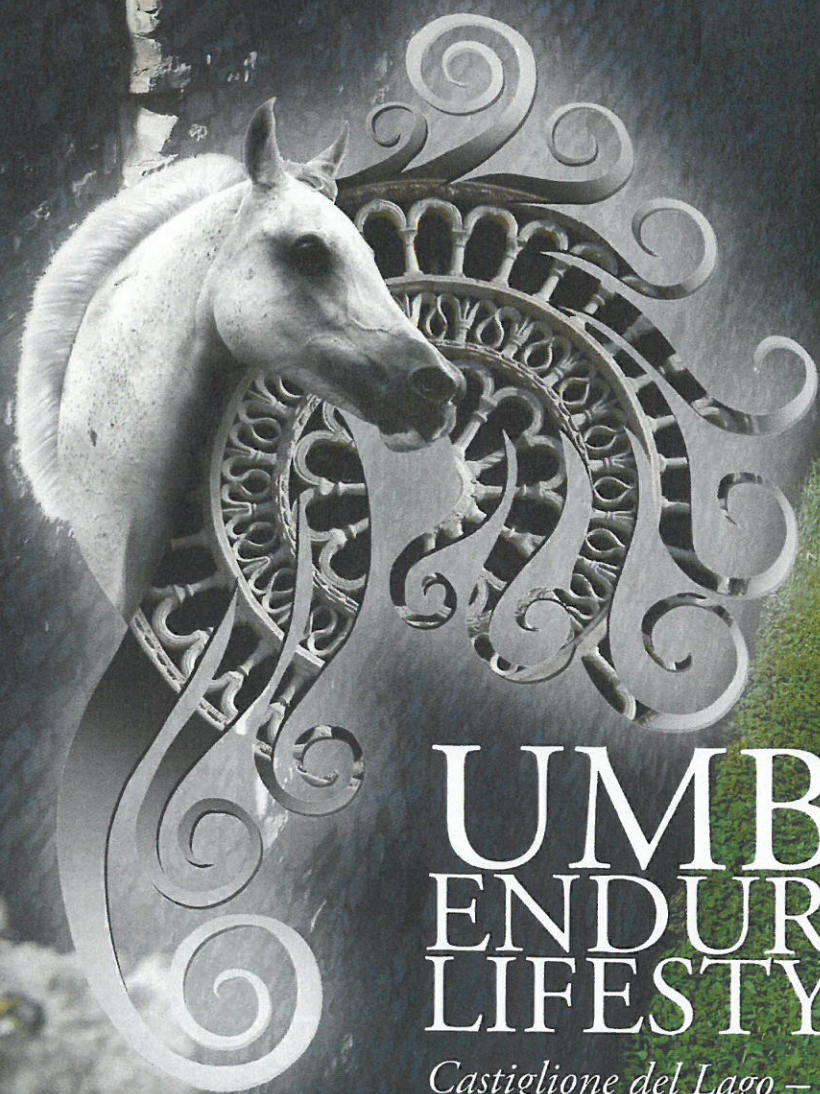


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Senior and Young Riders

CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO

Great endurance in the wonderful location of Castiglione del Lago, in the green region of Umbria. The name of this venue comes from the medieval fortress built at the beginning of the 13th century and called "Castello del Leone" due to its pentagonal structure inspired by the Leo Constellation.

The long Endurance week – end began with an interesting conference that was held in the Ascanio Hall located in Palazzo della Corgna, an historical complex of great artistic and historic value: it treasures precious paintings depicting important feats accomplished by Roman heroes and scenes of Greek mythology. The famous painters are from the regions of Umbria and Tuscany.

When **Daniele** reached the finish line he raised his three fingers up to the sky: «This is the third Italian title won by SG Team; in 2008 my mom, **Simona Garatti**, won with Z'Tadore al Maury and in 2013 my aunt **Melania Seriola** conquered victory with Cala Gonona»

The conference, characterized by the enthusiasm of Nico Belloni was directed by Gianluca Laliscia, master of the house, CEO and Chairman of sistemaeventi.it, Mirella Bianconi, President of FISE (Italian Federation for Equestrian Sports) Umbria, Silvano Rometti, Regional Councillor for the Environment, Romeo Pippi, Deputy Mayor of Castiglione del Lago, Domenico Ignozza, Regional President of CONI (Italian National Olympic Committee) and Paolo Guzzini, Vice President of iGuzzini. After the welcoming toast, Gianluca Laliscia expressed special thanks to H.H. Sh. Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum who decided to support the event with Meydan's logo despite the difficulties his Federation is going through at present. In a letter, the newly elected President of the Italian Equestrian Federation, Cavaliere Orlandi, expressed his appreciation for the great job carried out and for events like Endurance Lifestyle.

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CASTIGLIONE DEL LAGO



Daniele and his father Emiliano Seriola

The race

The endurance race held in Castiglione del Lago turned out to be a very nice competition although it requires interpretation. The track was smooth and slightly different from last year due to the lake's different level of altitude.

A race that must be interpreted, regardless of the different categories. The low number of horses that concluded the race, especially the two Championships, means a lot. Probably, many horses weren't athletically ready yet and some riders' inexperience was the consequence of a great number of eliminations.

The sudden high temperatures that exploded in Italy probably surprised the horses which were still used to winter weather.

THE NEW CHAMPIONS

We chose not to dedicate a lot of space to the race in details because we believe that rankings give enough information already, we prefer to dedicate some time to the new Italian Champions who are both Young Riders.

The new Senior Italian Champion 2015 is Daniele Seriola astride Indian Kativa, property of Alessandra Acutis (Orsetta Breeding). As far as the Young Riders are concerned, Costanza Laliscia on Praalific conquers the highest step of the podium.

