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## Horse Facts

- **Equus** – is an ancient Greek word for horse. The exact translation is *quickness*.
- The Arabian horse is the **oldest purebred horse in the world**. The Arabian was the horse the Bedouin people (nomadic people) of Arabia as early as 3000 to 2500 BC. They were later introduced into Europe and throughout the world.
- The Arabian horse was originally bred as a **war horse** and proved to be loyal and extremely hardy.
- The Arabian horse is considered to be the **foundation of all modern horse breeds**.
- Arabians are **intelligent, sensitive and courageous creatures**. They are loyal if treated well ... and they enjoy attention.
- Some think the Arabian is high spirited and wild ... NOT TRUE! ... In fact, the Arabian is an **ideal family horse** and versatile for any style of riding desired.