

WORLD ARABIAN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

A Spectacular Return to Paris

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The World Arabian Horse Championships made a triumphant return to Paris from December 6 to 8, 2024. Held at the prestigious Expo Porte de Versailles, the event was celebrated as a fusion of elegance, heritage, and equestrian excellence. Organized by the CENECA, this championship was more than a competition; it was a cultural crossroads and a tribute to the enduring allure of the Arabian horse.

Following the excitement of the Olympic Games earlier this year, the Arabian Horse Championships continued the spirit of international camaraderie and competition. While this event may not share the global popularity of the Olympics, its unique charm lies in its passion and dedication. To truly appreciate the Championships, one must love horses, admire equine artistry, and understand the Arabian horse's significance. Paris, a city synonymous with art and history, served as the ideal stage for showcasing the Arabian horse's beauty and legacy.

The Championships also coincided with the return of the Paris Horse Fair; an event that brought horse lovers of all kinds together. While the two events had distinct focuses, they created synergies that enriched the experience for participants and spectators alike. It was great to see that the

tribune was full with horse lovers from all breeds! Over 20 countries participated in this year's Championships, each represented by world-class horses competing for the coveted title of World Champion. Almost 50% of the registered horses were coming from Europe, setting a high standard of the quality presented by these countries.

The jury for the event included a panel of renowned experts: from the United Arab Emirates Mr. Al Mazrouei Ali Ghanem, from Argentina Mr. Fornieles Santiago, from Egypt Mr. Hamza Ahmed, from the United States Mr. Holmes Terry and Mr. Polo Joseph, from Morocco Mr. Machmoum Mohamed, from Kuwait Mr. Salzmans Jonas, from Poland Mrs. Stojanowska Anna, from Belgium Mrs. Van Hee Martine, and from France Mrs. Valette Christine.

Yearling Fillies

The show started on Friday with the yearling filly class. A nice large group led to victory by the undeniable beauty of Durrat Albidayer (Jyar Meia Lua x A Vision MI), bred and owned by Al Bidayer Stud, scoring perfect 20's on type, head and neck and setting a total of 92.64 points! Later in the championships, this filly took the Gold medal! Second in this class with 91.71 points was the big moving filly LJ Niyilah



(*Magic Magnifique x LJ Namina*), bred by LJ Invest Sweden and owned by Mouhssine Bouzoubaa from Morocco. Third in the class with 91.64 points was *Sultana al Thamer* (*Dominic M x Weam al Jassim*), bred and owned by Al Thamer Stud from Qatar. This filly also won the Trophy Espoir female. At the fourth position with 91.36 points was *Sana OS* (*Exagon OS x Panamera OS*), bred by Gestüt Osterhof from Germany and owned by Lubochnia Arabians from Poland. Closing the top five was *Mayssa de Cartherey* (*Ghaly al Hawajer x Maya AS*), bred and owned by Chantal Rigat from Belgium. Best head winner of the class was *Durrat Albidayer!*

A strong class of yearling fillies section B was up next. Standing out from the rest was the beautiful refined *D Rowa* (*FA el Rasheem x D Rawyanah*), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse stud from the UAE. This filly scored almost perfect 20's on type, head and neck and took a strong average score of 93.14 points! Later in the championships, she took the Silver medal. Second in this strong class with 92.14 points was the always beautiful *Royal Futurista* (*AJ Radman x HK Sweet Musique*), bred by Cindy McGown and Mark Davis from the USA and owned by Al Wajba Stud from Qatar. In the championships, this filly secured the Bronze medal. Third in this class with 90.83 points was *Nisreen AT*

(*Avatar AT x Muranas Nasirah*), bred and owned by Al Thumama Stud from Qatar. At the 4th position with 90.86 points was the *Al Shiraa Arabians*, UAE bred and owned *Layla al Shiraa* (*Herodotus Shiraa x Aja Arabella*). Closing the top five was *Zahra BS* (*RFI Unique x Kithara KA*), bred and owned by Budhens Stud from Belgium, scoring a total of 90.79 points. Best head winner of the class was *D Rowa!*

