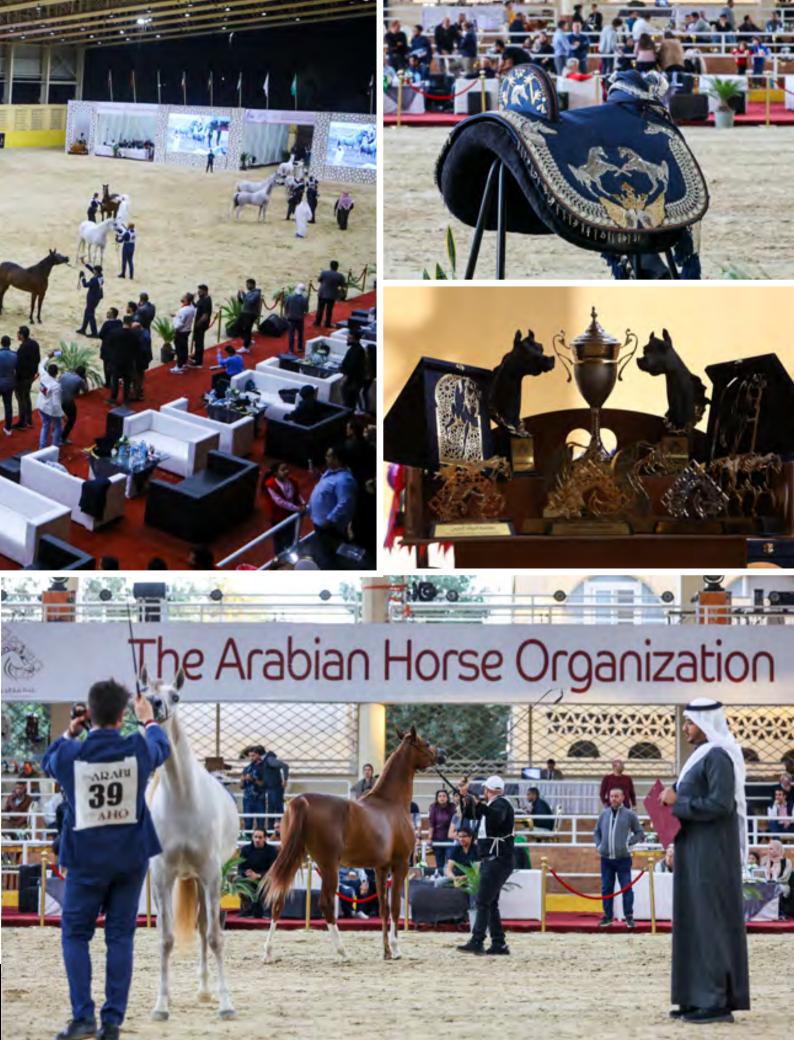


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It's almost noon, the sand is leveled, tables are waiting for guests, and the participants in the tenth edition of the AHO Breeders' Egyptian Championship are ready for the show in the beautiful Rabab Stud, Cairo, Egypt.

Reaching the Rabab stud farm is a journey through centuries of human history, as the trip gives the opportunity to admire the magnificence of the pyramids of ancient Egypt on the way. But it is also a welcome into the modernity of an ever-developing stable, with its paddocks surrounded by palm trees and desert sand that gives its color to the stables. Here, grooms care for the horses and prepare them for the show, while the handlers seek the right concentration to get started.

When the time comes, the judges take their places in the arena: Scanzi Fausto, Al Mukhtari Khali, Al Mehyawi Majed, Al Khamis Mohammed, Sharawi Ali, Saad Sami Mohamed.





The show begins with the Yearling Filles, followed by two categories of Junior Filles and the Senior Mares. Throughout the afternoon, guests and audiences arrive, and the atmosphere becomes increasingly friendly. As beautiful animals walk and show themselves in the arena, people hug and smile among the tables, old friends get together and chat, and the noise goes up as people become more enticed. Soon the tables are filled with plates and desserts, as the scent of cardamom coffee wafts through the air.

The same atmosphere welcomes guests on day two, when the Yearling Colts, Young Colts and Senior Stallions classes are held, and then on day three, the long-awaited Championships. This last afternoon is filled with excitement, public support increases in every category, and breeders begin to celebrate and embrace each other in front of their horses' performances.

The suspense mounts late in the afternoon as we await the Senior Stallions, but first a grand light show celebrates this tenth edition of the AHO Breeder's Egyptian Championship, and then the elegant awards are presented to the breeders, sponsors and all the people who made this show possible.

This joyful atmosphere leads us all through the end of the show, to the moment when the names of the champions are discovered, and continues during the final dinner graciously offered by Khaled Bin Laden, the patron of Rabab Stud, in the elegant and cozy annex where we all have the chance to say goodbye, and see each other next year.

For the Yearling filles Gold Medal went to TAMARA EGA to (AVATAR OS x Amal El Sheruk), owned by Ega Stud, Silver Medal to BAIDAA AL FARIDA

(BAAREZ AL FARIDA x SHEROUK AL FARIDA) owned by Al Farida Stud, and Bronze Medal to KAMAR EGA (Hakeem El Sheruk x MAHA AL BAWADY), owned by Ega Stud.

The Junior Fillies Gold Medal went to BAWADY AAL SHADHAN (MAZIN AL BIDAYER x FARIDA ATHBAH) owned by Al Shadhan Stud, Silver Medal IMPALA AL YASSER (AVATAR OS x RAYHANA AL KAHERAH) owned by AL YASSER STUD, and Bronze Medal to OLA RABAB (SEEF AL SAFENAT x MAHALA) owned by Rabab Stud.

