

# Qatar

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At the Racing and Equestrian club in Doha Qatar, the 3rd International Arabian horse show for Straight Egyptian horses was held, under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa al Thani – Emir of the State of Qatar. The judging panel was consisting of Dr. NastMarei & Mr. Ali Sharaawif from Egypt, Mr. Yves A. Richardier from France, Mrs. Maria Annaratone Ferraroni and Dr. Francesco Santoro from Italy, Mrs. Christina Wale from Sweden and Mrs. Irina Stigler from Russia.

Also for this show, prize money and cars were given to the champions. The show started with the junior classes. The yearling fillies already begun with two fillies scoring the same total of 89.75 points. After a comparison the judges choose the typy Basmata al Nasser (Safir al Nasser x Al Jazi al Nasser) – bred and owned by Al Nasser Stud as the winner. Later in the final junior championships, she achieved the bronze medal. Second in the class of yearling fillies was Hoyam al Waab (Barraq el Aliya x Naba-wiah) – bred and owned by Al Waab stud.

The class of the two year old fillies counted thirteen participants. First in class with a total of 91 points was Authentic Maisha (Authentic Dahman x Authentic Mahiba) – bred in Germany by the Kolster family and owned by Khalifa Abdulla bin Ali al Attiya. Later in the final championships, this filly was awarded with a Top Five placing. Second in this class with 90.50 points was Amaal al Waab (El Thay Kamil x Ameera Saqr) – bred and owned by Al Waab stud. Later in the final championships, this filly proved to be worth more and claimed the silver medal!

Next to go were the three years old fillies. Some beautiful and typy fillies were presented. Clear winner of the class with 92 points was Maymoona al Shaqab (Al adeed al Shaqab x Imperial Mistilla) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud. This filly proved to be too strong for her other competitors by also claiming the gold medal in the junior filly championships – unanimously! Second in this strong class with 90.50 points was Maisa al Nasser (Sinan al Rayyan x Zenubia al Nasser) – bred and owned by Al Nasser Stud.

The show continued with the junior male classes, starting with the yearling colts. Winner of the class with 91 points was Bariq al Shaqab (Al adeed al Shaqab x Wahayeb al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud. Later in the final championships, this colt claimed the gold medal of the junior colts! Second in this class with 90.25 points was Miyas al Naif (Shagran al Nasser x Hejazia al Naif) – bred and owned by Al Naif Stud. Later this colt ended up in the Top five at the final championships.



The two years old colts had only a few participants. The victory was again for Al Shaqab Stud. This time with Lebinon al Shaqab (Alidaar x Lamia al Shaqab) with 90.50 points. In the championships, this colt was awarded with the Top five title. Second in the two years old colt class with 90.25 points was the pretty Fareed al Waab (Ansata Hejazi x Ajmal Farasha) – bred and owned by Al Waab stud. He was later awarded with the bronze medal. At the third position with the same total of points was the very typy Nadeed al Naif (Ebtijaj al Naif x Arqah al Naif) – bred and owned by Al Naif Stud.

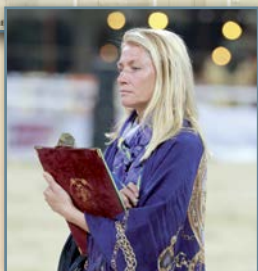
The three years old colts class was lacking a bit in quality compared to the previous classes. Clear winner of the class was Maymoon al Shaqab (Ashhal al Rayyan x Amir al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud. Later in the championships, this colt was awarded with the silver medal. Second in class with 87.75 points was Rayyan el Reem (Sinan al Rayyan x Geeda al Shaqab) – bred by Awad bin Ahmed bin Saeed bin Shafloft of Saudi Arabia.

The show continued with the senior female classes. Always a pleasure for the eye as the Straight Egyptian Arabian horse gets more and more beautiful as it matures. Winner of the four to six years old mare class with 92.25 points was the beautiful D'aajaa al Naif (Al Adeed al Shaqab x Mezna al Rayyan) – bred by al Naif stud and owned by Al Waab stud, Qatar. Later in the championships, this mare was awarded with the golden medal almost unanimously! Second in this competitive class with 92 points was Farida al Nasser (Shagran al Nasser x Marha al Rayyan) – bred and owned by Al Nasser stud. This mare achieved a silver medal in the final mare championships.

