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The Egyptian Event Europe - known as one of the best shows for Straight Egyptian horses in the World. The quality is high and horses from all over the world are competing. At Pietersheim Castle in Lanaken, Belgium, The Oben family is organizing this Egyptian Event on behalf of the Pyramid Society Europe for already many years. The showground is large with a big arena, a nicely set up VIP area and a little 'village' were you can shop for Arabian show halters, painting and much more.

Judges for this event were Mr. Ali Al Sharaawi - Egypt, Mr. Gianmarco Aragno - Italy, Mr. Peter Gamlin - UK, Mrs. Renata Schibler - CH, Mrs. Claudia Darius - Ger-

The show started with on Saturday. The weather was not as we would like to see at such a prestigious event but the quality of horses made up for everything.

The three years old colts were the first to enter. Winner was the ZT Farid (Anaza el Farid x ZT Fardiyyah) - bred



by Zichy Thyssen and owned by Hanaya Arabians from Switzerland. I have seen this colt grow up over the years and find him much more matured now. He developed himself nicely with a beautiful expression that changed from colt to stallion. With a total of 92.14 points he was not only placed first in his class, but also won the Silver medal in the final colt championships. Second in this class with 90.79 points was the typy PSE Atlanta (Nader al Jamal x Imperial Baarezah) – bred and owned by Prestige Straight Egyptians from Belgium.

Next to go was the class of the two years old colts. Here the victory went with 92.21 points to an Egyptian entry; Bebars el Farida (Imperial Baarez x Salma) – bred and owned by El Farida Stud. Later in the championships, this beautiful colt took the Gold medal. Second in this class with a total of 90.50 points was Frasera Neshar (Frasera Mashar x Frasera bint Nefisa) – bred and owned by La Frasera from Italy. The yearling colts was a nice class with close scores. Winner with 91.79 points and later Bronze champion was Shadwan al Shaheen (Al Adeed al Shaqab x Shadwanah) – bred by Rashid al Kuwari and owned by Al Shaheen Stud from Qatar. Second in this class with 91.29 points was Tajj al Shaqab (Al Adeed al Shaqab x Nada al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud from Qatar.

The show continued with the filly foals. Beautiful babies just

starting to experience the life of a show horse. Some accompanied by their mums and some already on their own. Winners of this class were both bred and owned by Hanaya Arabians from Switzerland and both sired by Kenz al Baydaa. First placed foal with 91.71 points was Hanaya Farfoura (x Bint Fariha Magidaa) and second with 91.14 points was Hanaya Jazeebah (x Imhajaa). Later in the foal championships they won the Gold and the Silver medal.

The colt foals had only one participant. La Diva Nooat (Hatem II al Safi x La Diva Noor) – bred by El La Diva Arabians and owned by SE Royal Arabians from Belgium. Later in the foal championships he took the Bronze medal. Next to go was the class for mares with foals at foot. Also here only one participant; Sirin al Dzabal (Hamras'Picasso x Il Bint Serhabbas) – bred by Al Dzabal and owned by Babette Krall from Germany – scoring a total of 88.57 points.

A lot of horses were entered in the – always fun to watch – liberty class! There is nothing more beautiful than see those beautiful Arabian horses putting their tail up and entertaining the crowd with their fantastic movement. Winner with the mares, scoring 95.38 points was Nour d'Alka (Serene Fair x Loueloat Bouznika) – bred and owned by Eva Bachetti from France. Second with 94.13 points was Rawaat Ezzain (Ansata Almurtajiz x SEA Nazooka) – bred by Ezzain Arabians and owned by Anais el Arab, Belgium. The









liberty with the stallions was won with 86.50 points by GT Hedayat (Richer MH x Hawanem al Safi) – bred and owned by Erik Geraerts from Belgium.

The show continued with the Best Head classes. The female class won by Ameerat al Hejra (Nader al Jamal x Kenya PG) – bred by Ozer and owned by Hanaya Arabians from Switzerland. The male class was won by Haleem al Safi (Richer MH x Hayat) – bred by Al Safi Stud and owned by Bouche Arabians from Germany.

