

Salon du Cheval

Pretty Paris

And so what was once the end-of-term Christmas party was upon us, and what better city to be in than Paris for the World Championships? Whereas before this marked the end of the show season and gave horses and trainers a break, now it's the culmination of a full twelve months of showing all over the world, with the Middle Eastern shows starting it all over again from January. A good thing?

Year two at the new venue at Nord Villepinte. Personally, I think there are more benefits to holding the show at this venue, but it seems to be a split decision among the Arabian crowd. The big advantage is that one can breathe, and it's air that doesn't feel as if it has been circulated through hundreds of people (and horses) hundreds of times — it's not hot and smelly with tobacco, beer, vinegar, or haylage (each to their own)





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and of course having fresh air is far less tiring, for horses as well as people. The whole place feels much brighter and cleaner than its predecessor and there's far more space. Added to that, it's so much easier to get to!

Oh, the joy of not having to do the snarling fume-spewing spaghetti lump that is the Périphérique. However, those who want to make the most of their trip to Paris are better off staying in the city center. The World Championships have a great timetable, in that we get afternoons free and so are given time to explore this magnificent, fascinating, and most romantic of cities.

And 2010 was the year of Pretty Paris, most of these particular judges liking to see the more exotic type of Arabian, coupled of course, with the very best quality. We had Gianmarco Aragno from Italy, Scott Benjamin (Canada), Dr. Mohamed Machmoun (Morocco), Dr. Nasr Marei (Egypt), Ann Nordén (Sweden), Willi Poth (Germany), Marianne Tengstedt (Denmark), and Marc Veray (France).

The Pretty Paris was repeated with the decorations in the vast arena — they were magical,





Top: Gold Senior Champion Stallion **Baanderos** (Marwan Al Shaqab x HB Bessolea), owned by Al Khalediah Stud, Saudi Arabia, and shown by Michael Byatt.

Bottom left: Silver Senior Champion Stallion and Most Beautiful Head (Section A) **QR Marc** (Marwan Al Shaqab x Swefe Dreams), owned by Paul Gheysens, Belgium, and shown by Paolo Capecci.

Bottom right: Bronze Senior Champion Stallion **Marquis CAHR** (Marwan Al Shaqab x Rohara Magnifica), owned by Al Khalediah Stud, Saudi Arabia, and shown by Giacomo Capacci.



rows of Christmas trees, enrobed in a sparkling white 'snow,' glittering from the flames of torches lit the length of the arena. A special moment to remember was the line-up of snow-white senior mares against this ethereal backdrop.

The first class into this arena was Section A of the Junior Females. Of the 13 forward eight were by multi World Champion Marwan Al Shaqab or one of his sons! However, the winner was neither a Marwan nor a WH Justice descendant; in fact she was refreshing in more ways than one, Almasa, a very pretty grey filly by Monarchos DD out of a Hlayyil Ramadan daughter, owned by HRH Prince Mirza Hussein from Jordan. This bold filly loves to party and it was nice (rare) to see a youngster enjoying herself, in that she was neither overawed by the setting and crowd, nor overpressured by her handler. Almasa trotted beautifully around the huge arena, gathering more and more fans with her and gaining three 20s for movement in the process, almost unheard of in a junior filly class. Having said that, second to her by only half a point was Michalow's gorgeous Piacenza, a QR Marc

daughter out of Primawera by Emigrant. This filly scored higher in body than Almasa, but lost out in the movement marks. Third was another of Michalow's superb QR Marc daughters, reserve European Champion Zigi Zana, out of none other than former World Champion Zagrobla. Fourth and fifth were two WH Justice daughters, Gerhard Huber's Al Princess Aliha out of the superb show mare Al Aliha and Turchiya MPE, out of Thee Rahiba, bred in Italy and now belonging to Leandro de Aguiar from Brazil.

