



20th Wels International A-show and
2010 Austrian National Championships

WELS

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“Wels show this year seem to be like Polish Nationals”

– joked Ferdinand Huemer, the organizer of Wels Internationals, opening the season of A-shows in Europe – “director Jerzy Białobok from Michałów Stud presented a great gift to us this year” – he continued after the championships, and this was certainly true!

The 2010 Wels International Show, the first European A rank event, had its big celebration of 20th anniversary. For this special moment in the history of the show also some special horses appeared in this beautiful old town in Austria this year. Amongst of them were: Amir Al Shaqab - 2008 Qatar National Champion Colt and the 2009 Qatar International Reserve Champion Colt, the royally bred Princess Al Aliha (WH Justice x Al Aliha) from Al Hambra Arabians who was Top Five of the Internationals last year as well as top five of her section at 2009 All Nations Cup or Muranas Jassehr – 2009 German National Champion and champion of the B-shows in Kauber-Platte, Frankfurt and Exloo. Polish breeders brought 2009 Polish National and Breeders World Cup Champion, All Nations Cup Silver and World Championships Bronze Medal Champion Mare - Emandoria, 2009 All Nations Cup highest scored horse and World Championships Top Ten - Emmona, three times World Top Ten - Pistoria, third in the class of All Nations Cup - Padova, the entitled show veteran Palmira with her Polish National, All Nations Cup Championship and World Reserve titles in the record, as well as 2009 Polish National Reserve Champion and World Top Ten Filly - Psyche Kreuza from Chrcynno Palace Stud were amongst the 22 horses that participated at 20th Wels Internationals this year. Five of the Polish entries ended up as medalists – Emandoria as gold medal senior mare, Emmona and Padova as silvers – senior and junior (all four representing Michałów Stud) and

Psyche Kreuza from Chrcynno Palace as bronze champion junior filly. As qualified to the championships and decorated with Top Fives were another two Polish competitors – Palmira from Michałów Stud and 2009 Polish National Jr Reserve Champion Stallion – Eternal by FS Bengali bred and owned by Mała Wieś Stud. The horses who successfully competed with the Poles in the junior female championships were: Al Princess Aliha – who, as the highest scored filly of the show and the best Austrian mare of the show, was undoubted favorite for the gold medal trophy. She also repeated the success in the Austrian Nationals becoming the 2010 National Champion. Top five of the fillies' championship was completed by WW Indih – the QR Marc sired filly from W-Arabians in UK and German competitor GHS Mary Rose by WH Justice. In the colts the battle seemed to take place between Amir Al Shaqab and entitled and impressive snowy Muranas Jassehr. In the consequence of judges voting the battle was broken by Sax Arabians representative – Marshan by Meshan Ibn Kubinec coming with Silver Champion title between the gold medal winner – Amir Al Shaqab and Muranas Jassehr who took the bronze this time. The other competitors who qualified to top five of the colt championships were Eternal from Poland (mentioned above) and the quest from United States – Aria Santino RA by Marwan Al Shaqab, winner of yearling colts section. In the seniors another US bred horse competed successfully taking the Gold Champion Stallion title – the typey Padrons Psyche son Rohara Baccara owned by Naples Arabians in Sweden in front of another Al Hamabra owned horse ending up with the medal – Al Fakhir as silver while his sire – Mahadin took the bronze medal. It seems that the Family Huber was the most successful family of this year both nationals and internationals... Top five of senior stallions was joined by the show veteran – Galin-

ka El Sheik, from Austria too, entitled also as the best Austrian bred stallion of the show and 2010 Austrian National Champion. There was no doubt that all the medals as well as top fives for senior mares will go to Poland - as beautiful Polish mares were the only competitors qualified to the championships! Moreover - all of them bred and owned by Michałów State Stud – Jerzy Białobok collected the trophies as follows: Gold Champion – for Emandoria (also the highest scored horse of the show, 95.00pts), silver – Emmona, bronze – Pistoria and Palmira – as Top Five. It was the most spectacular success of Polish horses in Wels (so far the best result with 3 medals was in 2008) so the happiness of Polish



fans was fully understandable. It seems that the 2010 season began as a prevision of future good luck for Poland – if it will be indeed we will see in just few months...