Next to go was a fantastic class of three years old fillies – all scoring above the 90 points. Winner with the fantastic score of 93.79 points was Wadad Zamani (Laheeb x Zena el Buraq) – bred by Al Kasasi Osman and owned by Hanaya Arabian Stud from Switzerland. This beautiful mare scored 20's on both head and movement as well as a twenty on type. Second in this class with 92.86 points was Salma BKV (Mouadaar BKV x Shai Diva SMF) – bred and owned by Yuval Keller from Israel. Later in the championships, Salma took revenge and was named Bronze Medal champion filly. The two years old fillies class had three beautiful fillies. Winner with 92.14 points was Wagh Albadeia (Al Maraam x Badeeaa Albadeia) – bred and owned by Dr. Nasr Marei from Egypt. This beautiful mare scored several 20s for mo-

vement and was a pleasure to watch! Second in this class with 91.14 points was Kamlah al Baydaa (Jamil al Rayyan x Kareemah Saqr) – bred by al Baydaa Stud and owned by Hanaya Arabians from Switzerland.

The yearling fillies came in next. All young and beautiful. Winner of this class with 93.07 points and later Silver Medal champion was KT Sundus (Sawfan al Nasser x Tanjara) – bred and owned by Kobi Zirinski from Israel. Second with 92.57 points was D Afaf (Frasera Mashar x ESA Arieanna Express) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud. Later in the championships, Afaf proved to be the better one and took the Gold Medal!

An outstanding group of mares aged 4-6 years old entered the arena. All fairytale beauties – tons of type and motion. True ambassadors of the breed! Winner with a fantastic score of 93.86 points was Lutfina AA (Nader al Jamal x Latifah AA) – bred by Ariella Arabians and owned by Al Baydaa Stud from Egypt. This fabulous beauty scored almost full twenties in head, neck and type! Two mares scored 93.79 points and were tie for the second place. In the end it was Ameerat al Hejra (Nader al Jamal x Kenya PG) – who won the tie as she scored almost perfect 20s on type and all 20s on head! Ameerat was bred by Ozer and is owned by Hanaya

Stud from Switzerland. Later in the championships she beat the class winner by becoming the Bronze champion mare! Third in this class and later surpriseley Gold medal winner was Maysouna Guasimo (Al Adeed al Shaqab x Najiba Guasimo) – bred by Fogarin and owned by AlFala Stud from Saudi Arabia – scoring full 20's on head as well. Later she was named Best Straight Egyptian of 2014!

The next day started with the mares aged 6-8 years old. Another beautiful group with the first five mares scoring over the 92 points! Winner with 93.64 points ESA Naadirah Nile (Ansata Nile Nadir x Imperial Baarikah) – bred by Imperial Stud and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland. Second in this class with 92.86 points was Alia Lahab RSA (Al Lahab x Alia Valentino) – bred by the Nord family and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland.

The last class of mares were all aged 9 years and older. The timeless beauty Dorar (Ashhal al Rayyan x Belquis al Nasser) – bred and owned by the Royal Cavalry of Oman – scored a massive score of 94.86 points – making her not only the class winner but also the Silver Medal winner in the final championships. This mares scored full twenties on type, but also took 20's on head, neck and all 19.5s on motion and her total score was the highest score of the event. Second in this class with 93.93 points was TS Madeleine (Ansata Sinan x Thee Sharaqa) – bred by Two Silos Farm and owned by Al Baydaa Stud from Egypt. This beautiful mare also scored full twenties on head.

The show continued with the stallions aged 4-7. Beautiful stallions – some of them already proven in the breeding barn and all scoring above the 90 points. Winner with 94.20 points was Adham Saqr (Imperial Madori x Ameera Saqr) – bred by Saqr Stud and owned by El Farida Stud from Egypt. Later in the senior stallion championships, he was named Gold Medal Champion unanimously. Second with 93.04 points was the ultra typy Al Sa'eedi (Kyro KA x True Shahara TDD) – bred by Said Kheir and on lease to Al Zobair Stud from the UAE. At the third place with 92.86

points and later Silver medal champion was Baarez el Farida (Imperial Baarez x Nour Saqr) – bred and owned by El Farida Stud from Egypt.

