



King Abdulaziz Arabian Horse Center Show 2021



The 5th International Arabian Horse Championship Show 2021

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Finally, after two long years, we were able to return to the magnificent land that is Saudi Arabia. We did so thanks to an invitation, which honors us, from the organization of the KAAHC show, acronym for King Abdulaziz Arabian Horse Championship.

Tutto Arabi for many years has been present in the shows in Saudi Arabia and I can say that this edition was really well organized with a family spirit that made us all feel at home. An impressive amount of people always work at these events, from facilities to catering, from lighting to sound and much more. And that is why the care for the horses and especially the guests is excellent. This show has grown a lot over the years despite the great difficulties that the organizers have had to face.

We are located in Dirab, a few kilometers from Riyadh, in the “King Abdulaziz Arabian Horse Center”, an ancient sanctuary of the Arabian horse that has an incredible history. The Kaahc center was established in 1381. Since ancient times, Arabian horse have been associated with the Arabian Peninsula and these noble equines have been known throughout history for their

strength, beauty and purity. HH king Abdul Aziz Bin Abdul Rahman Al-Saud greatly respected these horses and took great care for their welfare in addition to the preservation of their bloodlines and pedigrees.

Through the continuous support of the Government and the Royal Family, the center is dedicated to preserve the heritage of the Arabian horses in its homeland. Original family strains like “Al Hamdania”, “Al Pbeyan”, “Al Sowati”, “Al Kuhailan”, and most famous “Saqlawi” are still preserved and bred on.

This center is the official authority for all Arabian horse matters.

All this fascinating and precious history is managed by many competent and friendly people, such as the director of the center Mr. Abdulaziz Saud Almuqbil, the manager for the show management of the facility, Mr. Turki Abdullah Alkhalty, Mr. Turkey Mohammed Almuqbil and Mr. Abdulrahman Almutairi. For obvious reasons we were not able to meet and get to know all the management of the center, but certainly the organization and the welcome we had from the moment we landed at Riyadh airport to our departure





was exceptional by Eng. Obada A. Zabadi and his assistants Mrs. Nada Shahwan and Afnan Alsahl. Mr. Obada was an excellent guide for us throughout, following us step by step in all activities and movements. It is very important to mention that all this is possible thanks to the show Patron “HH King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud” Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and the honor of HRH Muhamad bin Abdulrahman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud the Acting Governor of Riyadh province. The event started on December 15th, a few minutes

drive from the hotel and we reached the Center where the 5th International Show affiliated Ecaho took place. The commentary of the show is always very important and has been entrusted to the beautiful voice of Mrs. Nabila Al Ali and the presenter Mr. Saleh S. Alanzi. Nabila invited the judges to the center of the ring: Mrs. Claudia Darius (Germany), Mrs. Anna Stojanowska (Poland), Mrs. Micaela Weidner (Germany), Mrs. Marianne Tengstedt (Denmak), Mrs. Helen Hennekens-van Nes (Belgium), Dr. Francesco Santoro and Dr. Gianmarco Aragno from Italy, Mr. Sufian Taha





Al Husseni from Palestine and Mr. Carmelo Zaragoza Gimenez (Spain).

With more than 300 horses registered, four DCs were invited: Dr. Nils Ismer (Germany), Dr. Bassem Badr, Mr. Saad Alqassim and Mrs. Nourah Albugami from Saudi Arabia.

Two Ring Masters, Mr. Sayed Hameed Marzooq

(Bahrain) and Mr. Waleed Al Haddadi (Saudi). The photographers in the field were many, Mr. Mohamed S. Almasaed was the official photographer of the organization and Mr. Alessio Azzali (alessione@libero.it) has been invited for our magazine that has been following all the shows in the world for 24 years. To consult scores and results you can see the sites: www.kaahcshow.com and www.arabianessence.tv.

