

The use of Arabian Horses

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For many people Arabian horses are associated just with the beauty. Kind of art to be admired and watched over, the pleasure of experiencing something sophisticated and unique that people can feed their senses with. Sadly many times it is forgotten how Arabian horses can be powerful and what a wide spectrum of their use there is. Arabian Horses proved themselves to be wonderful saddled horses, their intelligence make them extremely trainable, they are very strong physically as also mentally with huge spirit of fighting. Arabian Horses are characterised with highest level of stamina from all the breeds, and small demands in feeding make them surviving at most extreme conditions. Surely it is not realised by many, that the efficiency of using a feed among Arabian horses is three times better than at warmbloods. That means for the same amount of work Arabians need three times less food. This feature undoubtedly comes from their originary habitat where they had to survive in hot deserts of the Arabian Peninsula. The use of Arabian horses under saddle covers many disciplines, probably this is the only breed that can be used in so many

different ways. Starting with the widest and most popular endurance races, as well as speed races on the racetracks, going through many pleasure classes, western reining and trails, cross country, ending on strict classic disciplines like dressage or show jumping. Surely Arabian Horses are the most successful in endurance, there is no other breed that can keep running for several hours more than 160 km. Arabians have amazing capability of recuperation that probably makes them so irreplaceable in this discipline. Overall we might talk about many disciplines but we must always remember that Arabian horses are wonderful riding horses just for pleasure, they are our companions so we will never be bored while going to hack out with them.

Perhaps Arabian horses have as many lovers as haters, we cannot make everybody loving Arabians but undoubtedly the one who had worked and trained Arabian horses will remain in love with them forever.

Due to their amazing trainability and intelligence and the most honest heart ever, these horses are capable to do any performance and break any stereotypes. "Keep calm and ride Arabians". ○













