaydan's Yuliah (RFI Farid x Forelock's Yuliette), bred and owned by Janine Visser & Ray Pietersen (NL) had a great entrée in the presentation round but fell a bit back in her individual round. Nevertheless this young filly also showed a great show spirit and she is blessed with a beautiful long neck, high legs and perfect straight tail carriage. BA Nailah (Magic Aban x Magic Nadima), bred and owned by Bembo Arabians (NL), closed the class as third.

The largest class of the entire weekend was that of the two years old fillies, not less than thirteen (!) combinations made their appearance in the ring. Flaxman's Pandora (MM Sergio x QR Sarah), bred and owned by Flaxman Arabians, was very awake and excited, which boosted her show attitude. With a very nice face with bulging black eyes, she presented also a strong movement and very well-deserved ended as first. The very exotic faced KA Wahidah (Magic Magnifique x Wolante), bred and owned by Koo Arabians, clearly had fun and showed proudly with her tail straight up. With a 20 for her short and dishy head, she conquered the second place of this very strong class. A third place was there for Charisma Palazotto (FA El Rasbeem x Cicilla), bred by Az. Agr. Il Palazzotto Di Capecci Paolo (IT) and owned by Danubius Arabians (RO). This filly has a very pretty face but lacked a bit in movement compared to the numbers one and two. The Gold Medal champion fillies of the National C Show, BA Fiorella (El Palacio VO x Floressah W), bred and owned by Bembo Arabians, lined up as fourth and the top five of this magnificent class was completed by Chouchouka GKA (Emerald J x AHC Esfania), bred by GKA Arabians (BE), a well build bay filly.

The class of three years old fillies was dominated by Forelock's Yinx (FS Reflection x Forelocks-Yessy), bred and owned by Forelock's Arabians. This stretchy, refined filly has an imposing front and a great attitude with powerful trot, no to forget her chestnut color with remarkable white markings. She scored a staggering 91 points! The number two in this class was RST Esmeralda (Emerald J x RST Naaela), bred and owned by RST Arabians (DK), a quite matured and well-build bay filly. The Straight Egyptian GE Samira Bint Lahab (GR Lahab x GE Salima Bint Shade), bred and owned by Gestüt Eulenthal (DE), was third and we saw again a bit more self-assured EA Engloba (Globetrotter J x Enkora), bred and owned by G. Arends and W. Bartels (NL), this time lining up as fourth. Eos Aurora (BK Latif x Al Amal AA), bred by Eos Arabians (DE) and owned by Gestüt Eulenthal closed the class as fifth.

Again five competitors in the class four to six years old mares, where the beautiful mare Firediva (QR Marc x Flancee), bred by Pawel Redestowicz (PL) and owned by Flaxman Arabians, took the win. This mare is of an excellent Arabian type with a beautiful head combined with great movement. A real star to look at! Forelock's Ynicon (Bashir Al Shaqab x Yody F), bred by Forelock's Arabians and owned by Michelle Vaneman (NL) showed eagerly but meanwhile was calling for her foal. The second place for this mare caused overjoy with her owner! F&M Karmaya (Kubay Khan x YA Karma), bred and owned by F&M Arabians (NL) was her impressive self with her loud snore and sand-spraying movements,

which were good for a third place. Karizma-B (Fazit-B x Kassia), bred and owned by Barakah Arabians (DK) placed fourth with the classic chestnut, semi-Spanish Flaxman's Norma (MM Sergio x Flaxman's Contessa), bred and owned by Flaxman Arabians, making the top five complete.

After the lunch break it was the turn of the seven to nine years old mares, and again five competitors started the battle. The expressive and royal A Lady of Kossack (WH Justice x Abakana Kossack), bred and owned by The Kossack Stud (NL), won this class with an unbelievable 91.94 points. The second placed Lira di Mar (Pysrasic x Serene Fhia), bred by Marco Franchini (IT) and owned by Paula Böhmer, really showed the clouds from the sky with excellent movements and piercing look from her sole, bulging black eye! The grey Walena (El Sid x Wanila) from Polish heritage, bred and owned by Husted Arabians (DK) is a very feminine en refined mare but missed a bit of spirit in her performance, which made that she was placed third. ARW Daniyah (El Chall WR x AR Atiya), bred and owned by Mrs. A.R. Braams-v/d Werf (NL), and Shazia Bint Valdes (KAS Valdes x Shadiya), bred and owned by Danielle Biesenbeek (NL) closed the class as fourth and fifth.

