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A Legacy of Pride

In Abu Dhabi, heritage is not merely a tale of the past but is embraced as a vibrant extension of identity, revitalised with each new generation. It is from this perspective that the 23rd edition of the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX) is inaugurated under the theme: “A Legacy of Pride”. This event beautifully illustrates the intersection of authenticity and innovation, where falconry, equestrianism, traditional crafts, and cultural heritage seamlessly integrate with contemporary methods of presentation, experience, and interaction.

At ADIHEX 2026, visitors immerse themselves in the rich history of the UAE, connecting with the desert’s stories through falcons, horses, and hunting tools. These artifacts reflect the values of patience, loyalty, courage, and knowledge that have developed over generations. The exhibition transforms falconry, horsemanship, and traditional crafts into interactive experiences, allowing visitors to uncover the deeper significance behind each detail.

In the exhibition halls, falconers connect with breeders, and horsemen engage with craftsmen, while the younger generation learns from their predecessors. Amid displays, workshops, and auctions, a view of heritage emerges, showcasing the link between tradition and environmental stewardship, where knowledge nurtures authenticity and pride in the past drives future progress.

The 23rd edition of the exhibition embodies a revitalised spirit, one that seeks to build upon past achievements rather than simply resting on them. It serves as a platform that honours the values, skills, and traditions inherited from the UAE, reintroducing them to the world in ways that resonate with diverse generations and cultures.

The theme “A Legacy of Pride” highlights the importance of understanding one’s roots and the commitment to preserving them for future generations. Each visitor’s experience strengthens the bond between Emiratis and their heritage. Knowledge evolves into a sense of belonging and engagement with the present, facilitating intergenerational dialogue. The exhibition offers a renewed opportunity to appreciate and preserve heritage in a contemporary context while maintaining its core essence.

In every corner of the exhibition, the message is clear: genuine heritage does not exist merely behind glass; it flourishes when we actively practice, teach, preserve, and honour it in our present and future. Thus, the story of heritage is renewed each year at the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition.



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Abu Dhabi Hosts Largest Edition of ADIHEX 2026

Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler's Representative in Al Dhafra Region and Chairman of the Emirates Falconers' Club, the 23rd edition of the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX 2026) has officially commenced today at the ADNEC Centre Abu Dhabi and will run until September 6.

Extended to 10 days for the first time in the event's history, this edition is set to be the largest since ADIHEX was launched in 2003, with the 2026 edition held under the theme "Our Heritage....Our Pride". Organised by ADNEC Group, a Modon company, in strategic partnership with the Emirates Falconers' Club, ADIHEX welcomes visitors daily from 10 am to 10 pm. The exhibition brings together hunting, falconry, equestrian pursuits, cultural heritage and outdoor lifestyles, alongside the

latest products, technologies and specialist services from around the world.

Record Growth Across Key Indicators

ADIHEX 2026 demonstrates robust growth across its key performance indicators. The exhibition spans 107,000 square meters, marking a 17% increase compared to the 2025 edition. Additionally, the number of participating companies and brands has risen by 17%, to 2,405.

Participation has steadily increased to 71 countries, representing 5% growth, with six nations joining the event for the first time. These numbers underscore ADIHEX's expanding international reach and its reputation as a premier platform for the hunting, equestrian, falconry, heritage, and outdoor lifestyle sectors.

Falconry continues to be one of the exhibition's key highlights, featuring 55 falcon farms this year, reflecting a 20% increase compared

to 2025. Among these, nine farms are new participants, further reinforcing the exhibition's role as a hub for breeders, falconers, experts, and enthusiasts to share knowledge and explore the latest advancements in the field. Over the last two decades, ADIHEX has transformed from a heritage-focused event into a significant international platform while steadfastly supporting the preservation and promotion of falconry, hunting, and equestrian heritage, and introducing these cherished traditions to new generations.

