

PENINSULA HORSES

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FESTIVAL 2023

MANIFA SAUDI ORIGIN CHAMPIONSHIP

RIYADH - SAUDI ARABIA OCT 12 - 14, 2023





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 \mathbf{I} he 'PENINSULA **HORSES** WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FESTIVAL' is a global event that saw the world's best Arabian horses competing in two categories: Straight Egyptians and Arabians carrying the desert heritage, the Desert Bred. Approximately 150 Straight Egyptians and at least 50 Desert Bred competed and showed their pure beauty and elegance in the beautiful setting of Nofa, near the capital Riyadh in Saudi Arabia. The Festival welcomed a diverse audience, which included not only breeders and owners but also families who, on a green lawn surrounded by the sandy hues of the Saudi desert, were able to enjoy the stands of perfumes, typical clothing and admire paintings by local artists and craftsmen displaying their work outdoors. Four days were dedicated to the

Festival, the first, on Wednesday 11 October, saw the Desert Bred Class Championship. This breed of beautiful horses is unique to Saudi Arabia, a true desert heritage that local breeders have maintained over the centuries and tried to pass down for generations. The most important exponent among the breeders of this line is certainly HRHP Ahmad Bin Abdulaziz Bin Abdurahman Al Saud, who with His Athbah Stud has developed one of the finest collections of Saudi Desert Bred horses on Earth, which again this year gave Him five gold medals and one silver medal.

The next day started with the Straight Egyptian classes, the judges and staff were the same as those who judged the Desert Breds: Dr. Francesco Santoro (Italy), Mrs. Anna





Stojanowska (Poland), Dr. Nashaat Hegazy (Egypt), Mr. Jerzy Bialobok (Poland), Mr. Mohamed Badrawy (Egypt), Mr. Khalil Ebrahim Ali Al Mukhtar (Bahrain), Mr. Dhari Al Mejhem (Kuwait), Mr. Seaf Mohammed Al Hajri (Qatar) and Mr. Majed Abdullah Al-Mehyawi (Saudi Arabia).

The Disciplinary Committee consisted in: Dr. Vet. Bassem Badr (Saudi Arabia), Dr. Vet. Mohamed Mohsen (Egypt), Eng. Obada Ahmad Zabadi (Saudi Arabia) and Mr. Saad Alqasim (Saudi Arabia).

Ring Master was Mr. Waleed Al Haddadi (Saudi Arabia). Music by Mr. Saher Barakat and the wonderful voice that accompanied us for the four days was Mrs. Sarah Al-Akoor. Orchestrating all this movement of horses and people from 23 different countries were two people to whom compliments are due from the entire staff of our Tutto Arabi and Desert Heritage magazine, the only one magazine in the world of its kind entirely dedicated to the Straight Egyptian horse: these two people are Mr. Emad Al Rashed, Chairman & Organiser LTD Executive Manager and Mr. Sami Mamdouh, Project Manager. They certainly had a great staff that made the event a flawless success.

The show in fact flowed fast and the temperature of 40°, although dry during the day, became more and more acceptable for horses and handlers around 5pm, the time when horses started to be brought into the ring. On the first





day, at the end of the 9 female classes, there was an auction dedicated to the sale of horses from local breeders. Another auction dedicated to art was held on Saturday afternoon, where a auctioneer displayed paintings in the centre of the ring and bid after bid sold a good number of them. Another spectacle that was, to say the least, stupendous and in my opinion rich in culture and tradition was the parade of the typical costumes of the Bedouins and warriors who in ancient times crossed and fought in the Saudi deserts.

