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# ARABIAN HORSES

At Home In AMERICA

*A life with Arabian horses is a life that is blessed. Many people, from all around the world, can not imagine their lives with their horses. These breeders and owners in America, have created very special homes for their Arabian horses. Large or small, simple or grand, it's all about the love of the Arabian horse and wanting to share them with others...*



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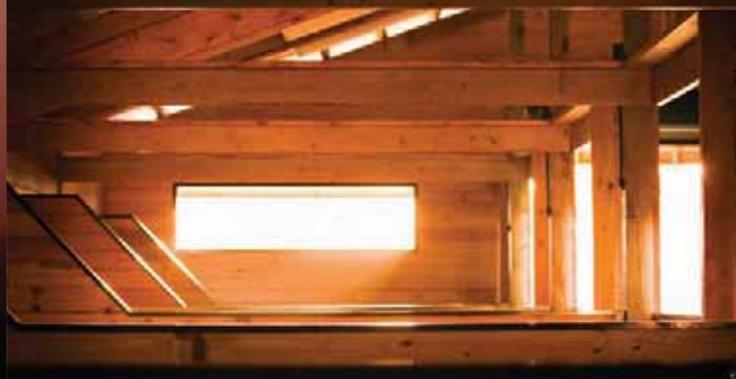
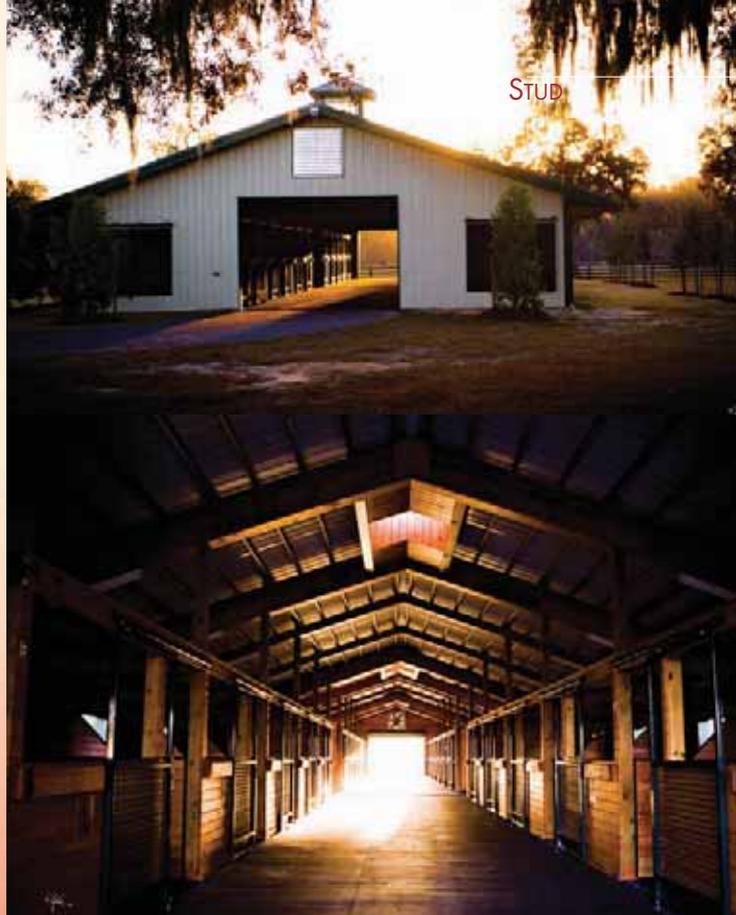


## HENNESSY ARABIANS

Frank and Carol Hennessy  
Ocala, FL

This haven for Arabian horses is warm and inviting, just like the owners, Carol and Frank Hennessy. The Hennessy's breeding program was founded primarily on Polish bloodlines. The Hennessy's were inspired by the Janow, Michalow and Bialka State Studs in Poland and are regular visitors to the studs. Their farm is managed and operated under the dedicated and watchful eye of Polish horseman, George Z. The farm is a delightful blend of noble Polish tradition and American enthusiasm for the classic Arabian horse.

