

# ECAHO European Championships Sports Arabians 2019 Austria.

## Great Festival for Team Austria five Gold Medals! Super Bowl winners!

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**F**antastic event on great place with great sport! The Quality and the quantity is increasing! France back again with excellent Show jumpers. All judges unanimous said the same. Over the last years much better riders, with much better trained horses, much higher quality of horses, every year!

Over four days the best purebred Arabians from 8 ECAHO member countries showed their ability and their talents, more than 500 starts. (AUT, BEL, DEN, FRA, GER, CZK, NED, POL). Three International Championships in three different levels, from lower level with the new Newcomer Championships, excluding the old "stars", give the Newcomers a chance, over open Austrian Championships medium level – Austrian Championships up to very difficult – European Championships. This gives the pure Arabian horses an unique chance in strong concurrence, but very friendly atmosphere, to show what they are able to perform. European Championships with 11 titles, Austrian- & Newcomer Championships with 9 Titles each and many classes for horses first time in competition – Novice- and not so experienced – Advanced was offered.

New ECAHO Championships for Best western & Best classic Junior horse- age 4 & 5 and ECAHO Championship Pleasure western & classic was new.

ECAHO Sports gives the awards to the horses, they are the middle point of everything.

Trophies, sashes, ribbons to the horse, medals to the rider, who showed the horse.

All three Championships open to all ECAHO member countries. This Mega event will bring the Classic Riders

with Show Jumping, Dressage & Classic Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure and the Western Riders with Reining, Trail & Western Pleasure and all special ECAHO Pleasure competitions as they are: Ladies Side Saddles classic & western, Traditional Arabian Riding (Native C.) together. Every year more and more it is a festival to meet old friends and making new ones.

This wide range of disciplines effort a high number of high qualified judges.

All together a team of more than 50 officials is needed.

The great winner of the whole European Championships was the Austrian team.

All together five Gold, eight Silver & five Bronze medals!! Gold Medal Western Pleasure MM SANDRINE & Andre Reitermayr. & second GOLD Medal for Andre Reitermayr with GFH SANDHYA in Western Trail.

Two GOLD medals for an other Austrian Rider: Susanne Schub with GFH SAJALA in Western All Around and with LOGGLA GOLD in Traditional Arabian Riding western. GOLD in Ladies Side Saddle El TROCADERO & Karin Lenhard. Followed by Team Germany with 5, 3, 3 medals. 3 GOLD: Dressage & Classic Pleasure & Classic All Around to very well shown HAIFI el Sorrento and Susanne Hoyley. Every year better and better. This is the success of continuously training!

GOLD Reining with a spectacular ride: Verena Böckle & Ch SILVERLIGHT,

GOLD Traditional Arabian Riding to MOSRI al DAHAB & Emma Dorn.

The French team was the best in Show Jumping. GOLD



Team Austria



Team France



Judges



All Trophies of the event



E Ch Gold AA Western GFH SAJALA & Susanne Schuh, AUT



E Ch Gold Ladies Side Saddle EI TROCADERO & Karin Lenhard, AUT



E Ch GOLD Classic Pleasure, HAIFI el Sorrento & Susanne Hoyler, GER

to AZIZ de la CURE & Delphine Mauboussin with her second horse AZUREENE de la Cure Bronze.  
 Just one Austrian was able to come in the Medals between the French team: SILVER to OJINEGRO QAHIRA & Magdalena Zellhofer a 14 year old girl!  
 Bad luck for two favorites: famous dutch horse Fandango with Paulette Zorn broke the rein during competition &

WALOR the polish favorite in Show Jumping was with a hoof abscess lame!  
 Back in this event Denmark with 13 years old Helena Jodie Byrne with GALAHAD two Bronze medals DRESSAGE & CLASSIC PLEASURE.  
 Special trophies: farest way to go French team Mathilda Audic 1780 km one way!!.