Junior fillies

The show continued with the junior fillies. Winner with 93 points was the beautiful well balanced and strong moving filly *Bianca of Sinus*, sired by *Fadi Al Shaqab* and out of *Ballena*, was bred by *Sinus Arab Stud* from Sweden and owned by *Adam Ochman - Polia Arabians* from Poland. Second with 92.50 points was *Wildonara*, sired by *Paris* and out of *Wildona*, was bred and owned by *Michalow Stud* from Poland. Third in the class was *Ebonita* sired by *Haash OSB* and out of *Etruzja*, was bred by and owned by *Janow Podlaski* from Poland. At the fourth position, scoring 91.43 points was the reigning European champion filly *Gloryana* sired by *Pandorez O* and out of *Psafeena*, was bred by *Christine Blyth* from the UK and owned by *Rob Heijmans* from The Netherlands. Closing the Top five was *Bella Rose*, scoring 90.64 points, sired by *Star Farid* and out of *Bogini*



Marajj, was bred by GR Paweł Redestowicz from Poland and owned by the Jahazi Family from Iran. Best head winner of the class was Bianca of Sinus.

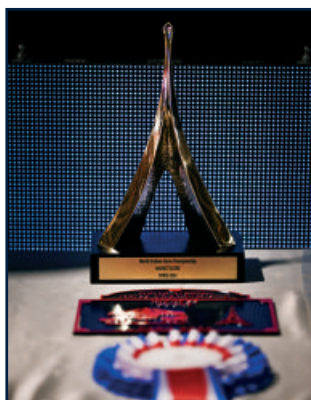
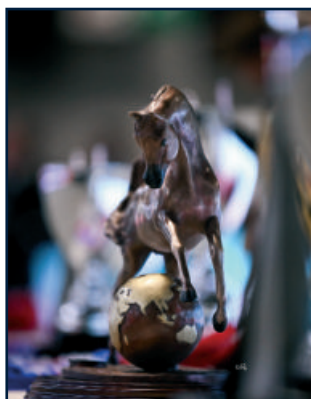
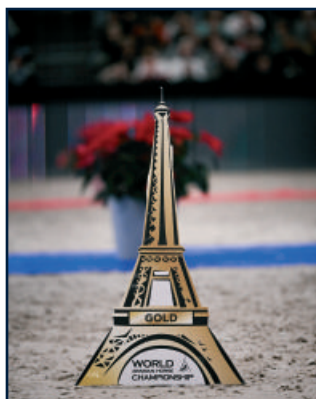
The second group of junior fillies showed a strong leader. Having a great season, Aisha al Sheikh, sired by Jyar Meia Lua and out of Algamra, bred and owned by Al Sheikh Stud from Palastina, made the icing on the cake by not only winning her class with a massive score of 93.14 points, but also claiming the Gold medal in the final championships. Second in this class with 92.79 points was D Najlah, sired by D Seraj and out of Elle Flamenca, bred and owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE. In the final championships, this filly claimed the silver medal, leaving the 3rd position in the class and the Bronze medal in the final championships to her full sister and stable mate, D Raseel who scored 92.07 points. This incredible results led to their dam, Elle Flamenca, winning the title of Best dam in the show. A great accomplishment to her breeder Markelle Arabians and its owner Dubai Arabian Horse stud, who also won the trophy for Best Breeder in the show and Farm of the Year! 4th in this spectacular class with 91.36 points was Samara K.A., sired by FA El Rasheem and out of Safiya KA and bred and owned by Knocke Arabians from Belgium. Closing the top five with 89.71 points, was the pretty Bahia



UB, sired by ASE Farhan and out of Shah Maana, bred and owned by L'Ecurie Swiss from France. Best head winner of the class was Aisha al Sheikh.

