



The Quintessential Ahmed Mazhar

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Ahmed Mazhar was one of the most popular romantic stars that Egypt had ever produced. So wonderfully human, so manly and magnetic, he was loved by millions of women and admired by men. His screen persona was balanced and thoroughly masculine, and his glamour was directly tied to his suspicious looks that were situationally supported by power.

As a horseman, his approach was that, one can get anything out of a pleased horse that trusts its owner. He was always gradually trying to build this wonderful bond between the rider and the horse. A bond so strong that only horse lovers would understand. Everyone remembers him as a fancy actor, but still can't forget that he was a fine world class rider.

On Friday the 24th of June, The Ferosia club and its president General Elwy Ghazy hosted the annual show jumping event in memory of the lovely star. His family attended the event and his son engineer Shehab Mazhar donated 10,000 Egyptian pounds as prize money for the event, as well as presenting The Ahmed Mazhar trophy for show jumping to Mohamed Osama El Boraei. Both experienced and amateur riders had the opportunity to demonstrate their skills.■



Shehab Mazhar presenting the Ahmed Mazhar trophy to Mohamed Osama El Boraei



Shehab Mazhar, Riham Mazhar & her son Seif



Riham Mazhar as a child, being positively reinforced by her loving fathers' approach to dealing with humans & horses