### **60 SECONDS WITH**

## YOUSSEF GALAL

NAME: YOUSSEF GALAL

**AGE: 17** 

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**PROFESSION: STUDENT** 

#### Tell us a bit about yourself.

My name is Youssef, I started riding at the age of 9 in Egypt. After 3 years I traveled to Saudi Arabia where I participated in many competitions there and I achieved great success.

#### What was the best advice you were given?

"Focus on your dream" I've learnt stick to my dream and goal, no matter how many ups and downs I face.

If you're young again and you are given the choice; would you choose Horse-riding again?

Sure, I will even begin with stronger passion and more surely attitude than I started.

#### Did you ride internationally before?

Only in Saudi Arabia, and I entered many competitions there, I remember that I scored the fifth place on the United Kingdom when I was 12.







## If you have to choose a super power, what would it be?

Definitely talking to horses! If I know what horses want to say; how they feel, what they want to do. That would be fantastic.

## What your current goal that you are working to reach?

To put my horse in A1 level.

A moment you were proud of yourself.

When I won the first Place in Rabab Competition, it was a big reward for me.

## How do you balance between your education and training?

It's all about time management, and it is not permissible to fall short with any of them.

## What are you planning to study after High school?

I want to study Engineering and complete my education abroad.

#### Who has been your greatest support?

My mother; she has been here for me since day one.

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## What is the biggest challenge in the sport you have faced?

To convince my dad to buy me a new horse, and to choose the right horse with the best condition.

A rider that you enjoy watching.

Marcus Ehning. He is brilliant! He has un breakable chemistry with his horses, and his style is very unique.

#### What is your second favorite sport?

Everything related to cars and motor sports, I am really fond of cars.

#### What is your favorite book?

The Original Horse Bible.

#### What is your strongest point?

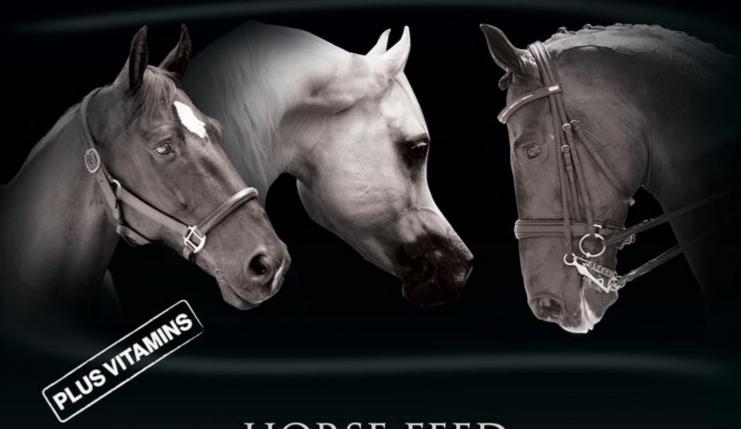
Focusing while riding, and not being affected by the surrounding conditions

#### What's your dream?

Compete with my horse TIKO in the Olympics and win!

## What is the message you want to say to your parents?

I want to thank them for their all-time support, I am really lucky having .



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