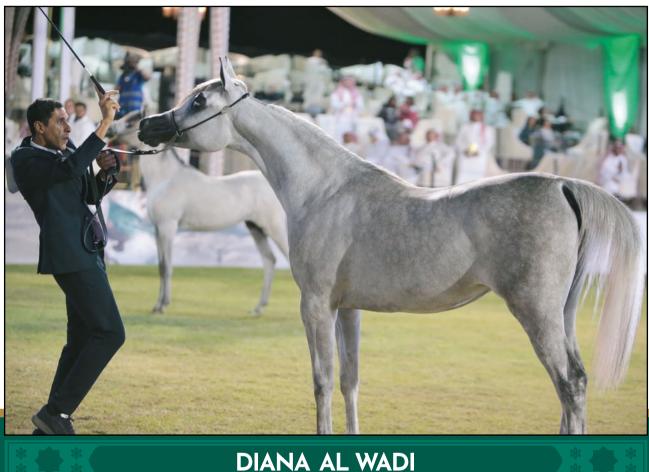
The photos accompanying this report are by Mrs. Giulia Bontempi and Ali Almomin.

PENINSULA HORSES WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FESTIVAL is a well-run show and above all it is a global event that will surely have a future. We at Tutto Arabi would like to thank all those who took part with us in the success of another important event in the world of Arabian Horses. We would like to thank the organisers and sponsors whose contributions always make it possible to improve each show. Thanks to Mrs. Dana who supported the media group and thanks again to Mr. Emad Al Rashed and Mr. Sami Mamdouh.





YEARLING FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP



NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X DANA AL WADI BREEDER: HAMAD BIN AWAD BIN QURAYA/ALWADI STUD OWNER: HAMAD BIN AWAD BIN QURAYA/ALWADI STUD



SALWA AL WADI NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X SALMA AL WADI BREEDER: HAMAD BIN AWAD BIN QURAYA/ALWADI STUD OWNER: HAMAD BIN AWAD BIN QURAYA/ALWADI STUD



SHAREEFA AL ZOBAIR KAYS AL BAIDAA X SHOBRA AL ZOBAIR BREEDER: SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN MOHAMMED ALI AL THANI OWNER: SHAHEEN ALI MAKKI ALMADEED/ALSHYAHEEN STUD





YEARLING COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



MEJRIN AL SALAM

MOTAIR AL BAIDAA X LAYAN AL SALAM BREEDER: MOHAMMED HAMAD ALRKHAYES OWNER: MOHAMMED HAMAD ALRKHAYES/ALSLAM STUD



AL HASSAN AL NAIF EBTIYAJ AL NAIF X ZYAAN AL NAIF\ BREEDER: AL NAIF STUD OWNER: SHEIKH NASSER ABDULLAH AL THANI/AL NAIF STUD



JAMIL AL AOURAN

JAMIL AL RASHEDIA X LAILA AL AOURAN

BREEDER: HUSSAIN ABDULRAHMAN ALQAHTANI/AL AOWRAN STUD

OWNER: ABBAS ALI HUSSAIN AL-RAMADAN/AL-RAWAN STUD



JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP



ZENOBIA AL WAAB

NASSER AL RAYYAN X ALFABIA LNJ BREEDER: SHIEKH ABDULLAH KHALID HA AL THANI OWNER: SHIEKH ABDLAZIZ SAOUD A JALTHANI/ALHAMAMA STUD



ORA NASAMAT NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X BINT SADAF EL ASIL BREEDER: AL ORASIA STUD OWNER: AL ORASIA STUD - KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN



JOURY AL-ZAIN
NASEEM ALRASHEDIAH X ALANOOD AL-ZAIN
BREEDER: DR BASHAR ALSAYED / AL ZAIN STUD
OWNER: DR BASHAR ALSAYED / AL ZAIN STUD





JUNIOR COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



HATIM AL WAAB



BARRAQ EL ALIYA X SHALFA AL RAYYAN BREEDER: SHIEKH ABDULLAH KHALID HAAL THANI OWNER: SHIEKH ABDLAZIZ SAOUD A JALTHANI/ALHAMAMA STUD



