

Helnan Royal Beach. A Riding Paradise

In an effort to reduce the impact of the crisis due to the 11th of September attacks and its negative impact on tourism in general and resorts along the red sea costs in particular, Helnan Royal Beach Ras Sudr has been proudly chosen by the Egyptian Equestrian Federation to host two of its national tournaments during January and March 2002 in one of the unique Equestrian centers in Egypt.

The center is exclusively designed to accommodate those tournaments with high efficiency and according to international standards. It includes; a large grass arena with a fantastic panoramic view including palm trees and a large spectator area, a second sand arena, warming up arenas, an indoor arena, an up to date -six horse exercising machine- walker with a fiber roofing, a fully equipped farrier's room, a clinic and even a small production unit for feeding pellets to cater for the local consumption of the center.



The tournaments as stated by the Federation was a hit and enjoyed a great success among all, in spite of the extra costs beard by the center and the riders.

It is well worth noting that this initiative by Eng. Abdel Fattah Ragab president of the EEF -who has planned and supported this approach- is a major development, not just for hotels and resorts alone, but it is a step forward for the sport itself as it does provide more audience as well as more sponsors for the game.

On behalf of all the riders who participated in this event, We would like to thank the organizer and owner Eng. Amr Eid for all his efforts in making those successful shows come true. The riders, their families and all the supporters enjoyed it tremendously. Eng. Amr Eid is so keen to see this sport develop and flourish and similarly his son Islam who is one of the very promising junior riders in Egypt and who was a winner during both tournaments.

