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Arabian Peninsula Horse Show

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The Katara Peninsula Equestrian Championship, held in the picturesque landscapes of the Arabian desert, brought together horse enthusiasts and breeders for a prestigious competition showcasing the beauty and elegance of Arabian horses. The showground was located in Katara Cultural village on the beach side with large VIP area's and with the beach side left open, the view during the show was extraordinary. Judges for this event were:

Mr. Jadaan Basil from Syria, Mr. Schröder Burchard from Germany, Mr. Zaragoza Gimenez Carmelo from Spain, Mrs. Valette Christine from France, Mr. Faraj Elyas Ebrahim from Bahrain, Mr. Moreira Rocco Luiz Antonio from Brazil, Mrs. Annaratone-Ferraroni Maria from Italy, Mr. Machmoum Mohamed from Morocco, Mrs. Schibler Renata from Switzerland, Ms. Amir Aslani Sharzad from Iran, Mr. Rombauer Tamas from Hungary, Mr. Hamza Tarek from Egypt, Mr. Holmes Terry from the United States, Mr. Tarczynski Tomasz from Poland and Mr. Hulshof Ton from The Netherlands. Prizemoney was awarded to the champions including a Mercedes car for the Gold medal champion.

The show started with the yearling fillies. Ten beautiful fillies were shown in the first class horses, each representing a unique lineage and breeding heritage:

Winner with 91.86 points was D Munisah (Baher al Waab x D Omniat) - Owned and bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud (UAE). This beautiful filly gave a fantastic show and was later named Bronze medal champion filly in the final yearling filly championships. Second in this class with 91.64 points was Noor Al Nawasi (Noorreddine Ezzain x Nawal al Nasser) - Bred and owned by Ali Alkaabi - Al Nawasi Stud (Qatar). Third in this class with 91.36 points was the big moving filly Remas Umm Aludham (Shagran al Nasser x Bint Moniettaa) - Owned by Nasser Al Hajri - Umm Aludham Stud and bred by Nasser Mohammed Al Hajri, scoring almost perfect 20's on movement.

The second group of yearling fillies had nine participants. Brooq Al Shaqab clinched the coveted first position with an outstanding score of 92.21 points, showcasing exceptional qualities that impressed the panel of judges. Sired by Shagran Al Nasser and out of Laian Al Shaqab, proudly bred and owned by Al Shaqab Stud of Qatar. Later in the yearling fillies championships, she took the gold medal. Second with an impressive 92.00 points, a testament to the exemplary breeding standards upheld by the participants, was Ghaya El Aliya (Qamar El Zaman Al Waab x Ghezlan Al Waab), bred by El Alia Stud, and currently under the ownership of Abdulaziz Al Thani - Al Hamama Stud. Later in the championships, this filly took the Silver medal. Third in this class with a

noteworthy score of 91.43 points, was Barqa Al Rayyan (Fares Al Rayyan x Kenooz Al Rayyan), proudly bred and owned by Al Rayyan Farm.

The show continued with the yearling colts. Eleven beautiful colts were aiming for the class winning title. Fakher Al Hilaliya, (Adeeb Al Hilaliya x Anqaa Aljazira) - Bred and owned by Barrak Alhajri, impressed the judges with its exemplary qualities and scored a total of 91.93 points overall, with particularly high scores in head and neck. Later in the championships, he took the Silver medal champion. Second in this class with an overall score of 91.50 points was, Batran Al Fahad (Tajweed Al Waab x Sweet Star) bred and owned by Al Fahad Stud, Mr. Rashid Al Mannai from Qatar. Scoring 91.29 points overall, Mansour Al Arab (Basheer Al Waab x Mourjana Al Waab), bred and owned by Mohamed Alkuwari secured the third position in this class.

The second group of yearling colts was a nice big group of thirteen participants. AKM Lusail (Shaheen AA x Aisha) - Bred and owned by Mohammed Mobarek Al Sulaiti, garnered the highest score of 92.36 points, earning near-perfect scores across multiple categories. Its elegant movement and overall presence captivated the judges, securing its well-deserved first place and later the Gold medal championship.

Scoring an impressive 91.50 points, Badr Al Naif (Nasser Al Rayyan x Zeyna Al Naif) bred and owned by Al Naif Stud was placed second.

The third place was for Taim Al Rayyan (Nasser Al Rayyan x Ghuwa Al Rayyan), bred and owned by Al Rayyan Farm scoring a total of 91.29 points.

