

ARAB HORSES AND SALUKIS:

Of all the breeds in the world, none has left a greater mark on history than the Arab horse. Small but strong, intelligent and tough, the strain is worth preserving - that's the belief of the Arab Horse Society, whose annual show helps to encourage it. Here's Princess Mia, winner of the yearling filly class.

Golden Haze, another chestnut, filly, is by the same sire, Count Dorsas. And here's Shamara showing her paces.

Thanks to the Society's efforts, 37 important horse shows this year include Arab classes.

Another Arabian import to this country, but a more recent one, is the Saluki or Gazelle Hound. So there's a Saluki show as well, to bring variety to the occasion.

Hey, gatecrashers! Fetch a policeman! Lock 'em up!

Really my dear, the creatures one meets at Roehampton these days.

Not much use keeping a Saluki in a suburban garden, unless you've a twenty-foot fence.

Arab horses and Arab hounds - and very handsome they look on English turf.

Please, Mum, can we go home now?