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LADIES ENDURANCE CUP : HH SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT MUBARAK FOR PRIVATE OWNERS

The HH Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak Ladies Endurance Cup for Private Owners was held on Saturday, **December 7, 2024**, at the Emirates International Endurance Village. This prestigious event featured a 100 CEN endurance ride tailored for private stable owners and female riders, highlighting the vital role of women's involvement in equestrian sports within the UAE.



LOOP 1 OF HH SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT MUBARAK CUP

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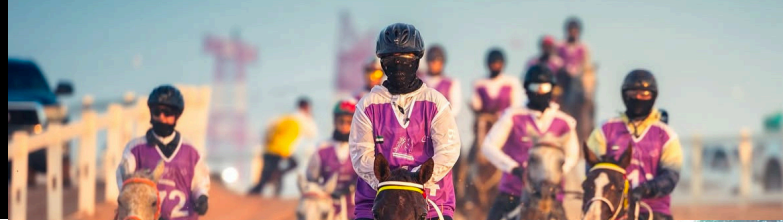




This event plays a crucial role in fostering **female empowerment** and participation in equestrian activities, in line with HH **Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak's commitment** to advancing women's development across various sectors.

Rider Mariam Ali Karim, riding Goldica Folley of Al Kamda Endurance Stables, won the race, **achieving 3:23:01 hours**, at an average speed of **29.55 km/h**.

WINNER OF HH SHEIKHA FATIMA BINT MUBARAK CUP



GENERAL WOMEN'S UNION: A WOMEN INFUSED CELEBRATION OF THE UNION DAY

As part of the events' festivities, the **General Women's Union** brought a vibrant celebration of the **Union Day to the HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Endurance Cup**. Honoring the Mother of the Emirates, Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak, the event highlighted the **UAE's dedication to empowering women**. Local businesses were offered free booths, showcasing the Union's support for entrepreneurship and innovation. This fusion of sport, culture, and community created a memorable experience, **reflecting the nation's pride and unity**.



VET LECTURE : A WHIRLWIND OF HORSE WELFARE PRACTICES

During the pre-ride of the **Union Day Cup**, a conference was held at Emirates International Endurance Village, revolving around **Common bits and bridles problems** when horse riding. The conference held by **PHD Sebastian Guerra**, specialist in horse welfare, discussed how to increase the welfare of the horses by adapting the equipment, bridle and bit a rider should use.



PHD SEBASTIAN GUERRA DURING THE CONFERENCE "COMMON BITS AND BRIDLES PROBLEMS"

THE AMAZING ANATOMY OF THE HORSE : AN EYE OPENING CONFERENCE ON HORSE TREATMENT

The pre-ride conference for the **HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Endurance Cup** took place on December 6, 2024, at the Emirates International Endurance Village. Chaired by **Dr. Jorge Lohse**, the event featured an engaging lecture titled "**The Amazing Anatomy of the Horse**" by **Dr. Ahmad Al Aiyan**, an expert in veterinary medicine and applied anatomy. Topics covered included the horse's passive apparatus, **Sweeny Syndrome**, and practical techniques such as **jugular vein blood collection**. This conference provided valuable insights into equine anatomy and care, enhancing the knowledge of attendees in the field of veterinary and equestrian sports.

