



Ambassador Award Winners 2021

The 2021 Ambassador Award winner is Intentionally Adira+// (Star Intention x Eternal Gold SRA), an 8-year-old Grey Arabian Mare owned by Barbara Adler and bred by Rohara Arabians LLC or Zamira Arabians.

At only 8 years of age, Lilly may be one of our youngest Ambassador Award winners, but she has already proven herself as a great representative of the Arabian breed. Not only from her success in the show ring, but through her work as a therapy horse and as a spokes horse for the local community from making appearances at feed stores and visiting assisted living homes.

She has earned many US National titles in Trail and regional top fives as well, but the most meaningful impact she has made was through her owner Barbara training her in the Drapery Sensory Method in 2018,



which is a type of therapy that helps people suffering from anxiety disorders such as PTSD, depression, autism, and other issues. Lilly has used and continues to use her gentle disposition and her Arabian beauty to not only be used as a therapy horse, but also to bring comfort to the elderly who may be feeling lonely in an assisted living home.

Intentionally Adira has brought joy to many people in her community through greeting customers at tractor supply, helping people heal from their traumas and anxieties, bringing comfort to those who need it, and her success in the arena. She truly showcases the beauty and sweet disposition the Arabian horse is known for.

The 2021 Ambassador Award was also awarded to JAG Kalico Kid+// (ASHA Stallion Cappuccino Royale x JAG Silhouette) a 21-year-old Bay Tobiano Half-Arabian gelding owned and bred by Kathy or James Gilker.

Kid has shown to have great success through his life in the show arena with multiple National championship show titles, regional titles. However, what he is most known for is introducing adults and children to the world of Arabians and riding through public appearances to being used to teach 4-Hers about horse judging and the Arabian horse.

It was his friendly, kind disposition that made him great for kids just starting out riding to older adults getting back in saddle again after time away. In



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2019, Kid was invited to Breyerfest as one of 16 Arabians to represent the breed for the 30th Anniversary. He also was used at a meet & greet with the MentorMe youth program in 2018 where kids got the chance to meet and learn about horses and Arabians. Kid also was used as a part of the Berry College Equestrian Team back in 2010 for their IHSA team. He has excelled in multiple disciplines to represent the versatility and hard work ethic of the breed.

JAG Kalico Kid with his patient, sweet, willing, and kind disposition has represented the Arabian and Half-arabian horse well through the many lessons he has taught and his work with the community.



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