



STALLION EQUESTRIAN CENTER

History, Developments And A Success Story

Stallion Equestrian Center was established in 1994. It started with only 8 stables, 1 paddock, a lunging area, and 5 riders. It was known since then to be a very welcoming, safe, and dedicated place for teaching young children the art of horsemanship.

The owner, Mohamed Khalifa comes from a family of horsemen deeply involved in the horse world. He started riding at the age of five at the Ferosia club. Then, by the age of fifteen he joined the Armed Forces show jumping team. After graduating from Tourism and Hotels faculty, he started working at The Marriot hotel. He always felt that he needed more time for his horseback riding, and he believed that working in the field you love most, should be very successful. He was one of the pioneers who understood the importance of private centers to the sport. Until the 1990s all sports were only available in big clubs, were memberships are usually very expensive and hard to get. Then people started to be interested in private centers specialized in specific sports like tennis, bowling, golf, and horseback riding.

With the help and encouragement of his father, Mr. Shaher Khalifa a horseman himself, Mohamed succeeded with Stallion. It took a long time and a lot of effort. With some guidance from the federation as well, Stallion has now all the facilities and aspects that enabled it to be registered officially in the federation.



Mohamed Khalifa Owner & General Manager



Hana M. Khalifa

The same five children who started with Stallion together with 13 more are now jumping in the federation competitions. 40 other children are still in their elementary level. They are offered more advanced training in jumping, dressage, endurance, and even summer training camps in Holland.

Stallion is not only for beginning children! Adults as well are offered training at all levels. And because of the location of the center close to the desert, hacking is one of the famous activities loved by both adults and children.

Improvements in the center were done in phases. Phase one was adding new stables, two lounges, and one bigger arena. Phase two was adding more stables, warming up arenas, judges' boxes, and changing rooms.

Now Stallion has 30 stables, a coffee shop, changing rooms with showers, a 90 x 45 lighted arena with 25 x 45 warming up area, and a 50 x 60 arena with 25 x 45 warming up area. Phase three, is to add a swimming pool, a gym, and a billiard room.



Stallion has become a second home for all its riders. The families love to go there enjoy the sport and the homey environment. They all grew to be a big family celebrating most of their occasions there, with parties and barbecues!!