





## Katara International Arabian Horse Festival

# Arabian Peninsula Horse Show 2023

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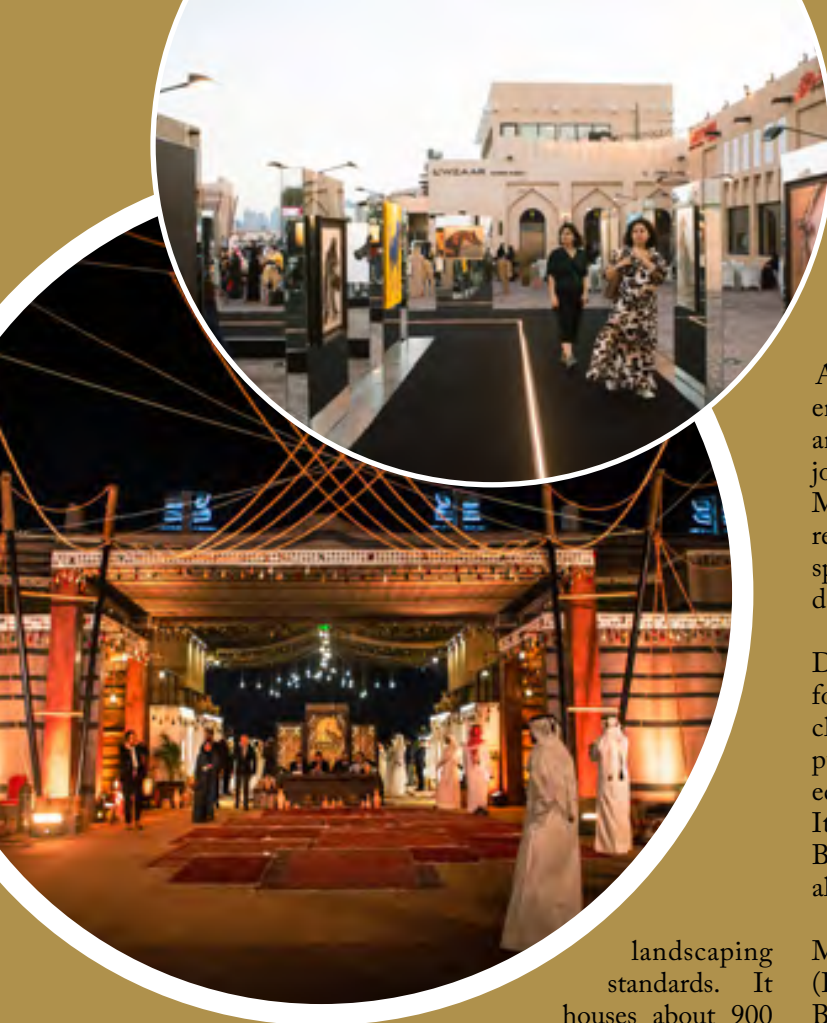
Once again this year's February appointment called us to Qatar to report the two most important Arabian horse-related sporting events in the Middle East, organized at the "Katara International Arabian Peninsula Horse Festival" (KIAHF 2023) chaired by His Excellency Prof. Khalid bin Ibrahim Al-Sulaiti (PHOTO). All competitions, shows and events were held as usual inside a large and monumental commercial facility on the outskirts of the capital, named precisely after the location "Katara." This facility is a large village where culture, dining, shopping and tourism unite the Middle East with the West. Inside, in addition to the countless stores, boutiques, bars and restaurants, there was also a department store "Lafayette", one of the most prestigious brand stores in the world which wanted to open a branch right here in Doha. In addition, a large amphitheater for theatrical and cultural events was located in

the central part of Katara. Regarding the importance this country attaches to culture, sculpture installations and painting exhibitions by world-class artists have been set up in the various outdoor and indoor spaces. Among them a great friend: Mr. Ali Almimar, in my opinion one of the first and best to paint Arabian horses.

Qatar is divided into ten municipalities, and Doha is not only its capital, it is one of the nation's major centers of interest. Many world-class sporting events, not only equestrian, take place in Doha. Of all of them, one of the most significant was this year's "FIFA World Cup," which saw about one million spectators. This major event revolutionized the city with renovations and embellishments that made it even more beautiful. Today the setting, the Gulf waterfront, is one of the most beautiful promenades, with palm leaf-shaped lights making the nightscape striking.