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## STRAWBERRY BANKS FARM

Barbara Chur  
East Aurora, NY

Beauty is abundant at Strawberry Banks Farm. Every element is in harmony; from the lush, green pastures and colorful English-style gardens, to the sunny, warm and welcoming buildings that house the offices, work spaces and stables. No detail has been overlooked. Everything is designed for the comfort and care of some the most successful show and breeding horses in America - many of which were bred by Strawberry Banks. Barbara Chur established her breeding program more than 33 years ago. She has used horses of primarily Polish bloodlines to produce the beauty and athletic ability she values and has proven that breeders can achieve the best of both worlds.

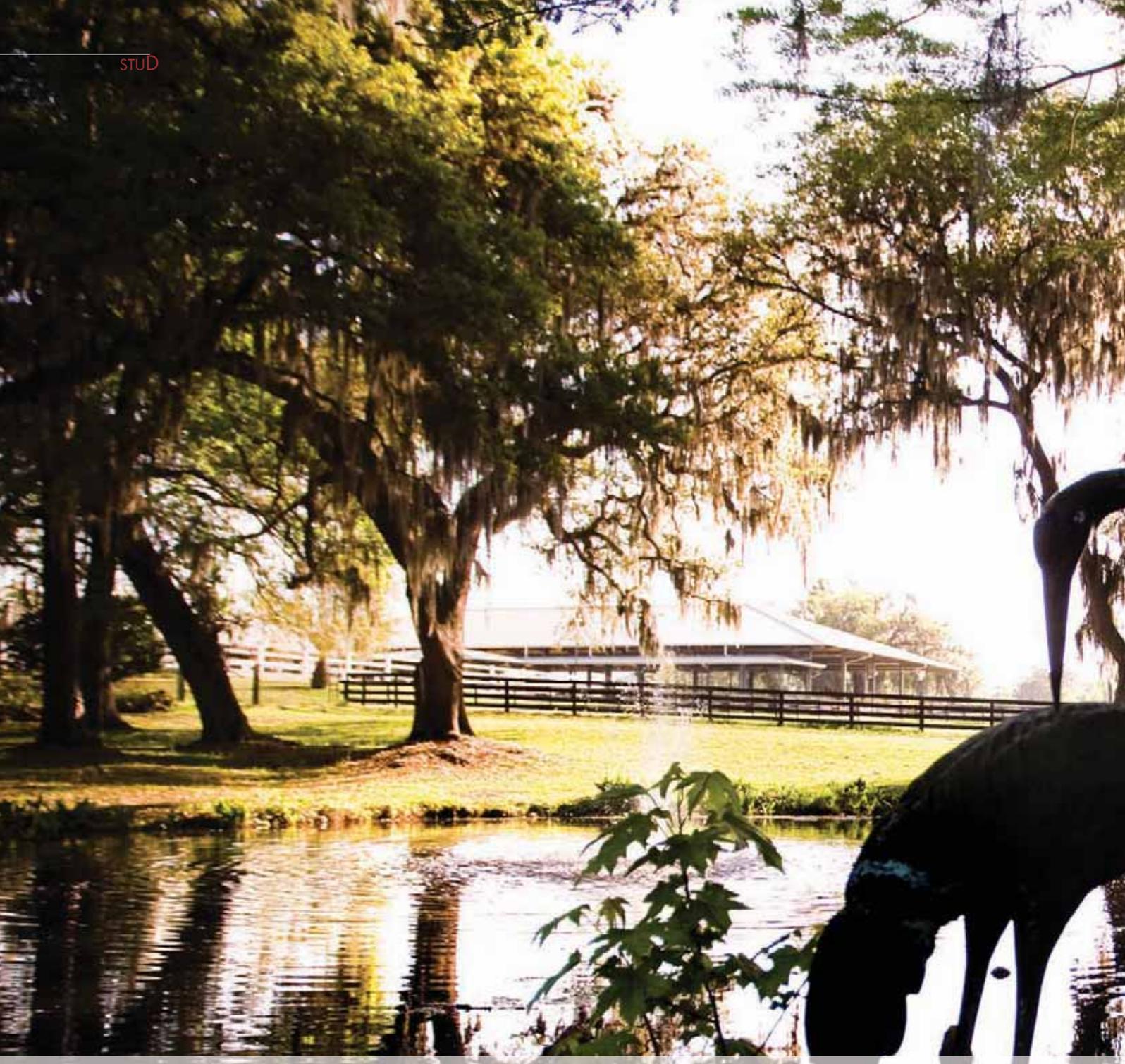


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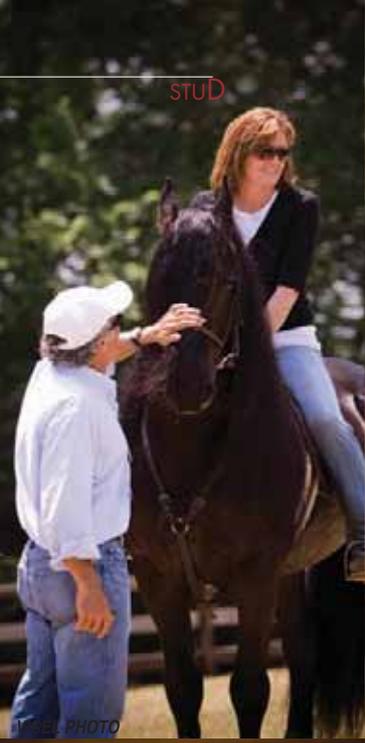
## ROHARA ARABIANS

Roxann and Karl Hart  
Orange Lake, FL

The Arabian horses of Rohara are some of the luckiest horses in the world. They are surrounded by the beauty of nature and enjoy the care of breeders who cherish them. For the past 43 years, Roxann and Karl Hart