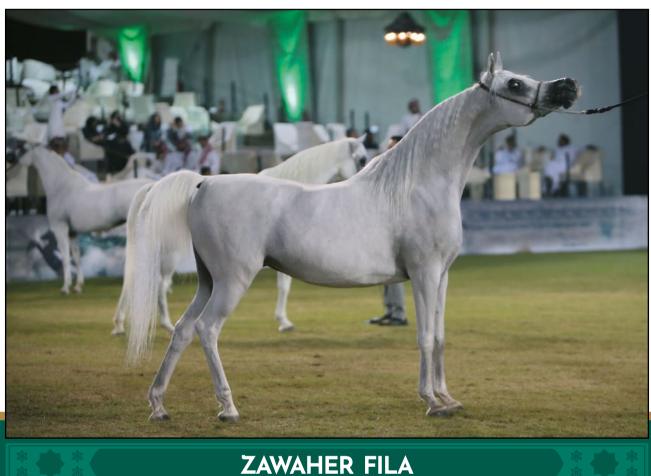
SHEHAB AL FARRES NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X DANA AL FARRES BREEDER: MANSOOR MASOUD MOHAMMED AL MARRI/AL FARRES STUD OWNER: MANSOOR MASOUD MOHAMMED AL MARRI/AL FARRES STUD



JARAH AL HILALIYA ASFOOR AL WAAB X M. JALILA BREEDER: BARRAK YAQOUB IBRAHIM ALHAJRI OWNER: FAWAZ FAIZ ZAYED AL MOTAIRI/ALATEEM STUD



SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP



MURTAJABAL NAKEEBX ZAHRANA

BREEDER: FILA STUD

OWNER: H.E. SHEIK THANI BIN HAMMAD AL THANI/DOHA STUD

GOLD







SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP



SHEIKA AL FALA

JAMIL AL RAYYAN X MAYSUNA GUASIMO BREEDER: AL FALA STUD SONS MOHAMMED BIN ABDUL RAHMAN AL TOBAISHI OWNER: AL FALA STUD SONS MOHAMMED BIN ABDUL RAHMAN AL TOBAISHI



SILVER



SAEDHA AL KHALED TALLAHSMAN X SADAH MADHEEN BREEDER: KHALID AHMED BAGEDO/ALKHALED FARM OWNER: KHALID AHMED BAGEDO/ALKHALED FARM



SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP



ANSATA NILE ECHO X LF ALIAH BINT ADEED BREEDER: ALFALA STUD

GOLD







SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP



YAZEED AL RAYYAN



FARHOUD AL SHAQAB X MURJANAH ELALYA **BREEDER: AL RAYYAN FARM OWNER: AL SRAIYA STUD**



SILVER



GJ FAHEEM NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X HADIYA AL SHAHANIA BREEDER: PUR-SANG ARABE ARABISCH VOLBLOED **OWNER: GLENN JACOBS**