Doha is also home to Qatar's largest and most important stud farm, Al Shaqab, owned by the Qatar Foundation. This stud farm is in effect an equestrian city, built to meticulous architectural and





Hamad Al Thani. The programming of the festival days began on Feb. 1 and ended on the 11th with the closing ceremony, and offered a grand spectacle within the spectacle.

A special press room was set up for the Media and an entire part of the booths equipped for electronic tools and wifi dedicated exclusively to the press. To coordinate journalists, videomakers and photographers, Ms. Malika Mohammed Al-Shraim and Ms. Anu Sharma held daily reports and meetings for the best success of the event. A special thanks and praise goes to them for enabling us to do a great job this year.

During the first 3 days of the event, 170 horses competed for access to the championship by winning the various classes. A remarkable and respectable number for the pure Egyptians. Many nations participated in this third edition: Kuwait, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Palestine, Italy, Denmark, the United States, Germany and Belgium. For impartial and fair judging, 13 judges from all over the world were invited:

Mr. Elyas Faraj (Bahrain), Ms. Martine Van Hee (Belgium), Mr. Ahmed Hamza (Egypt), Mr. Klaus Beste (Germany), Ms. Maria Ferraroni (Italy), Mr. Majed Al Mehyawi (Ksa), Mr. Mohamed Machmoum (Morocco), Mr. Sufian Taha Al Hussein (Palestine), Alicja Poszepczynska (Poland), Irina Stigler (Russia), Renata Schibler (Switzerland) and Mr. Ali Ghanem Al Mazrouei. Ring Master Dr. Mohammed Hammad and Dr. Mohammed Mohsen both from Egypt. For such a large number of horses, a careful and experienced Disciplinary Committee was needed, and in this regard they were invited: Dr. Vet. Patricia Emanuelsen (Chairman of DC) from Denmark, Mr. Roberto Ceccaroni from Italy, Dr. Vet. Bassem Badr from Saudi Arabia and Dr. Vet. Yousef Abusamra from Qatar. Presenters and speakers of the show Ms Nabila Al Ali from Kuwait and Ms. Thuraya Barzan Al Tikriti from Qatar. The music that lit and accompanied the show was by a talented French DJ, Mr. Alexandre Sani.

But let's get into the heart of the competition, below you can read the names of the first two horses placed in their class.

For Yearling Fillies the classes were divided into A, B, C and D (where necessary) as well as for the other categories with more than 15 horses entered. Class 1A Yearling Fillies: Wins "LULU AL ALIYAT" (Harbi Al Adwan x Lulw AL Zobara) Breeder and Owner:

landscaping standards. It houses about 900 horses for various sports activities, stables, huge paddocks, a horse training pool, a veterinary clinic, three covered show jumping arenas, shows and much more. Al Shaqab Stud boasts several world champions, progenitors of dominant lines, who have raised the quality the nation enjoys today in all private stables and local breeding farms. The time was not lacking and for culture lovers it was also possible to visit "The National Museum" in Doha, "The Museum of Arms," the Souq Waqif in the city center, and within walking distance the completely renovated "Islamic Museum." Going around the city there are many covered markets where you can buy handmade jewelry and more. These are just some of the places where you can breathe in Qatari culture and traditions. Another important symbol of Qatar's past history is the Pearl Monument, which testifies to the importance of traditional handicrafts, one of the main activities in the area until a few years ago: pearl craftsmanship.

But let's come to the sporting event and talk about the "Peninsula Arabian Horse Show" dedicated exclusively to pure Egyptian horses. The competitions, equestrian shows and the whole environment dedicated to the horse were the focus of a festival organized under the patronage of His Highness Emir Sheikh Tamim Bin



ABdullah Adel Jassim Alobai - In 2nd place "AJ BATOOL" (Aj Yas xAj Barari) Owner Barada Stud.

Class 1B Yearling Fillies: 1st "ALMAJD Al JASMI" (Sufian Al Jasmi x Bla Melissa) Owner Talal Abdullah Aljasm. 2nd "MANAMA" (Alexxanderr x Aj Mahiba) Owner Abdullah Mohammad Jaafar Alhaidari.

Class 1C Yearling Fillies: 1st "MALEEKA" (Eks Farajj x Ltf Rhea C) Owner Abdul Mazyad Zaid Alazmi. 2nd "AW ALIYA" (D Meras x Aliya Ea) Owner Ali Matar Al Wawan.