The first horses entered, category 1A Fillies yearling and then for the next four days all classes up to 12th, Stallions over 10 years old. Just think, 308 horses judged in just 4 days and with Swiss watch timing. On Saturday morning, another show was held, one that is not common in the world because it is a legacy passed down from the desert, one that is kept alive only in Saudi Arabia: the Desert Bred. They are Arabian horses in their own right and have pedigrees and registered with the Waho. They are very similar to our PBA but with the particularity that they are horses that have a history as old as the desert land itself where for years the Bedouins have used them for travel and battles. A legacy that I hope will never be lost in time!





But let's come to the medal champions for the 4 categories:

Fillies: Gold "MANARAH "by ATHBAH - Silver "ALIAATHBAH" by HRHP Ahmad Bin Abdulaziz Bin Abdurahman Al Saud -Bronze "TORFAHALARID" owner Majid Bin Hassan Bin Nasser Al Ghashyan/Al





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Colts: Gold “BALSAMATHBAH” and Silver “JALAATHBAH” both owned by HRHP Ahmad Bin Abdulaziz BinAbdurahman Al Saud. Bronze “KHALEEL AL AARIDH” owner Majid Bin Hassan Bin Nasser AlGhashyan/Al Areedh Stud.

Mares: Gold “SHAHRAATHBAH” owner HRHP Ahmad Bin Abdulaziz Bin Abdurahman Al Saud -Silver: “GHALADIRAB” owner Fahad Nasser A Almenia Al-Mazmum Stud - Bronze: “DOHAIMAH ATHBAH” owner Mohamed Zaid Mohamed Altamimi.

Stallions: two more championships for HRHP Ahmad Bin Abdulaziz Bin Abdurahman AlSaud Gold “KHERAISAN ATHBAH” and Silver: “FAHAD ATHBAH” - Bronze: “LAITH DIRAB” owner Majid Bin Hassan Bin Nasser Al Ghashyan/AlAreedh Stud.

In the early afternoon the championship of the 5th International class A starts in Dirab (KAAHC).

Yearling Fillies Class: Gold medal “WARD AL MUAWD” - Silver “SK TIA” and Bronze “SALWA AL





MAMLAKAH".

Junior Fillies Class: Gold medal "D HADEYYAH" - Silver "GENOVIA WN" and Bronze "HILALIYAT AL KHALEDIAH".

Senior Mares: Gold medal "BINTHAZY AL KHALEDIAH" - Silver "GHAZALAT AL KHALEDIAH" and Bronze "CARMINE AL KHALED".

Yearling Colts: Gold medal "EZZ ALKHASHAB" - Silver "KHALD ALSALAM" and Bronze "BANDER ALSAYED".

Junior Colts: Gold medal "MUTABAHI AL HAWAJER" -Silver "AJFAIK" and Bronze "CA AMADEUS".

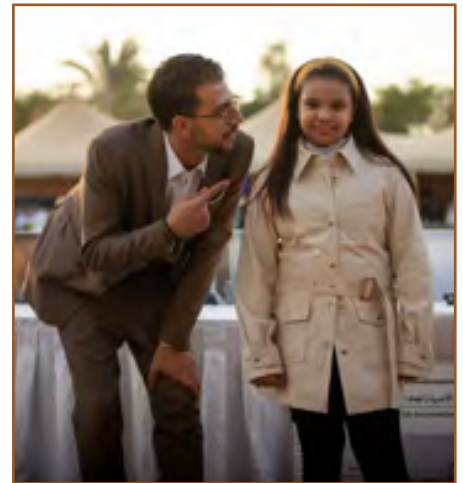
ClassSenior Stallions: Gold medal "ALEXXANDERR"- Silver "FUERTE" and Bronze "AMIR AL REEH".

