



2025 Distance Horse of the Year

At 16 years old, Ezprezzo continues to embody the strength, heart, and longevity that define the Arabian endurance horse. Of classic Old World Polish breeding, he remains a fierce competitor and a model of the breed's intelligence, courage, and stamina.

This season, Ezprezzo accomplished an extraordinary list of achievements: he was first in the West Region Featherweight mileage standings, earned his AERC Decade Team award, placed third in the Tevis Cup, was Reserve Champion at the AHA Distance National 100, achieved his AERC Gold Level 100-mile award, and surpassed 3,000 lifetime AERC miles—all in the same year.

These accomplishments would be impressive for any horse, but they are particularly meaningful because Ezprezzo returned to top form after recovering from two significant pasture injuries in recent years. His comeback demonstrates his resilience, excellent conditioning, and the remarkable partnership he shares with his owner and rider, Suzanne Ford Huff.



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Throughout the 2025 season, Ezprezzo consistently displayed excellent recoveries, strong vet scores, and enthusiasm on the trail. He handles every challenge—mountainous climbs, rocky descents, heat, and competition—with grace and determination. His consistent performance, steady temperament, and willingness to give his all make him an exceptional ambassador for the Arabian breed.



Ezprezzo's accomplishments, including 18 first places and 8 BC's, attitude, and partnership with his rider truly reflect the ideals celebrated by the Arabian Horse Association. His career is a testament to the breed's versatility and the endurance community's values of dedication, perseverance, and heart.

Ezprezzo is a horse who continues to inspire—proving that with care, patience, and love, a great Arabian can keep achieving greatness year after year.

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