Section B, and the winner, as expected, was the ethereal Brazilian-bred FT Shaella — although maybe by a higher margin than expected — over the multi-champion Alma Al Tiglio. Dubai Stud's filly deservedly scored four 20s in Type and Head and Neck, and again is neither a Marwan nor a Justice daughter, being by Shael Dream Desert out of a Shahlenger daughter, thereby combining type with presence and pizzazz. Giancarlo Buzzi's unbelievably extreme Ajman Moniscione daughter pipped over the show girl Psyche Kreuzza, Chrcynno Palace's Ekstern



Silver Senior Champion Mare **Emandoria** (Gazal Al Shaqab x Emanda), owned by Michalow Stud, Poland, and shown by Mariusz Liskiewicz.

Top right: Gold Senior Champion Mare and Most Beautiful Head (Section A) **Bess-Fa'izah** (WH Justice x Shazon El Kendal), owned by Sheikh Ammar bin Humaid Al Nuaimi of Ajman Stud, United Arab Emirates, and shown by Frank Spönle.

Top left: Bronze Senior Champion Mare and Most Beautiful Head (Section B) **Ladi Veronika** (Versace x Nirs Natevka), owned by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, United Arab Emirates, and shown by Paolo Capecci.

daughter out of Pallas-Atena by Ecaho. Psyche Kreuzza really is a very special filly, who never ever fails to show her socks off, and one can't help wondering how much her darkish dead-grey color impedes her in the ring, as she just doesn't stand out as much as she deserves to. And if she were white?

Fourth was another very consistent, quality Ajman Moniscione daughter, Sheikh Mohammed Al Saud's Baila de Djoon, and fifth was HRH Prince Abdulaziz Al Saud's Parmana, scoring the same as Baila, but just losing out on Type marks in the tiebreaker.

Again no surprises in the Junior Male sections. The first of the boy's qualifiers was won by Al Shaqab's very smart, very correct bay, Fadi Al Shaqab, a Besson Carol son out of the successful show mare Abha Myra by Marwan. This little chap is not only pretty, but also hard to fault — even scoring a 19.5 for body from one of the judges.

Homebred Shamal Al Khalediah, another very pretty colt, this time by Padrons Immage, was second, gaining two 20s for

Head and Neck on the way and Rebecca McEvoy's striking colt by the Versace son Vervaldee, Makisa Addagio, moved well to take third.

Fourth, and surely one to watch for the future, was Michalow's very pretty, refined light grey Empire. Maybe not so "Polish" as some, being by Enzo out of the Laheeb daughter Emira, the leggy, elegant colt has a lovely lightness of being and surely will be a super sire of the future for Michalow. Empire was just a little shy, lacking the confidence to strut his stuff, but his day will come. It's just that at present he seems to be a bit of a "Marmite" colt (love him or hate him), with one judge placing him first and another placing him 11th! Fifth was another successful WH Justice mating by Aja stud, Aja Adonis, looking a little immature at present.

Naturally Athbah Stud's WH Justice son Aja Justified took the next qualifier, surely one of the prettiest headed colts we've ever seen. However, Lucia Palumbo's RFI Farid decided to make this show his best, peaking at the right time and thereby

Top: Gold Junior Champion Stallion and Most Beautiful Head (Section B) **Aja Justified** (WH Justice x Aja Beneja), owned by Athbah Stud, Saudi Arabia, and shown by Tom Shoukens.

Bottom left: Silver Junior Champion Stallion **Fadi Al Shaqab** (Besson Carol x Abha Myra), owned by Al Shaqab Stud, Qatar, and shown by Michael Byatt.

Bottom right: Bronze Junior Champion Stallion **RFI Farid** (RFI Maktub x RFI Fayara El Shiraz), owned by Lucia Palumbo, Italy, and shown by Frank Spötle.



deservedly gaining excellent points across the board, resulting in his being second by only half a point. Showman El Chall WR, Robert North's stunning Magnum Chall HVP son, took third, showing off his simply awesome neck in a fantastic pose. This colt was champion at the World Cup in Vegas, but was still a little overawed by the occasion indoors, so is sure to really bring the house down once he's full of confidence. Another flamboyant showman, Padrons Psyche's big-moving son Revolution, took third for M. Mohammed and the more mature, correct bay Roe Lateef was fifth for Talal Aggad.