15 Sectors Under One Roof

This year's edition features 15 diverse sectors, each highlighting a distinct aspect of heritage, sport and lifestyle. The Falconry sector celebrates the deep-rooted significance of falcons in Emirati culture, while the Hunting Tourism

& Safari sector presents destinations and opportunities for sustainable hunting and adventure tourism. The Veterinary Products & Services sector showcases the latest developments in animal healthcare and welfare, while the Preservation of Environment & Cultural Heritage sector highlights initiatives and innovations to protect natural landscapes and cultural traditions.

The Hunting & Shooting Sports Guns & Equipment sector brings together specialist equipment and accessories for enthusiasts and professionals, while the Equestrian sector celebrates horsemanship and the longstanding importance of horses in Arabian culture. Visitors can also explore the Arts & Crafts sector, which highlights traditional and con-

temporary artistic expressions inspired by regional heritage, alongside the RVs & Caravans sector, which features mobile lifestyle solutions for outdoor enthusiasts.

The Fishing Equipment & Marine Sports sector caters to anglers and water-sports enthusiasts, while the Hunting & Camping Equipment sector presents tools and supplies for outdoor expeditions. The Outdoor Leisure Vehicle Equipment sector showcases products for off-road adventures. The Camel, Arabian Saluki, Knives and Souq sectors further reflect distinct strands of Emirati and regional heritage.

Falcon Auctions and Live Experiences

This year's program prominently features auctions, with eight falcon auctions scheduled for ADIHEX 2026. Four auctions took place prior to the exhibition on August 15, 16, 22, and 23,





while the remaining four will occur during the event on August 29, 30, and September 5 and 6. These auctions will showcase selected falcons that have undergone a meticulous assessment process, providing a vital platform for breeders, falconers, and buyers, and reinforcing the exhibition's enduring ties with the falconry community.

In addition to the auctions, ADIHEX presents a diverse array of cultural exhibitions, competitions, traditional performances, and interactive experiences. Families, enthusiasts, and professionals can engage in activities celebrating Emirati heritage while exploring the latest innovations, products, and services across the exhibition's specialized sectors.

A Platform Linking Heritage and Innovation

Since its inception in 2003, ADIHEX has evolved into a prestigious international event that unites falconry, hunting, equestrian sports, arts, crafts, and outdoor lifestyle activities under one roof. It continues to prioritize cultural heritage and traditional knowledge at the heart of the visitor experience.

The 2026 edition offers attendees the chance to immerse themselves in Abu Dhabi's rich heritage and traditions while engaging with contemporary innovations and sustainable practices. Moreover, it serves as a platform for stakeholders, experts, specialists, and industry pioneers to forge partnerships, share knowledge, and explore new opportunities.

Backed by a diverse array of government entities, national and regional organizations, sponsors, and specialized brands, ADIHEX reinforces its role as a bridge connecting heritage with modern industry and innovation.

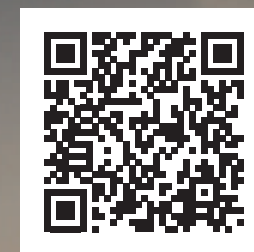
As the event commences today, ADIHEX 2026 will feature ten days filled with exhibitions, competitions, auctions, live performances, and interactive experiences, gathering thousands of brands and participants from around the globe and solidifying Abu Dhabi's status as a premier destination for hunting, equestrian activities, heritage, and outdoor lifestyle events.



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H.E. Majed Ali Al Mansouri

Secretary General, Emirates Falconers' Club

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 23rd edition of the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX), a global event that has firmly established itself as a leading platform for preserving cultural heritage, promoting sustainability, supporting innovation, and fostering intercultural dialogue.

Since its launch in 2003 under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler's Representative in the Al Dhafra Region and Chairman of the Emirates Falconers' Club, ADIHEX has become a specialised annual exhibition and a unique Emirati success story in preserving and developing cultural heritage, ensuring it remains vibrant and continually renewed.

