

MEET: NDL PERICLES+//



left: PERRY WITH HIS LONG TIME FRIEND & TRAINER WENDY GRIFFITH POTTS & OWNER JILL CONTRERAS



THROUGHOUT LIFE, EACH PERSON DISCOVERS that we are skilled and display talent in many different areas. Some children exhibit skill and ability to play the piano, while others learn to be excellent hockey players, cheerleaders or maybe even excellent horsemen, horsewomen and equestrians. Arabian horses are loved and celebrated across the world for their unique and distinctive beauty! They are also celebrated for their unique ability to not only compete but excel in many different disciplines, making the use of the horse extremely versatile. NDL Pericles represents the great versatility of the Arabian; his achievements along with his personality and character make him quite extraordinary.

NDL Pericles+// (Barbary+++ x *Poznan) took to the show ring with ease, earning himself 30 National Championships, most of which were won on his winning streak that started at age 9. He became known

as the “Winningest National Champion Arabian of all time.” NDL Pericles also sired 17 registered foals before being gelded at age 8. Perry holds distinct national honors and competed within the Arabian Horse Association in the following disciplines:

- Hunter Pleasure
- Country Pleasure
- Side Saddle
- Halter
- Show Hack
- Native Costume
- Western Pleasure

Many Arabian horse enthusiasts have fallen in love with the breed because of its uniqueness and extraordinary characteristics. But what does it mean to be “extraordinary?” According to a publication in *SUCCESS* magazine:

There is a word for that. A word to describe something that transcends mediocrity. A word that communicates “more than average.”

Extra-ordinary.

Not ordinary. Something extra. But how does extraordinary happen?

Extraordinary starts with you — perhaps an ordinary person at an ordinary job doing ordinary things on an ordinary day. No special advantages. No remarkable skills that can’t be duplicated. No large bank account. Just all-around “ordinary.”

Then, you decide to do something extra. To be something extra. Something a lot-a-bit extra. And not just one time. But day after day after day.

And then one day, everyone watching you will notice that “ordinary” is no longer an accurate description for the person you have become. For what you have done. And they will shake their heads and remark that what they have seen is extraordinary. Because it was. And because you will be.

And that’s how extraordinary happens.

1. Perry was a successful show horse, however, he is happily enjoying retirement in Alvarado, Texas where at the fruitful age of 36, he now spends his time overseeing operations and enjoying time with family and friends! Perry competed in many different areas.

Please pick two of these areas that you would like to learn more about and describe them briefly in the space below. The Arabian Horse Association or the United States Equestrian Federation or Equestrian Canada rule books are great resources to help you learn more about requirements to enhance your own knowledge.

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2. The Arabian horse is extraordinary and Perry is a great ambassador who demonstrates just what it means to be unique and extraordinary at the same time. Review the images that capture some of the many milestones and meaningful events that have occurred as a result of Perry's extraordinary abilities and skill. Describe 3 different ways that Perry would be extraordinary based on these images?

3. Do you have a horse or a animal that is EXTRAORDINARY? What makes this horse or animal so special to you? We want to hear from you, even if this animal is in your dreams still at this moment.

4. Now look in the mirror. YOU are EXTRAORDINARY! Based on what you have learned on what makes something extraordinary, what makes YOU EXTRAORDINARY and UNIQUE? We celebrate those amazing characteristics that make YOU special. How do you see yourself as extraordinary or just how do you plan to achieve that level of greatness. Perry continues to build on this even at the age of 36.