What a treat to see three world or reserve world champions take center stage in the first Senior Male Qualifier! All by Marwan! And all garnered top spot from at least one judge! But as ever, it was Al Khalediah's stunning grey Baanderos who took the first — will anyone ever outpose Michael Byatt and this incredible horse? That neck! That body! (Not you Michael, the horse. No offense.) But I have to say that the prettier stallion, Paul Gheysen's QR Marc, surely deserved to be on a par overall

with the marks, and went as well as he ever has, the difference in his mark of 557.5 (nine 20s) to Baanderos's 564 (eight 20s) seemingly causing much consternation among the crowd, many of whom thought this Paris win should belong to the bay. No matter: that's what makes showing interesting, subjective and objective judging. Each to his own, and both these boys ooze quality from every pore. And we must not forget Al Khalediah's other previous World Champion Marquis CAHR, ever the show horse, who strutted his stuff to get the highest movement marks, and four 20s along the way, resulting in a tie with QR Marc, who, however, easily bested him in Type. Fourth went to Gerhard Huber's effervescent white Al Fakhir, a truly lovely stallion, but of course, slightly overlooked by most due to the superstars in his class. Nevertheless, this stunning horse went so well that two judges scored him the same as Marquis CAHR. Claire Fowler's pretty grey Eqzotic took the fifth spot.

The second qualifier for Senior Males, less glamorous than the first, threw up a lot of surprises, resulting in the lineup's being

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Bottom left: Silver Junior Champion Mare and Most Beautiful Head (Section B) **Alma Al Tiglio** (Ajman Moniscione x Amanda Al Tiglio), owned by Giancarlo Buzzi, Italy, and shown by Frank Spönle.

Bottom right: Bronze Junior Champion Mare **Almasa** (Monarcos DD x Jawaahir), owned by HRH Prince Mirza Hussein, Jordan, and shown by Erik Dorsers.



a bit of a mixed affair. Anyway, Janow's consistent and correct Poganin took the honors; he is a Laheeb son out of Pohulanka by Pepton. Second was Athbah Stud's flamboyant grey Girlan-Bey, out of that great producer Gracja-Bis by Monogramm. Third was the snow-white, big black-eyed BS Specific, owned by Jennifer Dhombre and fourth and fifth were the two big bays, Al Khalediah's previous World Champion Dakharo and Sheikh Khaled Bagedo's crowd-pleasing showman MCA Magnum Gold, who surely should have won at least a prize for best condition, if nothing else. Although he did win something else, Best Head. Hmm. As previously mentioned, a mixed result. Naples Arabians' Rohara Baccara was sixth, and as he gained higher marks than Eqzotic, the fifth-place horse in the other qualifier, he made Sunday's Top Ten.

The Senior Females never disappoint and continue to raise the bar for the other sections to follow. The first section had 13 entrants and was won by Michalow's supreme mare Emandoria, oozing with class, as so she should, this previous Junior World

Champion by Gazal Al Shaqab out of Emanda. Emandoria typifies everything that is great about these Polish mares, soft and feminine, yet athletic too. And truly, she doesn't need one of those hard, tense, covering poses — anyone can see she has it all, and of course, actually looks better for being allowed to express herself more naturally, much to the preference of most spectators.

It worries me that we may get desensitized to the harsh shanks and the petrified looks on some of these horses' faces. In fact, wincing at the reaction of a few of the horses to their handlers, I glanced around and realized that a lot of spectators were now seemingly indifferent to the fear shown by some of the horses in front of them. Anyway, back to the gorgeous Emandoria, who deserved to take the class, but as with some of the other Polish ladies, is a little more cautious indoors. When I witnessed her win the Best in Show in Poland she owned that ring, and on that day I don't think any mare anywhere could have topped her. Today she put HH Sheikh Ammar's gorgeous little Bess Fa'izah into second. Both these girls so deserved to take the

GORGEOUS FACES

From left to right:

BS Specific (Sandstorm JC x Basara Saiyana M), Bess-Fa'izah (WH Justice x Shazon El Kendal), Emandoria (Gazal Al Shaqab x Emanda, and QR Marc (Marwan Al Shaqab x Swete Dreams).



top spots, although they are as far apart in type as you can get. The exotically-faced, frothy Bess, still strutting her stuff after collecting enough air miles to go on a lunar trip, and the elegant, swan-necked lady that is Emandoria — both achingly feminine.

