



RAZALON

Raz was my first Arabian. He is Chestnut, 14-2 hands, and about 800 pounds. He was a great "deal" I couldn't pass up. I purchased him as a 3 year old and started riding him when he was 4. He certainly was a change from my 16 hand, 1250 pound quarter horse, Bar Don Dee.

We started competing as a team in 1981 when Raz was 5. We did 175 competitive miles and finished in the Top Ten. In 1982 we did 325 miles and again finished 9 out of 10 in the competitive division. In 1983 we went endurance and did 450 miles followed by another 400 miles endurance in 1984.

In addition to competing with him on the trails, I use Raz as my mount in a drill team, the Equestrianauts. The drill team performs exhibitions of drill maneuvers and precision riding and has taken part in various parades, including West Allis Western Days Parade.

Raz is a joy to ride, trailer, camp with and be around. He loves people. He's made the trails, miles, and hours fantastic. Although Raz hasn't been a front runner, he's a winner because--- We Perservere..

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