Class 1D Yearling Fillies: 1st "EL LA LINDA STC" (Eks Farajj x Ella Rae) Owner Mubarak Alkhashab. 2nd "H MALAK" (Eks Farajj x Sheikha Alduwailah) Owner Abdulrahman Mohammad Alhadah

Class 2A Yearling Colts: 1st "AJ SEFAN" (Shanghai Ea x Aj Salliah) Owner Mohammed Al Sahhaf. 2nd "BM CAESAR" (Saba'a Almutairat) Owner Bader Meshal Alotaibi.

Class 2B Yearling Colts: 1st "HADAR AL DHARI" (Batal Albdayer x The Mona Lisa) Owner Al Dhari Stud. 2nd "ANWAR AL FAYYAD" (Sheghmoum Alfayyad x Aman Allah Alfayyad) Owner Alfayyad Stud.

On the second day we start with the 2 years old categories also divided by a large number of participants.

Class 3A Fillies 2 years old: 1st "D AQSAM" (Excalibur E.a. x D Anaheed) Owner Ali Matar Al Wawan. 2nd "HAMAT AL KHASHAB" (Fa El Rasheem x Hadaya Al Khashab) Owner Al Khashab Stud.

Class 3B Fillies 2 years old: 1st "WADHAA" (Fayad Alfayyad x Muneerah Albadwh) Owner Alkhuyout Stud. 2nd "HMF RIHANNA" (Wadee Al Shaqab x Reem Alfayyad) Owner Hamad Mosleh Hamad Al Enezi.

Class 3C Fillies 2 years old: 1st and 2nd place for Owner Ayad Althuwaini with "MANAR AL GHANAYIM" (Jakhal Alfabia x Basmah Al Ghanayim) in first place and 2nd "NADRAH AL GHANAYIM" (Jakhal Alfabia x Ameera Bint Bellagio).

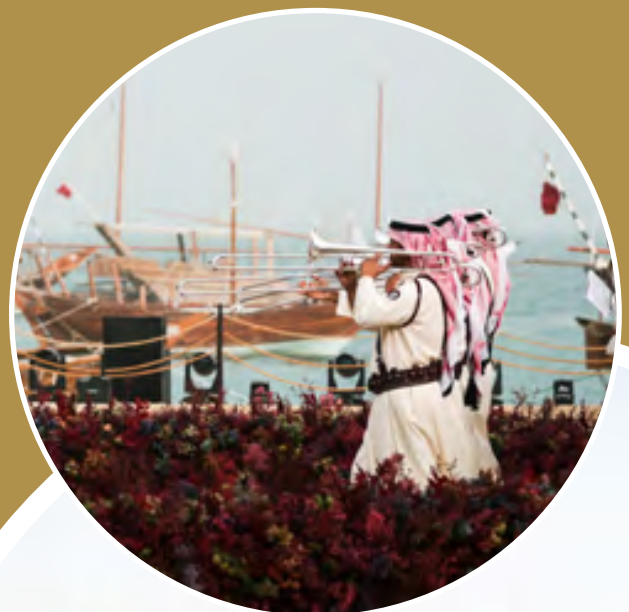
Class 4A Colts 2 years old: 1st "AZZAM AL KHASHAB" (Eks Farajj X Cap Bianca) Owner

Anfal Saad Salem. 2nd "DOLLAR AL REMAS" (Sma Magic One x Mahrissa) Owner Hassan Mubarak Al Hundal.

Class 4B Fillies 2 years old: 1st "MHS WASM" (Wadee Al Shaqab x Dalaa Alshegaya) Owner Saud Othman Ussain Alhajri. 2nd "ZEYAD AL GHANAYIM" (Jakhal Alfabia x Ghizlan Alentissar) Owner Amad Alajimi And Abdulrahman Alshammari.

Let us turn to the 3 years olds and start as usual with the fillies:

Class 5A Fillies 3 years old: 1st "DHABIA AL SABA" (D Meras x Wes Candela) Owner Yousef Alkandari. 2nd "MAYYAR AL OMAEYIA" (Rfi Farid x Vivienne) Owner Falah Hussain Falah.





Class 5B Fillies 3 years old: 1st "SARA ALSHUAIL" (Mansour Alshuail x Mata Hari) Owner Abdulmohsen Alajmi. 2nd "ASMAA MEZNAH" (Shamal Al Khalediah x Jadwa Aljassimya) Owner Jadwa Aljassimya.