Al Khalediah's Ashhal Al Rayyan daughter Jamilla Al Zobair took third over Michalow's fabulous Pistoria, who pipped Janow's regally bred Pinga out of Pilar (but also by Gazal al Shaqab), into fifth. The strength of this class meant that even Janow's lovely Ekstern daughter Sefora only took sixth spot.

The second section had only eight forward and was won by a favorite of mine, Dubai Stud's Lady Veronika — but only just — she drew on points with Michalow's charming and more correct Emmona, whom three of the judges had actually marked first, but having scored an incredible five 20s for type, the Versace daughter won. This mare has such great attitude, owning the ring and never failing to flag her tail — she's another who gets the crowd going and raises the atmosphere through the roof. The tall, impressive Atheena looked a tad grumpy and took third over Zagrobla, and SF Shaklina, gradually fulfilling her illustrious pedigree's promise, came fifth. Belgium's Unic All JP was sixth, and took the final place in Sunday's Top Ten, as Pinga was unable to come forward.

There were few surprises on Sunday, although not one of the champions was unanimous this time. FT Shaella was crowned World Champion over Alma Al Tiglio, and happily Al Masa took the Bronze. Aja Justified took Junior Male over Fadi Al Shaqab, with RFI Farid drawing every ounce of showmanship he had to win the Bronze.

Surprising to some, Bess Fa'izah took the World Champion Senior Females home over Emandoria and ever-the-bridesmaid Lady Veronica was the Bronze. In the Senior Males the winner was again Baanderos, then QR Marc followed by Marquis CAHR.

So ended the 2010 World Championships, supremely well organized as ever, and off we went, driving through the pretty white snow, playing that ever hopeful fairytale game ... and given the chance, which horse would you have taken home?



Top: Winner of the Best Straight Egyptian Horse award was **CF Shamila** (Moroc x AG Samsarah), owned by Francesca Tomasoni, Italy. The award was sponsored by Rabab Stud, Egypt.

Middle: The award for Best Junior Male or Junior Female, sponsored by Al Khalediah Stables, Saudi Arabia, went to **EI Chall WR** (Magnum Chall HVP x Major Love Affair), owned by Robert and Dixie North, Ramona, California.

Bottom: Winner of the Best Movement award, sponsored by Lutetia Arabians, France, was **Rohara Bacara** (Padrons Psyche x Sidia), owned by Naples Arabians, Sweden.



Paris Show Judging

The judging format at the World Championships is different from any other show. The first two days are qualifiers, judged on the European points system, and the final on Sunday is judged on the comparative system.

Friday is female day and Saturday is for the boys. The first qualifiers on Friday are for the Junior Female Championship. All the fillies age one to three are split into just two sections, A and B, according to age, so the younger two-year-olds are in with the yearlings, and the older "twos" go in with the three-year-olds. Subsequently the top ten chosen from both sections combined go forward to Sunday. However, on Sunday each horse is judged afresh, their points from before disregarded and this makes for interesting viewing — especially as some of the youngsters in particular will be a little jaded from qualifying and not show so well, whereas some will be more confident, having already experienced the atmosphere and been in the huge arena. So a horse that won its section is certainly not guaranteed to feature in the top three!