E Ch Gold Reining CH SILVERLIGHT & Verena Böckle GER

E Ch GOLD , AZIZ de la Cure & Delphine Mauboussin, FRA

E Ch GOLD Trad Arab.Riding classic, MOSRI al DAHAB & Emma Dorn, GER





E Ch GOLD Dressage HAIFI el Sorrento & Susanne Hoyler,GER



E Ch Gold Reining CH SILVERLIGHT & Verena Böckle



E CH GOLD Trad.Arab.Riding western, LOGGIA & Susanne Schuh, AUT

E Ch GOLD Show Jumping AZIZ de la Cure & Delphine Mauboussin, FRA



E Ch GOLD Trad. Arab. Riding classic, MOSRI al DAHAB & Emma Dorn, GER



E Ch GOLD Trad.Ar.Riding western, LOGGIA & Susanne Schuh, AUT

*Youngest Rider Livia Audic 8 years!! France. In front of two 12 year, two 13, one 14 and two 17 year old competitors. This is the future!*

*Oldest horse : 22 years old ENZO AUT with Tina Schatz 12 years!! ENZO was European Champion Reining and now he is the teacher of Tina!*

*Old horses in the Arabian Sports are not rare, 20 and more we saw several!*

*The class Type & Conformation was this year full with beautyfull horses and presented in a new way. First placed: Western horses: MM SANTANA & Mario Matt, AUT,*

E Ch Gold Trail GHF SANDHYA & Andre Reitermayr AUT



KALDERON Qahira & Antje Aigner, SILVER E CH Trad.A.R, BRONZE E Ch AA cl, AUT



Ojinegro Qahira & Magdalena Zellhofer AUT



E Ch Gold, Silver, Bronze DRESSAGE, GER,GER,DEN



E Ch GOLD, Silver, Bronze Reining, GER, GER, AUT

ECAHO Junior Champion Western MJ WILD  
NARCIZA & Katja de Bruyn, BEL



E Ch GOLD, Silver, Bronze Ladies Side Saddle, 3 x AUT



ECAHO Pleasure Champion Classic MOSRI al  
Dahab & Emma Dorn



E CH GOLD, Silver, Bronze, Classic Pleasure, GER, AUT, DEN



Super Bowl for Austria

E CH Gold, Silver, Bronze Show Jumping, FRA,AUT,FRA



E Ch Trail, GOLD, Silver, Bronze, AUT, AUT, GER



ECAHO Pleasure Champion Western, FARVADIN QAHIRA & Chantal Wolf, AUT



ECAHO Junior Champion Classic PROBAT al SIAM & Mathilda Audic, FRA

*Classic Horse: MOSRI al DAHAB & Emma Dorn GER*  
 The combination of the three Championships in ascent difficulty should give all riders/horses a good chance to participate in that level, the horse is ready at the moment. The welcome party on the first evening brought all riders, grooms, fans together with good Austrian cuisine & Austrian folkloric music & Schubplattler dancers. Our sincerest thanks are going to all sponsors! Without their support, this event would be not possible. □

*Next year This event will be again with the same organization on the same venue and date: 23rd.-26.th July 2020. Save the date!! Total results [www.friends-of-arabian-spothorses.at](http://www.friends-of-arabian-spothorses.at) FAS PRESS, all pictures: Christian Kellner: [www.ck24.at](http://www.ck24.at)*



Youngest competitor, Livia Audic & PROBAT al SIAM, FRA



Type & Conformation Classic E Ch, GOLD MOSRI al Dahab & Emma Dorn, GER, SILVER KORAB & Marta Kulczynska, POL, WIKING & Pawel Zastera



Oldest Horse of the event, ENZO 22 years & Tina Schatz 9 years, AUT



Gold E Ch All Around Classic, HAIFI el Sorrento & usanne Hoyler, GER, SILVER MOSRI al Dahab & Emma Dorn, GER, BRONZE KALDERON Qahira & Antje Aigner, AUT