The 4th and 5th placed horses had the same score of 91.14 points, however it was the beautiful Jerman al Hilaliya (Adeeb al Hilaliya x Azza al Jazira) – bred by Barrak Al Hajri and owned by Al Rayyan Farm, who took the 4th place, scoring a higher total on type. Later in the championships, Jerman made a strong come back and claimed the bronze medal.

The last two classes of the day were the fillies aged two years old. From the ten fillies entered, three were absent, two got sent out lame and one broke loose and got disqualified, leaving only four fillies left to be placed. Winner with 92.21 points was Namara el Aliya (Ansata Nile Echo x Noor al Rayyan). This beautiful typey filly was bred by El Alia Stud and owned by Al Hamama

Stud. Second in this class with 91.57 points was Ghalia al Marroona (Fares al Rayyan x Mayyadah al Shaqab) – bred and owned by Al Marroona Stud.

The second group of two years old fillies had eight participants. Winner with 91.79 points was Hala al Hilaliya (Adeeb al Hilaliya x Anqaa al Jazira) – bred and owned by Barrak al Hajri, scoring almost perfect 20's on head and neck. Second in this class scoring 91.43 points was Bushra al Danat (Beshr al Sharg x Nagham al Danat) – bred by al Danat Stud and owned by Al Mirage Arabians.

The next day the show started with an impressive group of eleven three years old fillies. All scoring very high. Winner with a massive score of 93.21 points was the amazing Ora Nasamat (Naseem al Rashediah x Bint Sadaf el Asil) – bred and owned by Al Orasia Stud. This filly scored almost perfect 20's on type, head & neck and movement, reflecting its grace and athleticism. Later in the final championships, she took the silver medal. Second in this class, scoring 93 points was D Abeer (Safeer al Wadi x D Afaf) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Stud. Also this filly scored almost perfect scores on multiple categories and was name Bronze medal champion in the final championships.

The last group of junior fillies had nine participants. Winner with 92.93 points was the mesmerizing Leena al Nasser (Naseem al Rashediah x Nadrah al Nasser) – bred and owned by Al Nasser stud. This filly scored perfect 20's on both type and head & neck and was later named Gold medal champion in the final junior filly championships. Second in this strong class with 92.36 points was D Mashee'ah (Safeer al Wadi x D Masha'a Allah) bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud.

The show continued with the boys. Ten junior colts aged 2 years old made their entrance. It was a close score but Mejrín al Salam (Motair al Baidaa x Layan al Salam) bred and owned by Mohammad Alrkhayes, set the highest score with a total of 92.21 points. Coming second with 92 points was Maleeh al Nasser (Nasser al Rayyan x Sarab al Nasser) – bred and owned by Al Nasser stud. Later in the championships, Mejrín took the silver medal, leaving the bronze for Maleeh.

Again a high quality class of colts was up next. This time the three year olds and again a large class with ten participants. It was a battle for the class win as two beautiful colts scored the exact same score of 92.71 points. In the end, it was Nader al Ghanayim (Naseem



al Rashediah x Aljawhara al Danat) – bred and owned by Ayad al Thuwainy, who scored more points in type and took the lead. This left the second place to the overall complete and high quality colt Shehab al Farres (Naseem al Rashediah x Dana al Farres) – bred and owned by Mansoor al Marri. In the final championships, it was Nader who claimed the Gold medal.

An incredible class of senior mares was up next. Ten beautiful mares of the highest quality were shown here at the Katara beach. Winner with a massive score of 93.50 points was the mesmerizing Zeiyan al Nawasi (Al Ameer al Maale x Zahyah al Nwasi) bred and owned by Alnwasi Stud. This mare scored perfect 20's on type, head and neck and almost a perfect score on movement as well. Second in this class with 93.21 points was D Ameereyyah (Asfoor al Waab x Royal Emira) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud.

The next day the show continued and so did the quality! Eleven beautiful mares of 7-10 years old graced the beautiful show arena. Clear winner with 93.57 points and later bronze medal champion was Zawaher Fila (Murtajab al Nakeeb x Zahrana) – bred by Fila Stu and owned by Doha Stud. Second with 92.71 points was Zainah al Nawasi (Asfoor al Waab x Zahyah al Nawasi) –bred and owned by Alnwasi Stud.

The last class of senior mares were eight mares of eleven years and older. This class was won by the beautiful D Afaf (Fraser Mashar x Esa Arianna Express) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud. This mare also took the Silver medal in the final championships. Second in this class with 93.36 points was the ultra typey Menouah al Rayyan (Fares al Rayyan x Bint



Mesoudah M HP) – bred and owned by Al Rayyan Farm. This mares scored perfect 20's on type, head and neck and later in the championships, she took revenge and claimed the Gold medal!