There were in fact eight mares competing in the class of ten years and older mares. Pagana (Eol x Panonia), bred by Janow Podlaski (PL) and owned by Barakah Arabians, is a classical bay beauty with a nice arched neck who scored 20 in movement. Another Straight Egyptian from the stables of Gestüt Eulenthal, GE Maysoun (GR Amaretto x GR Maimun), lined up as second with the bay Adream of Kossack (WH Justice x Abakana Kossack), bred and owned by The Kossack Stud, with her pretty face, ending as third. For me it was completely not understandable why the feminine, very well moving Maharani CF (Psytadel x Mara III), bred by Barbara Schwarz (DE) and owned by Bouché Arabians (DE), with her beautiful black eyes ended up as fourth. For me this mare definitely deserved better. Enkora (Ecabo x Edreada), bred by Janow Podlaski and owned by G. Arends and W. Bartels, just as her daughter Engloba earlier on the day, showed with more assurance and she was thus, well respected, to complete the top five after these four tough ladies to beat.

With the mare classes behind us we continued with the male classes of the Eurozone Cup and in the class of yearling colts three competitors made their presence. ASE Farhan (RFI Farid x ASE Bisiriya Hlayyil), bred and owned by Arabian Stud Europe (NL), did show here as we are used of him, not only from the day before but from many shows before. Again this young colt with great head, front and strong foundation and movements placed himself as first in front of the judges. The very refined and slender colt ELR Francois (AJ Mardan x Fabrinna), bred and owned by Tom Oben (BE), placed himself second. The heavily white marked chestnut Bourhani Psylesian (EA Arjen El Marwateyn x Bourhani Psylesia), bred and owned by Bourhani Arabians, was very overwhelmed on his very first show. This developing colt with his short and dishy face, in my opinion was a bit underrated in type, neck and topline, which made that he was placed third. Nevertheless a good experience and achievement for him and his breeder and owner.

Four competitors in the class of two years old colts and here it was the magnificent Moncino DD (Fayal Al Fayyad x Lady Cassandra

DD), bred and owned by Dirk Dejonckheere (BE), that won the class, a very refined colt with a typical, exotic face. The bay Ace Ventura (SMA Magic One x BS Aisha), bred by Ms. Wenche Roefs (BE) and owned by C&C Arabians (NL), became second in this class, especially because of the higher points for this great movements. BS Kadjar (BS Karanji x Sherruka Al Roban), bred and owned by Brigitte Sprave (DE) lined up as third, a nice chestnut colt with good confirmation. For me it was a bit of a mystery why IEA Khourani (Excalibur EA x Kadira), bred and owned by Idol's Eye Arabians, became fourth of the class; in my opinion he could have ended up higher with his nice Arabic type, but nevertheless he closed the class with 88.69 points.

In the class of three years old colts, the very tall and impressive Raina Solaimon (Magic Magnifique x Raina Cataleya), bred and owned by Raina Arabians (BE) won the class. This colt has a good type and a strong foundation in legs (which were rewarded with a 17) and movement. The more refined and exotic Ali Khan (Cavalli x Althea), bred by Brugman Arabians (BE) and owned by Paula Böhmer, had higher points on Type and Head & Neck, but missed a bit of his fire during his individual round and therefore had to line up second. Magnifique J (Emerald J x Magnificent Lady J), bred by Jadem Arabians (BE) and owned by Mr. Wim Corty (BE) presented himself nicely for a third place, while the well moving grey ASE R Zad Shiraz (Shiraz de Lafon x Glamour Girl J), bred and owned by Arabian Stud Europe, took the fourth place. ES Djinn (WH Justice x Descansa IA), bred and owned by Equid System Ltd (FR), closed the top five of this last class of junior colts.

The first class of senior stallions, the one of four to six years old ones, had three competitors. A well-known figure in the show ring, R'adjah De Cartherey (QR Marc x Badi'ah De Cartherey), bred and owned by De Cartherey Arabians (FR), presented himself as always, nicely showing his excellent movements (three times 20) while beautifully carrying his nice arched neck in action; a real joy to watch! The second placed KC Marengo (WH Justice x Mississippi J), bred and owned by Koen Carrein (BE), was a bit less in his movement but better in type and was a very tough match for R'adjah De Cartherey. I thought KC Marengo, with his great type and exterior, is an appealing young stallion with breeding qualities. Dabab Umm (MCA Magnum Gold x MM Anita), bred by Moell & Moell (SE) and owned by G.J.B. Kooiker (NL) closed the class as third.

Only one stallion participating in the class of seven to nine years old stallions, but certainly not the least! The grey Etoryk (Om El Shamaan x Etnologia), bred by Janow Podlaski and owned by Flaxman Arabians, for me stands for everything you look for in a stallion. Type, good confirmation and an endless, balanced trot with use of his entire body. It was still quite a hot summer day but this stallion left the entire audience with goose bumps, scoring a unanimous four times (!) 20 on his exceptional movements! It must be said that his handler, Peter Wilms, who celebrated his 49th birthday that day, also deserves our compliments on his movements, since he constantly runs beside Etoryk in a straight line without circling, pausing or holding the horse back. For me, this moment was one of the highlights of the show!