have dedicated themselves to nurturing their horses to be their very best. Their farm was designed with graceful style and functionality; the facility is state of the art for breeding, raising, training and marketing the internationally acclaimed champion Arabian horses of Rohara



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**BYATT ARABIANS**  
 Ann and Michael Byatt  
 New Ulm, TX

A visit to Byatt Arabians is like stepping into the James Herriot classic storybook, "All Creatures Great and Small". The book has been a generational favorite for the lessons it teaches about love and respect for animals, and its insight into their human caretakers. At Byatt Arabians, every creature, great or small, is treated with the same love, respect and care... from the world class Arabian stallions they represent and stand, to the retired broodmares living out their years in peace after producing national and international champions. It's a wonderful story with a happy ending....

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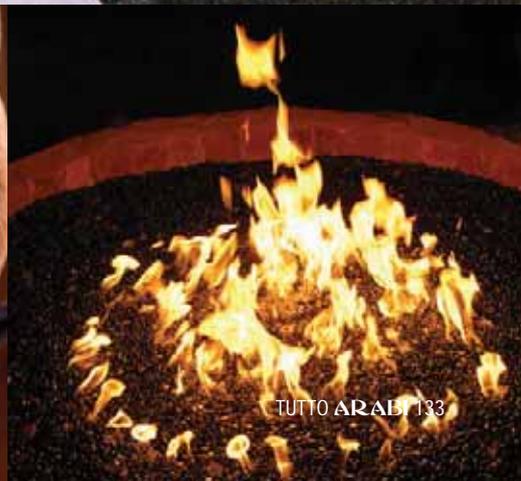
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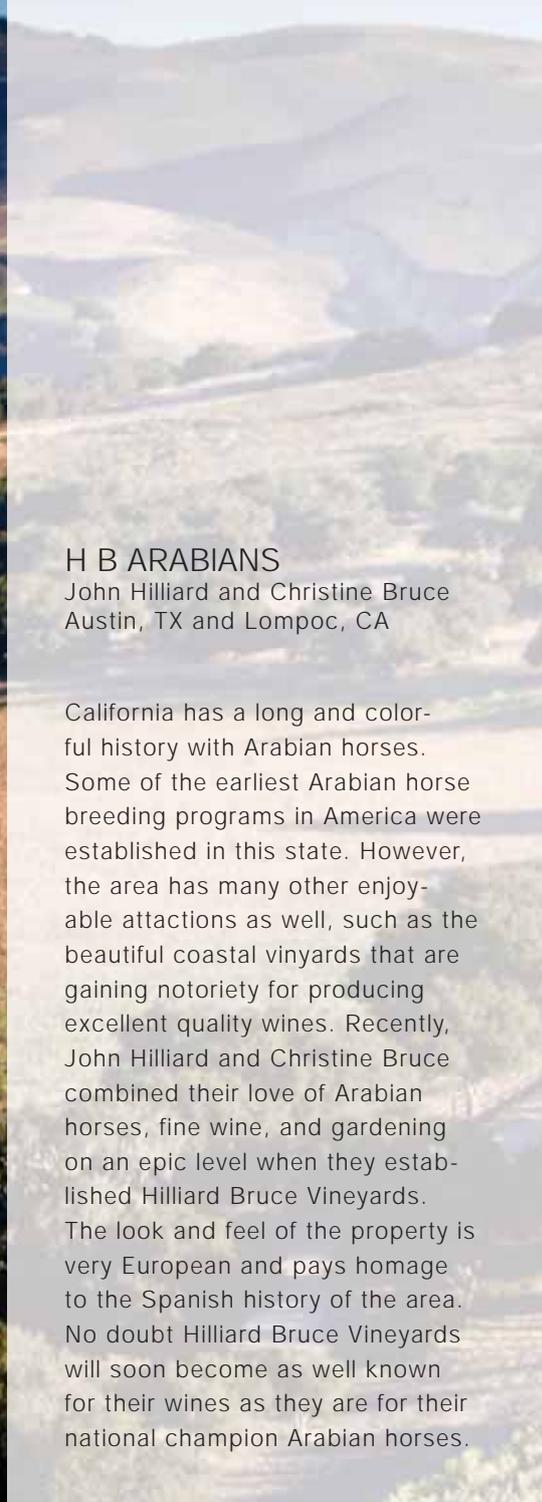


