



# Kuwait

## EGYPTIAN ARABIAN HORSE FESTIVAL



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Over the years, *Tutto Arabi* has attended many shows around the world but never before have there been so many horses registered or so many handlers, members of the public and breeders from all over the world. And as you may notice from the logos in the photos, there were also a large number of sponsors.

From 15th to 19th February, 407 horses were shown in the splendid ring of *BAIT AL ARAB*. They were divided as follows: 185 horses took part in the 1st Kuwait International Championship; 222 horses took part in the Egyptian Event.

For us Europeans, this venue is considered one of the most prestigious shows. What a shame that such a high number of registrations is still a dream for our Organizers!

The Festival was under the patronage of Mr. Mohammed Jassim Al Marzouq and the lovely Sheikha Sarah Fabad Al Sabah who was as always very pro-active and happy to enter the show ring for the prize giving.

The 'soul' of the Show was the ever-present and always willing Klaus Beste. The 'voice' of Aachen, one of the most important shows in Europe, is now in Kuwait and Director

of the Center as well as Organizer of this venue. This is the perfect role for him: he is always very polite; he is an excellent coordinator and goes out of his way to make sure horses and guests get the best attention.

While we were there, he made it possible for us to visit a number of Studs about 60 Kms. from the city center. In *Al Wafra*, we visited *Ezzain Arabians* owned by Mr. Usamah Alkazemi. His amazing 'production' was beautifully presented by their trainer.

The previous day, we visited the beautiful *Ajmal Stud* owned by Mr. Mohammed J. Al Marzouq, where we were able to see 'Ansata Hejazi' one of the most famous stallions in the world whose imprinting has seriously left its mark in the breeding history of Kuwait. We also saw the *Al Jazira Stud* owned by Mr. Talal Abdullah Al Mehri and the *El Adiyat Stud* owned by Mr. Mahmood Al Zubaid.

Over the next few days we were taken to see the *Al Rayah Stud* owned by Mr. Al Roumi, the *Al Sharg Farm* owned by Mr. Talal Khaled Al Nisf, the *Al Danat Stud* owned by Mr. Mohammad Sulaiman Al Omar and *Mubarak Arabian Stud* owned by Mr. Mohammad Al Mubarak.

I was able to see many Straight Egyptian horses beautifully bred and of outstanding quality. There are many more to see in the Studs I wasn't able to visit. Hopefully, I'll be back again soon on a second trip!

So let's get back to the competition.

The Team of the Judges, for both shows, was formed by: Mrs. Anna Stojanowska (Poland), Mr. Tamas Rombauer (Hungary), Dr. Manfred Neubacher (Austria), Mr. Jaroslav Lascina (Czech Republic) and Mr Hassanin Al Nakeeb (Great Britain).

The Disciplinary Committee was formed by Barbara Pfister and Mr Abdelwahab Ben Ali Amira. The Ring Master, Mr. Peter Hegemann, had a particularly tough job considering the amazing number of horses taking part.

Mr. Kristof Heymans' choice of music was excellent.

Now, please enjoy the photos taken by our photographer Erwin Escher.

A wonderful show: really well organized, beautiful horses and extremely pleasant and hospitable people ..... everyone should be able to enjoy such a wonderful experience! □



# Gold Medal



## M. SARAH - GOLD MEDAL FILLIES

(EZZ EZZAIN X ANSATA SULEYMA) - B: MOHAMMED MUBARAK AL MUBARAKI/KUWAIT - O: MAI AHMED ABDULLAH



## M. ANAN - GOLD MEDAL COLTS

(ANSATA ALMURTAJIZ X AROUB ASAYEL) - B&O: MOHAMMED MUBARAK AL MUBARAKI

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## SEBHA AL RAYYAN - GOLD MEDAL MARES

(ANSATA NILE PACHA X AN ANGHA AL RAYYAN) - B: AL RAYYAN FARM/QATAR - O: TALAL KHALED AL NISF



## EZZ EZZAIN - GOLD MEDAL STALLIONS

(ANSATA ALMURTAJIZ X NAJEIAH) - B: EZZAIN ARABIANS/KUWAIT - O: ABDULLAH SALEM AL SEDRAWI

# Silver Medal



## AL MASA ASAYEL - SILVER MEDAL FILLIES

(EZZ EZZAIN X ZAKAWAIT) - B: ASAYEL STUD/KUWAIT - O: MOHAMMED AL RUKHAEYESS



## MATAR AL RAYAH - SILVER MEDAL COLTS

(ANSATA HEJAZI X ALIODAH MADHEEN) - B: ALA'A HAMAD AL ROUMI/KUWAIT - O: KHALED FAHED AL FAHED

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## JAMILA AL RAYAH - SILVER MEDAL MARES

(AL ADEED AL SHAQAB X ANSATA SELKET) - B: HASSANAIN AL NAKEEB/UK - O: ALA'A HAMAD AL ROUMI



## SHAMS OMAR - SILVER MEDAL STALLIONS

(AUTHENTIC SHAMANI X JAMILLA III) - B: OMAR STUD/EGYPT - O: ABUDLLAH SALEM AL SEDRAWI

# Bronze Medal



**REEM AL RAYAH - BRONZE MEDAL FILLIES**  
(ANSATA HEJAZI X GHAZALLA) - B&O: ALA'A HAMAD AL ROUMI



**SHAMEKH AL DANAT - BRONZE MEDAL COLTS**  
(AJMAL AL KOUT X AJMAL SHARIFA) - B: MOHAMMED SULAIMAN AL OMAR - O: AL DANAT STUD

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## RODAYANAH ALJAZIRA - BRONZE MEDAL MARES

(SINAN AL RAYYAN X ROBA AL RAYYAN) - B: TALAL ABDULLAH AL MEHRI/KUWAIT - O: ALJAZIRA STUD



## TALEETH AL NAIF - BRONZE MEDAL STALLIONS

(ANSATA SHALIM X AL JOHARA) - B: AL NAIF STUD/QATAR - O: TALAL ABDULLAH AL MEHRI