

CAVALOR Sponsoring Top International Riders

Recently, Michael Whitaker has become the new rider to carry the flag of CAVALOR. Today CAVALOR is sponsoring Michael, Ludo Philippaerts from Belgium and Candice King from USA. CAVALOR is one of the leading companies worldwide in the horse supplement business and now with Michael on the list, CAVALOR's image will shine further.



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The effect of nutrition is often underestimated with regard to sport horses. Of course the condition of the horse and the performance is always related to food and many effects of modern feeding have been reported. Many questions remain unanswered. The discussion about feed and its enormous influence on the health of the horse is vivid, certainly if it is applied to sport performance, the training and the upkeep of the horse. In this sense a group of individuals, institutes and companies worked on links through the ScientecMatrix platform, trying to understand the influence of food on the health of the horse. The Congress took place in Belgium at Feb. 2002 in the famous Antwerp zoo. Researchers, veterinarians, universities, the feed industry, nutritionists, the pharmaceutical industry, breeders, professional horsemen, sports federations and educative institutions participated in the Congress, discussing a number of subjects which may be considered as essential for a deeper understanding of the influence of food on the health of the horse. CAVALOR was one of the main sponsors of this Congress completing the circle of feed supplements importance to the health of the horse.

Ibrahim Bisharat The Hope Of Every Parent

The gifted teenager Ibrahim Bisharat makes a record by winning The Grand Prix two consecutive weeks in UAE

Jan 18th 2002, The Grand Prix of Maktoum Show Jumping Challenge in Dubai. Tough competition. A course built by Frank Rothenberger with fences up to 1.45m, and judged by Tom Hudson and Ronan Sugrue. The show was hosting international riders from 6 countries, including HRH Haya bint Alhussein, Geoff Billington, Hani Bisharat, Fahad al Jeid, Hamad Dabbous, Thilo Krapf, and many others. Competing with the top UAE riders like Athaba Al Tayer and Abdullah Humeid.

Among 30 riders, 11 got a clear 1st round and competed for the jump off. They all raced against the clock to achieve a clear round with a high speed. Then nearly at the end, 17 year old Jordanian rider Ibrahim Bisharat and his horse Kimberly stole the show with a beautifully ridden victory and won 1st place.

Most of us have been to many competitions, and have watched many riders win a Grand Prix and proudly receive their trophies....This time it was completely different. People watching Ibrahim were moved emotionally, when he looked towards Hani Bisharat, his father, the minute he victoriously finished his course and sent him a kiss of gratitude...

Hani Bisharat, the Jordanian champion, walked in proudly beside his son for the prize giving. One could really see the tears of joy in Hani's eyes, listening respectfully to the Jordanian national anthem, and watching Queen Rania accompanied by Prince Hamza, graciously presenting the trophy to his son..The champion Ibrahim Bisharat.

Jan 25th 2002, Sharjah International Show jumping competition. Brian Henry assisted by Atef Shawki built a tougher course in Sharjah's Grass arena. Same riders as in Dubai. But this time out of 27 riders, only 6 finish a clear first round. It got more and more exciting as the show drew to its close. Everybody was calculating faults and focussing on the time. Out of 8 riders in the jump off only 2 get a clear course. Ibrahim Bisharat "49.89" and Fahd Al Jeid "52.27".

Ibrahim has done it again for the second week ...This time victory was celebrated with Princess Haya warmly giving him his prize. Then with all the pride, the three Jordanian Champions, Princess Haya, Hani and Ibrahim stood respectfully listening to their National Anthem.

At this very moment, Hani felt blessed. He had fulfilled his hopes. Because the hope of every parent is to see his offspring achieve glory and be even more successful than himself..

Ibrahim started riding when he was 5 years old. Trained by his father Hani in " Al Jawad Al Arabi " club in Jordan, he practices almost every day. At the age of 8, he participated at his first international competition horse concour. Remembering international competitions from his younger age Ibrahim says:

" Sharm el Sheikh International competition was one of the best competitions I attended. I was 12 years old and I really enjoyed it. I wish you could repeat it again."

Now Ibrahim has two horses and he participates in many international competitions. He is a very talented rider. Witnessing these two victories one could for-see a very promising future "Inshaa Allah".