Senior Mares Gold Medal went to GHAZAL EL OYON EL SHERUK (IMPERIAL BAAREZ x HEND EL SHERUK) owned by EL SHERUK STUD, Silver Medal to SAYEDAH AL FARIDA (SAID HAFID EL CHAMSIN x IMPERIAL BAALANAH) owned by Al Farida Stud, and Bronze Medal to LAYAN AL MAMLAKA (PCF VISION x BALEENA EB) owned by AL MAMLAKA STUD.

For the Yearling Fillies Gold Medal went to SAFIR AL KHALDON (GAJMAN PS x SANABAL NAWASI AL KHEIR) owned by Al Khaldon Stud, Silver Medal to LAHEEB AL FARIDA (ROMEO AL AMAAR x BALINA AL FARIDA) owned by (Al Farida Stud) and Bronze Medal to HAMD AL TARZY (KASEM SAQR x HALA AL TARZY) owned by AL TARZY STUD.

The Gold Medal for Junior Colts went to FAYYAD OONY (AL PASHA OONY x RIHAM GAWDAT) owned by OONY STU, Silver Medal to BAHER AL MAMLAKA (PCF VISION x UL SID PARMA) owned by AL MAMLAKA STUD and Bronze Medal to ASIL SISO (ADHAM AL MASRY x MAGIC BINT ALIDA) owned by Siso Stud.



The Stallions Gold Medal went to BEBARS AL FARIDA (IMPERIAL BAAREZ x SALMA) owned by Al Farida Stud, Silver Medal to EVANE AL MAI (GALAHAD JULIVER x HILALA AL WAWAN) owned by Al Mai Stud and Bronze Medal to FAKHER AL MAMLAKA (PCF VISION x GHALIYAT

AZBAH) owned by (AL MAMLAKA STUD).

Enjoy the pictures of the AHO Breeder's Egyptian Championship taken by Simone Bergamaschi.

See you next year.  $\square$ 





# GOLD MEDAL YEARLING FILLIES



### TAMARA EGA

AVATAR OS X AMAL EL SHERUK

# GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES



### **BAWADY AAL SHADHAN**

MAZIN AL BIDAYER X FARIDA ATHBAH B/O: AL SHADHAN STUD

# GOLD MEDAL YEARLING COLTS



### SAFIR AL KHALDON

Gajman PS X Sanabal Nawasi al Kheir B/O: Al Khaldon Stud

# GOLD MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS



### FAYYAD OONY

AL PASHA OONY X RIHAM GAWDAT B/O: OONY STUD

# GOLD MEDAL SENIOR MARES



### GHAZAL EL OYON EL SHERUK

IMPERIAL BAAREZ X HEND EL SHERUK B/O: EL SHERUK STUD

# GOLD MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS



### BEBARS AL FARIDA

IMPERIAL BAAREZ X SALMA B/O: AL FARIDA STUD

### SILVER MEDAL **YEARLING FILLIES**



### **BAIDAA AL FARIDA**

BAAREZ AL FARIDA X SHEROUK AL FARIDA - B/O: AL FARIDA STUD

### BRONZE MEDAL **YEARLING FILLIES**



KAMAR EGA

HAKEEM EL SHERUK X MAHA AL BAWADY - B/O: EGA STUD

### SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR FILLIES



### **IMPALA AL YASSER**

AVATAR OS X RAYHANA AL KAHERAH - B/O: AL YASSER STUD

### BRONZE MEDAL **JUNIOR FILLIES**



**OLA RABAB** 

SEEF AL SAFENAT X MAHALA - B/O: RABAB STUD

### SILVER MEDAL **YEARLING COLTS**



### LAHEEB AL FARIDA

ROMEO AL AMAAR X BALINA AL FARIDA - B/O: AL FARIDA STUD

### BRONZE MEDAL **YEARLING COLTS**



### **HAMD AL TARZY**

KASEM SAQR X HALA AL TARZY - B/O: AL TARZY STUD

### SILVER MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS



**BAHER AL MAMLAKA** 

PCF VISION X UL SID PARMA - B/O: AL MAMLAKA STUD

### BRONZE MEDAL JUNIOR COLTS



**ASIL SISO** 

ADHAM AL MASRY X MAGIC BINT ALIDA - B/O: SISO STUD

### SILVER MEDAL **SENIOR MARES**



#### SAYEDAH AL FARIDA

SAID HAFID EL CHAMSIN X IMPERIAL BAALANAH - B/O: AL FARIDA STUD

### BRONZE MEDAL SENIOR MARES



### LAYAN AL MAMLAKA

PCF VISION X BALEENA EB - B/O: AL MAMLAKA STUD

### SILVER MEDAL SENIOR STALLIONS



**EVANE AL MAI** 

GALAHAD JULIVER X HILALA AL WAWAN - B/O: AL MAI STUD

### BRONZE MEDAL **SENIOR STALLIONS**



### FAKHER AL MAMLAKA

PCF VISION X GHALIYAT AZBAH - B/O: AL MAMLAKA STUD

### SPECIAL AWARDS

HIGHEST SCORE FEMALE SAYEDAH AL FARIDA

HIGHEST SCORE MALE
BEBARS AL FARIDA

**BEST SIRE** PCF VISION

**BEST BREEDER**AL MAMLAKA STUD



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