

*KORDELAS



Background:

Owners Dick and Christine Reed of Toskhara Arabians in Aubrey, Texas, lived in England for ten years. From there, the couple made yearly trips to Poland and became great admirers of *Kordelas's sire, American-bred Monogramm (Negatraz x *Monogramma), and of his

Champion Reining Horse at the 2004 MayFest show, and was named 2004 U.S. National Top Ten Reining Horse, ridden by trainer Anthony Champion.

Attributes and Disposition:

"He is a great athlete, good-looking and very laid-back," says Dick of *Kordelas. British trainer Emma Maxwell, whom Dick deems as "one of the finest halter trainers in the world," worked with this personality in training *Kordelas for halter competition, balancing *Kordelas's innate calmness by teaching him to play and bringing out his lighter side. "He loves the cheering of the crowd in the showring ... it builds his enthusiasm," Dick notes. "His versatility is perhaps his greatest strength. He's the kind of horse who will do whatever he is asked to do."

winning offspring including *Kwestura and *Zagrobła, among many others. *Kordelas, who stood out even among the most promising foals, was out of Polish Junior Champion Filly and European Reserve Champion Mare Kabala (Palas x Kometa). When *Kordelas was offered at the 1998 Polish Prestige Auction, the Reeds made the winning bid.

Offspring:

Toskhara has shown two *Kordelas colts and two fillies to win a total of five Class A Reserve and Supreme championships. A promising three-year-old colt has been sold and is going into reining training with Crystal McNutt. Kim Potts is showing the two-year-old filly TA Pippa at Scottsdale this year. "*Kordelas's kids are great athletes and good-minded and beautiful," says Dick.

Show Record: *Kordelas was trained for halter competition, winning Reserve Champion at the 2000 U.K. International Show and Champion Stallion at the U.K. International Arab Show in 2001. He also earned an impressive 90 points overall at the 2001 All Nations Cup in Aachen. A crowd-pleaser at the Salon du Cheval in 2001, *Kordelas brought in the highest scores of all of the competitors for "head and neck" and "legs." With his move to Texas, *Kordelas changed careers, placing well in recent U.S. shows in reining classes. *Kordelas was

What the future holds:

This year's Scottsdale show will probably be *Kordelas's final show. "After Scottsdale, his kids will be carrying the flag," Dick says. With a proven Polish breeding program and an award-winning signature stallion like *Kordelas, the Texas sky is truly the limit.