Class 6 Colts 3 years old: 1st "EZZ ALKHASHAB" (Emerald J x Malikat Al Moluk) Owner Mubarak Alkhashab. 2nd "CAMEG ECOSSE" (E.S. Sarab x Cameg Parisa) Owner Meshari Mohammed Naser Alshammari.

Class 7A Mares 4-6 years old: 1st "PUTNA DA" (Kays Al Baydaa x Pentra) Owner Abdullah Ahmad AlZemami. 2nd "ANOUD AL NAFAL" (Fadi Al Shaqab x Gabriella La) Owner Nafal Alsubaiei.

Class 7B Mares 4-6 years old: 1st "MAZAYA ALKHASHAB" (Zaher Al Muwad x Cap Bianca) Owner Bashar AlNassar. 2nd "HEJAZIAH AL KHASHAB" (Shakar Pegasus x Cap Bianca) Owner Fahad Alfahad.

Class 8 Mares 7-10 years old: 1st "JUMANA DEL PALAZZOTTO" (Wh Justicex Zb Lamante) Owner Hamad S Alsaqran. 2nd "AJ SAPHINA" (Marwan Al Shaqab x Aj Saphira) Owner Abdullah Mohammad J Alhaidari.

Class 9 Mares 11 years old and above: 1st "MY WHOS THAT GIRL" (Shanghai Ea x Lady Prue) Owner Mubarak Alkhashab. 2nd "SALMAH AL SHGAIR" (F Shamaal x Jawharah Al Rabia'a) Owner Ali Matar Al Wawan.

Class 10A Stallions 4-6 years old: 1st "RAAD UMM" (Sma Magic One x Aja Chanel) Owner Al Khemam Stud. 2nd "SHEGHMOUM ALFAYYAD" (Emerald J x Al Areeb Shaqra) Owner Alfayyad Stud.

Class 10B Stallions 4-6 years old: 1st "D WASEL" (D Mshary x D Rowaida) Owner Mahmoud AlYahya. 2nd "ALFAYSAL" (Taj Alfayyad x Katifa Al Zobair) Owner Alfayyad Stud.

Class 11 Stallions 7-10 years old: 1st "D HAJES" (Sj Labib x Nefertaj) Owner Ali Matar Al Wawan. 2nd "D RASHAD" (Fa El Rasheem x M Randy) Owner Mshal Salem Almesbah And Mohammed Alsafy - Al Wed Stud.

Class 12 Stallions 11 years old and above: 1st "AJA JUSTAFIRE" (Wh Justice x Aja First Love)

Owner Mohammad Mejbel Mohammed Alenezi. 2nd "JUWEL OS" (Wh Justice x Swana) Owner Mohamed Zaghloul Omar.

The expected day for the final championship for this Peninsula Show arrived and the thirteen judges almost always with unanimous judgments chose the champions for the three medals: gold silver and bronze.

#### YEARLING FILLIES

- GOLD 56 - EL LA LINDA STC
- SILVER 23 - MANAMA
- BRONZE 53 - H MALAK

#### YEARLING COLTS

- GOLD 73 - AJ SEFAN
- SILVER 85 - HADAR AL DHARI
- BRONZE 67 - BM CAESAR

#### JUNIOR FILLIES

- GOLD 185 - DHABIA AL SABA
- SILVER 101 - HAMAT AL KHASHAB
- BRONZE 100 - D AQSAM

#### JUNIOR COLTS

- GOLD 218 - EZZ ALKHASHAB
- SILVER 166 - MHS WASM
- BRONZE 152 - DOLLAR AL REMAS

#### SENIOR MARES

- GOLD 258 - MY WHOS THAT GIRL
- SILVER 252 - JUMANA DEL PALAZZOTTO
- BRONZE 253 - AJ SAPHINA

#### SENIOR STALLIONS

- GOLD 295 - AJA JUSTAFIRE
- SILVER 292 - D HAJES
- BRONZE 270 - SHEGHMOUM ALFAYYAD

This concluded the first part of this Arabian horse festival. □









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## Gold Medal Yearling Fillies

### ZAINA AL WAJBA

EGAAB AL RAYYAN X ZAHRA AL RAYYAN  
B/O: AL WAJBA STUD



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## Gold Medal Yearling Colts

### MALEEH AL NASSER

NASSER AL RAYYAN X SARAB AL NASSER

B: AL NASSER STUD - SHEIKH

NAWAF BIN NASSER AL THAN

O: SHEIKH NAWAF BIN NASSER AL  
THANI, AL NASSER STUD







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## Gold Medal Junior Fillies

