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On behalf of the Egyptian Agricultural Organization, the traditional El Zahraa Stud is hosting every year a prestigious event for the purebred Arabian horse. The executive director Dr. Helmy S. El Seddawy organizes two shows, directly held behind each other.

The whole event took place under the careful eyes of important breeders, judges and horse-lovers from all over the world as well as the local public, which meant in combination with the lovely weather a very special atmosphere!

The first two days, 15th & 16th of November, were dedicated to the 10th Egypt International Championships (ECAHO B-rated).

On 17th of November, the El Zahraa National Championships opened their doors with the first day fully dedicated to the competitions for the female hoses – ladies day!

The judges selected from the high quality group MALAK AL SHARBATLY by Simeon Sharav, proudly bred and owned by Al Sharbatly Stud to receive the important junior filly championship honours with ANBAR NOOR (Ibn Arabia Saqr x Hams el Koloub Noor), bred by Noor Stud and owned by Leila Stud, as her reserve. The tough senior female championship included a lot of lovely mares, each of

them a pearl in their owners stables. In the end the exotic bay MOHGAH SAQR (Imperial Madori x SES Marah), shown successfully in Europe as well this year, won the title for Khattab & Tahani Stud, followed by the feminine BINT MONTASIR RAHIM (Montasir x Af Bint Maamona), bred by Rahim Stud and owned by El Gabry Stud. On Sunday evening, the event reached his high spot with the male championships. New national champion colt was named NASR AL SHARBATLY, like the junior female champion a son of Simeon Sharav and with the same breeder and owner. Al Sharbatly Stud! Reserve to him became TAMER AL KHALEDIAH (El Thay Khemal Pasha x RN Al Shahba), bred by Al Khalediah Farm and owned by Al Bawady Stud. This should not be the only success for this farm as later on in the senior championship, the judges choosed IBN ARABIA SAQR (Imperial Madori x Zandai Arabia), father of the reserve junior female champion, as the 2007 National Champion stallion. Congratulations as well to Ikhnatoon Stud for the reserve title of homebred FARAG IKHNATOON (II Nasek x Kholood).

A lovely long weekend at El Zahraa ended on Sunday eve. Do not miss it in 2008! □



Salem Bin Laden with Dancing horse





Malak Al Sharbatty Champion

Champion Fillies

(Simeon Sharav x Zizi) B./O.: Al Sharbatly Stud, Egypt

Yohgah Sagr

Champion Mares

(Imperial Madori x SES Marah) B.: Saqr Stud, Egypt O.: Khattab & Tahani Stud, Egypt





Nasr Al Sharbatty

Champion Colts

(Simeon Sharav x Zizi) B./O.: Al Sharbatly Stud, Egypt



bn Arabia Sagr

Champion Stallions

(Imperial Madori x Zandai Arabia) B.: Saqr Stud, Egypt O.: Al Bawady Stud, Egypt





Anhar Noor Res. Champion

Res. Champion Fillies

> (Ibn Arabia Saqr x Hams el Koloub Noor) B.: Noor Stud, Egypt O.: Leila Stud, Egypt

Montasir Nahim

Res. Champion Mares

(Montasir x Af Bint Maamona) B:. Rahim Stud, Egypt O.: El Gabry Stud, Egypt





Tamer Al Khalediah

Res. Champion Colts

(El Thay Khemal Pasha x RN Al Shahba) B.: Al Khalediah Stud, Egypt / O.: Al Bawady Stud, Egypt



Res. Champion **Stallions**

(Il Nasek x Kholood) B. / O.: Ikhnatoon Stud, Egypt