



Kentucky 4-H Horse Volunteer Certification Resource Kit



## **Arabian**

**Type:** Light Breed, Pleasure or Saddle type

**Origin:** Middle East

<u>Uses:</u> Trail riding, endurance, English and Western pleasure show, cutting and reining, jumping and dressage, etc.

<u>Important Traits:</u> High intelligence and trainability, spirited disposition, and stamina. One of the oldest recognized breeds of horses.

**Size:** 14 to 15.3 Hands

<u>Description:</u> Distinctive 'dished' face, large eyes, a wide forehead, and a small muzzle. Arabian horses have a short back, long and pronounced withers, a high flat croup and a high set tail.

**Color Pattern:** Bay, gray, black, chestnut, and roan. Arabian's have black skin. White markings can be on face and lower legs.