The exhibition has been one of the Emirates Falconers' Club's principal instruments for fulfilling its mission to preserve cultural heritage, promote the sustainability of falconry, and pass on its enduring values and inherited knowledge to future generations.

Through its fifteen specialised sectors, the largest event of its kind in the Middle East and Africa offers a unique experience that unites hunting, equestrian, falconry, and traditional heritage sports, alongside related industries and cultural initiatives, showcasing the richness of Emirati heritage while adapting to future demands.

The exhibition is significant for uniting institutions, clubs, experts, falconers, and global brands, creating a platform for networking, partnerships, and investment. It promotes the growth of commercial sectors linked to hunting, equestrian activities, and traditional heritage sports.

The 2026 edition holds special significance as it coincides with the Emirates Falconers' Club's Silver Jubilee, marking twenty-five years of dedicated service to Emirati heritage, the preservation of falconry, and the strengthening of its presence at the local, regional, and international levels. Through pioneering initiatives, specialised programs, and strategic partnerships, the Club has helped reinforce the UAE's position as a global center for safeguarding this enduring cultural and human legacy.

ADIHEX, the flagship project of the Emirates Falconers' Club, is a premier exhibition that reinforces Abu Dhabi's status as a global hub for hunting, equestrian, and falconry. It serves as a model for merging heritage with cultural and economic development, supporting innovation, promoting heritage industries, fostering partnerships, and advancing sustainable hunting and environmental conservation.

The exhibition's remarkable achievements, along with its consistent growth in the number of exhibitors, brands, participating countries, programs, and events, underscore the ongoing increase in visitor attendance from both the UAE and international audiences. These successes are a testament to the insightful vision and steadfast support of our visionary leadership.

On this occasion, I am delighted to welcome all exhibitors, participants, and visitors from within the UAE and abroad, and wish them an enriching experience at the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX). We are confident in the success of this new edition, the largest yet, organised in partnership with the Emirates Falconers' Club and ADNEC Group, embodying the UAE's vision of blending heritage with innovation.



H.E. Humaid Matar Al Dhaheeri

Group CEO of ADNEC Group

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the 23rd edition of the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX), held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler's Representative in the Al Dhafra Region and Chairman of the Emirates Falconers' Club. Over the past two decades, this exhibition has become one of the leading events globally, serving as a platform to celebrate the UAE's identity and authentic heritage.

Organised by the ADNEC Group, a Modon company, in strategic partnership with the Emirates Falconers' Club, ADIHEX 2026 has solidified its position as the largest edition in its history, in both scale and international participation. It continues to play a vital role in preserving Emirati cultural heritage, promoting sustainability, protecting the environment, and reinforcing the values that shape the UAE's identity and vision for the future.

This year's exhibition spans 107,000 square meters and brings together 15 unique sectors, accompanied by a diverse program of live events and demonstrations. The 23rd edition features more than 2,405 exhibitors and brands from 71 countries, further enhancing its status as a global platform for networking, knowledge exchange, partnership building, and showcasing the latest products, services, and innovations.

ADIHEX serves as a global meeting point for experts, decision-makers, institutions, companies, and enthusiasts from around the world. In doing so, it fosters cultural and commercial exchange, creates opportunities for partnerships, investment, and knowledge sharing, and reinforces Abu Dhabi's reputation as a leading destination for specialised international events.

As heritage is passed down from one generation to the next, this edition offers a comprehensive experience for families, featuring cultural, educational, and entertainment activities that help younger generations discover authentic Emirati heritage in an engaging, interactive environment.

Environmental stewardship remains one of the fundamental pillars of ADIHEX. We firmly believe that preserving heritage goes hand in hand with protecting the environment and safeguarding natural resources. The exhibition continues to promote sustainable hunting practices, support wildlife conservation initiatives, and raise awareness of biodiversity, reflecting the UAE's commitment to sustainability and protecting nature for future generations.