2010 World Championships Results

Nord Villepinte, Paris
December 10-12, 2010

Judges: Mr. Gianmarco Aagno, Italy; Mr. Scott Benjamin, Canada; Dr. Mohamed Machmoum, Morocco; Dr. Nasr Marei, Egypt; Mrs. Ann Nardén, Sweden; Mr. Willi Poth, France; Mrs. Marianne Tengstedt, Denmark; Mr. Marc Veray, France

Number of horses present: 77

Champion Senior Stallion

Gold: Baanderos (Marwan Al Shaqab x HB Bessolea), Al Khalediah Stud, Saudi Arabia
Silver: QR Marc (Marwan Al Shaqab x Swete Dreams), Paul Gheysens, Belgium
Bronze: Marquis (Marwan Al Shaqab x Rohara Magnifica), Al Khalediah Stud, Saudi Arabia

Champion Senior Mare

Gold: Bess-Fa'izah (WH Justice x Shazon El Kendal), Ajman Stud, UAE
Silver: Emandoria (Gazal Al Shaqab x Emanda), Michalow, Poland
Bronze: Ladi Veronika (Versace x Nisrs Natevka), Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, UAE

Champion Junior Stallion

Gold: Aja Justified (WH Justice x Aja Beneja), Athbah Stud, Saudi Arabia
Silver: Fadi Al Shaqab (Besson Carol x Abha Myra), Al Shaqab Stud, Qatar
Bronze: RFI Farid (RFI Maktub x RFI Fayara El Shiraz), Lucia Palumbo, Italy

Champion Junior Mare

Gold: FT Shaella (Shael Dream Desert x Soul Pretty TGS), Dubai Arabian Stud, UAE
Silver: Alma Al Tiglio (Ajman Moniscione x Amanda Al Tiglio), Giancarlo Buzzi, Italy
Bronze: Almasa (Monarcos DD x Jawaahir), HRH Prince Mirza Hussein, Jordan

Qualifying Classes

Advancing horses considered for Championships are in bold.

Stallions Four Years Old and Over (13)

Section A

1. **Baanderos** (Marwan Al Shaqab x HB Bessolea), Al Khalediah Stud, Saudi Arabia
2. **QR Marc** (Marwan Al Shaqab x Swete Dreams), Paul Gheysens, Belgium
3. **Marquis CAHR** (Marwan Al Shaqab x Rohara Magnifica), Al Khalediah Stud, Saudi Arabia
4. **Al Fakhir** (Mahadin x Al Estrella), Gerhard Huber, Austria
5. Eqzotik (Ansafa Qasim x NA Erotika x Warandes), Claire Fowler, Great Britain
6. Sheyk de Gargassan (Perfect de Lafon x Emira de Gargassan), Domaine de Gargassan, France

Section B

1. **Poganin** (Laheeb x Pohulanka), Janow Podlaski, Poland
2. **Girlan-Bey** (Pesal x Gracia Bis), Athbah Stud, Saudi Arabia
3. **BS Specific** (Sandstorm JC x Basara Saiyana M), Jennifer Dhombre, France
4. **Dakhro** (Dakar El Jamaal x FOF Kharolina), Al Khalediah Stud, Saudi Arabia
5. **MCA Magnum Gold** (Magnum Psyche x Litique), Al Khaled Farm, Belgium
6. **Rohara Bacara** (Padrons Psyche x Sidia), Naples Arabians, Sweden
7. AH Kuda (Pilot x My Midnite Dancer), Fiona Grant-Chivers, Great Britain

Mares Four Years Old and Over (21)

Section A

1. **Emandoria** (*Gazal Al Shaqab x Emanda), Michalow Stud, Poland
2. **Bess-Fa'izah** (WH Justice x Shazon El Kendal), Ajman Stud, UAE
3. **Jamilla Al Zobair** (Ashhal Al Rayyan x My Silk Stocking), Al Khalediah Stud, Saudi Arabia
4. **Pistoria** (Gazal Al Shaqab x Palmira), Michalow Stud, Poland
5. Pinga (Gazal Al Shaqab x Pilar), Michalow Stud, Poland

6. Sefora (Ekstern x Sawantka), Janow Podlaski Stud, Poland
7. Cenoza (Ekstern x Celna), Janow Podlaski Stud, Poland
8. Etnologia (Gazal Al Shaqab x Etalanta), Janow Podlaski Stud, Poland
9. CF Shamila (Moroc x AG Samsarah), Francesca Tomasoni, Italy
10. Marylla (Gazal Al Shaqab x Margotka), Sheikh Abdul Mohsen bin Abdulmalik, Saudi Arabia
11. Jalicia de Nautiac (WH Justice x Shafali de Nautiac), Rachel Bourassé, France
12. Rohara Rebecca (Magnum Psyche x Somewhere My Love), Naples Arabians, Sweden
13. Im Byzance Cathare (Padrons Image x Shamilah), Michel Gouzy, France

