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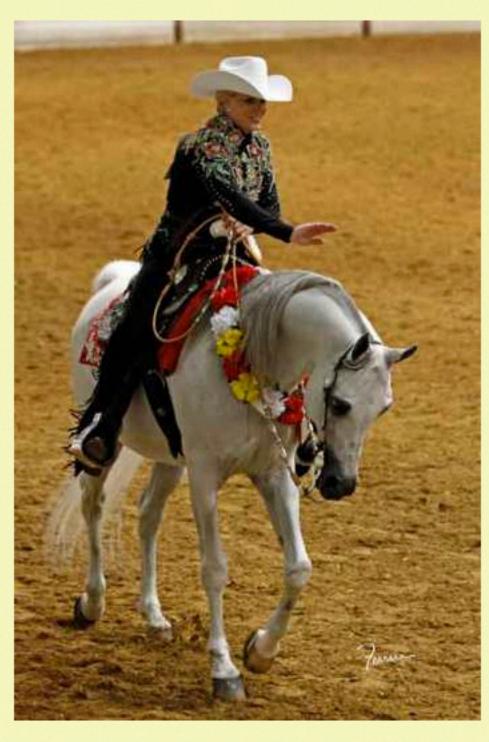
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The Comeback Kid



Eighteen year old former Reserve U.S. National Champion Stallion SShameless (Fame VF x Armira) has had a busy week. He went Reserve in the Arabian Western Pleasure Select AATR class with owner Lisa Shover. He was the star attraction in the T.A.I.L. (Total Arabian Interaction Learning) program for 35 local school children, and he's the grand old man in the Arabian Senior Stallion Breeding 6 and Over on Friday morning.

SShameless was Champion Stallion AO at Region 7 this year and reserve in both amateur western pleasure classes at Region 3. The pair took a break in early September for three weeks in northern Arizona where Sshameless went on the trail every day.

"He loved it," says Shover. "I think it was a turning point for him to get out on the trail and made a difference in the ring."

Lisa says they have a "once in a lifetime relationship" and that the stallion always takes care of her. He is also the main attraction for Shover's pet nonprofit, Homeward Bound, a program that helps homeless children in Scottsdale. Every year he comes out for all the kids to pet during an annual party. "He loves children," she says.

Sshameless will be going up against some younger seniors in the class, but Shover is confident. Chris [Culbreth] has him in terrific shape."