ADIHEX also hosts eight internationally renowned falcon auctions, which are among the event's most anticipated attractions. These auctions provide an important platform for owners, breeders, and enthusiasts, further strengthening Abu Dhabi's position as a global hub for specialised trade in this sector.

In closing, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our strategic partners, including the Emirates Falconers' Club, the Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi, the Abu Dhabi Agriculture and Food Safety Authority, Premier Motors, and Al Fares International Tents, as well as our government and private sector partners and sponsors. I also wish to thank everyone who has contributed to this world-class event and warmly welcome our visitors from the UAE and abroad, wishing them a memorable experience in Abu Dhabi.



Larger Spaces and New Experiences Over 10 Days

A photograph of a woman wearing a black hijab, focused on a craft project. She is using a tool to work with long, thin, light-colored fibers, possibly straw or reeds, which are arranged in a bundle. The image is framed by a decorative border consisting of a series of small, white, diamond-shaped patterns. The background is slightly blurred, showing other similar craft projects and materials.

an displays, performances by the Hungarian National Equestrian Theatre, African cultural showcases, South American tribal exhibitions, traditional Japanese Taiko drumming, and Emirati heritage presentations. Roaming entertainment throughout the exhibition halls will further enrich the atmosphere throughout the day.

A stronger focus on hands-on participation is another feature of this year's program. The Young Hunters & Ridders Village recreates a traditional desert campsite and introduces

These elements bring a distinctly different dynamic to the 2026 edition, providing visitors with more opportunities to transition between watching, learning, and participating, while uncovering new experiences throughout the exhibition's 10-day program.



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AED 1.772 million raised in falcon auctions at ADIHEX 2026

The ADIHEX Falcon Auctions, held over four days ahead of the launch of the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX) 2026, concluded with total sales of AED 1,772,000 from the sale of 26 elite-breed falcons, carefully selected from specialised local and international farms. This reflects the strong demand and interest the auctions attract, and the specialized platform they provide for showcasing the quality of falcons, the authenticity of their bloodlines, and the preservation of distinguished lineages. The four auctions saw six falcons sold for AED 453,000 on the first day, six for AED 326,000 on the second day, seven for AED 566,000 on the third day, and seven for AED 427,000 on the fourth day. A Gyr Pure falcon recorded the highest individual value across the four rounds, selling for AED 255,000.

The Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition is held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Ruler's Representative in Al Dhafra Region and Chairman of the Emirates Falconers' Club, and is organised by ADNEC Group, a Modon company, in strategic partnership with the Emirates Falconers' Club.

The 23rd exhibition's auction program is the largest yet, featuring eight rounds, with the final four on August 29th, 30th, and September 5th, 6th. These auctions aim to select top falcons based on lineage, beauty, and performance, playing a vital role in preserving the UAE's

falconry heritage and fostering global knowledge exchange.

The first round on August 15 saw strong competition, highlighted by a Gyr Pure Super White falcon from KH Falcon farm that sold for AED 250,000. Another Gyr Pure from YLS farm fetched AED 62,000, while other distinguished falcons ranged from AED 15,000 to AED 50,000, showcasing the increasing demand for high-quality breeds.

Momentum continued into the second round, held on 16 August, which drew wide interest from falconers and enthusiasts of rare birds, and saw strong sales topped by a falcon acquired for AED 200,000. A Gyr Pure falcon from the YLS farm was sold for AED 38,000, alongside a number of distinguished falcons from the KH Falcon farm, which achieved prices of AED 30,000 and AED 23,000. These results helped cement the auctions' standing as a specialised platform for showcasing and selling elite falcons from the finest local and international breeds.

On the third day of the pre-exhibition auctions, seven falcons sold for AED 427,000. A pure Gyrfalcons from the UK topped the day's sales at AED 110,000, followed by a Gyr-Peregrine hybrid from the UK at AED 90,000 and another pure Gyrfalcons from the UK for AED 71,000.