### ALAALIA AL WAAB

NASSER AL RAYYAN X SALMA AL WAAB  
B: SHIEKH ABDULLA KHALID A AL THANI  
O: DOHA STUD



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## Gold Medal Junior Colts

### GHAZAL AL WAAB

NASSER AL RAYYAN X GHAZALAH AL WAAB

B: AL WAAB FARM

O: DOHA STUD







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## Gold Medal Senior Mares

### MAISA AL NASSER

SINAN AL RAYYAN X ZENUBIA AL NASSER

B: AL NASSER STUD

O: AL NASSER STUD - SHEIKH

NAWAF BIN NASSER AL THANI



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## Gold Medal Senior Stallions

### D MEMZER

ASFOOR AL WAAB X XTREME WONDER  
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD





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## Silver Medal Yearling Fillies LATEEN ALDANAT

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X MONA ALDANAT - B/O: AL DANAT STUD



## Bronze Medal Yearling Fillies NAMARIA EL ALIYA

ANSATA NILE ECHO X NOOR AL RAYYAN  
B: AL ALYA STUD - O: SH MESHAAL BIN EISSA AL THANI



## Silver Medal Yearling Colts JALMOUD AL HILALIYA

ASFOOR AL WAAB X M JALILA - B/O: BARRAK YAQOUB AL HAJRI



## Bronze Medal Yearling Colts RAYYAN AL HAZM

NASSER AL RAYYAN X RABAAB AL WAAB - B/O: AL HAZM STUD



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## Silver Medal Junior Fillies KAMAR EGA

BLACK HAKEEM EL SHERUK X MAHA AL BAWADY - B: EGA STUD - O: ALTHAMER STUD



## Bronze Medal Junior Fillies LEENA AL NASSER

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X NADRAH AL NASSER - B/O: AL NASSER STUD



## Silver Medal Junior Colts D K'HAILAN

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



## Bronze Medal Junior Colts YAZEED AL RAYYAN

FARHOUD AL SHAQAB X MURJANAH ELALYA - B/O: AL RAYYAN FARM



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## Silver Medal Senior Mares ZAWAHER FILA

MURTAJAB AL NAKKEEB X ZAHRANA - B: FILA STUD - O: DOHA STUD



## Bronze Medal Senior Mares D OMNIA

FRASERA MASHAR X ROYAL EMIRA - B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



## Silver Medal Senior Stallions GJ FAHEEM

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X HADIYA AL SHAHANIA - B/O: GLENN JACOBS



## Bronze Medal Senior Stallions ASAYEL RASHIQ

FRASERA MASHAR X PSE RASHEEKAH  
B: AZ. AGR.IL PALAZZOTTO (P. CAPECCI) - O: AL REEH STUD



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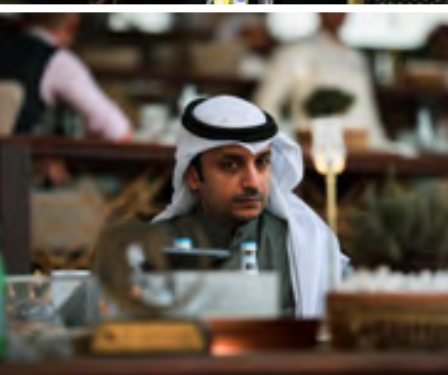
A beautiful picture of **TB Haya** bred by Mrs Monika Savier of Tre Balzane Stud and now owned by Doha Stud. Second in class in the section Fillies 3 years old class 3B



















## OPEN DAY

*by Fabio Brianzoni - photos by Simone Bergamaschi*

The staff of TuttoArabi was invited to visit the prestigious stables of AL RAYYAN. It is located on the first outskirts of the city center, easy to reach with a handful of minutes by car. On the Farm's new logo is an inscription that literally describes its importance and historicity: "SEEDS FOR HERITAGE." Judging by the extraordinary bloodlines that have made the Egyptian Arabian purebred in Qatar this is undoubtedly among the most important farms. Several subjects were presented by the new Adviser Mr. Bart Van Buggenhout to the many in attendance, prominent among the guests being Mrs. Judith Forbis who with her Ansata line has made many breeders great. The visit ended with a lunch hosted by the host and General Manager Mr. Fahad Ali Al Sulaiti.











