

BREED STANDARD - HISPANO-ARAB HORSE - 2017 UEGHa

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*Above: Ansarito CD 50% – Hispano-Arab Stallion with Major Recommended Reproducer Status, and Multi-Champion in Spain.
Sire:Alcaravan 75%, Dam:Ansarita (Auxillary Register)*

The racial prototype of the Hispano-Arab horse may be determined by the following characteristics:

a) General Characteristics

The Hispano-arab is well-proportioned, compact and muscular with a slender silhouette, harmoniously put together and with light and airy movements. In general the characteristics of the Breed are quite variable but this is no cause for disqualification or objection. The conformation is characterised by its overall harmony with a silhouette of elegance and distinction, combined with a clear orientation and aptitude for competitive sport.

b) Morphological Characteristics

Head – Pyramidal and of medium size.

Forehead – profile straight or slightly convex, and wide.

Ears – mobile and of medium size. discreetly separated and their tips with a tendency to approach (turn inwards).

Eyes – rounded, full face and expressive, with marked orbital arches.

Lower Face – Straight profile or discreetly sub-convex.

Mandibles with rounded edge and plenty of space between them.

Nostrils rounded with some forward projection and fine Lips.

Neck – lightweight, elongated and gently arched at the top edge. Well connected to the head and to the body with a high insertion.

Body – Strong and deep.

Withers – prominent and lengthy.

Back – slightly curved.

Loins – broad, muscular and horizontal; well united forward and back.

Croup – long, strong and slightly inclined (with an angle around 25degrees).

Breast deep, and **Thorax** elliptical with gently arched ribs, wide flanks and tucked up belly.

Extremities – Legs of a length proportional to the body and correctly aligned.

Front-Legs: Shoulder-blades long and oblique, providing long and strong upper-arm and forearm, cannon-bones and pasterns short with dry, defined and proportional tendons; knees and fetlocks large and well

defined, wide hooves with medium heels, and in the same plane as the pasterns (with an angle around 45 degrees).

Hind-Legs: well developed thighs, wide buttocks, and long second thighs. The lower-legs have characteristics analogous to those described for the front-legs

c) Functional Characteristics – The combination of physiological endowments from the gaits of the two parental breeds, provide the Hispano-Arab horse with a wide range of movements, characterized by three large-striding, regular, rhythmic and balanced gaits, resulting in agile and distinctive movements.

d) Phenotype Characteristics – Coat fined and short. The dominant coat colours are Greys, Chestnuts, and Bays; other colours are admissible.

e) Behavioural Characteristics – They are extremely docile animals, easy to handle and prompt rapport with riders and caretakers. They have an active and quick response temperament, sober and tough, able to overcome adverse situations without great effort. Ease of learning.

f) Aptitudes – It is an excellent saddle horse, very versatile and capable of satisfying all kinds of riders in any sport and /or leisure discipline. This special predisposition for sport makes it stand out in disciplines such as Doma Vaquera (Spanish Cowboy Dressage), Cattle Work, Three-Day Eventing, Endurance (Raid), Doma Clasica (Dressage), and Driving. It is also a breed with a temperament very suitable for equestrian parades and group sports.

g) Disqualifying Defects – In general, defects are assessed as those that are specific to the race according to the present Breed Standard, and those that are defects for equine species, and whether the defects are morphological, physiological or behavioural. In particular, disqualifying defects will be the presence of a collapsed neck crest or a collapsed neck crest; non-accidental cryptorchidism or monorchidism.

*Below: Grullo 65.67% – Section A Hispano-Arab Stallion with **Elite Reproducer** Status in 2019.
Bred by Tomas Leon Domec. Sire:Relampago 68.75%, Dam:Grulla 62.50%*



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