

## WHITE STAR PHILOSOPHY THE PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN SADDLEBRED OWNERSHIP

Horse ownership is very rewarding and White Star Stables encourages all individuals and families to engage in goal setting and homework prior to searching for the perfect horse. We assist with assessment of your riding abilities, strengths and limitations in order to select a horse with a temperament and level of ability that will suit you most closely.

Equine sportsmanship is a team sport, one of horse and rider, therefore it is of utmost importance that you purchase a horse that matches your temperament and style. A reserved or timid rider is best suited to a horse that is calm and demonstrates a cool-headed style. Experienced riders will desire a very bright horse, responding to the slightest of commands with a high level of attentiveness. White Star Stables prides itself on intimately understanding the American Saddlebred breed and possessing the competency to match the skill set of each rider with his or her potential equine partner.

Choosing an American Saddlebred to become part of your family is an exciting and rewarding experience. We look to the fundamentals of the breed itself and assist our clients with evaluating the bloodlines, noting specific examples of past well-renowned sires and dams that appear in the registration papers. Additionally, conformation is evaluated and we look at the qualities of motion, head set and the overall image of the horse. One of the most critical components in the selection process is that of the horse's personality and is it a fit with the potential buyer. A horse's personality encompasses its charisma, spirit, attitude, courage, intelligence and spark; all so distinctive in the American Saddlebred. When all the key elements converge, our clients are able to feel the thrill, get that special feeling inside that makes them smile and then we know we've discovered the ultimate match. We believe the most important step with respect to horse ownership is to set a clear expectation. With this in place, the benefits and rewards stem from the joy and pride of American Saddlebred ownership coupled with travel, horse shows, new friends and family.

White Star Stables continually strives to perfect the marriage between horse and rider. We provide a constant evaluation of each team we are managing and embrace the opportunity of observing and instructing each client so they are able to learn new techniques from each and every horse they purchase throughout their career.