



Arabian Recreational Riding Program High Hour Award

2021 High Hour Award Winner

Congratulations to Thomas L Snyder of Elizabeth, KY on winning the 2021 Frequent Rider Program (FRP) High Hour Award! Thomas logged a total of 586 hours on his Purebred Arabian mare MSU Sheyenne between January 1 and December 31, 2021. He is receiving an engraved desk clock to commemorate his hourly achievement.



Tom purchased MSU Sheyenne in 2018, where their partnership began taking to the trails across the Bluegrass state of Kentucky, riding in clinics with Buck Brannaman, and taking the grandkids on many rides.

Living on a 200 acre farm Tom and Sheyenne were able to explore many beautiful trails, crossing streams and fields of wildflowers as well as coming into contact with a great diversity of wildlife. Including some types of livestock such as, an alpaca, a highlander steer, goats, pigs, and even chickens. They have even blended into a herd of deer on a trail ride on occasion.

The trails Tom and MSU Sheyenne have ridden have provided them with plenty of adventures and excitement and Tom would like to thank the Michigan State University for breeding and giving him the opportunity to own and ride such a wonderful mare. They look forward to future adventures including chances to work cattle, discover new trails, and learning new skills through vaquero horsemanship.

“I also appreciate the Arabian Horse Association for a program recognizing activities outside the showing; that is where most of us enjoy our Arabians. MSU Sheyenne will never wear a garland of roses, but proudly wears the distinction of Companion Arabian.”

