

# INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE FESTIVAL

## 24-25 October 2019

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*Sharjah is the one of seven Emirates and shares it's border with Dubai. Sharjah is a prosperous and modern state that retains the traditions of its Islamic culture and is commonly considered the Cultural Capital of the United Arab Emirates. It is also important to mention that the city of Sharjah is the city of learning and the arts, as confirmed by its 1998 UNESCO designation as the Cultural Capital of the Arab World. The city of Sharjah is home to many museums with splendid collections*

*of artifacts and art as well as exhibits on science and natural history. Sharjah also host many cultural festivals, educational conferences, fairs and economic expositions.*

*So it is obvious that Sharjah is a perfect place to hold a such special Festival as International Arabian Horse Festival Straight Egyptian, which took place on the 24 – 25th of October at the Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club. The Sharjah Equestrian*

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*Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club is unique in Emirates, as it is the first equestrian club in the UAE and was established in 1982 at the initiation of H.H. Shk. Dr. SULTAN BIN MOHAMMED AL QASSIMI, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah. One of the main goals of establishing the Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club is to showcase the highborn and elevated progeny of Arabian horses and to encourage the breeding of this noble horse to increase its pedigree.*

*The festival lasted two days during which horses of very high quality were showed to the gathered audience and a total of 95 horses were entered. We could admire the beauty of the straight Egyptian horses in the SERC indoor arena in the amazing setting made of fresh flowers. Traditionally the Festival was very well organised and a great atmosphere was felt thanks to the hospitality of the organisers. All classes were very well represented and the handlers did their best to show the unique beauty and special qualities of Straight Egyptian Arabian Horses that entered the show ring. The show was judged by the panel of judges: Mr. Ahmed Adel Abdulrazik (Egypt), Mrs. Ann Norden (Sweden), Richard Piblstrom (France) and Mr. Francesco Santoro (Italy).*

*The horses competed in the classes of Junior Females (1-3 years old), Senior Females (4 years and older), Junior Males (1-3 years old) and Senior Males (4 years and older) – each class enjoyed great popularity during entry time so each of them were divided into two sections.*

*The second day of the Festival was also the day of the Championships, where the most beautiful of the horses participating in the event, competed for the gold, silver and bronze medals.*

*In the Fillies Championship the gold medal went to D Ameereyyah (by Asfoor Al Waab – Royal Emira) bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, silver medal to D Kahayel (by Royal Colours – D Afaf) also bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and bronze medal to Oumnia Al Haitham (by Egaab Al Rayyan – SG Rowadah) bred and owned by Haitham Mohammed Saeed Alkindi.*

*In the Mares Championship the gold medal went to D Afaf (by Frasiera Mashar – Esa Arieanna Express) bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, silver medal to Kabilat Khalid (by Al Adeed Al Shaqab – Deserree) bred by Alqassemi Stables and owned by H.H. Sheikh Khalid Bin Sultan Bin Mohammed Al Qassemi, and bronze medal to Hasina Al Zobair (by Al Aaqib Al Zamet – Mmeca) bred by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Althani and owned by Arkan Malik Hammood Al Kubaisi. the gold medal went to D Ameereyyah (by Asfoor Al Waab – Royal Emira) bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, silver medal to D Kahayel (by Royal Colours – D Afaf) also bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and bronze medal to Oumnia Al Haitham (by Egaab Al Rayyan – SG Rowadah) bred and owned by Haitham Mohammed Saeed Alkindi.*

*In the Colts Championship the gold medal went to D Sukkar (by Asfoor Al Waab – D Afaf) bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, silver medal to Riean al Remas (by Egaab Al Rayyan – Hasina Al Zobair) bred and owned by Arkan Malik Hammood Al Kubaisi and bronze medal to Babel Al Zobair (by Egaab Al Rayyan – Bint Al Mamunah Al Zobair) bred and owned by Sheikh Abdulla Bin Mohammed Ali Al Thani.*

*In the Stallions Championship the gold medal went to Nasser Fana (by Al Adeed Al Shaqab – SL Pharidah) bred by Purosangue Arabo and owned by Jasim Mohamed Abdallah Alshaer Alnaqbi, silver medal to D Haydar (by Royal Colours – Hearts Embrace) bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and bronze medal to Nahman Al Bustan (by Royal Colours – Maram Al Bustan) bred by Al Bustan Stables and owned by Mohammed Abdullah Mohammed Rashed Al Shebbi.*

*After the show days, the Festival was brought to a close by the Auction held on 26th of October and was attended by a large number of participants. The auction was as always perfectly organised during which 99 horses were offered. It's important to mention that during the auction almost every horse presented at the auction found a new owner. □*



# GOLD MEDAL CHAMPION



## FILLIES

### D AMEEREYYAH

ASFOOR AL WAAB X ROYAL EMIRA  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

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## COLTS

### D SUKKAR

ASFOOR AL WAAB X D AFAF  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





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## MARES

### D AFAF

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

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## STALLIONS

### NASSER FANA

AL ADEED AL SHAQAB X SL PHARIDAH  
B: PUROSANGUE ARABO  
O: JASIM MOHAMED ABDALLAH  
ALSHAER ALNAQBI















SILVER MEDAL CHAMPION

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FILLIES

D KAHAYEL

ROYAL COLOURS X D AFAF - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



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## COLTS

RIEAN AL REMAS

EGAAB AL RAYYAN X HASINA AL ZOBAIR - B/O: ARKAN MALIK HAMMOOD AL KUBAISI





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## MARES

KAHIELAT KHALID

AL ADEED AL SHAQAB X DESERREE

B: ALQASSEMI STABLES - O: H.H. SHEIKH KHALID BIN SULTAN BIN MOHAMMED AL QASSEMI



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# JAH STALLIONS

D HAYDAR

ROYAL COLOURS X HEARTS EMBRACE - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD











## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION FILLIES



### OUMNIA AL HAITHAM

EGAAB AL RAYYAN X SG ROWADAH  
B/O: HAITHAM MOHAMED SAEED BINFRAISH ALKINDI

## BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION COLTS



### BABEL AL ZOB AIR

EQAAB AL RAYYAN X BINT AL MAMUNAH AL ZOB AIR  
B/O: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI AL THANI

# BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION MARES



## HASINA AL ZOB AIR

AL AAQIB AL ZAMET X MMECCA

B: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI ALTHANI - O: ARKAN MALIK HAMMOOD AL KUBAISI

# BRONZE MEDAL CHAMPION STALLIONS



## NAHMAN AL BUSTAN

ROYAL COLOURS X MARAM AL BUSTAN

B: AL BUSTAN STABLES - O: MOHAMMED ABDULLAH MOHAMMED RASHED AL SHEHHI



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