The quality kept rising with the mares aged seven to ten years old. Winner of this class was the mother of the Bronze champion colt: Ajmal Farasha (Ashhal al Rayyan x Classic Farida) – bred and by Al Rayyan farm and owned by Al Waab stud. This mare scored a total of 92.50 points. The same total as the second placed horse: Suhalia al Saba (Thaqib al Nasser x Simeon Siboni) – bred by



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SummertimeHoldings from Australia and owned by Al Waab stud as well. Later in the championships, it was Ajmal Farasha that got the bronze medal, leaving Suhalia al Saba with a top five honor. The class of mares aged eleven years and older had only two participants. Both owned by Mr. Salman Mohammed al Howaiti from Saudi Arabia. First in class was the Al Zahraa bred Rawhaneya (Sonbol x lbhar) with 87 points in total. Second in class with 86.75 points was AA Shaheedat al Aadeyat (Saad al Aadeyat x Ahlam Bouznika).

Next to go were the stallion classes! Always full of excitement! Starting with the stallions aged four to six years old it was Barraq el Aliya (Ashhal al Rayyan x Asrar al Rayyan) taking the lead with 93 points! Scoring full twenties in type for his owner Al Waab stud from Qatar. Later in the senior male championships, he clai-

med the golden medal. Second in this class with 89.50 points was Shamer el Safinat (Ashhal al Rayyan x Ansata Marim) – bred by Yousif bin Hamad bin Ali al Faran el Dosary and owned by Gawad bin Abdul Gbr Hussien al Jewaid from Saudi Arabia. Later this colt was awarded with the Top Five honor. Joining this top five was also the third placed stallion Qais al Wazeer (Qais al Naif x Jawharat al Wazeer) – bred by Waheeb bin Omer Bawazeer and owned by Fadhel bin Mansour bin Hussai al Jewaid from Saudi Arabia.

The class of stallions aged seven and older was won by Authentic ibn Nawal (Maysoun x AK Nawaal) with 91.25 points. Bred by the Kolster family from Germany and owned by Al Waab stud, this stallion also got the silver medal in the final championships. Second in this class with 90.75 points and bronze medal winner was Soker (DP Saud el Halima x Bint Monietta) – bred by Sh. Saoud bin Mohammed bin ali al Thani and owned by Sh. Hamed bin Saoud bin Mohammed Al Thani from Qatar.

With this another great edition of the International Arabian horse show for Straight Egyptian horses came at an end. A very well organized show at a beautiful location, surrounded by friends and admirers of the Straight Egyptian Arabian horse. Combined with the sunny climate of Qatar, the beautiful scenery, the high quality of horses and the friendly locals, for sure a show to return to next year!







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## GOLD MEDAL FILLIES

### Maymoona Al Shaqab

owned by Al Shaqab, Qatar



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## GOLD MEDAL COLTS Bariq Al Shaqab

owned by Al Shaqab, Qatar





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## GOLD MEDAL MARES D'aajaa Al Naif

owned by Sh. Abdullah bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar



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## GOLD MEDAL STALLIONS Barraq El Aliya

Sh. Abdullah bin Khalid Al Thani





## SILVER MEDAL FILLIES Amaal Al Waab

owned by Sh. Abdullah bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar



## SILVER MEDAL COLTS Maymoon Al Shaqab

owned by Al Shaqab, Qatar



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## SILVER MEDAL MARES Farida Al Nasser

owned by Al Nasser Stud, Qatar



## SILVER MEDAL STALLIONS Authentic Nawal

owned by Sh. Abdullah bin Khalid Al Thani





## BRONZE MEDAL FILLIES Basmata Al Nasser

owned by Al Nasser Stud, Qatar



## BRONZE MEDAL COLTS Fareed Al Waab

owned by Sh. Abdullahbin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar



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## BRONZE MEDAL MARES Ajmal Farasha

owned by Sh. Abdullah bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar



## BRONZE MEDAL STALLIONS Soker

owned by Sh. Hamad bin Saoud bin Mohammed Al Thani





## TOP FIVE FILLIES

### Maisa Al Nasser

owned by Al Nasser Stud, Qatar



## TOP FIVE FILLIES

### Authentic Maisa

owned by Khalifa Abdullah Al Attiyah, Qatar



## TOP FIVE COLTS

### Miyas Al Naif

owned by Sh. Abdullah bin Nasser Al Ahmed Al Thani, Qatar



## TOP FIVE COLTS

### Lebinon Al Shaqab

owned by Al Shaqab, Qatar



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## TOP FIVE MARES

**Suhalia Al Saba**

owned by Sh. Abdullah bin Khalid Al Thani, Qatar



## TOP FIVE MARES

**Dawlah Al Shaqab**

owned by Al Shaqab, Qatar



## TOP FIVE STALLIONS

**Shamer El Safinat**

owned by Gawad bin Abdul Jabbar Al Jewaid, KSA



## TOP FIVE STALLIONS

**Qais Al Wazeer**

owned by Fadhel Mansour Hussain Al Jewaid, KSA