Senior mares

The atmosphere went up with the arrival of the next class, the senior mares. The crème de la crème entering the show ring in Paris. What a quality and all together here in the Porte de Versailles. Clear winner of the class, was the unbeatable AJ Kayya (AJ Kafu x Aja Caprice), bred and owned by Ajman Stud from the UAE. This mare has won everything this season. Undeniable beauty, substance, movement and presence. With 93.86 points she came and conquered and took the Gold medal in the final senior mare championships. She also won the trophy for the highest scoring horse in the show as well as the Best head trophy in her class. What a success for this extraordinary mare! Second in this class with 92.86 points was Emarella, sired by Sahn El Arab and out of Emandorella, bred by Michalow stud in Poland and owned by Aljassimya Farm from Qatar. Third in this class with 92.14 points was Echo Anastazja, sired by Psyche Keret and out of Echo Aurora, bred by Krzysztof Poszepczynski from Poland and owned by Ahmed Hamad Althumairi from Saudi Arabia. At the fourth position,



scoring 91.57 points was *Duchess Amaiyaa DMC*, sired by *Aja Angelo* and out of *Amaliaa*, bred by Dawn Cascoe and Malik Morrison from the UK and owned by Abed Ouday Bokai - Abu Adel Arabians from Israel. Closing the top five with the same score of 91.57 points but less on type, was *D Dawaly*, sired by *FA El Rasheem* and out of *D Danat*, bred by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud from the UAE and owned by Lubochnia Arabians from Poland. In this class was also a Straight Egyptian mare shown named *Gaia UB (El Shahwan RA x Al Sharifa)*, bred and owned by L'Ecurie Suisse from France. This mare won the trophy for Best Straight Egyptian horse of the show.

Another strong senior mare class was up next with the first two scoring over the 93 points! Winner with 93.21 points was *Bint Hazy Al Khalediah*, sired by *El Palacio VO* and out of *Hazy Al Khalediah*, bred by Al Khalediah Stables from Saudi Arabia and owned by Al Jumail Stud from Qatar. This mare scored perfect 20's on type and later won the trophy for Best Arabian horse type Female. Later in the championships, Hazy claimed the Silver medal. Second in this strong class with 93.07 points was *Basandra Settimocielo*, sired by *Ajman Moniscione* and out of *Ma Scarlet*, bred by Annaratone Ferraroni Maria - Allev. Settimocielo from Italy and owned by Ajman Stud from the

UAE. This charismatic mare also scored perfect 20's on type and is the epitome of Arabian horse beauty. She not only won the Best head trophy in the class but also won the Trophy of Paris. Later in the championships, she claimed the Bronze medal. Third in this class with 91.93 points was the big moving *Poganinka*, sired by *El Omari* and out of *Pentra*, bred and owned by Michalow Stud from Poland. This mare scored full 20's on movement and well deserved won the trophy for best moving female horse of the show. At the 4th position with 91.71 points was *Pila*, sired by *Abyad AA* and out of *Piba*, bred and owned by Janow Podlaski stud from Poland. Closing the top five with 91.64 points was *Teejan Al Muawd*, sired by *Alexxanderr* and out of *ADH Just Divine*, bred by Al Muawd Stud from Saudi Arabia and owned by Al Bakhet Stud - Almatra, Saleh Menee B. from Saudi Arabia.

Yearling colts

The next day was for the boys. Only a handful of entries but from great quality. Winning his class with 92.43 points was *AB Bandar (D Seraj x Priscilla OS)*, bred and owned by Abhaa Arabians from Kuwait. Second in this class with 92 points was *Ashgar Akmal (Royal Asad x Akira AS)*, bred and owned by Akmal Stud from Saudi Arabia. Closing the top three was *Shah Ussef (RFI Unique x Shah Arousa)*, bred and



BEST MOVEMENT MALE
MAHASIN DE CARTHEREY
BREEDER / OWNER: MRS CHANTAL RIGAT - DE CARTHEREY ARABIANS (BE)

owned by Shah Arabians from France, scoring 90 points. Winner of the best Head trophy of this class was AB Bandar. This colt also won the Trophy Espoir male.

