

Teams' Cup in memory of General Abd Allah El Gazairly



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On the 25th of May 2001, the family of Ferosia Club in Gezira has lost one of its role models. General Abd Allah El Gazairly, the late president of the Ferosia Club during the period of 11 years, 1990 till 2001.

On the 19th of September 2001, the son in law of General Abd Allah El Gazairly and an old member of the Ferosia club was elected to be the new president. General Elwi Ghazy, the secretary general of Ferosia club, welcomed the choice of the members and claimed that there was no better choice for the club as he remarks that in our modern world of today, showjumping has become in fact, an industry, a remarkable public figure, a successful manager, and man of honor and integrity as Mr. Ahmed El Maghraby is just what we need.

Today, on the 11th of January 2002, Ferosia Club is commemorating General Abd Allah El Gazairly's memory by holding a yearly team cup in his name. This event consisted of four classes. 90 cm., 110 cm., 100 cm. for Veterans and 120/130 cm. team event. Dr. Ahmed Shawky the treasurer at the Ferosia club board who was the head judge at the event remarked that although it was tremendously cold, everybody made the effort and joined. The club's new president Mr. Ahmed El Maghraby presented the trophies, which he himself together with his wife Mrs. Naglaa El Gazairly and Dr. Erfan El Gazairly donated to the event, a total of 25,000 L.E. of which 9,000 L.E for the team event.

Us, the younger generation in command feel honored that such a successful business man and a public figure is our new president. As the show proved to be a notable success, we had the chance to grab a couple of minutes with Mr. Ahmed El Maghraby, where he expressed his very sympathetic feelings to hold the same position as president after General Abd Allah El Gazairly. He was keen to know more about the sport as his specialty is in fact management, yet his love and appreciation for the horse is still as much a passion.

Mr. El Maghraby, the chairman of the chain Accor Hotel companies, is now exposed to our addiction "The Horse". We thank him and welcome him to our sport.



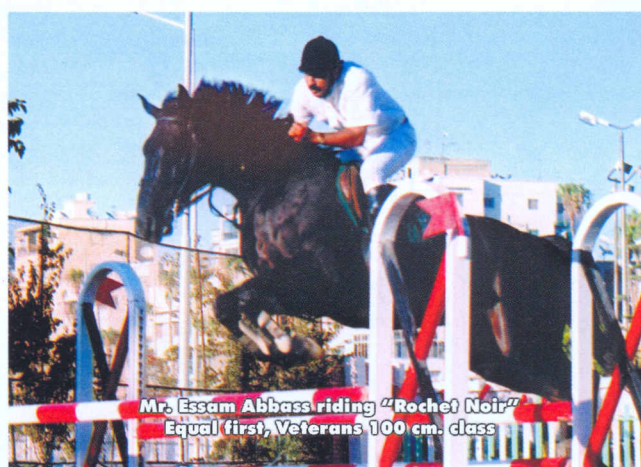
Second Place Ferosia Club Team

Gen. Elwi Ghazy, Eng. Amr Eid, Mohamed Mansour, Islam Amr Eid, Dr. Erfan El Gazairly, Mrs. Naglaa El Gazairly, Zultan Kovacs, Karim Habashi and Mr. Ahmed El Maghraby

Winners: 90 cm.: Ms. May Mohamed Mossa riding "Dream" (Gezira Club). 110 cm.: Mr. Zultan Kovacs riding "Miss Kiss" (Ferosia Club). 100 cm. for Veterans: Mr. Essam Abbas (Alex. Sporting Club), Mr. Sherif El Demerdash (Police). 120/130 cm.: Police Team; Gen. Ahmed El Sawaf "Meshmesh Z", Nahla EL Sawaf "Day Dream", Alaa Maisara "Carta", Mostafa Selim Zaki "Shiekh El Arab".



May Mossa riding "Dream"
First place, 90 cm. class



Mr. Essam Abbass riding "Rochet Noir"
Equal first, Veterans 100 cm. class