



The 2nd Sharjah

Kalba

Arabian Horse Festival



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It is with a hint of pride that after almost a year in forced quarantine from shows, including the ones in the Middle East, we were invited by the "SERC" Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club to attend the Sharjah Kalba Arabian Horse Festival. After an unusual and almost deserted flight to Dubai we were transferred by luxurious cars to Kalba. Kalba is in fact a city in the Emirate of Sharjah, it is located on the coast of the Gulf of Oman to the north, about 90 km from Dubai. This year a five-day national holiday celebrates the 49th anniversary of the city, which however has very ancient origins. The city of Kalba was conquered by the Portuguese Empire in the 16th century and was part of a series of fortified cities overlooking the important Persian Gulf. It was attacked by the Sultan of Muscat in 1811 during the campaign of Oman against the maritime forces of Al-Qasimi. It was a protected state of the British government until 1952 and then in 1971 after numerous clashes with nearby Fujairah it was officially recognized by the Sultanate of Sharjah. Still today the Emirate of Sharjah is governed

by the Al Qasimi Family, to whom we are grateful and owe thanks for the hospitality to this fantastic show right by the sea. We also thank all the technical staff, in particular Mr. Sultan Mohammed Khalifa Al Yahyaie, Mr. Ashraf Gaber El Laithy and Mr. Mohammed Al Nabulsi for taking care of us all, journalists and media.

The event took place in 4 days and unlike many morphology shows, this one was entirely dedicated to male and female horses up to 3 years of age.

"SERC" is an association with hundreds of members, it is a security in terms of events, which until now has only reaped successes.

HH SHK Abdullah Bin Majid Al Qasimi is the Chairman and Dr. Ghanim Mohammed Obaid Al Hajri is His deputy. Judges invited to judge this event were: Mr. Rauf Abbas (Egypt), Mr Gianmarco Aragno (Italy), Mr. Josy Everars (Belgium), Ms. Irina Stigler (Russia) and Ms. Pilar Cervero Capi (Spain).

Ring Master was Dr. Abdelwahab Ben Ali Amira.





On 2nd December in sunny, 28-degree weather, the first three Yearling Fillies classes were contested.

75 in total Yearling Fillies of great quality, all arriving from every part of the UAE.

Section A: "D SAMAHAH" (Qr Marc x D Jawaber) O and B Dubai Harabian Horse Stud

Section B: "AL ARYAM AKDHANNA" (Raoud Albidayer x Al Aryam Basma) O and B Al Aryam Arabian Stables

Section C: "SAMARA BHM" (Yas Bhm x Vicenta Tb) O and B Bin Humaila Arabian Horse Stud

The second day started right on time with 3 classes of two-year-old fillies and 2 three-year-olds, 135 horses. We started to see a lot of quality here as well. The top finishers in the 2 year olds were:

Section A: "JEON AL BUSTAN" (D Mshary x JJ Mona Lisa) O and B Al Bustan Stables

Section B: with outstanding movement "AL ARYAM

BOROOQ" (Aj Marzan x R. S. Banafsaj) O and B Al Aryam Stables

Section C: "M.O. LAWHARAH" (Fa El Rasheem x D Athman) O and B Mohamed Khalaf Ahmed Khalaf Alotaiba

For the two classes of the three years won the Section A "THORYA AL HAWAJER" (Shanghai Ea x Besson Dreams) O and B

Dr. Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Al Hajri and the Section B: "D FANNANAH" (Excalibur Ea x Elle Flamenca)

O and B Dubai Arabian Horse Stud

On December 4th, always on time at 3:00 pm, the horses in the Yearling Colts category entered. Here too there were 6 classes, 3 for yearling colts and then three classes of colts up to two years old. A total of 125 horses.

The first class, Section A was awarded to "LAMAR BHM" (Ajman Moniscione x Pa Livia) O and B Bin Humaila





Arabian Horse Stud.

Section B: "D SHARAR" (D Seraj x Ft Shaella) O and B Dubai Arabian Horse Stud.

Section C: "DURYAB AL HAWAJER" (Exxalt X Durah Al Hawajer) O and B Dr. Ghanem Mohamed Obaid Al Hajri. Last three classes for the day with 2 year old Colts. Also here three sections.

Section A: "AL ARYAM JAMER" (Wh Justice x Ras El Sina) O and B Al Aryam Arabian Stables

Section B: "TAHAN GHALEB" (Fa El Rasbeem x Taybah) O and B Ghaleb Arabian Horse Stud

Section C: "AJ SABI" (Aj Mardan x Aj Saray) O and B Mubarak Saeed Mohamed Dalham Alhajeri

On December 5th, the last day of this magnificent show, we saw in the ring the 3 years old males, in this case not many, about 40 for two sections A and B. Then, as soon as the last classes were over, the 6 final championships were held, one for each category.

For the Section A the first awarded was "E.S. ZEIN" (Fa El Rasbeem x E.S. Awash) O and B Sheik Abdullah Bin Majid Al Qassem

Section B: "J GERGESHAN" (Fuerte x Shalwa Alkhalil) O. Al Bairag Arabian Horse Stud.

