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**Be part of the UAE Winter Showjumping Series.**

# A Welcome Message From Al Shira'aa Stables



Last year the UAE saw the inaugural running of the Al Shira'aa International Horse Show, an unprecedented CSI four star, four day event that, in keeping with Al Shira'aa Stables' vision, provided a stage for competitors across the showjumping spectrum. With prize purses of more than AED 1 million, CSI one star classes for young riders, juniors and young horses as well as the chance for elite competitors to qualify for the 2018 World Equestrian Games, the show made an immediate impact on the UAE equestrian scene, attracting around 300 horses and 150 local and international riders.

With a remit to support and develop equestrian sport in the UAE, the Al Shira'aa International Horse Show offers local talent the chance to compete on a truly global scale at home, while also serving to highlight and promote the values of international friendship, cooperation and equestrian development upon which the event was built.

Al Shira'aa Stables is delighted to once again stage this exciting show, from January 10-13, 2018 this year with prize money exceeding € 250 000 and offering five ranking classes.

We return once again to the excellent Al Forsan International Sports Resort as our venue and look forward to welcoming all our international friends back to Abu Dhabi.

While the Al Shira'aa International Horse Show is still a new stop on the global showjumping calendar we hope that, with the continued support of the international equestrian community, it develops into one of the most anticipated events of the year for both international and UAE-based riders.



PRELIMINARY\*  
SHOW PROGRAM  
**AL SHIRA'AA INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW**

	Wednesday 10 January	Thursday 11 January	Friday 12 January	Saturday 13 January
<b>CSIYH1*</b>	<b>125-130cm</b> (2 horses)  One Round Against the Clock		<b>130-135cm</b> (2 horses)  One Round With Jump-Off	
<b>CSIJ-A</b>	<b>125cm</b>  One Round Against the Clock		<b>130cm</b>  One Round With Jump-Off	
<b>CSICH - A</b>	<b>115cm</b>  One Round Against the Clock		<b>120cm</b>  One Round With Jump-Off	
<b>CSIY - A</b>	<b>130cm</b>  One Round Against the Clock		<b>135cm</b> (2 horses)  One Round With Jump-Off	
<b>CSI4*</b>	<b>125cm</b> (2 horses)  One Round Against the Clock	<b>125cm</b> (2 horses)  Two Phases Against the Clock		<b>125cm</b> (2 horses)  One Round With Jump-Off
<b>CSI4*</b>	<b>135cm</b> (2 horses)  One Round Against the Clock	<b>145cm</b> (2 horses)  Two Phases Against the Clock Counts as Longines Ranking		<b>145cm</b>  One Round With Jump-Off Counts as Longines Ranking
<b>CSI4*</b>	<b>145cm</b> (2 horses)  One Round With Jump-Off The best 25 athletes will be automatically qualifying to participate in Al Shira'aa Grand Prix Counts as Longines Ranking	<b>150cm</b> (2 horses)  One round With Jump-Off Counts as Longines Ranking		<b>150-160cm</b>  Qualifier for the WEG 2018 Counts as Longines Ranking <b>Al Shira'aa Grand Prix</b> Two Rounds participating the best 25% athletes from Round 1

CSIYH1\*: Young Horses  
CSIJ-A: National & International Juniors  
CSICH-A: National & International Children  
CSIY-A: National & International Young Riders  
CSI4\*: National & International Senior Riders

\* subject to change  
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We at Al Shiraa'a international show are glad that you are considering taking part in our event and potentially in other shows of the UAE tour. To help you evaluate the feasibility of your journey in UAE, we have put together a list of useful information on services available, and the related costs.

### **How much does it cost to ship my horses to the UAE?**

Shipping cost is on average 11,000 Euro return journey. This price is inclusive of quarantine and blood testing. The price may vary on current location of the horse and fuel cost at the time of flight.

### **Does my horse need to be quarantined on arrival in UAE?**

The short answer is YES, but quarantine status will depend on how long you are planning to stay in UAE.

You have two options: Temporary Import Permit, which applies to horses that are staying in the UAE for less than 30 days, and Permanent Import Permit, which applies to horses remaining in the UAE for an extended period of time.