Serioli, the rider from the region of Lombardy ran a wonderful race, a very studied one. He carefully ran loop after loop achieving the final great success.

Silver and bronze medal respectively for Fabrizio Leonardelli on Frammento and Giuseppe Alaia on CC Makdun.

Costanza Laliscia with her usual determination prevailed among the other young riders and declared: "I run to win and this is what often happens...I win. Today everything was perfect and as you can tell from your amazing photo, Praalific was flying!"



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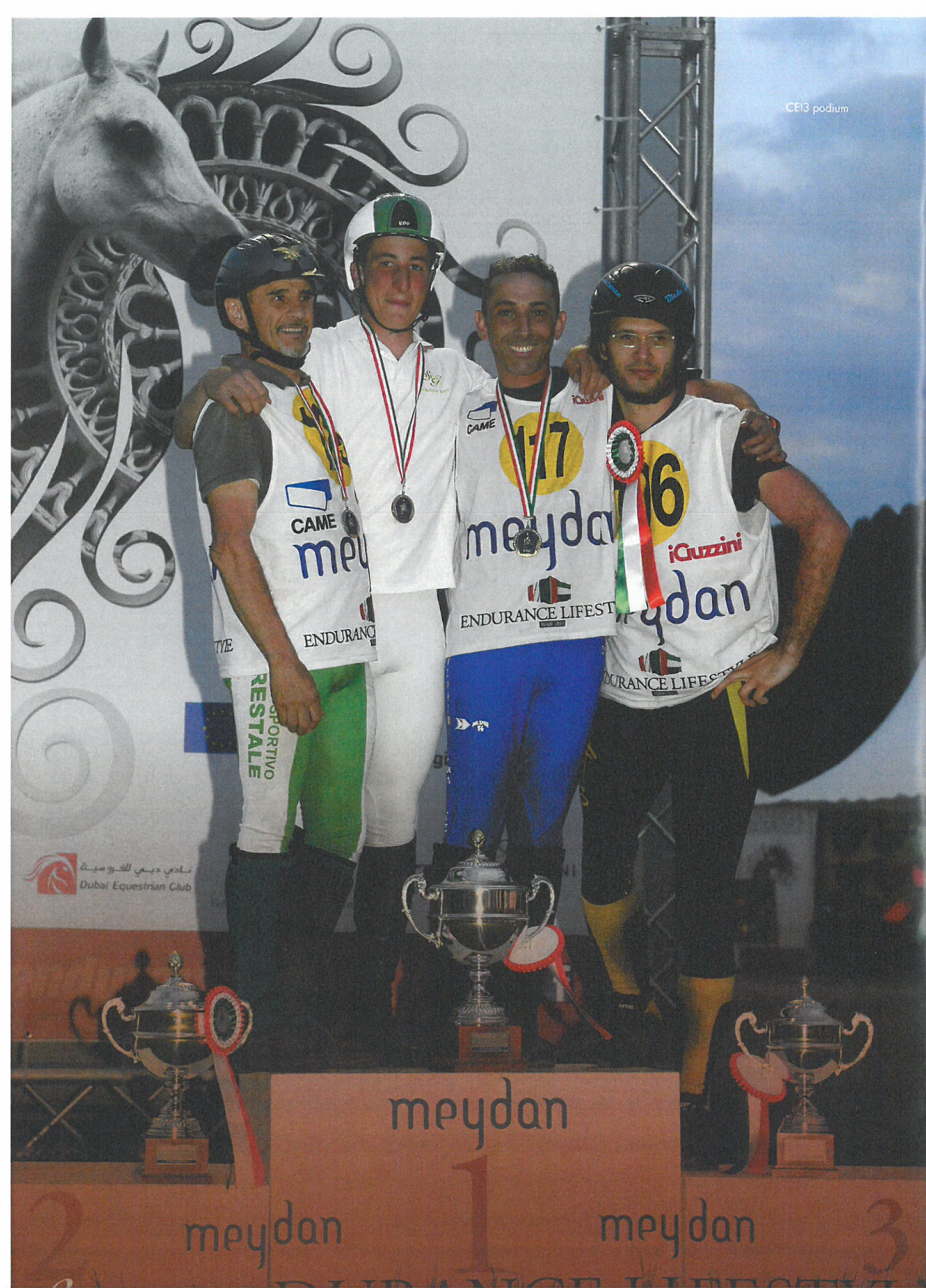
- 1st CEI1 Giordano Bottiglia with Matrix
- 1st CEI2 Lisa Moretti with Nabras eh Nahid
- 2nd CEI2 Fausto Fiorucci with Nadir di Gallura
- 2nd CEI3 Fabrizio Leonardelli with Frammento
- 3rd CEI2 Annelie Eriksson with Gardu Pintu
- 3rd CEI3 Giuseppe Alaia with CC Makdun
- 3rd CEI2YR Martina Settembre with Inshallah Hamet

2nd CEI2YR Elena Mariotti with Tania d'Alauze

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1st CEI2YR: Costanza Laliscia with Praalific





CEI3 podium



JYR Italian Championship podium

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Second podium position for another wonderful rider, Elena Mariotti on Tania d'Alauze. In a final sprint she surrendered to Costanza, but it was just a question of a few metres. Congratulations to Martina Settembre astride Inshallah Hamet, who

wins bronze medal in her first 120 km ride. To conclude we dedicate an applause to the winner of the CEI2*, Lisa Moretti with Nabras Eh Nahid, and to the winner of the CEI1*, Giordano Bottiglia with Aigoual Dimnah.