Before the final championship I would like to say a few words about the security that the organization "SERC" has guaranteed to all guests present. This year we will never forget, it was a year where in addition to our health has been undermined even our nervous and psychological system. Fear of proximity, hugs and handshakes have been abolished, fear of entering a restaurant or a store. For many months we were not able to move from our homes, regions and locations. We at TuttoArabi decided to participate in this festival because we have known for years the staff and the organization that hosted us. For this reason I want to give my best compliments on how the Covid situation was handled at the festival. Each of us had a private car to avoid promiscuity even inside the car. We chose a hotel that was able to guarantee daily sanitation both in the restaurants and in the rooms. Since my

landing in Dubai, the watchword of all the people who have followed us during our stay has been "Safety". At the end of the event, every European guest has been swabbed to ensure a safe return home.

But back to the championship, the top three of each class were called to compete for the three Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, almost unanimously awarded.

The Gold medal yearling filly was "AL ARYAM ALDHANNA"

Silver "RAK ONOOD" - Bronze "D SAMAHAH"

Gold for the 2 years old filly "EKS JASMINAH"

Silver "SQ AL JAOUHRA"

Bronze "ARYAM AL REMAS"

For the 3 years old fillies:

Gold "D FANNANAH"

Silver "D MODI"

Bronze "THORYA AL HAWAJER"

Let's move on to the 1 year old male championship, Yearlings colt:

Gold "D SHARAR"

Silver "DURYAB AL HAWAJER"

Bronze "AL ARYAM HASHEEM"

Age 2 years old:

Gold "AL ARYAM JAMER"

Silver "TAHAN GHALEB"

Bronze "AJ SABI"

Last championship for the three-year old colts, which is a very important one as already starting from the next season they will be the top stallion for the next breeding season of their owners and breeders who will choose them as sires.

Gold "J GERGESHAN"

Silver "SG SARI"

Bronze "E.S. ZEIN"

Leaving you with the photos by our photographer Mr Alessio Azzali I invite everyone to visit the Instagram page of TuttoArabi: [tuttoarabi_magazine](https://www.instagram.com/tuttoarabi_magazine), where you will find pictures of the show provided by our friend and photographer Mr Muambed from SERC.



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

**AL ARYAM
ALDHANNA**

RAOUD AL BIDAYER | AL ARYAM BASMA
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIANS STABLES

Yearling Fillies

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION

R.A.K ONOOD

FA EL RASHEEM | WARD AL ADEYAT - B/O: RAS AL KHAIMAH ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION

D SAMAHAH

QR MARC | D JAWAHER - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



2 years old Fillies

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION

EKS JASMINAH

IBN FARID | ASALA JAMEELA

B: WILLIAM BROWN

O: DR GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID AL HAJRI



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION SQ AL JAOUHRA

EXCALIBUR EA | AZALEA LBA - B/O: AL SAQRAN ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION ARYAM AL REMAS

AJ KAFU | AJ MAHEWY - B: AJMAN STUD - O: AL REMAS ARABIAN HORSE STUD



3 years old Fillies



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

D FANNANAH

EXCALIBUR EA | ELLE FLAMENCA
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION D MODI

FA EL RASHEEM | D NAWAL - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD - O: GHALEB ARABIAN HORSE STUD

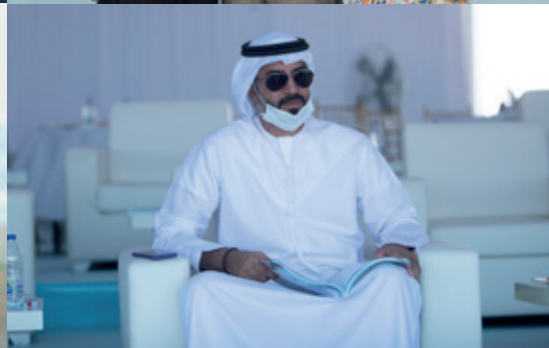


BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION THORYA AL HAWAJER

SHANGHAI EA | BESSON DREAMS - B/O: DR GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI







Yearling Colts



**GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPION**

D SHARAR

D SERAJ | FT SHAELLA
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION DURYAB AL HAWAJER

EXXALT | DURAH AL HAWAJER - DR GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AL ARYAM HASHEEM

FA EL RASHEEM | AL ARYAM HAMRA - B/O: SHEIKH KHALIFA BIN TAHNOON BIN MOHAMMED AL NAHYAN



2 years old Colts

GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION

AL ARYAM JAMER

WH JUSTICE | RAS EL SINA
B/O: AL ARYAM ARABIAN STABLES



SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION TAHAN GHALEB

FA EL RASHEEM | TAYBAH - B/O: GHALEB ARABIAN HORSE STUD



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION AJ SABI

AJ MARDAN | AJ SARAY - B: AJMAN STUD - O: MUBARAK SAEED MOHAMED DALHAM ALHAJERI





GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION

J GERGESHAN

FUERTE | SHALWA ALKHAIL
B: JUMAA SULTAN MOHAMED ALMARZOOQI
O: AL BAIRAG ARABIAN HORSE STUD

3 years old Colts

SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION SG SARI

FA EL RASHEEM | SG SARAH - B: AL NAKHEEL STUD - O: MOHAMAD MUHANNAD ALMANADILY



BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION E.S ZEIN

FA EL RASHEEM | E.S. AWASH - B/O: SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MAJID ALQASSEMI