The next class was the battle of the titans. While number two and three were battling for the best positions, Afreen al Shaqab (D Meyzan x Siwar al Shaqab), bred and owned by Al Shaqab stud from Qatar, took the lead with ease. Afreen already had an incredible season this year and also this time, he did not disappoint. Scoring almost perfect 20s on type, head and neck, Afreen scored a total of 93.57 points and also took the Best head trophy of the class. Later in the championships, he took the Gold medal. 2nd in this class with 92.57 points was Aesar al Wajba (AJ Radman x LR Altagracia), bred by Sheikh al Qaqa bin Hamad bin Khalifa al Thani from Qatar and owned by Al Wajba Stud, Qatar. Later in the championships, this colt took the Bronze medal. Third in the class with 92.43 points, was the interesting Azzaam al Amal (El Galal Baahir x Arabesca Scarlet Moon). Coming all the way from South Africa, bred by Al Amal Arabians and now owned by Albidayer Stud from the UAE, this colt made a strong introduction at the GCAT show in Valkenswaard and showed he was here to make a difference. Which he did, by winning the Bronze in the final championships! At the 4th position in this class, scoring

91.57 points was Comoros (HL el Ganador x Cedora), bred and owned by Janow Podlaski Stud from Poland. Closing the top five was Excalibur Dream EA (Excalibur EA x Missila al Jassimiya), bred by Al Jassimiya Farm from Qatar and owned by Equus Arabians from Spain, scoring a total of 90.36 points.

Junior colts

The show continued with the junior colts. Winner of the first group of junior colts was the ultra typey Nesj el Jameel (EKS Farajj x Nesj el Yuliah) – bred by Nesj Arabians from Belgium and owned by Al Jumail stud from Qatar. With 92.43 points he stayed just ahead of STA High Voltaj (Taj Raheem x Rose CME), bred by Marion and Andreas Maschke from the USA and owned by Al Wajba Stud from Qatar, who scored 92.36 points. Later in the championships, Jameel was named Silver medal Champion and best head winner of the class. Third in this class with 91.14 points was Widad de Catheray (FA el Rasheem x Maya AS), bred and owned by Chantal Rigat from Belgium. At the fourth position with 91.07 points, we would find Sahab al Sheikh (D Meyzan x Salwa Albidayer), bred by Al Sheikh Stud from Palastina and owned by Jennifer von Dahn from Belgium. Closing the top five was SQ Helal (FA



BEST MOVEMENT FEMALE: POGANINKA
BREEDER / OWNER: STADNINA KONI MICHAŁÓW SP. Z O.O. (PL)

HIGHEST SCORE IN THE SHOW: AJ KAYYA
BREEDER / OWNER: AJMAN STUD (UAE)



el Rasheem x SQ Miss Enzo), bred and owned by Al Saqran Stud from Kuwait.

Another large group of junior colts was up next. Clear winner with a fantastic total of 93.50 points was Baz al Jassimya (Exxalt x MD Mirka), bred by Al Jassimya stud from Qatar and owned by Akmal Stud from Saudi Arabia. Later he was not only named Best head winner of the class but also won the Gold medal in the final championships. Second in this class and later Bronze medal champion was the crowds favorite Fajer AA (Shanghai EA x Fadwa AA), bred and owned by Ariela Arabians from Israel. This colt scored almost all 20's on type and movement and took a total of 92.86 points. Third in this class with 92.14 points was the ultra typey Hamed Sarm (Royal Asad x Treasure AS), bred and owned by Sarm Stud from Saudi Arabia. At the fourth position with 91.64 points was Sahi al Bahya (Emerald J x AJ Sajwa), bred by Ajman Stud from the UAE and owned by Sultan Mohammed Sultan bin Hassan Al Saamsi from the UAE. Closing the top five with 90.71 points was AJ Sinan (AJ Mardan x Sama AM), bred by Ajman Stud from the UAE and owned by Al Fahaid Stud from the UAE.

