

## Sports News

# Shaikh Ebrahim races to victory

Posted on » Sunday, February 03, 2013



SHAIKH Ebrahim bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Salman Isa and Raed Mahmood claimed the top three places respectively in the 80km Breef Qualifying Ride at the Bahrain International Endurance Village in Sakhir.

More than 50 riders from different stables took part in yesterday's event.

Riding Raymar Yasmin of Al Zaeem Stable, Shaikh Ebrahim completed the three-stage ride on top with a total ride time of three hours, nine minutes and 45 seconds and an average speed of 25km per hour.

Isa, racing for Al Raood Stable, steered Uszko to second place in 3:10:09 and 25km per hour average speed.

### Podium

Rounding off the podium was Mahmood of Al Khalidiya Stable, who managed to cross the finish line in 3:14:48 on Waterlea Oliver, with an average speed of 24km per hour.

The qualifying ride also witnessed the participation of more than 20 riders from the Royal Endurance Team, led by Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Shaikh Nasser congratulated the top three at the prize-distribution ceremony held at the Endurance Village later on.

Yesterday's ride was held under the patronage of Bahrain Royal Equestrian and Endurance Federation (Breef) president Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa and attended by endurance committee head Shaikh Daij bin Salman Al Khalifa and general secretary Ghalib Al Alawi.

Other riders came from stables like Victory Stable, N 13 Stable, Spain Stable, Al Montasir Stable, Ahmed Al Fateh Stable, Awal Stable, Khalid Al Rowaie Stable, Al Zaeem, Al Montasir, Awal, Al Shawamek, Al Asayel and Al Muqheerat.

Shaikh Nasser said he was pleased with the improved level of competition in yesterday's ride. He also noted the hard work exerted by the federation and its president Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

The Royal Team captain stressed that the main purpose of this race was to help the stables prepare its horses for future championships, especially His Majesty King Hamad Cup.



click on image to view the digital edition