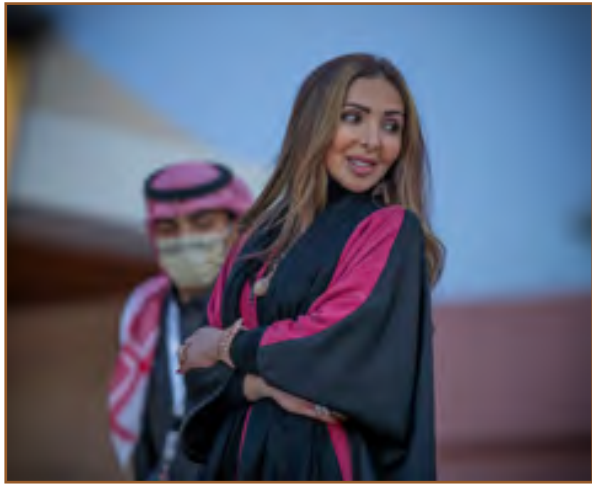
It was a magnificent show, and I want to thank all the Organizing Committee and friends who welcomed us again in this magnificent Country. □













GOLD MEDAL Fillies



MANARAH ATHBAH

KHERAISAN ATHBAH X MANAYER - B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



SILVER MEDAL Fillies

ALIA ATHBAH

DREA II X FELWA ATHBAH

B: ATHBAH STUD

O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



BRONZE MEDAL Fillies

TORFAH ALARID

MAQBOL AL JANADRIYAH X EYDAH VI

B/O: MAJID BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER AL GHASHYAN

AL AREEDH STUD



GOLD MEDAL Colts



BALSAM ATHBAH

KHALEEL DIRAB X MANAYER - B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



SILVER MEDAL Colts

JALA ATHBAH

KHERAISAN ATHBAH X MANAYER
B: ATHBAH STUD
O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



BRONZE MEDAL Colts

KHALEEL AL AARIDH

KHALEEL DIRAB X THABLAT AL JANADRIYAH
B/O: MAJID BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER AL GHASHYAN
AL AREEDH STUD



GOLD MEDAL Mares



SHAHRA ATHBAH

KHERAISAN ATHBAH X AFEESAH - B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



SILVER MEDAL Mares

GHALA DIRAB

REZAIQ X KHUZAMAH

B: KING ABDUL AZIZ ARABIAN HORSE CENTER AT DIRAB

O: FAHAD NASEER A ALMENIA - AL-MAZMUM STUD



BRONZE MEDAL Mares

DOHAIMAH ATHBAH

DREA II X ZAHRAH KHADEEJAH

B: ATHBAH STUD

O: MOHAMED ZAID MOHAMED ALTAMIMI



GOLD MEDAL Stallions



KHERAISAN ATHBAH

DREA II X MANDOUBA - B: ATHBAH STUD - O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



SILVER MEDAL Stallions

FAHAD ATHBAH

NAMAR X MANDOUBA

B: ATHBAH STUD

O: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



BRONZE MEDAL Stallions

LAITH DIRAB

REZAIQ X LAYAN DIRAB

B: KING ABDUL AZIZ ARABIAN HORSE CENTER AT DIRAB

O: MAJID BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER AL GHASHYAN - AL AREEDH STUD



