

King Opens 2011 National Horse Show
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 24 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin today opened the 2011 Malaysia National Horse Show at the STC Equestrian and Sports Centre in Sungai Besi here.

The King, who was accompanied by the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Nur Zahirah, was received upon arrival by the chairman of STC Equestrian and Sports Centre, Tan Sri Datuk Richard Cham.

The royal couple witnessed a presentation of horseback archery by Aduja Horseback Archery Club with several acrobatic and gymnastic performances.

They also toured the exposition site displaying horses of various breeds, horse carts and later a mini equestrian prix.

His Majesty also gave away prizes to the winners of the 80km FEI 1 Endurance Competition which was held last weekend.

He also handed over RM25,000 to five charity organisations collected from the winners of the 20km Charity Endurance Competition which was held early this morning.

The National Horse Show, the 17th in the series, has been held since 1994 and was expected to draw 20,000 visitors in three-day carnival from Sept 23 to 15.

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