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### EMIRATES ARABIAN HORSES CUP - ENDURANCE: THE FIRST EDITION

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The Emirates Arabian Horses Cup - Endurance, held at the Emirates International Endurance Village, marked a historic milestone with its first edition. Organized in collaboration with the Emirates Arabian Horses Society, this event highlighted the unique stamina and grace of purebred Arabian horses, showcasing the UAE's dedication to preserving and promoting its equestrian heritage.

The race concluded with an exceptional performance by **the top three riders:** 

- 1. Majid Jamal Zaal Binkrishan Almheiri, riding Hillstone Az'ar, representing F3 Stables.
- 2. Rashed Mohamed Atiq Khamis Almehairi, riding Mirzam, representing F3 Stables.
- 3. Essa Abdulla Essa Ali Abdulla, representing Al Asefa Stables, with SW Kalibo.

This inaugural edition not only celebrated **the legacy of Arabian horses** but also recognized the dedication of the riders and stables who competed at the highest level. With such a successful debut, the Emirates Arabian Horses Cup – Endurance is set to become a **premier event** in the equestrian calendar, further cementing the **UAE's global leadership in equestrian sports.** 



EMIRATES ARABIAN HORSES CUP
- ENDURANCE





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Sheikh Zayed Bin Hamad Al Nahyan honored the Emirates International Endurance Village with his presence during the inaugural Emirates Arabian Horses Cup - Endurance. This prestigious event, held in

- Endurance. This prestigious event, held in collaboration with the Emirates Arabian Horses Society, marked a historic milestone in uniting the heritage of Arabian horses with the sport of endurance racing.

The visit showcased Sheikh Zayed's commitment to preserving and promoting equestrian traditions, as he interacted with participants and organizers, emphasizing the importance of such events in celebrating the UAE's rich cultural legacy.

The Emirates Arabian Horses Cup - Endurance highlighted the strength, elegance, and endurance of Arabian horses, symbolizing the nation's equestrian pride and fostering collaboration within the equine community.





DR. ELSAYED ELREFAEI, FEI OFFICIAL VET LVL 3

# **EXPERT COURSE ON ARABIAN HORSES** HELD AHEAD OF EMIRATES ARABIAN HORSES CUP

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On the day of the pre-ride for the inaugural **Emirates Arabian Horses Cup – Endurance**, the Emirates
International Endurance Village hosted an insightful course titled "Arabian Horses: The Ultimate Breed for Endurance Racing." The session was led by **Dr. Elsayed ElRefaei**, an FEI **Official Veterinarian Level 3**, who provided expert knowledge on the exceptional qualities of Arabian horses in endurance racing.

Dr. ElRefaei highlighted the physiological advantages of Arabian horses, including their superior stamina, efficient metabolism, and strong cardiovascular system, which allow them to excel in long-distance competitions.

Attendees, including riders, trainers, and veterinarians, gained valuable insights into best training practices, veterinary care, and endurance race strategies to ensure peak performance while prioritizing horse welfare.



### PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ENDURANCE CUP: THE VILLAGE GETS READY

The **Emirates International Endurance Village** is abuzz with **preparations** for the **highly anticipated President of the UAE Endurance Cup,** set to take place on **February 9th**. This premier endurance racing event attracts **top riders and stables** from around the world, making it one of **the most significant dates** in the **global equestrian calendar**.

In the week leading up to the race, the Village will host a series of conferences, activities, courses and ceremonies, creating an engaging experience for participants and spectators alike. These events aim to celebrate the heritage of endurance racing while fostering discussions on innovation, sustainability, and the future of equestrian sports.

Highlights of the week-long program include:

- Conferences featuring experts and industry leaders, delving into topics like the welfare of endurance horses, the latest technologies in equestrian sports, and the role of sustainability in endurance events.
- Cultural Activities that showcase the UAE's rich equestrian heritage, including traditional displays, Arabian horse parades, and live demonstrations of equine care and training techniques.
- A Grand Ceremony honoring the sport's achievements and its contribution to preserving Emirati traditions.

The Village is undergoing **meticulous preparations** to ensure the event is **an unforgettable experience.** With its **state-of-the-art facilities**, the EIEV promises to deliver a **world-class event** that reflects the **UAE's leadership** in endurance racing and equestrian sports.

As the countdown to **February 9th begins**, anticipation is building for what is sure to be a memorable and culturally significant week at the **Emirates International Endurance Village.** 

