

WORLD ARABIAN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024 - PARIS

E.C.A.H.O.

**RETURNING TO THE
ENCHANTMENT OF PARIS**

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The World Arabian Horse Championship (W.A.H.C.) embarked on a new journey in Qatar in December 2023 after an illustrious 42-year legacy in Paris, France. This remarkable transition was made possible through a visionary partnership between the Cultural Village Foundation, Katar, under the leadership of General Manager Prof. Dr. Khalid bin Ibrahim Al Sulaiti, and the National Centre of Agricultural Exhibitions and Competitions in France (known as C.E.N.E.C.A.), led by the then President Jean Luc Poulain.

In December 2024, the prestigious championship returned to the captivating allure of Paris, helmed by Jérôme Despey, the newly elected President of C.E.N.E.C.A., in conjunction with the Paris Horse Fair. Throughout history, owners, breeders, handlers, exhibitors, and enthusiasts of Arabian

horses have aspired to witness their horses claim the prestigious title of World Champion on the iconic red carpet of Paris.

LOCATION AND ATMOSPHERE

The Porte De Versailles Exhibition Center in the heart of Paris offered an ideal backdrop for the 2024 World Arabian Horse Championship, showcasing horses from nearly 30 countries. From Poland to Qatar, Belgium to Morocco, the United States to the Emirates, and Israel to the Czech Republic, as well as France, the Netherlands, Italy, Austria, Saudi Arabia, and South Africa, the finest Arabian horses came together at Porte De Versailles, enveloping attendees in a thrilling atmosphere that captured the unique and unparalleled charm of Paris.

OFFICIALS & SHOW STAFF

At the Paris World Arabian Horse Championships 2024, the participating horses were evaluated and scored for their Type, Head and Neck, Conformation and Movement by 10 international judges, each renowned for their expertise and discerning eye. The panel included: Santiago Fornieles (Argentina), Christine Valette (France), Terry Holmes (United States of America), Martine Van Hee (Belgium), Mohamed Machmoun (Morocco), Ali Ghanem Al Mazrouei (United Arab Emirates), Joseph Polo (United States of America), Jonas Salzmann (Kuwait), Anna Stojanovska (Poland), and Ahmed Sobhi Hamza (Egypt). Ensuring fair play and upholding the integrity of the competition were the following Disciplinary Commissioners: Abdelwahab Amira (United Arab Emirates), Malak Benamar (Morocco), Jean-Bernard Kupaj (France) and Kerstin Wisnioski (Germany). With a strong passion for equestrian excellence

and horsemanship, two Ring-masters, Jean-Marc Dubois (France) and Eidha Taleb Almenhali (United Arab Emirates), took centre stage in the arena, guiding the participant Arabian horses to their breath-taking performances on the notes of the beautiful Music played by Mrs Asya Brouillon (France). Speaker Mr Guy De Fontaines (France) provided beautiful commentary that enhanced the public experience, highlighting each horse and handler's strengths and adding suspense, excitement and engagement to the show. Conny Annunziata and Francoco Girardi for Arabian Horse Magazine shot videos and Photographs. Additional media partners were ArabHorse, TuttoArabi, AHTabroad, Arabian Insider, Elvis Giughera's Arabian Essence, Gulphorse, Select and PolskieAraby.



THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The show kicked off on December 6, 2024, at 11:30 Europe/Rome and switched off the spotlights on December 8, 2024, at 23:00 Europe/Rome presenting the greatest champion medal horses:

In the **YEARLING FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP**, Gold medal winner Durrat Albidayer (Jyar Meia Lua x A Vision Mi), bred and owned by Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saoud Alqassimi and presented by handler Privilege SFQ. Silver medal winner D Rowa (Fa El Rasheem x D Rawyanah), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and presented by handler Paolo Capecci. Bronze medal winner Royal Futurista (Aj Radman x Hk Sweet Musique), bred by Cindy McGown and Mark Davis, owned by Al Wajba Stud and presented by handler Glenn Schoukens.

In the **JUNIOR FILLIES CHAMPIONSHIP**, Gold medal winner Aisha Al Sheikh (Jyar Meia Lua x Algama), bred and owned by Al Sheikh Stud, and presented by handler Privilege SFQ. Silver medal winner D Najlah (D Seraj x Elle Flamenca), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and presented by handler Paolo Capecci. Bronze medal winner D Raseel (D Seraj x Elle Flamenca), bred and ow-

ned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and presented by handler Paolo Capecci.