Senior stallions

Then it was time for the big boys! The senior stallions. A great class with the top three stallions all scoring over the 92 points. Winner of the class with a grand total of 93.29 points was the beautiful EKS Farajj (Ibn Farid x EKS Bint Helwah), bred by Elkasun Arabians from South Africa and owned by Haras Royal de Bouznika from Morocco. With perfect 20's on type and almost perfect 20's on Head and neck, this stallion is the epitome of Arabian beauty and well deserved won the Best head trophy of the class. Later in the final championships, Farajj took the Silver medal. Second in this class with 92.86 points, was the big moving, well balanced Mahasin de Cartherey (Radjah de Cartherey x Wadiha de Cartherey), bred and owned by Chantal Rigat from Belgium. This stallion scored full 20's on movement and therefore won the trophy on Best movement male of the show. Third in this class with 92.07 points was another great mover; Pinito (EKS Alihandro x Piniata), bred by Janow Podlaski from Poland and owned by Flaxman Arabians from Belgium. Fourth in the class with 91.29 points was Faaris AM (FA el Rasheem x Abha Palma), bred by Al Mohamadia Stud from Saudi Arabia and owned by Stephanie Touzet from France. This stallion also won the trophy for the best French horse. Closing the top five with 90.79 points was Forelocks



BEST STRAIGHT-EGYPTIAN HORSE: GAIA UB
BREEDER / OWNER: L'ECURIE SWISS (FR)

Yaell (Kanz Albidayer x Forelocks Yessy), bred and owned by Forelocks Arabians from The Netherlands.

Then it was time for the class everybody was waiting for. The last class of senior stallions with two former World champions, facing each other for the ultimate honor. It was a close battle. In the end it was two times world champion D Seraj (FA el Rasheem x Ladi Veronika), bred and owned by Dubai Arabian horse stud from the UAE, who did not only won his class with a great score of 93.71 but also claimed the Gold medal in the final championships for the third time! This stallion is now a Gold world champion Yearling champion, Gold champion Junior champion and now Gold champion Senior stallion. What a great achievement! He also won the Best head trophy of the class as well as the trophy for the Best Arabian horse type male, scoring perfect 20's on type. Second in the class with still a great score of 93.29 points was the gorgeous HL el Ganador (HP Shakir TE x Lonco Baby Maria), bred by Duch Matthei from Chili and owned by Hanaya Arabian stud from Switzerland. Ganador scored 20's on type, head and neck as well as for movement and later won the trophy for Best European horse of the show. In the final championships, this beautiful stallion won the Bronze medal. Third in this class with 92.43 points was the big moving stallion Paris (Kahil al Shaqab x Palmeta), bred by Janow Podlaski from Poland and owned by Adam Ochman of Polia Arabians from Poland. Fourth in this class with 92.14 points was the beautiful Sinmar

Albidayer (Shanghai EA x Salwa albidayer), bred by Albidayer stud from the UAE and owned by Xin Wang from China. Closing the top five with 90.2 points was Lazeez al Shahania (EKS Alihandro x ZT Makbey), bred by Al Shahania stud from Qatar and owned by Michel Combette from France.

Every horse that competed in the World Arabian Horse Championships 2024 captivated the audience with its grace, beauty, and unparalleled pedigree. While only a select few were crowned champions, all participants exemplified the spirit of this prestigious event.

The Championships' return to Paris was not just a competition but a celebration of the Arabian horse's enduring legacy, drawing enthusiasts and professionals together in admiration of these remarkable animals. As said by King Francis I: "Paris is not a city, it's a world!" and what a great stage for the World Championships it has been!

Next year the world championship will be held in Doha, Qatar and the qualification rules has changed. Now, to be able to participate at the World Championships in Doha, one must win either the Gold, Silver or Bronze medal at one of the GCAT shows worldwide, making this coming world championship, a Supreme World Championships. All eyes are on the 2025 show season that will soon make it start!