MANIFA SAUDI ORIGIN CHAMPIONSHIP KSA DESERT BRED - YEARLING FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP



ZEENAH ATHBAH

KHALEEL DIRAB X JOHARAH ATHBAH BREEDER: ATHBAH STUD OWNER: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



EALYH ALBADR
JAMEEL VI X ALEYA AL THANIYAH
BREEDER / OWNER: PRINCE BADR BIN MOHAMMED BIN SAUD
AL-KABEER/AL BADER STUD



EABIAT ALBADR
WAKRI X OBIA AL SENGER
BREEDER / OWNER: PRINCE BADR BIN MOHAMMED BIN SAUD
AL-KABEER/AL BADER STUD





MANIFA SAUDI ORIGIN CHAMPIONSHIP KSA DESERT BRED - YEARLING COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



ABAN ATHBAH

KHALEEL DIRAB X MANAYER
BREEDER: ATHBAH STUD
OWNER: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD



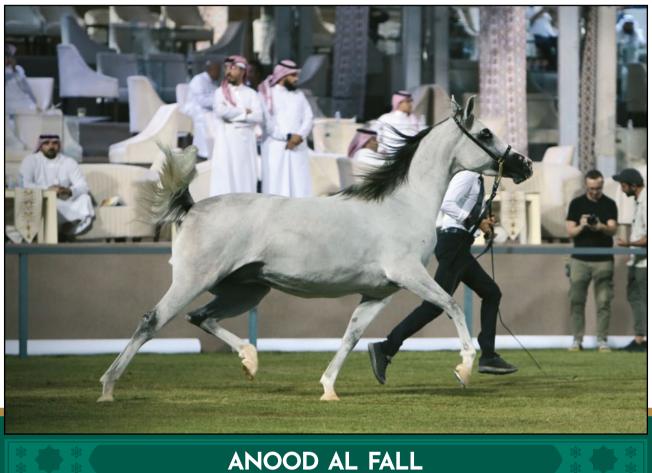
MUTRAK ALMAZMUM FAHD AL ARIDH X AWTAS BREEDER: FAHAD NASEER A ALMENIA/AL-MAZMUM STUD OWNER: NASSER KHALED NASSER ALUDAIL/U.D STUD



SHAGMOM ALARED EZZ AL AARIDH X SHALFAH BREEDER / OWNER: MAJID BIN HASSAN BIN NASSER AL GHASHYAN/AL AREEDH STUD



KSA DESERT BRED - JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP



BREEDER: HAMAD AHMED ABDULAZIZ ALNASSER/ALFAL STUD
OWNER: PRINCE BADR BIN MOHAMMED BIN SAUD AL-KABEER/AL BADER STUD



HASNA ALFAL FANAR AL JANADRIAH X SHAIKHAT AL FAL BREEDER: HAMAD AHMED ABDULAZIZ ALNASSER/AL FAL STUD OWNER: HAMAD AHMED ABDULAZIZ ALNASSER/AL FAL STUD



MASHA
SHAKEEB AL THANI X SABHAH
BREEDER: PRINCE TURKI BIN FAHAD BIN MUHAMMED - NEJD STUD
OWNER: ABDULAZIZ MOHAMMAD HASSAN ALZEER/ALRBBAEYAH STUD





MANIFA SAUDI ORIGIN CHAMPIONSHIP KSA DESERT BRED - JUNIOR COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP



MUHAJER ATHBAH





FAKHR ALMAZMUM NAF MEQDAM X GHALA DIRAB BREEDER: FAHAD NASEER A ALMENIA/AL-MAZMUM STUD OWNER: FAHAD NASEER A ALMENIA/AL-MAZMUM STUD



DAMER ATHBAH NAMAR X SHAHRA ATHBAH **BREEDER: ATHBAH STUD** OWNER: EABDALLAH NASIR DAYF ALLAH ALBARQAWI/AL BURUQ STUD





MANIFA SAUDI ORIGIN CHAMPIONSHIP KSA DESERT BRED - SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP



KHERAISAN ATHBAH X MANAYER
BREEDER: ATHBAH STUD
OWNER: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD

GOLD





MANIFA SAUDI ORIGIN CHAMPIONSHIP KSA DESERT BRED - SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP



DOHAIMAH ATHBAH



DREAIIX ZAHRAT KHADEEJAH BREEDER: ATHBAH STUD OWNER: MOHAMED ZAID MOHAMED ALTAMIMI/AYAH STUD



SILVER



SARIAH AN KHALEEL DIRAB X SATIEAH BREEDER: MOHAMED ZAID MOHAMED ALTAMIMI/AYAH STUD OWNER: MOHAMED ZAID MOHAMED ALTAMIMI/AYAH STUD



