

# FEROSIA CLUB ANNUAL SHOW JUMPING EVENT

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10 year old Gazella jumped very well during the 3 day event, but was flawless during the Grand Prix

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE EGYPTIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION, THE FEROSIA EQUESTRIAN CLUB IN GEZIRA HELD ITS ANNUAL SHOW JUMPING EVENT WITH PARTICIPATIONS FROM MORE THAN 300 EGYPTIAN RIDERS COMPETING TO TOTAL PRIZE MONEY OF 40,000 EGYPTIAN POUNDS.

From December 10th until the 12th, classes of 80/90, 110/120, 135/140cm in height kept audiences entertained. Present at the event was the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Sports Mr. Mamdouh Moharram along with the club's Members of Board Dr. Ahmed Shawk, Mr. Amr Eid and Dr. Mohamed Salah.

During a very exciting and tight Grand Prix of 140cm courses designed by Ashraf Abdallah on a beautiful grass arena, Dr. Sameh El Dahan from the

police sports union riding Gazella came in at 1st place followed by, Alaa Mayssara riding Karta in 2nd. Mayssara riding Hitch came in 3rd again, followed by the Ferosia Club's Khaled Mohamed Aly riding Karamana at 4th place, and once more, El Dahan riding Vera at 5th.

## MAMDOUH MOHARRAM:

"I am present at an event that is well organised with beautiful horses and competition levels that were very high.

▼ The speaker of the show Rami Iskandar with Amr Eid, Mamdouh Moharram, Ahmed Shawk & Gen. Shehab Mourad



The atmosphere is excellent and it's honouring to know that Egypt can produce many talented riders; I see the best. My compliments to the organisers and Members of Board for developing and improving on the infrastructure of this club as it goes back in history with its competitions as well as late riders whom were labelled as champions. We plan to help in developing the equestrian sport and the infrastructure of club in the future, hoping that more exposure and promotion will attract more riders and attendees."

### AHMED SHAWKI:

"We have adopted a new scheme where we approached many sponsors, as well as increasing the amount of prize money in order to encourage riders to participate and spectators to watch. We also changed the programme by producing more competitions such as the relay and team competitions besides the individual ones. In all, the event has been very different to those of the previous years which is a good achievement."



▲ Mohamed Ekram had a consistent performance over the 3 day event



▲ Mamdouh Moharram handing the 1st place trophy to Sameh El Dahan



▲ Ahmed Shawki with Khaled Mohamed Aly who was jumping clear in the 2nd round but took a sudden turn to save time - only knocking down the double to come in 4th place

▼ Alaa Mayssara rode 16 year old veteran Karta and was thrilled with her performance

### MOHAMED SALAH:

"I would say it has been a good year for the event as we had many participants! Next to our club riders alone, other riders are here to compete for good prize money. In order to continue keeping this event at this class in the upcoming years, we plan to round-up our riders' training and change the grass arena into a sand fibre one. We have serious upcoming plans for the event, hoping that by 2010, the show will be upped a notch further." **HT**