**TROPHY «ESPOIR» MALE:
AB BANDAR
BREEDER / OWNER:
ABHAA ARABIANS / AHMAD ALBAPTAIN (KW)**



**TROPHY «ESPOIR» FEMALE:
SULTANA AL THAMER
BREEDER: AL THAMER STUD (QA)
OWNER: AL THAMER STUD (QA)**

**BEST FRENCH HORSE:
FAARIS AM
BREEDER: AL MOHAMADIA STUD (KSA)
OWNER: TOUZET STÉPHANIE (FR)**



GOLD



DURRAT ALBIDAYER

(JYAR MEIA LUA X A VISION MI)

BREEDER: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD ALQASSIMI (UAE)

OWNER: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD ALQASSIMI (UAE)



SILVER



D ROWA

(FA EL RASHEEM X D RAWYANAH)

BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE)

OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE)



BRONZE



ROYAL FUTURISTA

(AJ RADMAN X HK SWEET MUSIQUE)

BREEDER: CINDY MCGOWN AND MARK DAVIS (USA)

OWNER: AL WAJBA STUD (QA)



GOLD



AISHA AL SHEIKH

(JYAR MEIA LUA X ALGAMRA)

BREEDER: AL SHEIKH STUD (PSE)

OWNER: AL SHEIKH STUD (PSE)



SILVER



D NAJLAH

(D SERAJ X ELLE FLAMENCA)

BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE)

OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE)



BRONZE



D RASEEL

(D SERAJ X ELLE FLAMENCA)

BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE)

OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE)



HIGHEST SCORE IN THE SHOW

GOLD



AJ KAYYA

(AJ KAFU X AJA CAPRICE)

BREEDER: AJMAN STUD (UAE)

OWNER: AJMAN STUD (UAE)



BEST ARABIAN HORSE TYPE FEMALE
SILVER



BINT HAZY AL KHALEDIAH

(EL PALACIO VO X HAZY AL KHALEDIAH)

BREEDER: AL KHALEDIAH STABLES (KSA)

OWNER: AL JUMAIL STUD (QA)



TROPHY OF PARIS
BRONZE



BASANDRA SETTIMOCIELO

(AJMAN MONISCIONE X MA SCARLET)

BREEDER: ANNARATONE FERRARONI MARIA - ALLEV. SETTIMOCIELO (IT)

OWNER: AJMAN STUD (UAE)



GOLD



AFREEN AL SHAQAB

(D MEZYAN X SIWAR AL SHAQAB)

BREEDER: AL SHAQAB (MEMBER OF Q.F.) (QA)

OWNER: AL SHAQAB (MEMBER OF Q.F.) (QA)



SILVER



AESAR ALWAJBA

(AJ RADMAN X LR ALTAGRACIA)

BREEDER: SHEIKH AL QAQA BIN HAMAD BIN KHALIFA AL THANI (QA)

OWNER: AL WAJBA STUD (QA)



BRONZE



AZZAAM AL AMAL

(EL GALAL BAAHIR X ARABESCA SCARLET MOON)

BREEDER: AL AMAL ARABIANS - BILAL BASSIOUNI (ZAF)

OWNER: SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN SAOUD ALQASSIMI (UAE)



GOLD



BAZ ALJASSIMYA

(EXXALT X MD MIRKA)

BREEDER: ALJASSIMYA FARM (USA)

OWNER: AKMAL STUD (KSA)



SILVER



NESJ EL JAMEEL

(EKS FARAJJ X NESJ EL YULIAH)

BREEDER: NESJ ARABIANS (BE)

OWNER: AL JUMAIL STUD (QA)



BRONZE



FAJER AA

(SHANGHAI EA X FADWA AA)

BREEDER: ARIELA ARABIANS LTD + BALULU DORON (IL)

OWNER: ARIELA ARABIANS FARM LTD (IL)



BEST ARABIAN HORSE TYPE MALE

GOLD



D SERAJ

(FA EL RASHEEM X LADI VERONIKA)

BREEDER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE)

OWNER: DUBAI ARABIAN HORSE STUD (UAE)



SILVER



EKS FARAJJ

(IBN FARID X EKS BINT HELWAH)

BREEDER: ELKASUN ARABIANS - WILLIE BROWN (ZAF)

OWNER: HARAS ROYAL DE BOUZNIKA (MA)



