

The Egyptian National Arabian horse Championship



This Year's Egyptian National Arabian Championship was held on December 12th & 13th in Sakkara Country Club; under the auspices of H.E Prime Minister Dr. Atef Ebaid. Eighty eight colts and stallions, within ten different classes, participated in the competition. For the qualifying classes, each of the following categories were judged separately on a scale from 1-20: type, head and neck, body and top line, legs, and movement.

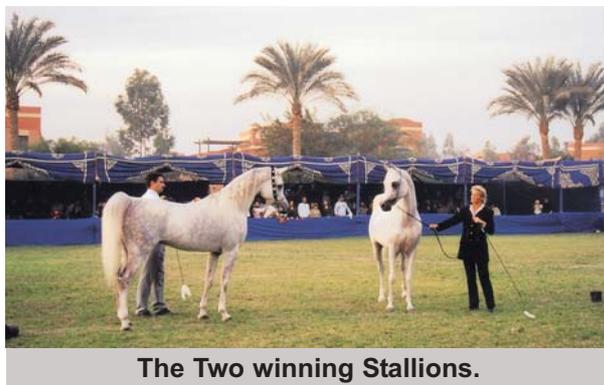
As for the results; first the Junior National Colt champion is 'Hafeed Ali Al Dahab' (MA Alisha x Ken Alya) owned by El Sharbatly, and the reserved Champion is 'Ajmal Sinan' (Ansata Hejazi x Sinana) owned by Al Khorafi. Moreover, the National Stallion Champion is Ghazal Sakr (Shaheen x Alidarra) owned and bred by Sakr, and the reserved Champion is 'Simeon Sharar' (Asfour x Simeon Shoala) owned by Al-Badeia.

Furthermore, after this two day championship, The Egyptian Arabian Horse Breeders Association (EAHBA) organized a seminar in Sakkara Country Club on "how to judge Arabian horses". This seminar is the first to be held in Egypt. The main goal of holding such a seminar is to help the breeders understand and know the basis upon which judges give points to the horses, which could help them develop a judging eye that is close to that of the international judges. Mr. Ahmed Abdel Razek, Secretary of the EAHBA, mentioned

that around thirty to forty breeders wanted to attend the seminar, however they had to allow for only thirty breeders to attend.

The seminar was given by Mr. Pat Maxwell who was the chairman of the European Commission for Arabian Horses Organization (ECAHO) for eighteen years, and Mr. Klaus Beste from Germany. According to Mr. Abd El Razek, breeders who succeeded in passing the seminar, will take an inter-

national judging course next March, and will be registered as international judges in the ECAHO ■



The Two winning Stallions.



Breeders attending the seminar in Sakkara Country Club.