

I began riding Endurance and Competitives in 1972 on a horse named Candy Horse Addon. He was our first pure bred Arab. We raced him Endurance for several years. He was very good natured and did well. We then purchased our first mare Wyntanka which we raised several colts. We then purchased another mare and her three daughters. From them we raised three generations of Arabians.

We showed them from halter classes to jumping and our favorite was parades in our Arabian costumes but always getting ready for the Endurance and Competitive races.

In October 1989 we completed our 1000 miles on Robi Wyndy Addon "Bob". at the Peoria Jubilee Ride.

Some memorable rides were Region II Championship Ride 1985 Top Five. Next was Kettles Colorama Ride, Wisc. when 3 of us tied for 1st place. Heavy Weight and High scoring Arabian 1988. also we placed 1st and high point arabian 50 miles at Sand Dunes St Forrest in Minn. 1988. The saddest ride was 3-way tie for top ten and my horse was lame at the half way check. I've raced since 1973 and my special friend is Louise Riedel. Best buddy was Jeff Dettbarn. I've met some super people since I've started. Hope to start the third generation of horses which our family raised. It is truly a love for horses that keeps us all racing.

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