**Temporary Import Permit:** Your horse will arrive in the UAE and will be transported either to one of the quarantine facilities in Sharjah/ Dubai, or will be transported directly to the quarantine area at the show you chose to compete in. You will be free to exercise your horse at the timings and locations allocated for quarantine horses. No further quarantine is required before leaving UAE.

**Permanent Import Permit:** Your horse will follow the same quarantine protocol of temporary Visa horses, but at the end of the 30 days, you will be free to stable your horse in any of the regular facilities.

When you decide to leave the UAE your horse will have to undergo 30 days quarantine before departure. This can be done at both Sharjah and Dubai Quarantine

Our team can provide you with detailed information and assist you in this process. Please email [sikandersharif@alsakb.com](mailto:sikandersharif@alsakb.com) for a quote, or any query related to horse travel.

## Where can I stay?

Al Shira'aa Horse Show will take place in Al Forsan Equestrian Sports Resort in Abu Dhabi, and its recently inaugurated 5\* Marriot Al Forsan Hotel. If you choose to stay in this facility, you will be staying less than five minutes walking distance from your horses, plus some of the rooms have a fantastic arena view. Special Al Shira'aa room rate has been offered to our show guests (approx. 140 Euro per night inclusive of breakfast)

For those considering longer term stay in the United Arab Emirates, there are plenty of hotels and hotel apartments popular with visiting riders, with prices starting at 80 Euro per night across all of the Emirates.

## Where will my horses stay and how much will it cost?

Every show will offer both quarantine and regular stables, and while generally stabling cost at the shows is free of charge, however we can confirm this only on behalf of our Al Shira'aa Horse Show show. During Al Shira'aa Horse Show you will be provided with state of the art facilities for both quarantine and regular stables.

## Costs for Horses on a permanent Visa:

The average stabling cost, not including food and shaving, is around 600-750 Euro per month (Stable only)  
The stabling cost including feed, hay, shaving, and a local groom is around 800 to 1000 Euro, depending on location and services offered. These costs are an average of the market and are given as an example of market rates. Make sure you receive an update quote at the time of your travel planning.



## How will I transport my horse to the shows?

There are many options to transport your horses to the shows. All the stables provide transportation to the shows, and should you require further support, our team can give you the necessary assistance.

Average prices for transportation on sharing basis, and depending on share availability via truck are as follows. Please note these are estimates and you will need to request quotation at the time of intended travel:

Within Sharjah 50 Euro per horse.

Sharjah to Dubai 70-80 Euro per horse.

Sharjah to Abu Dhabi or Al Ain 90-100 Euro per horse.

Private transport options will be quoted on request.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your team to our Al Shira'aa Horse Show in January. For any queries related to our show please email [martina@alshiraastables.com](mailto:martina@alshiraastables.com)



# UAE WINTER SERIES



## Preliminary Calendar of FEI International Showjumping Events 2017/2018

Nº	Date	Venue	Category
1	21-23 Dec 2017	<b>Al Ain</b>	CSI2*- UNION CUP
2	28-30 Dec 2017	<b>Al Ain</b>	CSI3*-W + CSI1*
3	4-6 Jan 2018	<b>Abu Dhabi</b>	CSI4*-W+ CSIYH1* +CSIJ-A+ CSIY-A
4	10-13 Jan 2018	<b>Al Shira'aa Abu Dhabi</b>	CSI4*, CSIch-A, CSIJ-A, CSIY-A, CSIYH1*
5	18-20 Jan 2018	<b>Dubai</b>	CSI2*
6	25-27 Jan 2018	<b>Dubai</b>	CSI3*-W
7	1-3 Feb 2018	<b>Sharjah</b>	CSI5*-W+ CSI2*+ CSIOJ-A + CSIOCh-A +CSIOY-A+ CSIYH1*
8	8-10 Feb 2018	<b>Sharjah</b>	CSI3*+ CSI1*+ CSIJ-A + CSIY-A +CSIch-A + CSIYH1*
9	14-17 Feb 2018	<b>Abu Dhabi</b>	CSIO5*+ CSI2*
10	28-2 Mar 2018	<b>Abu Dhabi</b>	FBMA CSIL2*+ CSICH-A+ CSJ-A + CSIY-A+ CSIYH1*

*Al Forsan International Sports Resort*



*Indoor arena at Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club*



*Sharjah Equestrian & Racing Club*



*Facilities of the Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club*



*Five star show underway in Al Ain Equestrian & Shooting Club*



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