

WHY THE ARABIAN HORSE?

The Horse That Has Captivated People for Thousands of Years

The Arabian horse is one of the oldest and most influential horse breeds in the world. Known for their beauty, intelligence, and strong bond with people, Arabians continue to excel in nearly every equestrian discipline today.

What Makes Arabians Special?

Human-Oriented Personality

Arabians are known for forming strong connections with their owners and handlers. They are people-focused horses that enjoy interaction and partnership.

Intelligent & Trainable

Quick learners with curious minds, Arabians thrive when given opportunities to learn and work alongside their people.

Great Family Horses

Their willing nature and strong relationships with humans make many Arabians wonderful companions for riders and families of all ages.

Athletic & Versatile

Arabians can be found competing and succeeding in endurance, dressage, hunter/jumper, ranch work, trail riding, western disciplines, and more.

Beauty with Purpose

Their distinctive appearance—dished face, expressive eyes, and high tail carriage—is paired with strength, endurance, and athletic ability.

Longevity & Soundness

Arabians are known for their durability and often remain active and useful well into their senior years.

A Horse for Every Goal

Whether you're looking for a competitive partner, trail companion, family horse, or lifelong friend, the Arabian horse offers opportunities for riders of all interests and experience levels.

Fast Facts

- One of the oldest purebred riding horse breeds in the world
- Influenced many modern horse breeds
- Known for exceptional endurance and stamina
- Found in nearly every equestrian discipline
- Beloved for their intelligence, loyalty, and connection with people

Common Misconceptions & Responses

"Arabians are too hot or high-strung."

Arabian horses are intelligent, sensitive, and responsive. Like any breed, temperament varies by individual horse and training. Many Arabians are successful family horses, lesson horses, and trail companions.

"Arabians are only used for showing."

While Arabians are successful in the show ring, they were originally bred to be practical riding horses. Today, they are used for everything from trail riding and ranch work to dressage, hunter/jumper, endurance, driving, and western disciplines. Many Arabian owners enjoy their horses primarily for recreation, competition, and spending time with a trusted equine partner—not just showing.

"Arabians are too small."

Most Arabians stand between 14.1 and 15.1 hands, but many are larger. Their compact build, strength, and athleticism allow them to carry riders of many sizes and excel in a variety of jobs.

"Arabians aren't practical horses."

In reality, Arabian horses were bred to be practical. They developed as dependable riding horses that could travel long distances, adapt to challenging conditions, and work closely with people. Today, those same qualities make them excellent trail horses, competitive partners, family horses, and trusted companions.