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EGYPTIAN NATIONAL JUMPING

CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BASATIN

Dr. El Sobky Brought The Season To An End Crowned The Egyptian Champion 2001



Karim Zohair El Sobky of the armed forces won the 2001 Egyptian National Championship for the Grade A1 140-150 cm. The finals were held at the police cavalry headquarters at Basatin. Top rider Sameh Hattab couldn't make it after a long race starting December 2000 and finalized April 2001. Sameh Hattab proved to be an honored athlete by competing at the finals although his retirement would have crowned him the champion. But instead, he insisted to compete with the philosophy of "Best Man Wins". Karim and Sameh reached the very last day of the finals with Karim ahead by only 3 points, leaving the situation more tens, "whoever wins the last day is the season's champion". They each finished their first round with 8 faults, going to a jump off against the clock to end the race. Sameh was first to go, he was clear until an unfortunate refusal with "Compromise" on the last fence and falling off left the door open to Dr. El Sobky to make his way to his first Egyptian Champion title. Congratulations to Karim and thanks to Sameh who proved to everybody that "A champion's spirit is not only to grip the cup, but the struggle behind winning".



Sameh Hattab, proved to be a real horseman.



Karim El Sobky, The Egyptian Champion 2001 riding "Calando".

The Egyptian Equestrian Federation winter season 2000/2001 Final Results - April 2001



Alaa Maisra Habashy, Mohamed Abdel Fattah Ragab, Sameh Hisham Hattab, Mohamed Sabry Abdel Maksoud and Mohamed Osama El Boraie. Winners of the Under 21 Championships.

GRADE A.1 (140/150 cm.)

Final Place, Rider, Club, Horse

- 1 Karim Zohair El Sobky (Armed Forces) Calando
- 2 Sameh Hisham Hattab (Alexandria Sporting) Compromise
- 3 Sameh Hisham Hattab (Alexandria Sporting) Frankeshtin
- 4 Mohamed El Wakil (Alexandria Sporting) Body Guard
- 5 Adham Kabary Hammad (Smouha) Vision de Babier
- 6 Mohamed Sabry Abdel Maksoud (Armed Forces) Seductive

GRADE A.2 (130/140 cm.)

Final Place, Rider, Club, Horse

- 1 Mostafa Moussa (Armed Forces) Democrat
- 2 Sameh Hisham Hattab (Alexandria Sporting) Tof we Shoof
- 3 Mohamed Abdel Fattah Ragab (Alex.Sporting) Acipono
- 4 Mohamed Osama El Borai (Armed Forces) Fleming

UNDER 21 (130/140 cm.)

Final Place, Rider, Club, Horse

- 1 Sameh Hisham Hattab (Alexandria Sporting) Tof we Shoof
- 2 Mohamed Abdel Fattah Ragab (Alex.Sporting) Acipono
- 3 Mohamed Osama El Borai (Armed Forces) Fleming
- 4 Alaa Maisara Habashy (Police) Fun Fair
- 5 Mohamed Abdel Fattah Ragab (Alex.Sporting) Katia
- 6 Mohamed Osama El Borai (Armed Forces) Ramiro
- 6 Mohamed Sabry Abdel Maksoud (Armed Forces) Mantastic

GRADE B (120/130 cm.)

Final Place, Rider, Club, Horse

- 1 Sameh Hisham Hattab (Alexandria Sporting) Selakhroum
- 2 Sameh Hisham Hattab (Alex.Sporting) Limited Edition
- 3 Mohamed Abdel Fattah Ragab (Alex.Sporting) High Lander
- 4 Mohamed Sabry Abdel Maksoud (Armed Forces) Top The Bell
- 5 Abdel Kader Mohamed Said (Abdel Kader College) Petit Finesse
- 6 Nahla El Sawaf (Police) Day Dream

UNDER 18 (120/130 cm.)

Final Place, Rider, Club, Horse

- 1 Sameh Hisham Hattab (Alexandria Sporting) Selakhroum
- 2 Sameh Hisham Hattab (Alex.Sporting) Limited Edition



The Armed Forces Team, winners of Class A, B, D & E.

GRADE C (110/120 cm.)

Final Place, Rider, Club, Horse

- 1 Abdel Kader Mohamed Said (Abdel Kader College) Livia
- 2 Mostafa Selim Zaki (Police) Kati
- 3 Hazem Zaghloul (Alexandria Sporting) Fasolia
- 4 Sherif Sabry Abdel Kawi (Abdel Kader College) Mao
- 5 Alaa Hattab (Alexandria Sporting) Shedid
- 6 Sameh El Dahan (Shams) Honey

UNDER 14 (110/120 cm.)

Final Place, Rider, Club, Horse

- 1 Abdel Kader Mohamed Said (Abdel Kader College) Livia
- 2 Michael Copalian (Alexandria Sporting) Crystal
- 3 Ahmed Ashraf Bassiony (Armed Forces) Shairy
- 4 Mohamed Medhat Abdel Karim(Gezira) Zien
- 5 Islam Amr Eid (Ferosia) Miss Kiss
- 6 Mostafa Magdi Eid (Gezira) Gratsia

GRADE D (100/110 cm.)

Non Central Activities

Final Place, Rider, Club, Horse

- 1 Claudia El Nafarawy (Alexandria Sporting) Lucky Lok
- 2 Sherif Ali Shaker (Gezira) Donjoan de Marco
- 3 Mahmoud Fath El Bab (Armed Forces) Magic
- 4 Ayman Fahmy Mokhtar (Police) Organza
- 5 Ahmed Mostafa (Armed Forces) Genesis
- 6 Ayman Fahmy Mokhtar (Police) Fantastic

GRADE E (90/110 cm.)

Non Central Activities

Final Place, Rider, Club, Horse

- 1 Zaizafoun Hattab (Alexandria Sporting) Cocktail
- 2 Sief Zahran (Alexandria Sporting) Mighty Queen
- 3 Mohamed Mossad (Alexandria Sporting) Donatillo
- 4 Samer El Seginy (Smouha) Kithara

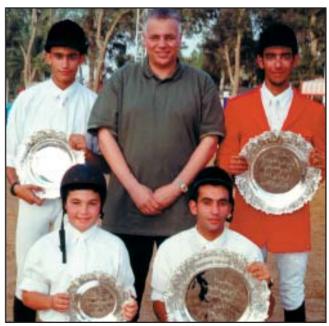
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View Results and Egyptian Riders Ranking

EGYPTIAN JUMPING SUMMER SEASON

The EEF held its summer season starting May until July 2001. This season missed top riders or top horses as most of the riders shifted their horses to their yearly rest period after a tough winter season. Other juniors were off because of the finals exams. Most of the competitions took place at the armed forces equestrian center, as well as Sporting club in Alexandria. The summer season witnessed the inauguration of Abdel Kader College in Alexandria as well. To mention a few horses and riders missing; Dr. El Sobky great "Calando", Sameh Hattab, Mohamed Ragab, DokDok and Mostafa Moussa.

Other than the missing athletes, there were a lot of new born stars; Adel Sameh Sedky riding his "Semsema", Sief Zahran riding "Mighty Queen, Captin/Amr Magdy, Mohamed Osama El Boraie riding his new mare "Lee Thunder". Our famous International rider Hadi Gabr was present in all summer shows, showing his young "Misty" and the couple were placed in almost all days of competition.



Winners of the 1st competition, summer season 2001.

Adel Sameh Sedky, Mohamed Atef Adam, Diaa Amr Beshir and Mohamed
Osama El Boraie with Eng. Abdel Fattah Ragab President of EEF.