In the **SENIOR MARES CHAMPIONSHIP**, Gold medal winner Aj Kayya (Aj Kafu x Aja Caprice), bred and owned by Ajman Stud and presented by handler Glenn Schoukens. Silver medal winner Bint Hazy Al Khalediah (El Palacio Vo x Hazy Al Khalediah), bred by Al Khalediah Stables, owned by Al Jumail Stud and presented by handler Miles Buckley. Bronze medal winner Basandra Settimocielo (Ajman Moniscione x Ma Scarlet), bred by Maria Annaratone Ferraroni – Settimocielo Farm, owned by Ajman Stud, and presented by handler Glenn Schoukens.

In the **YEARLING COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP**, Gold medal winner Afreen Al Shaqab (D Mwzyan x Siwar al Shaqab), bred and owned by Al Shaqab (Member of Q.F.) and presented by handler Privilege SFQ. Silver medal winner Aesar Alwajba (Aj Radman x Lr Altagracia), bred by Sheikh Al Qaqa Bin Hamad Bin Khalika Al Thani, owned by Al Wajba Stud and presented by handler Giacomo Capacci. Bronze medal winner Azzam Al Amal (El Galal Bahir x Arabesca Scarlet Moon), bred by Al Amal Arabians, owned by Sheikh Mohammed Bin Saoud Alqassimi and

presented by handler Wynand Bouwer. Azzam Al Amal also won by Type.

In the **JUNIOR COLTS CHAMPIONSHIP**, Gold medal winner Baz Aljassimya (Exxalt x Md Mirka), bred by Aljassimya Farm, owned by Akmal Stud and presented by handler Glenn Schoukens. Silver medal winner Nesj el Jameel (Eks Farajj x Nesj El Yuliah), bred by Nesj Arabians, owned by Al Jumail Stud, and presented by handler Miles Buckley. Bronze medal winner Fajer Aa (Shanghai Ea x Fadwa Aa), bred by Ariela Arabians Ltd & Balulu Doron, owned by Ariela Arabians Farm Ltd and presented by handler Tom Oben.

In the **SENIOR STALLIONS CHAMPIONSHIP**, Gold medal winner D Seraj (Fa El Rasheem x Ladi Veronika), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud and presented by handler Paolo Capecci. Silver medal winner Eks Farajj (Ibn Farid x Eks Bint Helwah), bred by Elkasun Arabians - Willie Brown, owned by Haras Royal de Bouznika and presented by handler Giacomo Capacci. Bronze medal winner Hl El Ganador (Hp Shakir Te x Lonco Bay Maria), bred by Familia Duch Matthei, owned by Hanaya Arabian Stud – Nayla Hayek and presented by handler Frank Sponle.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Breeder in the Show and Farm of the Year, Dubai Arabian Horse Stud.

HIGHEST SCORE IN THE SHOW, Aj Kayya (Aj Kafu x Aja Caprice), bred and owned by Ajman Stud.

BEST SIRE IN THE SHOW, Fa El Rasheem (Fa El Shawan x Virtuosa Mlr), bred by Marlene Ann Rieder and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud.

BEST MOVEMENT FEMALE, Poganinka (El Omari x Pentra), bred and owned by Koni Michałow Stud.

BEST MOVEMENT MALE, Mahasin De Cartherey (R'Adjah De Cartherey x Wadi'Ha De Cartherey), bred and owned by Chantal Rigat – De Cartherey Arabians.

BEST FRENCH HORSE, Faaris Am (Fa El Rasheem x Abha Palma), bred by Al Mohamadia Stud and owned by Stephanie Touzet.

BEST EUROPEAN HORSE, Hl El Ganador (Hp Shakir Te x Lonco Bay Maria), bred by

Familia Duch Matthei and owned by Hanaya Arabian Stud. owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud.

BEST STRAIGHT-EGYPTIAN HORSE, Gaia Ub (El Shahwan Ra x Al Sharifaa), bred and owned by L'Ecurie Swiss.

