

MAGIC CARIMA + / (Cari)

Magic Carima + / is a 10 year old registered Arab, a Witez II granddaughter. She is 15.3 hands and weighs about 1100 lbs. We found her at an Arabian auction in southern Michigan and brought home a wild-eyed green broke 4 year old that was quite a handful to train and condition.

1983 was her first endurance season. She top-tenned the first ride and has done very well ever since and fortunately has avoided serious injury. The first season was traumatic with movements so quick and unexpected that I found myself on the ground several times during races but a helmet saved me. Since then Cari has mellowed and has become a real sweetheart. During rides she is usually very serious, all business and follows a trail well. She excels at running her own race which often means going it alone. Cari reacts with annoyance if my riding gets sloppy.

At home she is very cooperative and easy to handle. She always comes to me, sometimes on the run, when I walk into the pasture.

Cari loves rides and never needs urging. The problem, if any, is holding her in. She has carried a Heavyweight rider every mile of her career and is better at the longer distances. It was a lucky day when we found her.

Joe Yogus, Michigan