MANIFA SAUDI ORIGIN CHAMPIONSHIP KSA DESERT BRED - SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP



DREA II X MANDOUBA
BREEDER: ATHBAH STUD
OWNER: HRHP AHMAD BIN ABDULAZIZ BIN ABDURAHMAN AL SAUD

GOLD





MANIFA SAUDI ORIGIN CHAMPIONSHIP KSA DESERT BRED - SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP





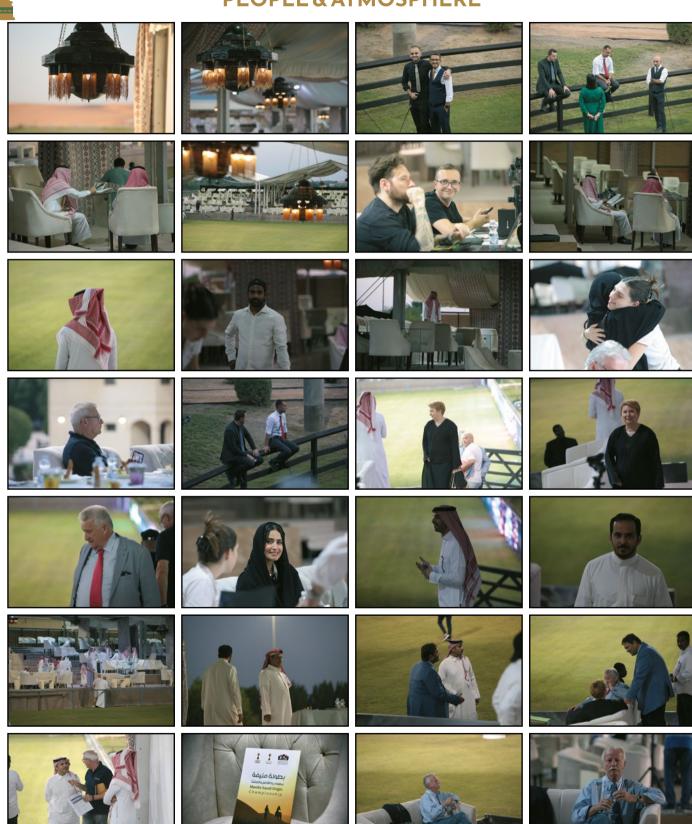






KATTIB AL JANADRIYAH KHALEEL DIRAB X FALHAA II BREEDER: CUSTODIAN OF TWO HOLY MOSQUES KING ABDULLA BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD-JANADRIYA FARM OWNER: NAWAF TURKI MOHAMMAD AL SADYRI/ALMASSARA STUD

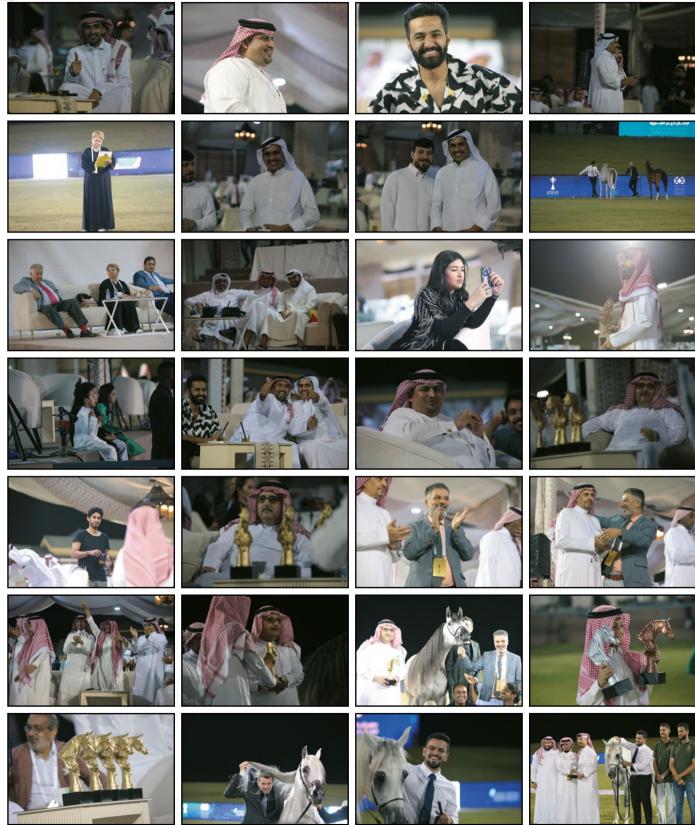














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