The stallions aged 8 and 9 years old was up next. The big moving stallion Hamad (Teymur B x Hayat) - bred by Thomas Effmert and owned by Al Bawady & Al Baydaa Stud from Egypt took the lead – scoring almost full 20s on motion! Second in this class with 92.93 points was Al Bahir (Ansata Sinan x Savannah CC) - bred by The Mailloux family and owned by Deshazer Arabians from the USA. The last class of the day was the one of stallions aged ten years and older. Three beautiful stallions were entered - all scoring above the 92 points. Winner with 94.50 points was the ultra typy Laheeb al Nasser (Al Adeed al Shaqab x Bint Saida al Nasser) - bred by Al Nasser Stud and owned by Hanaya Stud from Switzerland. He was also named Bronze champion in the final championships. Second in this class with 93.50 points was the fantastic Sawfan al Nasser (Ashhal al Rayyan x Amira al Nasser) - bred by Al Nasser Stud and owned by KZ Arabians from Israel.

This show has always been the highlight of the Straight Egyptian showseason and we are looking forward to the next prestigious event which is already just around the corner: The World Straight Egyptian Championships in Rome!





GOICI MIEIDAL CHAMPION FOALS





HANAYA FARFOURA KENZ AL BAYDAA X BINT FARIHA MAGIDAA O/B: HANAYA STUD

SILVEP MIEDAL CHAMPION FOALS



HANAYA JAZEEBAH KENZ AL BAYDAA X IMHAJAA - O/B: HANAYA STUD

BPONZE MIEDAL CHAMPION FOALS



LA DIVA NOOATT HATEM II AL SAFI X LA DIVA NOOR - O: SE ROYAL ARABIANS - B: EL LA DIVA ARABIANS

GOICI MIEIDAL CHAMPION FILLIES





DAFAF FRASERA MASHAR X ESA ARIEANNA EXPRESS O/B: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

SILVER MIEDAL CHAMPION FILLIES



KT SUNDUS SAWFAN AL NASSER X TANJARA - O/B: KOBI ZIRINSKI

Bronze miedal Champion fillies



SALMA BKV MOUADAAR BKV X SHAI DIVA SMF - O/B: YUVAL KELLER

GOICI MIEDAL CHAMPION COLTS





BEBARS EL FARIDA

IMPERIAL BAAREZ X SALMA O/B: EL FARIDA STUD

SILVEP MIEDAL CHAMPION COLTS



ZT FARID ANAZA EL FARID X ZT FARDIYYAH O: HANAYA ARABIANS, NAYLA HAYEK - B: ZICHY THYSSEN

Bronze medal champion colts



SHADWAN AL SHAHEEN
AL ADEED AL SHAQAB X SHADWANAH - O: AL SHAHEEN STUD - B: RASHID ALKUWARI

GOICI MIEDAL CHAMPION MARIES





MAYSOUNA GUASIMO AL ADEED AL SHAQAB X NAJIBA GUASIMO O: ALFALA STUD - B: FOGARIN

SILVEP MEDAL CHAMPION MARES



DORAR ASHHAL AL RAYYAN X BELQUIS AL NASSER O/B: ROYAL CAVALRY

BPONZE MIEDAL CHAMPION MARIES



AMEERAT AL HEJRA NADER AL JAMAL X KENYA PG - O: HANAYA STUD - B: OZER

GOICI MIEDAL CHAMPION STALLIONS





ADHAM SAQR IMPERIAL MADORI X AMEERA SAQR O: EL FARIDA STUD - B: SAQR STUD

SILVEP MIEDAL CHAMPION STALLIONS



BAAREZ EL FARIDA IMPERIAL BAAREZ X NOUR SAQR O/B: EL FARIDA STUD

Bronze medal champion stallions



LAHEEB AL NASSER AL ADEED AL SHAQAB X BINT SAIDA AL NASSER O: HANAYA ARABIANS - B:AL NASSER STUD

Best Straight Egyptian



MAYSOUNA GUASIMO AL ADEED AL SHAQAB X NAJIBA GUASIMO O: ALFALA STUD - B: FOGARIN

Best Head Male



HALEEM AL SAFI RICHTER MH X HAYAT - O: BOUCHE ARABIANS - B: AL SAFI STUD

Best Head Female



AMEERAT AL HEJRA NADER AL JAMAL X KENYA PG - O: HANAYA STUD - B: OZER

