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EVENT TIMING: 11AM - 10PM DAILY



ADIHEX 2023 Exclusive Show

Every day, at the Arena, enjoy exciting musical shows and incredible performances with the participation of Abu Dhabi Police Equine & K9 Units, Dhbian Equestrian Club, Boudheib Academy, Kabeer Stables & Mamluk and many more.

Camel Auction

The Arabian camel auction is a wonderful immersion in the Emirati and the Arabic culture, which features male and female calves that have the potential to grow into amazing racers. The auction will take place in the arena where participants from all over the world will place their bids.



Arabian Saluki Beauty Contest

The Arabian Saluki Beauty Contest is among the most famous Saluki events in the region and the world, a show organized by the Arabian Saluki Center for its affiliates, as part of the (ADIHEX). The event aims to provide an opportunity for Saluki owners to showcase the skills and characteristics of their dogs. In the Arabian Saluki Beauty Contest, the judges choose the winner by testing its personality, skills in hunting, chasing, guarding, as well as its reactions and sensory response, which differs from Western dog shows that focus only on the external appearance of the dog.

Kennel Union International Mix Breed Dog Show

Kennel Union International presents the Individual Breed Dog Show at ADIHEX! Join this exceptional show and witness the competition of the most beautiful dogs from various breeds. Experience a stunning array of dogs showcasing their beauty and elegance. Enjoy watching amazing performances, interact with dog owners, and engage with experts in the field



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Emirati Traditional Performance Competitions

As part of the efforts of the Emirates Arabian Horse Society, and in light of the administration's constant keenness to encourage national cadres and their participation in local and international Arabian horse beauty championships and exhibitions, the association organizes the Emirati Handlers Competition, which is the first competition of its kind between Emirati handlers.

The Family-Friendly Pony

This delightful experience at ADIHEX will provide a unique opportunity to interact closely with gentle and well-trained ponies in a safe and supervised environment with the guidance of experienced trainers.

With the event's focus on promoting responsible and ethical treatment of animals, Pony Riding stands as a family-friendly and educational activity that exemplifies the cherished bond between humans and horses, making it one of the most prominent activities in the arena.



Demonstrations from Abu Dhabi Police Equine & K9 Units

Exceptional security protection and prevention tasks assigned by the Abu Dhabi Police to horses and police dogs – K9 units, through highly qualified and experienced trainers. These live performances at ADIHEX provide the audience with unforgettable shows about the interventions of these units and their role in enhancing protection and safety in the UAE.

Gymkhana for Children of Determination

Communicating with horses is considered one of the best innovative methods in fostering social interaction for people of determination, and people who have experienced this have proven that it increases their confidence in themselves and in others, which urged ADIHEX to launch a dedicated annual event aimed at empowering individuals of determination through horseback competition. This event not only celebrates their skills but also serves as a catalyst for promoting teamwork.





Drill Ride, Tent Pegging

Equestrian is a sport deeply rooted in history and most amazing sports known to man, particularly in the UAE. ADIHEX is keen to present the most beautiful traditional demonstrations of horses with the participation of Emirati riders. Join us to see and enjoy these spectacular shows which attract a large number of audience.

Ground Shooting with a Traditional Bow and Arrow

The art of traditional archery requires the skills of uniformity and coordination between the body and mind. It is not only a challenging sport but a form of art that can teach skills of etiquette and maintaining calmness and focus.



Archery with a Traditional Bow and Arrow on Horseback

Kabeer stables & Mamluk offers a unique model of horse riding which includes riding with traditional bow and arrow on horseback. It is not only a sport but a culture and heritage. The history of this sport is slowly fading away and our mission is to revive it.

The Art of Swords Fencing on Horseback

Historical European Martial Art (HEMA) or Historical Islamic Martial Art (HIMA) are martial arts that were forgotten with time that we can now revive from historical manuscripts or other historical sources. In most of these arts, they used historical weapons like Sabers, Swords and others replicas. They are remade carefully from special modern materials to ensure safety of the players. The sport has several tournaments held worldwide with a unique cultural twist.