Section B

1. **Ladi Veronika** (Versace x Nistrs Natevka), Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, UAE
2. **Emmona** (Monogramm x Emilda), Michalow, Poland
3. **Athenaa** (Ashhal Al Rayyan x ASS Windi), Athbah Stud, Saudi Arabia
4. **Zagrobła** (Monogramm x Zguba), Michalow, Poland
5. **SF Shaklina** (Sanadik El Shaklan x ZT Sharuby), Kuphal de Mato and Johanna Ullström, Belgium
6. **Unic All JP** (Laddin BA x Sherazade JP), Lutetia Arabians, Austria
7. Egzyzna (Eldon x Elganda), Janusz Rykowski Stud, Poland
8. Disputa FA (Lethyf El Jamaal x Utah FA), HRH Prince Abdulaziz bin Ahmed bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

One- to Three-Year-Old Colts (20)

Section A

1. **Fadi Al Shaqab** (Besson Carol x Abha Myra), Al Shaqab Stud, Qatar
2. **Shamal Al Khalediah** (Padrons Image x Faaina AT), Al Khalediah Stud, Saudi Arabia
3. **Makisa Adaggio** (Vervaldee x Maradisha), Rebecca McEvoy, England
4. **Empire** (Enzo x Emira), Michalow, Poland
5. **Aja Adonis** (WH Justice x Sanadina), Athbah Stud, Saudi Arabia
6. Magic Magnifique (True Colours x Magic Mon Amour), Mme. Clementina Fontanella, Italy
7. Kanz Albidayer (Ajman Moniscione x DI Marielle), Sheikh Mohammed bin Saud Al Qasimi
8. Nadjyk des Aubues (Mystic Image x Nirvana des Aubues), Christele Teyssier, France
9. Pogrom (QR Marc x Petia), Janow Podlaski Stud, Poland
10. Dream Design (Master Design GA x Psyannah), Mohammed Al Subaie, Saudi Arabia
11. Vassilius des Aubus (Shamilah Vassilli x Shamilah Wassima), Pascal Leliche Pascal, France
12. Oziera Tzehil (Shamilah Nadjah x Avalon Trinity), Cecile Forest, France

Section B

1. **Aja Justified** (WH Justice x Aja Beneja), Athbah Stud, Saudi Arabia
2. **RFI Farid** (RFI Maktub x RFI Fayara El Shiraz), Lucia Palumbo, Italy
3. **EI Chall WR** (Magnum Chall HVP x Major Love Affair), Robert North, Ramona, CA, U.S.
4. **Revolution** (Padrons Psyche x Queen Victoria GA), Al Subaie Mohammed, Saudi Arabia
5. **Roe Lateef** (Gazal Al Shaqab x ZT Ludjbrosiaa), Talal Aggad, Great Britain
6. Designed (Master Design GA x Haniyyah), M. Raemy Rolf, Great Britain
7. Shaolin de Nedjaja (Mystic Image x Avalon Krystal), Christele Teyssier, France
8. Cayennet (Royal Colours x Aisa B), Jean-Lucien Borrelli, France

One- to Three-Year-Old Fillies (20)

Section A

1. **Almasa** (Monarcos DD x Jawaahir), HRH Prince Mirza Hussein, Jordan
2. **Piacenza** (QR Marc x Primawera), Michalow, Poland
3. **Zigi Zana** (QR Marc x Zagrobła), Michalow, Poland

