

### THE 21<sup>ST</sup> **SHARJAH** INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE FESTIVAL 5-6-7 MARCH 2020

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It is always a great pleasure to come back to Sharjah, a place well known as the Cultural Capital of the United Arabian Emirates and Cultural Capital the Arab World where the tradition blends very well with modernity. It is a unique place for a unique Arabian Horse Festival that took place on 5-7 of march 2020 – it was the 21st edition of the Sharjah International Arabian Horse Festival traditionaly held on the premises of Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club, the first equestrian club in the UAE, established in 1982 at the initiation of H.H. Shk. Dr. SULTAN BIN MOHAMMED AL QASSIMI, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah.

The 21st Sharjah International Arabian Horse Festival lasted three days and was indeed a continuation of the success of previous festivals. As always the organisers did their best to ensure that everyone felt welcome and that everything was prefectly prepared and going well. The weather was also





very welcoming and the atmosphere of the show was very enjoyable. The show gathered many arabian horses of very high quality and great pedigree. Show Director Mr Sultan Khalifa Al Yahyaie who has run this Festival since the beginning and his experienced team made sure everything ran like clockwork.







The Show took place in the exceptional indoor arena which was very well prepared to handle the large amount of horses that entered the show ground and also was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers. The show was judged by the international panel of judges: Mr. Nikolaus Jung (Germany), Mrs. Marianne Tengstedt (Denmark), Ms. Irina Stigler (Russia), Ms. Anna Stojanowska (Poland), Mr. Gianmarco Aragno (Italy), Mr. Ahmed Abdelrazek (Egypt) and Mr. Josy Everars (Belgium).

Throughout the first two days the horses competed with each other with constant cheering of the audience but the third day of the festival was most emotional, accompanied with cheering and applause from the gathered audience as the stallions entered the arena and also the Championship took place. Also the Championship was succesful for Dubai Arabian Horse Stud (2 golden medals and 3 silver medals), Ajman Stud (1 golden medal and 3 bronze medals), Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saoud Al Qassemi (2 silver medals and 2 bronze medals), Sheikh Abdullah Bin Majid Al Qassemi (bronze medal), Qusai Mohammed Saeed Ali Obaidalla (gold medal), Khaled Ghanem Mubarak Alomari (gold medal), Abdulwahab Saeed Alsayed (gold medal). Also it is always good to mention the horse with the highest score in the show and the highest score among other beautiful horses - it was Mahder Al Jamal owned by Al Shiraa Stables with the total score of 92,83 points (including two times 20 points for Type and four times 20 points for Head and Neck).

As the city of Sharjah is also known as centere of culture, learning and arts, the final day of the Festival was also accopanied by the Charity Auction where the equestrian works of art were auctioned in aid of the charity.

It was a pleasure to attend and see the 21st Sharjah International Arabian Horse Festival, as it was a wonderful event and worth remembering.  $\Box$ 



## YEARLING FILLIES





#### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION MDS HIND

EXCALIBUR E.A. X MDS SHEIKHA B/O: QUSAI MOHAMMED SAEED ALI OBAIDALLA

### SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - D JOOREYYAH

D SERAJ X D NAWAL B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





**BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - AJ AL BRRAQAH 3** AJ MARZAN X AJ ASSALA B/O: AJMAN STUD

## JUNIOR FILLIES





GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D GHARAM

FA EL RASHEEM X FT SHAELLA B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

### **SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - JAMILAH AL BIDAYER**

FA EL RASHEEM X DJOONAM OS B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD AL QASSEMI





**BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - ARSENIA OS** AJ MARDAN X MARYSE OS B: STOCKLE GBR GESTUT OSTERHOF - O: AJMAN STUD

# **SENIOR MARES**





**GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION AJ TARIM** EMERALD J X ESPINILLA B/O: AJMAN STUD

#### **SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - D SEENEYYAH** FA EL RASHEEM X ROYAL EMIRA B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





**BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - JURI AL BIDAYER** MARWAN AL SHAQAB X HS JUMANAH B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD AL QASSEMI



































### YEARLING COLTS





GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION KA NISHAN

SHANGHAI EA X AJ NAZWA B/O: KHALED GHANEM MUBARAK ALOMAIRI

### **SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - D SAFFAR**

FA EL RASHEEM X D SAFANA B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





**BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - ARJUWAN AL BIDAYER** AJ MARZAN X ALLEZANDRA ALBIDAYER B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD AL QASSEMI

# JUNIOR COLTS





**GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION D SHAKHAT** D KHATTAF X D SHIREEN

B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

#### **SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - BAHIR AL BIDAYER**

AJ BARZAN X MARSINA B/O: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD AL QASSEMI





**BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - DUKE SANTONIO ME** SANTORINI X AMALIAA

B: DAWN CASCOE AND MALIK EMMANUEL MORISSON O: AJMAN STUD

# SENIOR STALLIONS





#### GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION EDEN C

ENZO X SILKEN SABLE B: RHONDA L AND RHODA COLEAL O: ABDULWAHAB SAEED ALSAYED AL SAYED STUD

#### **SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION - MAHDER AL JAMAL**

NADER AL JAMAL X MAHITY AL JAMAAL B: MR. JEAN MATTENS - IN LEASING TO AL SHIRAA ARABIANS



#### **BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION - E.S. SARAB** MARAJJ X MAHJESTY B/O: SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN MAJID AL QASSEMI





#### SHOWS AND EVENTS

