

J.H.L. MIRFAZ J.H.L. Mirfaz (Mirf) a purebred Arabian gelding, started his competitive career when I purchased him as a ten year old, sight unseen from Colorado. I had one week to deceide if I wanted to keep him. I did and as an eleven year old he was put into action as an endurance horse when my Tevis entry came up lame three weeks before we were to leave for the ride. We loaded Mirf up and headed west, stopping at South Dakota

for a trial run, where he ran his first 50 mile endurance ride on Saturday and a 25 mile competitive the next day. He handled the two rides well so his endurance career had begun.

He completed the Tevis and after returning home, I turned him over to Jerry who seemed to "click" with him right from the start. The two have become a familiar sight on the trails, competing in both endurance and competitive. Mirf is one of those rare horses who has a place in the year end awards in both divisions in the same year.

Mirf has been trained in dressage, jumping, and works great in harness. He has beautiful stable manners, and is a great companion for my stallions, being turned out with one of them constantly. At seventeen he is still in great shape, ready to run and compete.

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