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The **HARC – Heritage Arabian Racing Club** was formed to encourage a more diverse gene pool for the long-term health of the sport of Arabian horse racing worldwide.

“It is simply meant to encourage existing breeders of bloodlines outside the predominant lines, as well as new breeders/owners in the sport. It is exactly that: a breeders incentive program.”

The purpose of HARC is to support and promote racing for those who wish to preserve the purebred Arabian of traditional type and bloodlines, and to ensure the long-term future of the Arabian horse characteristics, in the broadest terms, with the hallmarks of beauty, athletic ability, soundness and versatility. HARC hopes that by providing a support forum for breeders and offering HARC race sponsorships, we will not only encourage owners and breeders of ‘Heritage’ Arabians to join the grassroots of our sport and broaden the base of Arabian racing worldwide, but will also help to preserve valuable bloodlines which can continue the heritage of their ancestors. HARC does not want to cause animosity we just want to preserve something we all believe is important for the Arabian horse and we thank His Highness Sheikh Sultan bin Zayed Al Nahyan for having faith to take up this initiative.

Definition of a HARC horse:

“In order to preserve the classic characteristics of the purebred Arabian horse, it has been agreed that a HARC (Heritage Arabian Racing Club) horse is any purebred Arabian registered in any WAHO accepted stud book and it must NOT contain the blood of the following stallions in any generation of its pedigree. Stallions excluded: Amer, Baroud III, Burning Sand, Dragon, St Laurent, Tiwaiq.”