The fourth day featured fierce competition, with a pure Gyrfalcons from the UAE achieving the highest price of AED 255,000. A Gyr-Peregrine hybrid from the UK followed at AED 100,000, and a pure Gyrfalcons from the UK reached AED 61,000. Other significant sales included a Gyrfalcons from Spain for AED 51,000, a pure Gyrfalcons from the UAE for AED 40,000, a Gyrfalcons from Germany for AED 31,000, and another UAE Gyrfalcons for AED 28,000.

All four rounds of falcon auctions before the commencement of the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition 2026 have concluded. The auction series will continue during the exhibition with four additional sessions, bringing the total to eight auctions for the 2026 edition.

The upcoming sessions will be held on 29 and 30 August and 5 and 6 September 2026, coinciding with the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition, which welcomes visitors from 28 August to 6 September 2026 at ADNEC Centre Abu Dhabi.

Falcons acquired via auctions may earn the "Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition Badge" during the 2026-2027 President's Cup Championship. This recognition enhances the value of the birds and boosts the auctions' reputation as a top regional event.





Emirates Falconers' Club 25 Years of Preserving Falconry and Protecting the Environment

In 2026, the Emirates Falconers' Club, a strategic partner of the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX) 2026, marks its 25th anniversary since its establishment in 2001. This milestone commemorates a journey dedicated to preserving falconry through a comprehensive approach that encompasses heritage, education, scientific research, environmental conservation, and international collaboration.

Over the past 25 years, the Club has initiated over 150 projects, initiatives, and missions spanning heritage, education, research, environmental conservation, and international partnerships. These endeavours have contributed to establishing a robust framework for the preservation of falconry, facilitating the

transfer of knowledge and skills to younger generations, and fostering research and collaboration that enhance its long-term sustainability.

Nurturing the next generation of falconers is a primary objective of the Club. Through specialised training programs and workshops, the Club shares the wisdom of past generations while creating dedicated platforms for education and documentation. Notable initiatives include the Mohamed Bin Zayed Falconry and Desert Physiognomy School, the Arabian Saluki Centre in Abu Dhabi, and Al Saggar, the Club's scientific and heritage magazine.

The Club's efforts also extend to the conservation of falcons, quarry species, and their natural habitats. In collaboration with the Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi (EAD), the Club has supported the registration of captive-bred falcons and introduced the world's first Falcon Passport. In partnership with the International Fund for Houbara Conservation, programs that provide captive-bred houbara to falconers have distributed over 130,000 birds, promoting responsible practices and reducing pressure on wild populations.

Additionally, the Club has contributed to major national initiatives, including the Sheikh

Zayed Falcon Release Program, which has successfully released more than 2,400 Saker and Peregrine falcons into their natural habitats in Central Asia.

On an international scale, the Club has actively participated in efforts that led to falconry's inscription on UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2010. It has also organised major international events, including the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition and the International Festival of Falconry, thereby enhancing the UAE's presence in the global falconry community.

The Club's journey continues with advanced research collaborations, including those with NYU Abu Dhabi to document the history of falconry and with Khalifa University to explore the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), computer vision, and tracking systems to study falcons and their behaviour.

After 25 years, the Emirates Falconers' Club stands as a model for preserving heritage as a living practice, connecting past knowledge with present tools while placing education, sustainability, and environmental responsibility at the heart of its mission for future generations.



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The Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX) 2026 is not just a specialised event focused on hunting, equestrian sports, and heritage; it also creates a valuable business environment for companies and brands to connect directly with buyers, industry professionals, decision-makers, and government entities from the UAE, the region, and international markets.

This highly targeted audience provides participating companies with direct access to customers who are keen on products and services related to hunting, equestrian activities, falconry, outdoor lifestyles, vehicles, camping, and specialised equipment. Consequently, exhibiting at ADIHEX offers opportunities that extend beyond mere product display, enabling businesses to generate sales leads, cultivate commercial relationships, and explore potential partnerships.