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Omani Traditional Horse Show

The Omani traditional horse show is a unique folk art where horseback riding knights and ladies enter the Arena while greeting the audience and performing traditional shows like the Humble, the Tahririb, the Hashma race, and a show on horseback, with a wonderful and harmonious performance between the riders and the horses. This show reflects the rich heritage of Oman and is one of the most magnificent shows that can be seen in various exhibitions and events.

Demonstration on Dressage

The Dhabian Equestrian Club & Sports Academy presents demonstrations on dressage, which reflects the harmonious relationship between the horse and the rider. Dressage helps in developing suppleness, flexibility, obedience and athleticism – which ultimately help make a horse more pleasant to ride.



Tsholeeb (Emirati Performance)

Al-Shoul is an Arab and Emirati traditional art, performed by horsemen on their horses. The horseman performs individually or in a group of horsemen with improvised verses, specific rhythms and melodies that are in harmony with the movement of the horse's bridle to instill a spirit of enthusiasm among the horsemen to repel the enemy.

Grooming (Horses, Pets, & Hunting Dogs)

Join the exciting grooming workshops for horses, pets, and hunting dogs! Come and discover the best practices for nurturing these wonderful creatures and providing them with the love and care they deserve.

Presented By:

- Dhabian Equestrian Club & Sports Academy
- Petsbonz





Nature Educates Us

Edutainment Show - Reach out and engage the community with sound educational and awareness programmes using birds

Desert Survival Skills

Embark on acquiring basic outdoor and desert survival skills, blending contemporary outdoor training with tried-and-true historical techniques. This comprehensive guide is designed to equip you with the knowledge you need to thrive in challenging environments while embracing the wisdom of the past.

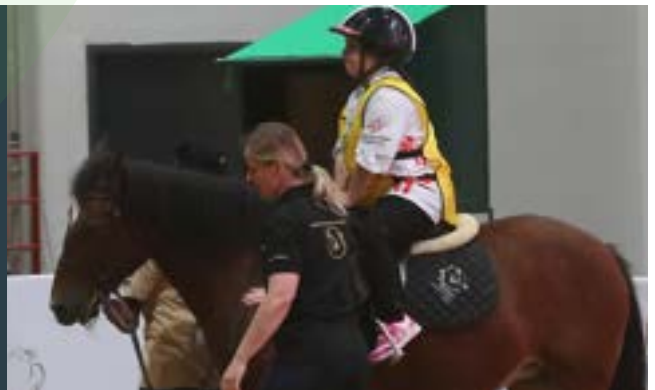


Workshop - Different Horse Riding Equipment

Each division of equestrian sport requires a specific dress code for both horse and rider. Come along and learn the difference between the types of tack and riding apparel for each equestrian discipline.

Hippotherapy and Occupational Demonstration

Demonstrations by professionals on the benefits of equine assisted therapy for people of determination, allowing them to join in with able-bodied students to encourage inclusion and work towards an independent life.



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African Drums

A spectacular show featuring a group of talented drummers playing different types of African drums. The show is led by a professional leader who interacts with the band in a harmonious way. The team will play exciting rhythms, perform traditional dances, and interact with the audience in a wonderful atmosphere. The show is a unique experience for all the family members, through which it reflects the African life, its music and the diversity of its culture.

Animals Show

An amazing performance presented by a team of experts at the Emirates Park Zoo & Resort. This show displays a variety of astonishing animals from all around the world, ranging from exotic reptiles to fascinating birds. This unique show gives you a chance to learn about animals through live interactive performances, showcasing the animals and their natural behavior. We invite you to join us and discover the natural wonders of wildlife!



Traditional Competitions

Join us in the exciting heritage competitions with the Emirates Heritage Club! Experience authentic heritage, win valuable prizes!