Just before the championships three senior stallions battled in the class for ten years and older stallions, where BS Mashallah (QR Marc x FS Mona Lisa), bred by Brigitte Sprave and owned and handled by Jan Calis (NL) took the win with a nice score of 90.88 points. This very well build and strong looking stallion proves that confirmation and movement (unanimous four times 16 on legs) does not necessarily go with lack in looks (unanimous four times 19 in type). I really enjoyed this combination of BS Mashallah with Jan Calis having fun in the ring. AR Fayyim (Valerio Ibn Eternity VI x Aicha SVA), bred by Ms. I.M.M. Lopez y van Breemen (NL) and owned by Ms. M. van Heiningen (NL) is an attractive grey, compact horse with also great movements who followed on a second place with just a small difference in points. FS Marakesch (Windsprees Mirage x BB Mara), bred by Frank Spönle (DE) and owned by Jacqueline de Jong (NL) closed this class as third and with that the series of ordinary halter classes of the Eurozone Cup.

It was then time for the Eurozone Cup championships and in the championship for Junior Fillies, it was the very exotic and refined chestnut with a beautiful head, Faye OS, who won the Gold Medal for her owner Mr. Stöckle from Gestüt Osterhof in Germany. The pretty Flaxman's Pandora took the Silver Medal with her to the stables of Flaxman Arabians in Brecht, while Jaydan's Yuliah kept the Bronze Medal in the Netherlands. The championship for senior mares had the striking Firediva as Gold Medal winner to great excitement of her owner, with A Lady of Kossack and Pagana following with respectively a Silver and Bronze Medal.

The championship for Junior Colts was not surprisingly won by the beautiful Ali Khan, leaving Raina Solaimon with the Silver Medal and Moncino DD with a Bronze Medal. With the senior stallions the promising KC Marengo won the Gold Medal, with famous R'adjah De Cartherey winning the Silver Medal for his breeder and owner Chantal Rigat from France. Although he was an absolute winner for me, Etoryk unanimously won the Bronze Medal as well as the very well-deserved Best Movement Award. All Medal winners did not only receive a nice ribbon and trophy, but they also won a breeding to prominent breeding stallions such as Kanz Albidayer, Psytadel, Luigi, Dominic M, Haash OSB, D Ibn Rasheem etc. For the non-Medal winners in the championship, prize money cheques were won, which made the lack of the Medal a bit less sour. A very nice award palette arranged for by the organization, the Dutch studbook AVS.

From all Gold Medal winners the judges finally had to choose the Best of Show winner and although I again thought it would be Ali Khan, the judges preferred the chestnut yearling Faye OS and granted her this most prestigious award of the entire show.

With this last pricing ceremony, the AVS Eurozone Cup & National C Show 2019 in Exloo came to an end. It was a wonderful weekend in which people could enjoy nice horses in a beautiful scenery and catch up with friends from the horse scene, from near and far, in a pleasant ambiance. I am very much looking forward to the 2020 edition next year and I think that I am right when I say that many of you are with me on that. Thank you very much, AVS! □

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FILLIES FOALS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION - FORELOCK'S YVY ROSE
NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X FORELOCK'S YNICON - B&O: FORELOCK'S ARABIANS



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION
PSHYFA A'YN H
FS REFLECTION X PSYFA H
B&O: .M.C. V.D. HOOGENBAND - DINGJAN



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION
B.A. AMADORA
MAGIC MON CHERI X ALTE DROGA K.A
B&O: BEMBOM ARABIANS

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COLTS FOALS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION - V.A.S. NADIM

BESS NURULLAH X SHAZIA BINT VALDE - B&O: DANIELLE BIESENBECK



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION N.D.'S EMERSON

EMERALD J X N.D.'S DITAH
B&O: O.R.J. DOPPER



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MAJESTIC AL FARABI SHS

ASE JUILLIARD X ASE MAJESTIKA
B: ARABIAN STUD EUROPE - O: NATASCHA GIELEN

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FILLIES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION - B.A. FIORELLA

EL PALACIO X FLORESSAH 'W' - B&O: BEMBOM ARABIANS



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION FORELOCK'S YZADORA

BASHIR AL SHAQAB X FORELOCK'S YZABEAU
B&O: FORELOCK'S ARABIANS



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION KA WINYAH

EMERALD J X WOLANTE
B&O: NADINE KOO

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COLTS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION - ALI KHAN