The show continued with a huge class of twelve senior stallions aged four to six years. It was a strong battle for the top honors but in the end, the big moving stallion D Tarooq (Asfoor al Waab x D Arena) – bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud, took the lead with a total of 93.36 points, leaving the second place to the beautiful GJ Faheem (Naseem al Rashediah x Hadiya al Shahania) bred and owned by Glenn Jacobs and leased by Sabha Stud with a total score of 93.29 points. Later in the championships, Faheem took his revenge and claimed the Gold medal, leaving the silver to Tarooq.

The last class of the day was the stallion aged seven years and older. Again a nice strong class with eleven stallions. Winner with 92.36 points and later Bronze medal champion was Dhari al Zobair (Al Fayed x Rayhana al Zobair) – bred by Nasfer al Hajri and owned by Fuwairat Stud. Second with 92.29 points was Najdi al Shakhoura (Naif al Rayyan x Falha al Rayyan) – bred and owned by Al Shakhoura Farm.

The Katara Peninsula Equestrian Championship was a resounding success, celebrating the timeless beauty and heritage of Arabian horses. The event not only honored the remarkable talents of the participating horses but also fostered a sense of camaraderie and appreciation among horse enthusiasts and breeders. As the sun set on the Katara beach, the championship left an enduring legacy, inspiring reverence for the majestic Arabian horse for generations to come. □

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Gold Medal Yearling Fillies BROOQ AL SHAQAB

SHAGRAN AL NASSER X LAIAN AL SHAQAB - B/O: AL SHAQAB



Silver Medal Yearling Fillies GHAYA EL ALIYA

QAMAR EL ZAMAN AL WAAB X GHEZLAN AL WAAB
B: EL ALIA STUD
O: ABDULAZIZ AL THANI - AL HAMAMA STUD



Bronze Medal Yearling Fillies D MUNISAH

BAHER AL WAAB X D OMNIAT
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Gold Medal Yearling Colts

AKM LUSAIL

SHAHEEN AA X AISHA - B/O: MOHAMMED MOBAREK AL SULAITI



Silver Medal Yearling Colts

FAKHER AL HILALIYA

ADEEB AL HILALIYA X ANQAA ALJAZIRA
B/O: BARRAK ALHAJRI



Bronze Medal Yearling Colts

JERMAN AL HILALIYA

ADEEB AL HILALIYA X AZZA ALJAZIRA
B: BARRAK YAQOUB IBRAHIM ALHAJRI
O: AL RAYYAN FARM

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Gold Medal Junior Fillies LEENA AL NASSER

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



Silver Medal Junior Fillies ORA NASAMAT

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X BINT SADAF EL ASIL
B/O: AL ORASIA STUD



Bronze Medal Junior Fillies D A'BEER

SAFEER AL WADI X D AFAF
B/O: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



Gold Medal Junior Colts

NADER AL GHANAYIM

NASEEM AL RASHEDIAH X ALJAWHARA ALDANAT - B: AYAD ABDULMOHSEN FAISAL ALTHUWAINI
O: AYAD ALTHUWAINY



Silver Medal Junior Colts

MEJRIN AL SALAM

MOTAIR AL BAIDAA X LAYAN AL SALAM
B/O: MOHAMMAD HAMAD MOHAMMAD ALRKHAYESI



Bronze Medal Junior Colts

MALEEH AL NASSER

NASSER AL RAYYAN X SARAB AL NASSER
B/O: AL NASSER STUD

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Gold Medal Senior Mares MENOUAH AL RAYYAN

FARES AL RAYYAN X BINT MESOUDAH M HP - B/O: AL RAYYAN FARM



Silver Medal Senior Mares D AFAF

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



Bronze Medal Senior Mares ZAWAHER FILA

MURTAJAB AL NAKEEB X ZAHRAHA
B: FILA STUD - O: SHEIK THANI BIN HAMAD BIN KHALIFA
AL THANI - DOHA STUD



Gold Medal Senior Stallions

GJ FAHEEM

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



Silver Medal Senior Stallions

D TAROOQ

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



Bronze Medal Senior Stallions

DHARI AL ZOBAIR

AL FAYED X RAYHANA AL ZOBAIR
B: MESFER MOHAMMED M A AL HAJRI
O: NASSER ALKUWARI - FUWAIROT STUD