The exhibition brings together different parts of the market in one location. Through business-to-business engagement, live product demonstrations, and direct interaction with buyers, distributors, investors, and organisations seeking new solutions, exhibitors can explore opportunities across multiple markets. For companies entering the UAE for the first time or looking to expand their presence across the GCC, ADIHEX provides direct access to a broad network of potential clients and business partners.

The diversity of participating sectors significantly enhances the exhibition's commercial value. ADIHEX encompasses areas such as hunting and shooting sports equipment, falconry, equestrian pursuits, hunting and camping gear, outdoor leisure vehicles, veterinary products and services, and hunting tourism and safaris. This variety brings together busi-

nesses that serve a wide range of specialized, high-value markets. Opportunities for visibility extend beyond individual exhibition stands. Participants benefit from extensive marketing and media activities surrounding the event, as well as a program of demonstrations, competitions, and attractions that engage visitors throughout the exhibition.

By combining a specialised audience, diverse sectors, and strong international participation, ADIHEX offers companies the chance to introduce new products, assess market demand, and cultivate long-term business networks. Participation goes beyond merely attending a specialist exhibition; it provides a pathway to market entry, fosters stronger commercial connections, and enhances brand visibility in an environment where established traditions continue to create opportunities for growth.



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Showcase the Latest Hunting Rifles and Shooting Equipment

The Hunting & Shooting Sports Guns & Equipment sector is a key specialist area at the 23rd edition of the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX 2026), bringing together leading UAE and international companies to showcase the latest advances in firearms technology, specialised craftsmanship, and shooting equipment.

For visitors interested in hunting and shooting sports, the sector offers more than a product display. It provides an opportunity to compare technologies, explore different approaches to firearm design and performance, and engage directly with manufacturers, distributors, and specialists.

CARACAL: UAE-Made Capability

CARACAL, part of EDGE Group's Missiles & Weapon cluster, returns to ADIHEX as a Weaponry Sponsor, showcasing a portfolio that highlights the growing capabilities of UAE-based manufacturing. The company presents its latest range of UAE-made commercial firearms, along with a selection of premium hunting rifles and accessories.

Its participation reflects CARACAL's contribution to the Make it in the Emirates initiative and the continued development of national manufacturing capabilities. For professional shooters and hunting enthusiasts, the company's presence also provides direct access to specialists who can introduce visitors to current developments in firearms technology and to products designed for modern sporting and hunting requirements.

Global Brands Through Focus

Focus Hunting Tools and Equipment, part of International Golden Group (IGG), also serves as a Weaponry Sponsor, presenting an extensive portfolio of international hunting and shooting sports brands.

Through strategic, exclusive partnerships with major global manufacturers, Focus brings together products, technical expertise, and spe-

cialist solutions from a broad range of brands. Visitors can explore brands including Laugo Arms, Beretta, Rossi by CBC, Taran Tactical, Victrix, Agency Arms, and Archon Firearms, among others.

The breadth of the portfolio allows visitors to see different approaches to design, engineering, and shooting performance in one location, while also providing insight into technologies and equipment currently shaping the international hunting and shooting sports sector.

A Century of German Craftsmanship

Ludwig Schiwy adds a distinctive dimension to the sector, with a heritage rooted in more than a century of German firearms craftsmanship. Established in 1925, the company is known for custom-made hunting rifles and pistols that combine traditional craftsmanship with precision engineering and modern manufacturing and surface-treatment technologies.

Its participation gives visitors the opportunity to examine a style of gun-making in which individual craftsmanship, detail, and technical refinement remain central to the finished product. At the same time, the company demonstrates how long-established manufacturing traditions continue to evolve through contemporary engineering and production methods.