As always the integral part of Wels Internationals is the Austrian National Show taking place the day before. This year the great winner of the Austrian group was La Movida Arabians with two mare champions: Rihanna El Hadiyah in juniors and Anais El Bri in seniors and two junior reserve champions – Annou El Wuotan amongst fillies and Davyd El Aryes in colts (all four horses bred and owned by La Movida). Another Austrian breeder with the reasons to celebrate the 2010 Nationals is Selimah Arabians with Junior Champion Colt – El Trocadero (out of famous show winner Kashida), Senior Reserve Champion Mare – Galinka de la Rouge and her full brother – Galinka El Sheik taking the title of Senior Champion Stallion. The group of champions was completed by Da Kandahar – Reserve Champion Stallion bred and owned by Cornelia Kolnberger. The event was traditionally closed by the familiar meeting at La Movida Arabians Open Day with the presentation of the chief sires and the best offspring of 2010 season as well as celebrating the current, such successful winners of 2010 Nationals. □



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International A-show



AL PRINCESS ALIHA
GOLD MEDAL FILLIES

Breeder/Owner: Huber/AT



AMIR AL SHAQAB
GOLD MEDAL COLTS

Breeder: Byatt/USA
Owner: Al Shaqab Stud/QAT





EMANDORIA*
GOLD MEDAL MARES
Breeder/Owner: Michalow/PL



ROHARA BACARA
GOLD MEDAL STALLIONS
Breeder: Rohara Arabians/USA
Owner: Naples Arabians/SE



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PADOVA

SILVER MEDAL FILLIES

Breeder/Owner: Michalow/PL



MARSHAN

SILVER MEDAL COLTS

Breeder/Owner: Sax/DE



EMMONA*

SILVER MEDAL MARES

Breeder/Owner: Michalow/PL



AL FAKHIR

SILVER MEDAL STALLIONS

Breeder/Owner: Huber/AT

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PSYCHE KREUZA

BRONZE MEDAL FILLIES

Breeder/Owner: Chrcynno-Palac/PL



MURANAS JASSEHR

BRONZE MEDAL COLTS

Breeder/Owner: Weidner/DE



PISTORIA
BRONZE MEDAL MARES
 Breeder/Owner: Michalow/PL



MAHADIN
BRONZE MEDAL STALLIONS
 Breeder: Gross/AT
 Owner: Huber/AT



WW INDIH

TOP FIVE FILLIES

Breeder/Owner: Mann-Wernsten/GB



GHS MARY ROSE

TOP FIVE FILLIES

Breeder/Owner: Scherle/DE



ARIA SANTINO RA

TOP FIVE COLTS

Breeder/Owner: Rosenau/USA



ETERNAL

TOP FIVE COLTS

Breeder/Owner: Glowacki/PL



PALMIRA**

TOP FIVE MARES

Breeder/Owner: Michalow/PL



GALINKA EL SHEIKH

TOP FIVE STALLIONS

Breeder/Owner: Rongits/AT

National Championships



RIHANNA EL HADIYAH CHAMPION FILLIES

Breeder/Owner: La Movida Arabians/AT



EL TROCADERO CHAMPION COLTS

Breeder/Owner: Rongits/AT



National Championships



ANAIS EL BRI CHAMPION MARES

Breeder/Owner: La Movida Arabians/AT



GALINKA EL SHEIKH CHAMPION STALLIONS

Breeder/Owner: Rongits/AT





ANNOU EL WUOTAN

RESERVE CHAMPION FILLIES

Breeder/Owner: La Movida Arabians/AT



DAVYD EL ARYES

RESERVE CHAMPION COLTS

Breeder/Owner: La Movida Arabians/AT

National Championships



GALINKA DE LA ROUGE
RESERVE CHAMPION MARES

Breeder/Owner: Rongits/AT



DA KANDAHAR
RESERVE CHAMPION STALLIONS

Breeder/Owner: Kolnberger/AT



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