

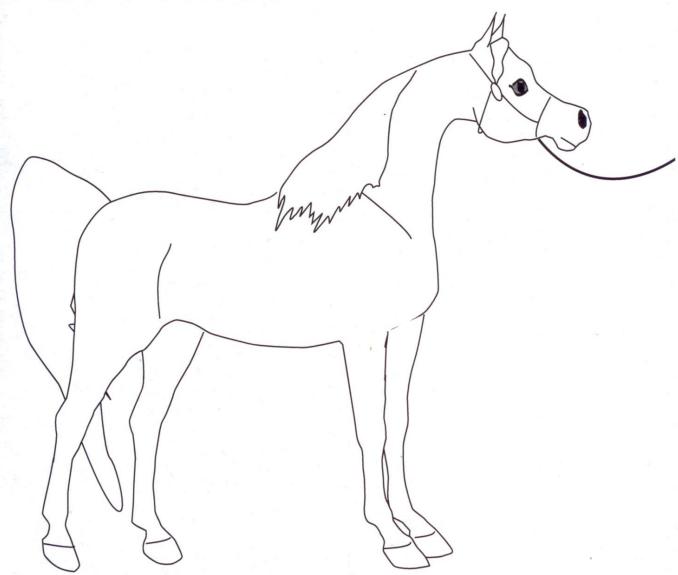


Considered by many to be the most beautiful breed of horse in the world, Arabians are known for being lovely to look at, friendly to be around, and exciting to watch in motion. They are also extremely versatile, and so are used in all kinds of disciplines, from racing to trail riding to show jumping, and more!





An Arabian Halter Horse



Because of their great beauty, the Arabian Halter class is a very popular event at most Arabian horse shows. In this event, the horse is judged on its beauty, conformation, and attitude.



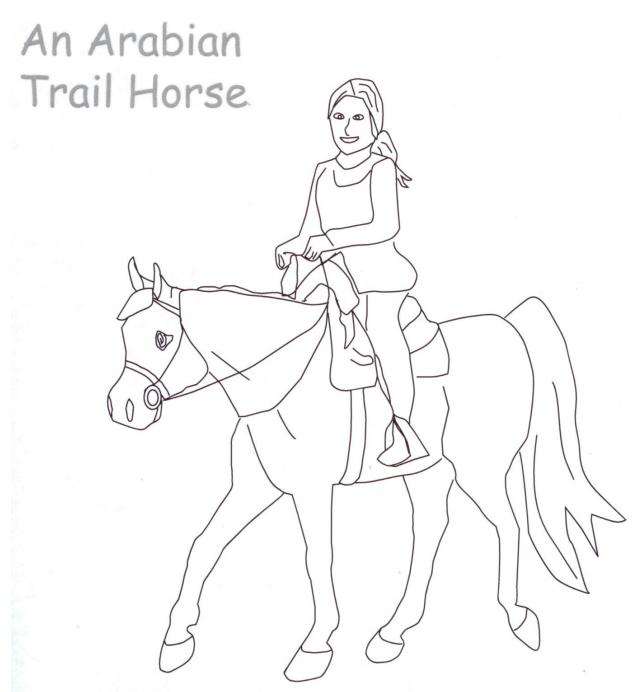




Many Arabian horses love to jump and they are very good at it! Pictured above is an Arabian horse taking a jump in a Hunter class, where the horses are judged on their skill at taking the jumps, as well as their attitude and beauty.



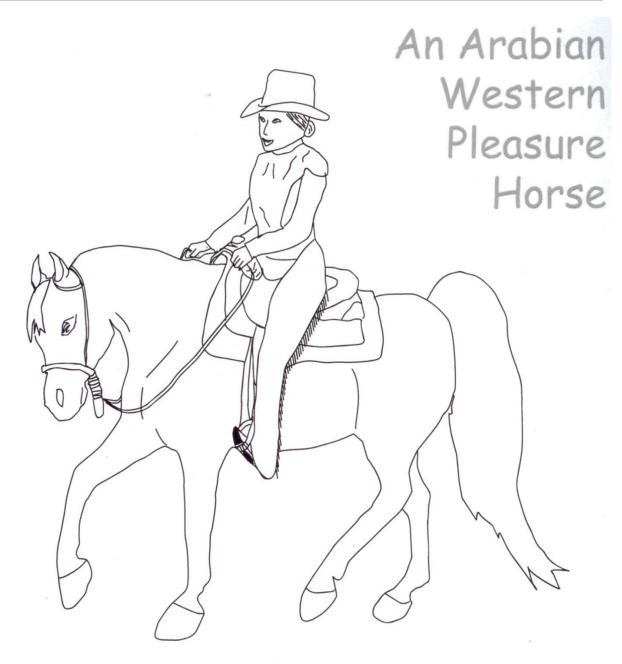




Arabian horses are famous throughout the world for being great trail horses. Some Arabians are used for "pleasure" trail (which is trail riding that is not judged). Other Arabians are used for competitive (judged) trail rides.





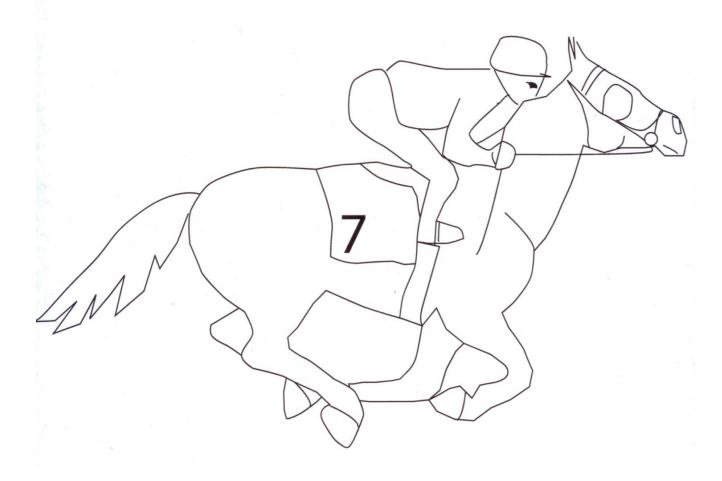


Because of their smooth gaits, beautiful looks and kind personalities, many Arabians make wonderful western pleasure mounts. Although it is not necessary to compete with a westnern pleasure horse, many people find it to be very fun to dress up "like a cowboy or cowgirl," complete with the chaps, hat, and fancy silver saddle and bridle.





An Arabian Race Horse



Yes, the Arabian is even a race horse! The racing of Arabians is very popular in Europe and Asia, particularly in Poland and Russia. In the United States major Arabian horse races take place in California, Colorado, Deleware, Michigan, Texas, Washington, and in some western Canadian cities. For more information on Arabian racing go to www.arabianracing.org

