

# 20 QUESTIONS

... about your life with Arabian horses ... with CARLA JACKSON MACGREGOR



**1** What is your current involvement with Arabian horses?

*Horse Trainer and Arabian enthusiast.*

**2** How many years have you been around horses?

*Since 1964.*

**3** They say, "the Arabian horse finds you". How did the Arabian horse find you?

*Through my parents interest in pure-bred Arabian horses.*

**4** Who is or has been your favorite horse companion? *Any horse is a companion who chooses to learn along with me.*

**5** Who has been your (horse) mentor? *I have several that include family, breeders, trainers, veterinarians, farriers and caregivers.*

**6** What is your favorite horse book? *Modern Arabian Horse.*

**7** What is your favorite horse movie? *Ladyhawke.*

**8** What are some 'Arabian horse activities' in which you participate?

*Horse shows throughout Canada and United States, Aurora and Regional Meetings, AHA Convention, Trail Rides.*

**9** What would be your most memorable experience or moment with an Arabian horse?

*Watching my Mother sit on her horse in December of 2012.*

**10** What has been your greatest achievement with your Arabian horse(s) so far?

*As a Trainer I have had many Achievements but watching my riders achieve and go through the process of*

*learning to show and compete at the highest level of competition.*

**11** Which horse do you consider to be your “dream” horse, either past or present?

*Orans Adagio, Revelation, Sprucehill Ghazan.*

**12** Horses are amazing teachers. What has your horse taught you that has helped you become a better person? *Consistency, dedication, patience, trust.*

**13** What is the best thing about working and playing with your Arabian horse?

*I learn something new everyday!!*

**14** What would you say to a person considering buying a horse to encourage them to purchase an Arabian?

*Enjoy the journey.*

**15** What is your advice to someone, “brand new,” considering becoming involved with horses?

*Seek advice from those you trust.*

**16** Is there a favorite reference book you’d like to share?

*Schneiders catalogue, Google.*

**17** What is the one thing you’d like to do that you haven’t done yet? *Go on a cattle drive in Montana.*

**18** What about “kids” and an Arabian horse?

*Many an Arabian has raised a young child.*

**19** Why do you think you get such a “rush” being around or riding your Arabian horse(s)?

*They are beautiful.*

**20** What are your words to live by?

*Success does not come to you, you go to it.*



Is there anything else you’d like to add?

*Thank you to the horses that allow me to live the dream. ■*