4. **Al Princess Aliha** (WH Justice x Al Aliha), Gerhard Huber, Austria
5. **Turchiya MPE** (WH Justice x Thee Rahiba), Leandro de Aguilar, Brazil
6. Ava (Vervaldee x Aziza), Pat Hannay, Great Britain
7. Khansa Al Shaqab (Marwan Al Shaqab x EMAT Marihuana), Al Shaqab, Qatar
8. Isadora Joy (Magnum Psyche x Silk Melody), Bernard and Ann Joyce, Belgium
9. Avalon Miss Kalliste (Marajj x Avalon Kortana), Jennifer Dhombre, France
10. WW Indih (QR Marc x Ivemah), W-Arabiens, Great Britain
11. Mystica Indiah (Marwan Al Shaqab x Miss Yahsminah), Robyn McGlenn, Austria
12. GP Parys Hilton (Stival x GP Paradisa), owned by Charlene, Roland and Dorothy Williams, Ocala, Florida
13. Journalia de Nautiac (Marajj x Alcia de Nautiac), Rachel Bourrasse, France

Section B

1. **FT Shaella** (Shael Dream Desert x Soul Pretty TGS), Dubai Arabian Stud, UAE
2. **Alma Al Tiglio** (Ajman Moniscione x Amanda Al Tiglio), Giancarlo Buzzi, Italy
3. **Psyche Kreuza** (Ekstern x Pallas-Atena), Chrcynno-Palace Stud, Poland
4. **Baila de Djoon OS** (Ajman Moniscione x Shak Shakira), Al Bidayer Stud, UAE
5. **Parmana** (Al Maraam x Palmira), Athbah Stud, Saudi Arabia
6. Djoonam OS (Ajman Moniscione x Khalefa), Sheikh Mohammed bin Saud Al Qasimi, UAE
7. Sadikah Al Shgair (F Shamaal x Syrena), Sheikh Abdul Mohsen bin Abdulmalik, Saudi Arabia
8. Chaos Persefona (Poganin x Ceres), Chrcynno-Palace Stud, Poland
9. Z Areena Ameera (Rodan Ltd x Ritx N Famous), Julie Kennedy, Great Britain
10. Roe Layaal (Marwan Al Shaqab x Roe Lahab), Talal Aggad, Great Britain



Special Awards:

Best Straight Egyptian Horse

Sponsored by Rabab Stud, Egypt

CF Shamila (Moroc x AG Samsarah), Francesca Tomasoni, Italy

Best Movement

Sponsored by Lutetia Arabians, France

Rohara Bacara (Padrons Psyche x Sidia), Naples Arabians, Sweden

Best Breeder in the World

Sponsored by Al Shaqab Stud, Qatar

Michalow Stud, Poland

High Score Female of the Show

Sponsored by Dubai Arabian Horse Stud, UAE

FT Shaella (Shael Dream Desert x Soul Pretty TGS), Dubai Arabian Stud, UAE

Best Junior Male or Junior Female

Sponsored by Al Khalediah Stables, Saudi Arabia

EI Chall WR (Magnum Chall HVP x Major Love Affair), Robert North, Ramona, CA, U.S.

Best Sire

Sponsored by Athbah Stud, Saudi Arabia

Marwan Al Shaqab (Gazal Al Shaqab x Little Liza Fame), Al Shaqab Member Qatar Foundation





HH Sheikh Ammar of Ajman Stud, UAE, left, and HRH Prince Khaled bin Sultan bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud representing Al Khalediah Stables, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.



From right to left: Director Mutlaq Al Qatani of Al Khalediah Stables, Saudi Arabia; director Jerzy Bialobok of Michalów Stud, Poland; and breeding and show manager Mohammed Al Sulaiti of Al Shaqab, Qatar.



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Robert and Dixie North of North Arabians, California.



From left to right: Carolyn and Larry Shelton; Carol Maginn of *Arabian Horse World*; and Ray and Nora Tatum of Cloverleaf Farms, Florida.



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Back row, left to right: Anne-Louise Toner, Mr. Hamza of Egypt, and Carol Maginn of *Arabian Horse World*; and seated from the left: Mr. Ali Shaarawi, breeding consultant to the EAO, and judge/breeder Tarek Hamza, Egypt.



Janina Merz, left, and Sigi Siller, right, of Om El Arab, Santa Ynez, California, with Mila Khamis of Bebo Stud, Egypt.



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Nick Kahook and his wife Mimi, NK Arabians International, Amman, Jordan.