

# 20 QUESTIONS

*... about your life with Arabian horses ... with ISOBELLE EHRET*

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

*Horse Trainer at Ehret Equine in Alberta Canada.*



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

*All my life!*

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

*Before I was even 24 hours old I was in the barn with my mom who was lunging a horse, I was just born into loving the horses.*

**4** Who is or has been your favorite horse companion?

*This is a very hard question, every horse I have had the opportunity to own has taught me so much and I made a huge bond with. My childhood horse named Kara Mia Mine left a big impact in my life.*

**5** Who has been your (horse) mentor?

*My Father, he has taught me a major part of this industry.*

**6** What is your favorite horse book? *The Black Stallion.*

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

*Secretariat.*

**8** What are some 'Arabian horse activities' in which

you participate?

*I show at class A shows, the Scottsdale Arabian show, Regional shows across North America, and the Canadian Nationals, this year will be my first year showing at U.S. Nationals!*

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

*Again a very hard question! So many amazing memories, although my first National Championship was an awesome moment it caught me totally off guard and I cried my eyes out in happy tears!*



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

*I have been fortunate to have won 18 Canadian National Championships!*

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

*There is a big grey Half-Arabian gelding I watch every year at U.S. Nationals named HS Liberty, I get goose bumps every time I see him, he is incredible!*

**12** Horses are amazing teachers. What has your horse taught you that has helped you become a better person? *Patience, Perseverance, Work Ethic & Compassion.*

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

*Communication between one another, it's so nice to have great results with every ride you have.*

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

*Arabians are so smart and will teach you to become a better rider every time you work with them. They keep you humble because they will always make you think, when you do things properly they respond to you in a positive way.*

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

*Don't be afraid to ask every question you have. Education is important, there is always something to learn. Having a horse makes you a better happier person!*



**16** Is there a favorite reference book you'd like to share? *Arabian Horse World & Arabian Horse Times.*

**17** What is the one thing you'd like to do that you haven't done yet? *Show at U.S. Nationals!*

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

*Arabians will teach so much to a child, and be there whenever they need a friend.*

**19** Why do you think you get such a “rush” being

around or riding your Arabian horse(s)? *It is just so much fun, the Arabian horse is the best teammate you could have!*

**20** What are your words to live by? *Everything happens for a reason.* Is there anything else you'd would like to add? *I could not imagine my life without animals, especially my horses, it would not be the same. ■*