## RAE-DAWN ARABIANS

Shirley and Murray Popplewell  
Saskatoon, SK Canada and  
Scottsdale, AZ U.S.A.

When the arctic winds blow and the temperatures dip far below freezing in Saskatoon, Canada, Shirley and Murray Popplewell make their way to sunny, warm Scottsdale, Arizona. Over the last several years, the couple has turned their farm into a special place for family, friends and clients from around the globe to enjoy their world-class national champion Arabian horses. There is an old saying, "Treat your family like friends and your friends like family." No matter where you are from, the Arabian horse makes us all family, and visiting Rae-Dawn Arabians is like coming home.





## H B ARABIANS

John Hilliard and Christine Bruce  
Austin, TX and Lompoc, CA

California has a long and colorful history with Arabian horses. Some of the earliest Arabian horse breeding programs in America were established in this state. However, the area has many other enjoyable attractions as well, such as the beautiful coastal vineyards that are gaining notoriety for producing excellent quality wines. Recently, John Hilliard and Christine Bruce combined their love of Arabian horses, fine wine, and gardening on an epic level when they established Hilliard Bruce Vineyards. The look and feel of the property is very European and pays homage to the Spanish history of the area. No doubt Hilliard Bruce Vineyards will soon become as well known for their wines as they are for their national champion Arabian horses.





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**SILVER MAPLE FARM**  
Christie and Henry Metz  
Santa Ynez, CA

Silver Maple Farm is located in an ideal area historically known as, "The Valley of the Arabian Horse". Over the years, the Santa Ynez Valley has been home to some of the most influential Arabian horses and their breeders, including Silver Maple Farm. The farm is tastefully appointed with a style that blends creature comforts - such as large, roomy stalls and turn out pens - with elegant art and artifacts relating to the desert heritage of the straight Egyptian Arabians that are the focus of the Silver Maple breeding program. At Silver Maple Farm, beauty is found everywhere; in nature, in the architecture, in art, and of course in their Arabian horses.



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**OM EL ARAB  
INTERNATIONAL**  
Sigi Siller and Janina Merz  
Santa Ynez, CA

For over 40 years, Sigi Siller has been the heart and soul of the internationally acclaimed breeding farm, Om El Arab. Today, she shares her life's work with her daughter and business partner, Janina Merz. Born in Germany, the family has made their home in Santa Ynez for the past 28 years. There, in the picturesque hills, they have established a little paradise for their Arabians horses which are known around the world for their classic beauty. The farm and facilities are a blend of European traditions and modern technologies unlike any other. Visiting Om El Arab International is a totally unique experience, thanks to these special women and their world class Arabian horses.



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## VALLEY OAK ARABIANS

Manny and Diana Vierra  
Brentwood, CA

Some people say, "A man's home is his castle". For Manny and Diana Vierra of Valley Oak Arabians, their Arabian horse farm is their castle. Everything about this facility says, quality, substance and elegance. The woodwork and ironwork are reminiscent of old world craftsmanship and artistry. The quiet beauty of this place evokes the feeling that those who created it truly appreciate the beauty and spirit of the Arabian horse. Manny devoted much thought and care into the design of this stately equestrian center, but he gives even greater consideration when he selects horses for his breeding program. Among them you will find the most royal bloodlines in the world, and they are perfectly suited for this magical kingdom.