Hans Wrage Presents the Carl Walther RS 3

Hans Wrage & Co. GmbH returns to ADIHEX as a Weaponry Sponsor, continuing a relationship with the exhibition dating back to 2003.

The Hamburg-based German company, the authorised exclusive distributor for the Gulf region,

is presenting the new Carl Walther RS 3 hunting rifle.

The RS 3 combines an innovative straight-pull bolt-action system with an integrated suppressor, an optimised overall length, and balanced handling and ergonomics designed for ease of use in the field.

Alongside Carl Walther, Hans Wrage & Co. GmbH is presenting a selection of established international brands, including Anschütz, Benelli, Beretta, Blaser, Browning, Hausmann, Mauser, and Sauer.

The company's long-standing participation reflects the international network that has developed around ADIHEX and the presence of specialist businesses working across hunting and sporting firearms, ammunition, optics, clothing, and related accessories, many of which represent leading manufacturers through exclusive regional partnerships.

Carlex Brings Collector Design to ADIHEX

Carlex brings a distinctive expression of craftsmanship to this year's Weaponry Sponsors. The brand specialises in limited-production collector vehicles, combining handcrafted detailing with contemporary engineering.

ADIHEX 2026 hosts the world premiere of the CarlexCarlex One of One Stallion, the Middle East debut of the Safari Royal Collection, and an exclusive preview of the forthcoming One of One Viking project. One of One Stallion, the Middle East debut of the Safari Royal Collection, and an exclusive preview of the forthcoming One of One Viking project.

Each Carlex creation is produced in limited numbers and is aimed at collectors seeking individuality in design, materials, and finish. Its presence broadens the

sector's appeal beyond firearms and shooting equipment, connecting it with the wider outdoor and collector lifestyle associated with hunting and adventure.

A Specialist Destination for Hunting and Shooting

Taken together, the participating sponsors and exhibitors offer a broad view of a sector spanning UAE manufacturing, European craftsmanship, and internationally recognised shooting brands.

For visitors, the value lies in moving from one specialist approach to another within the same exhibition: from locally manufactured firearms to bespoke hunting rifles, from established global brands to new product launches, and from shooting equipment to collector vehicles designed for outdoor lifestyles.

The sector also enables direct engagement with the people behind the products. Manufacturers, authorised distributors, and specialists are on hand to discuss design, performance, and technical developments, giving visitors a deeper understanding of the engineering and craftsmanship behind the equipment on display.

At ADIHEX 2026, the Hunting & Shooting Sports Guns & Equipment sector becomes more than a showcase of individual brands. It brings together diverse manufacturing traditions, design, and specialist expertise, offering hunting and shooting enthusiasts a focused look at the products, technologies, and craftsmanship shaping the sector today.





Families at the Heart of ADIHEX 2026

Activities & Experiences Blending Fun with Heritage

In its 23rd edition, the Abu Dhabi International Hunting and Equestrian Exhibition (ADIHEX) 2026 places families at the centre of its program, offering a wide range of interactive activities that combine entertainment, learning, and Emirati heritage. This engaging destination is designed for visitors of all ages.

The exhibition has allocated a significant portion of its agenda to children, young people, and parents, allowing families to explore falconry, equestrian traditions, wildlife, and Emirati customs through practical, hands-on experiences that are both enjoyable and memorable.

Among the program highlights is The Young Hunters & Riders Village, where children can learn about different falcon species and discover both traditional and modern falcon hunting techniques. Visitors can also participate in workshops on Arabic Salukis, covering the breed's characteristics, care, and its traditional role in hunting, alongside practical sessions that introduce Arabian horses, safe grooming practices, and essential horse care equipment.

The family program also includes experiences related to Emirati hospitality, Al Sadu weaving, and the traditions of preparing and serving Arabic coffee, providing younger

generations with an accessible introduction to the values, customs, and social practices that are key parts of Emirati heritage.

