

Sylvia Sazama & Nordik Star



2023 AERC Decade Team



Nordik Star came off the Arabian race track after a very successful career. I bought him as a ten year old. He is a very powerful horse, 16 hands, with a very long trot and a fast canter, and really knows his job, get to the end of the trail, weather 25 miles or 100, or multi days, just do it. We have traveled 6 states together, competing. We like to get down the trail so we usually top ten. He had a couple BC's, but he was never good at showing for BC, so we quit trying. He figured his job was done. He is amazing on trail, will do anything you ask of him, but do not ask him to do a manmade obstacle, not happening. It is hard work getting Decade Team status, but we made it with a few pitfalls along the way. He was never a good traveler. As far as eating and drinking, that was a challenge. He has never dumped me, but we did fall together, in 2022, when he tripped on a root and could not recover, no serious injury. Could not ask for a better endurance horse, got to love him.