CAVALLI X ALTHEA - B: MW. CLAUDIA BRUGMAN - B: P.A.M. BOHMER



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ASE FARHAN

RFI FARID X ASE BISIRIYA HLAYYIL
B&O: ARABIAN STUD EUROPE



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION IEA GAILJIANO

BS KARANJI X BESS-GINGER
B&O: MW. C.A. VAN WENGERDEN

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MARES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION - EMA

EKSTERN X ESKOLA - B: ANDRZEJ AREFIEW - O: N; KOO



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION ENKORA

ECAHO X EDREADA
B: JANÓW PODLASKI STUD
O: G. ARENDS & W. BARTELS



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION F&M KARMAYA

KUBAY KHAN X YA KARMA
B&O: F&M ARABIANS

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STALLIONS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION - LB GENESIS

WH JUSTICE X BESS GINGER - B: LB ARABIANS - O: MW. C.A. VAN WENGERDEN



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION MS EL PASO

BK LATIF X GHS DALIYA
B: ZG MALORNY & SCHERLE
O: MW. C.A. VAN WENGERDEN



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION NAFIESA MAKITO

MF ARYAN EL THESSA X NAFIESA MALAIKA
B&O: ESTHER BESSELINK

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BEST IN SHOW - EMA

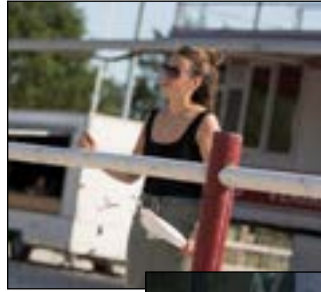
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GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION GELDINGS - ERO'S ROLEXX

EXCALIBUR EA X RAVILLE P - B&O: FAMILIE VAN DUYVENBODE BV

PEOPLE



AVS EUROZONE CUP

EBP FOALS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION - AMOUAGE KOSSACK

RFI FARID X ARIEL - B&O: THE KOSSACK STUD BV



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION FORELOCK'S VALETA DOMINICA

DOMINIC M X VALETA F
B&O: FORELOCK'S ARABIANS



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION FORELOCK'S SSENSATION

RFI FARID X NA GRACY JUNAH
B&O: FORELOCK'S ARABIANS

AVS EUROZONE CUP

JUNIOR FILLIES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION - FAYE OS

CALYPSO OS X JEUNESSE OS - B&O: GESTÜT OSTERHOF



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION FLAXMAN'S PANDORA

M.M.SERGIO X QR SARAH
B&O: FLAXMAN ARABIANS



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION JAYDAN'S YULIAH

RFI FARID X FORELOCK'S YULIETTE
B&O: JANINE VISSER & RAYMOND PIETERSEN

AVS EUROZONE CUP

JUNIOR COLTS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION - ALI KHAN

CAVALLI X ALTHEA - B: MW. CLAUDIA BRUGMAN - O: P.A.M. BOHMER



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION RAINA SOLAIMON

MAGIC MAGNIFIQUE X RAINA CATALEYA
B&O: RAINA ARABIANSS



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MONCINO DD

FAYAD ALFAYYAD X LADY CASSANDRA DD
B&O: DIRK DEJONCKHEERE

AVS EUROZONE CUP

SENIOR MARES



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION - FIREDIVA

QR MARC X FLANCEE - B: PAWEL REDESTOWICZ - O: FLAXMAN ARABIANS



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION A LADY OF KOSSACK

WH JUSTICE X ABAKANA KOSSACK
B&O: THE KOSSACK STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION PAGANA

EOL X PANONIA
B: JANOW PODLASKI STUD
O: MIA & KIM HVID-WRAAE

AVS EUROZONE CUP

SENIOR STALLIONS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION - KC MARENGO

WH JUSTICE X MISSISSIPPI J - B&O: KOEN CARREIN



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION R'ADJAH DE CARTHEREY

QR MARC X BADI'AH DE CARTHEREY
B&O: DE CARTHEREY ARABIANS



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION ETORYK

OM EL SHAHMAAN X ETNOLOGIA
B: JANÓW PODLASKI STUD
O: FLAXMAN ARABIANS

AVS EUROZONE CUP



BEST IN SHOW FAYE OS

CALYPSO OS X JEUNESSE OS
B&O: GESTÜT OSTERHOF

BEST MOVEMENT ETORYK

OM EL SHAHMAAN X ETNOLOGIA
B: JANÓW PODLASKI STUD
O: FLAXMAN ARABIANS



GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION GELDINGS M.M.ESPERADO

RFI FARID X M.M. ELUISE
B: MARIO MATT ARABIANS
O: FLAXMAN ARABIANS

PEOPLE