Live demonstrations enhance the experience, featuring interactive falcon shows, practical training in the fundamentals of talwah, Arabic Saluki hunting simulations, horse-riding experiences, equestrian displays, tent pegging, traditional Tshouleeb performances, and saddle-making workshops. Additionally, Japanese cultural performances, traditional music, drumming, tea ceremonies, and karate showcases enrich the program's cultural appeal. Families can also attend specialized falcon

auctions during the exhibition and a horse auction being introduced for the first time, featuring a selection of breeds, including Friesian and Andalusian horses.

Through this diverse program, ADIHEX 2026 positions the family as a central part of the exhibition experience, creating a shared space for generations to learn, participate, and enjoy heritage together. By combining education, live entertainment, and cultural discovery, the exhibition offers families a full day of experiences while helping younger visitors build a stronger connection with Emirati identity, traditions, and values for generations to come.





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For CARACAL, the connection between engineering and the shooting community extends beyond the firearm itself. It spans design and manufacturing in the UAE, testing and qualification, ammunition production, training, and support for the development of shooting sports.

At ADIHEX 2026, CARACAL returns as the Weaponry Sponsor for the exhibition's 23rd edition, showcasing a portfolio of UAE-made commercial firearms, alongside hunting platforms from Merkel and ammunition from CARACAL LIGHT AMMUNITION (CLA).

At the centre of the display are the CARACAL Enhanced F, CAR 816 and CMP9. The Enhanced F is a 9x19mm pistol with an 18-round magazine, ambidextrous controls and a unique low bore axis designed to support control, and instinctive shooting. The CAR 816, chambered in 5.56x45mm NATO, uses a short-stroke gas piston system with adjustable gas settings and is available with barrel lengths from 7.5 to 16 inches. The 9x19mm CMP9 uses a modern blowback operating system and offers 5.5-inch and 9-inch barrel configurations, interchangeable handguards and multiple stock options.

At the heart of these platforms lies a comprehensive engineering and qualification process established in Abu Dhabi. CARACAL designs and rigorously tests its firearms to comply with NATO and CIP standards, employing precision machining, additive manufacturing, and CAD/CAM prototyping techniques. In 2025, the company entered into a contract with Tawazun Quality and Conformity to enhance the testing, validation, accreditation, and certification of its firearms and ammunition. This agreement encompasses CARACAL's extensive small-arms portfolio as well as CLA's ammunition, underscoring safety, reliability,



and performance as essential criteria. This capability extends into the civilian shooting environment. In 2024, CARACAL provided firearms to the UAE's first accredited shooting academy at Al Forsan International Sports Resort, enhancing training in firearm usage regulations and essential safety procedures. More recently, CLA sponsored the Gulf's inaugural International Compak Sporting Grand Prix in Abu Dhabi, fostering the growth of a competitive local shooting sports ecosystem.

For hunters, CARACAL's subsidiary, Merkel, introduces a unique dimension of engineering heritage. This esteemed German manufacturer brings centuries of gun-making expertise from Suhl to the portfolio. Its Helix straight-pull rifle seamlessly combines traditional craftsmanship with a modular design, offering a wide range of barrel and caliber configurations.

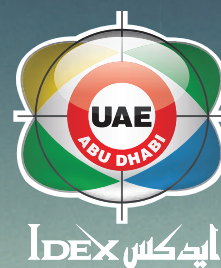
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CLA enhances overall capability as the UAE's ammunition producer and a subsidiary of CARACAL, establishing a locally developed connection between firearm and ammunition performance.

Founded in 2007 as the first firearms manufacturer in the GCC, CARACAL has evolved from creating the UAE's inaugural pistol to becoming a recognized international supplier. At ADIHEX, this evolution is evident not only in the firearms showcased but also in the broader UAE-based capabilities that support them and the growing community they are designed to serve.

We invite you to visit CARACAL and CARACAL LIGHT AMMUNITION in Hall 3, Stand 20.



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