BEST ARABIAN HORSE TYPE FEMALE, Bint Hazy Al Khalediah (El Palacio Vo x Hazy Al Khalediah), bred by Al Khalediah Stables, owned by Al Jumail Stud.

BEST ARABIAN HORSE TYPE MALE, D Seraj (Fa El Rasheem x Ladi Veronika), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud.

BEST DAM IN THE SHOW, Elle Flamenca (Ajman Moniscione x Allamara Ma), bred by Markelle Arabians and

TROPHY OF PARIS, Basandra Settimocielo (Ajman Moniscione x Ma Scarlet), bred by Maria Annaratone Ferraroni - Settimocielo Farm and owned by Ajman Stud.

TROPHY «ESPOIR» FEMALE, Sultana Al Thamer (Dominic M x Weam Al Jassim), bred and owned by Al Thamer Stud.

TROPHY «ESPOIR» MALE, Ab Bandar (D Searj x Priscilla Os), bred and owned by Abhaa Arabians / Ahmad Albabtain.



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We look forward to bringing you more exciting coverage from future events. See you soon!

World Championship
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YEARLING FILLIES

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP



DURRAT ALBIDAYER

JYAR MEIA LUA X A VISION MI

OWNER: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD ALQASSIMI

BREEDER: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD ALQASSIMI



D ROWA

FA EL RASHEEM X D RAWYANAH

OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD

BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



ROYAL FUTURISTA

AJ RADMAN X HK SWEET MUSIQUE

OWNER: AL WAJBA STUD

BREEDER: CINDY MCGOWN AND MARK DAVIS



YEARLING COLTS

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP



AFREEN AL SHAQAB
 D MEZVAN X SIWAR AL SHAQAB
 OWNER: AL SHAQAB
 BREEDER: AL SHAQAB



AESAR ALWAJBA
 AJ RADMAN X LR ALTAGRACIA
 OWNER: AL WAJBA STUD
 BREEDER: SHEIKH AL QAQA BIN HAMAD BIN KHALIFA AL THANI



AZZAAM AL AMAL
 EL GALAL BAAHIR X ARABESCA SCARLET MOON
 OWNER: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD ALQASSIMI
 BREEDER: AL AMAL ARABIANS



JUNIOR FILLIES

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP



AISHA AL SHEIKH
 JYAR MEIA LUA X ALGAMRA
 OWNER: AL SHEIKH STUD
 BREEDER: AL SHEIKH STUD



D NAJLAH
 D SERAJ X ELLE FLAMENCA
 OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
 BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



D RASEEL
 D SERAJ X ELLE FLAMENCA
 OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
 BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



JUNIOR COLTS

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP



BAZ ALJASSIMYA
 EXXALT X MD MIRKA
 OWNER: AKMAL STUD
 BREEDER: ALJASSIMYA FARM



NESJ EL JAMEEL
 EKS FARAJJ X NESJ EL YULIAH
 OWNER: AL JUMAIL STUD
 BREEDER: NESJ ARABIANS



FAJER AA
 SHANGHAI EA X FADWA AA
 OWNER: ARIELA ARABIANS FARM LTD
 BREEDER: ARIELA ARABIANS LTD + BALULU DORON



SENIOR MARES

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP



AJ KAYYA
 AJ KAFU X AJA CAPRICE
 OWNER: AJMAN STUD
 BREEDER: AJMAN STUD



BINT HAZY AL KHALEDIAH
 EL PALACIO VO X HAZY AL KHALEDIAH
 OWNER: AL JUMAIL STUD
 BREEDER: AL KHALEDIAH STABLES



BASANDRA SETTIMOCIELO
 AJMAN MONISCIONE X MA SCARLET
 OWNER: AJMAN STUD
 BREEDER: ANNARATONE FERRARONI MARIA - ALLEV. SETTIMOCIELO



SENIOR STALLION

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP



D SERAJ
 FA EL RASHEEM X LADI VERONIKA
 OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD
 BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD



EKS FARAJJ
 IBN FARID X EKS BINT HELWAH
 OWNER: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA
 BREEDER: ELKASUN ARABIANS - WILLIE BROWN



HL EL GANADOR
 HP SHAKIR TE X LONCO BABBY MARIA
 OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK
 BREEDER: FAMILIA DUCH MATTHEI - CHL

MOMENTS & PEOPLE