BEST EUROPEAN HORSE
BRONZE



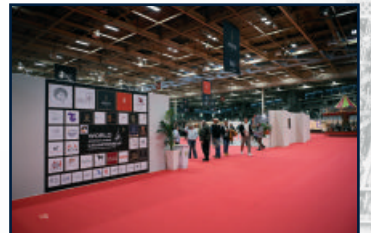
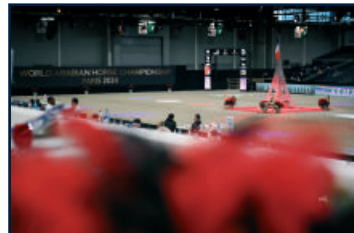
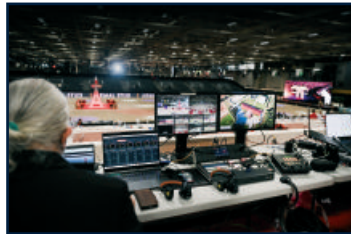
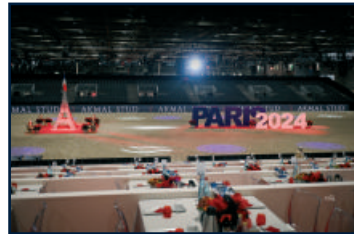
HL EL GANADOR

(HP SHAKIR TE X LONCO BABY MARIA)

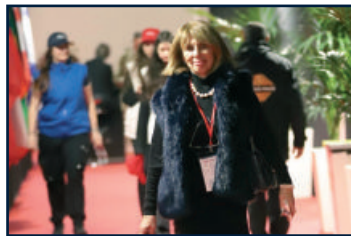
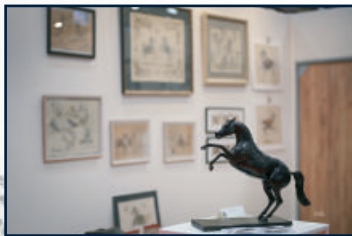
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OWNER: HANAYA ARABIAN STUD - NAYLA HAYEK (CH)





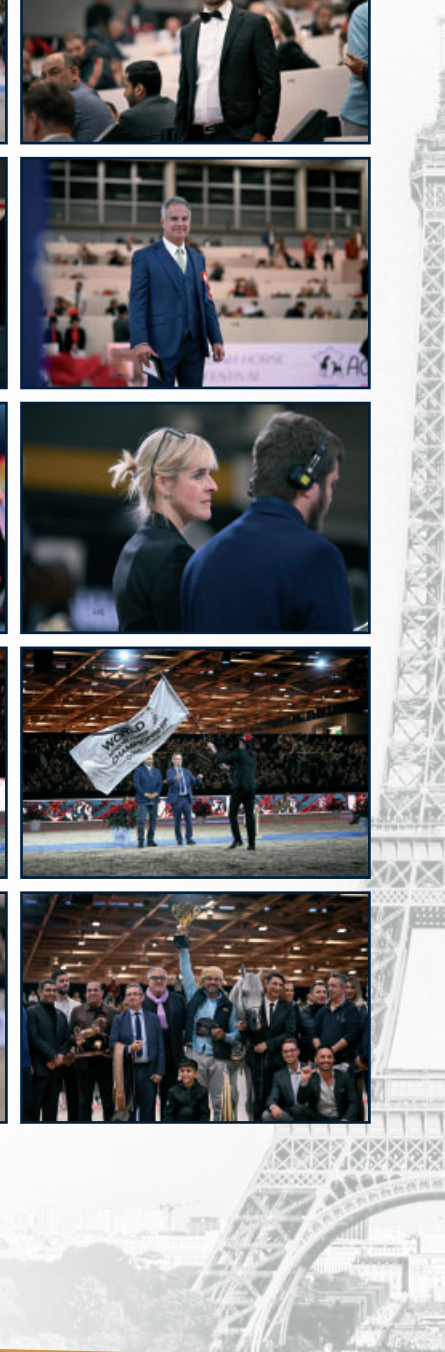
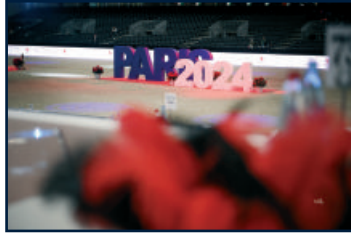
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