GOLD MEDAL

Yearling Fillies



WARD AL MUAWD

S.M.A. MAGIC ONE X CINDERELLAA ALMUAWD

B: MOHAMMED ABDULLAH AL SOBAIE

O: SULTAN BIN MOHAMMAD BIN ABDULLAH GHOSHEAN - AL-DIRIYA STUD



GOLD MEDAL

Junior Fillies



D HADEYYAH

FA EL RASHEEM X MY FAIR ROSE-D

B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

O: TURKI MOHAMMED ABDULRAHMAN ALOTHMAN - AJMAL STUD



GOLD MEDAL

Yearling Colts



EZZ ALKHASHAB

EMERALD J X MALIKAT AL MOLUK

B/O: MUBARAK HAMDAN RASHID ABDULLAH ALKHASHAB

AL KHASHAB STUD



GOLD MEDAL

Junior Colts



MUTABAH AL HAWAJER

FA EL RASHEEM X ZT MAGRUMI

B: DR. GHANEM MOHAMED OBAID ALHAJRI

O: SAMA NAJD STUD



GOLD MEDAL

Mares



BINT HAZY AL KHALEDIAH

EL PALACIO VO X HAZY AL KHALEDIAH

B: HRHP - KHALID BIN SULTAN BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD - AL KHALEDIAH STABLES

O: MUBARAK HAMDAN RASHID ABDULLAH ALKHASHAB - AL KHASHAB STUD



GOLD MEDAL

Stallions



ALEXXANDERR
EXCALIBUR EA X AR MOST IRRESISTIBLE
B: FRANCES BUTLER AND BRANDI CARSON
O: ALSAYED STUD

SILVER MEDAL Yearling Fillies



SK TIA

E.S. HARIR X HAIFA ED

**B/O: : ABDULAZIZ IBRAHIM ABDULAZIZ
ALBARGHASH - ALSAKAB STIBLS**

BRONZE MEDAL Yearling Fillies



SALWA AL MAMLAKAH

VEGAS HEC X SWEET VENERATTA

B/O: HRHP. SAUD BIN

SULTAN BIN SAUD ALSAUD

ALMAMLAKAH STUD

SILVER MEDAL

Junior Fillies



GENOVIA WN

EXXALT X GENEVA CS

B/O: FAHD SULTAN SALMAN HETHLIN
AL WATAN STUD

BRONZE MEDAL

Junior Fillies



HILALIYAT

AL KHALEDIAH

YAASOUP AL MUAWD X HALAH
AL KHALEDIAH III

B: HRHP - KHALID BIN SULTAN BIN
ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD
AL KHALEDIAH STABLES
O: KHALID AHMED BAGEDO
ALKHALED FARM

SILVER MEDAL

Yearling Colts



KHALD ALSALAM
EMERALD J X RANIA JK
B/O: PRINCE SULTAN AND PRINCE
SALMAN BIN FAISAL BIN SALMAN BIN
MOHAMMAD AL SOUD
AL-SALAM STUD

BRONZE MEDAL

Yearling Colts



BANDER AL WASEEL
SALMAN AL WASEEL X MODHAWI
AL JANADRIYAH
B/O: AHMED MOHAMMED FAHAD BIN
GHAITH - ALWASEEL STUD

SILVER MEDAL

Junior Colts



AJ FAIK

SHANGHAI EA X AJ FARHA

B: AJMAN STUD - HH SHEIKH AMMAR

BIN HUMAID AL NUAIMI

O: ABDULAZIZ AHMED ABDULLAH

ALFOUZAN - TALA STUD

BRONZE MEDAL

Junior Colts



CA AMADEUS

TITAN AS X TF STAR OF AFRIKA

B/O: FAHD SULTAN SALMAN HETHLIN

AL WATAN STUD

SILVER MEDAL Senior Mare



**GHAZALAT
AL KHALEDIAH**
PA GAZSI X ARGENTINNA SS
B: PANNONIA ARABIANS AND
DAVINA ARABIANS
O: TURKI MOHAMMED ABDULRAHMAN
ALOTHMAN - AJMAL STUD

BRONZE MEDAL Senior Mare



CARMINE AL KHALED
GLORIUS APAL X COSMOPOLITAN J
B: AL KHALED FARM
O: KHALID AHMED BAGEDO
ALKHALED FARM

SILVER MEDAL

Senior Stallions



FUERTE
 SHANGHAI EA X FRYMUSZKA
 B: JAN DOBRZYNSKI
 O: GHAZI BIN BASHIR AL - OTAIBI
 AL MOKHLDIAT STUD

BRONZE MEDAL

Senior Stallions



AMIR AL REEH
 FADI AL SHAQAB X ZAHIRA AL ZOBAIR
 B: AL REEH STUD
 O: HAMAD ABDULLAH AL MANNAI
 AL REEH STUD