



IN MEMORY OF:



General Abd Allah El Gazzairy

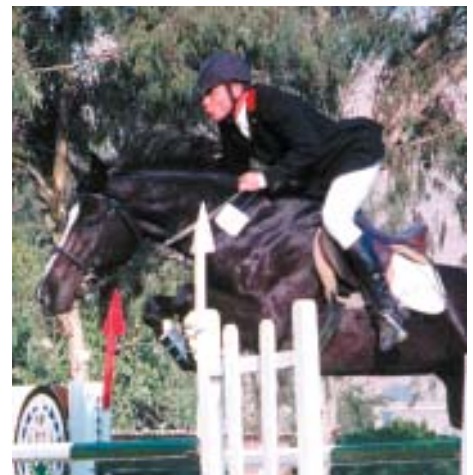
The late General Gazzairy was born in January 1920. He graduated from the Military Academy in 1940. Later on, he joined the Cavalry Unit, showing dedication and perseverance, he was promoted head of the Cavalry Unit in 1955. He was also one of the best polo players in Egypt. He became a member of the Ferosia Club in 1952. In 1992, he was elected President of the Egyptian Equestrian Federation until 1996. General Gazzairy was also elected President of Ferosia Club in Gezira until he passed away 25/05/2001. Shown at the right side of the picture with his lifetime friend General Elwi Ghazy.

Get Well Soon...

Adham Hammad, Egypt's number 1 rider without dispute has suffered from an accident falling off his horse "Vision" while walking her. He recalls, he was simply untightening his girth and in no time he was on the ground after hitting the side fence of the paddock with his spine. His back suffered a severe injury which led to numbness in his right leg. He explains that "one could see people suffering everywhere but it is never the same as when the one suffering is yourself..."

People dream about wealth and have aspirations about being well recognized or being more influential, while what one should really pray for is being in good health. Adham goes on to reveal that his real motive for getting well was the riding. He explains that "Vision" was lame for two years and he couldn't ride and now that she is well and ready to compete, he simply can not. In fact, he truly believes that if it wasn't for his love for riding and competing, he feels he would have psychologically been defeated and would have given in to his injury.

Today, in spite of Adham's incomplete recovery, he has done some modifications in the saddle and stirrups to be able to ride and will definitely be competing at the next show. Adham wanted to thank everybody who wanted to help in his medical treatment for it was solely his insurance that took care of that locally and overseas. On the other hand, we all want to thank Adham for being an example for a true horseman and we wish him the best for he is the best.



POLO IN EGYPT

Tymor Sharaf the Vice president of the Egyptian Polo Federation had scheduled 3 different levels of Polo tournaments: A, B and C levels. The following Clubs are to be competing in the 3 levels; Gezira, Smouha, Sporting, the Army and the Police. All five are very powerful contenders. In addition, there are another 2 levels for the young Polo Players, under 16 and under 20 years of age. We are now in the middle of the events, Smouha Club and the police are competing for the A level. Gezira Club and Smouha are competing for the B level, while Sporting and the Army are competing for the C level.

Mr. Sharaf wishes all the clubs the best and he is looking forward to reviving the Polo Sport in Egypt and taking it to the international scene.



Tymor Sharaf



EAHBA elects a new Board of Directors and names a new Chairman



On April 26, 2001, Mr. Omar Sakr, a renowned Arabian horse breeder was elected The Egyptian Arabian Horse Breeders Association Chairman of the Board. Among the other board members are also some of Egypt's most prominent breeders; Mr. Fathi Badrawi, Vice Chairman; Mr. Ahmed Abdel Razek, Secretary; Mr. Gawdat Hammam, Treasurer; Mr. Osman Nour, member; Mrs. Hoda Hedaya, member; Mr. Ahmed Hamza, member; Mr. Mostafa Omar and Dr. Aly Abdel Rehim, member.

"EAHBA was founded in 1986 as an organization which encourages cooperation among its members in perpetuating the one thing we all have in common, our love for the Arabian Horse, and in particular those which have an Egyptian Heritage", explains Mr. Sakr.