

60 SECONDS WITH
DR. NASR MAREI



COUNTRY: EGYPT
 DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 1, 1942
 STAR SIGN: CAPRICORN
 PROFESSION: INTERNATIONAL ARABIAN HORSE
 BREEDER AND JUDGE

IN THE ARABIAN HORSE WORLD, DR. NASR MAREI IS WELL KNOWN AS A THIRD GENERATION ARABIAN HORSE BREEDER AND INTERNATIONAL JUDGE, AS WELL AS A PUBLISHER OF A PHOTOGRAPHS BOOK OF THE ARABIAN HORSE THAT SHOWCASES HIS TALENTS IN THIS ART. AT HORSE TIMES, WE KNOW HIM AS A QUIET PERFECTIONIST WHO IS OUR REFERENCE FOR OUR CONTINUAL LEARNING CURVE ABOUT ARABIAN HORSES AND BREEDING. BUT WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO KNOW ABOUT HIM? LET'S FIND OUT - HERE IT IS, IN OUR 60 SECONDS!

What is your best achievement?

Taking Arabian horse breeding to a higher level.

Who is your sporting hero (any sport)?

I very much respect Gen. Mohamed Selim Zaki, an Egyptian show jumping rider, and football legend, Pelé.

Do you keep any pets?

Yes! Dogs, dogs, and lots of dogs! I currently have a Labrador, a Golden Retriever and a Flat Golden Retriever in addition to three German Shepherds.

What is your favourite genre of movies?

I like historical, good drama and comedy movies.

Who is your ideal celebrity (female or male)?

The late and former Egyptian President, Anwar Sadat.

What is your favourite gadget and are you obsessed with it?

My iPad, and yes, I am!

What kind of music do you enjoy listening to?

I mainly enjoy the classics, from Mozart to Beethoven but also good modern music.

What is your second favourite sport?

Shooting and scuba diving.

What is your favourite book and who is your favourite author?

I enjoy fiction based on historical facts, and I like authors such as James A. Michener, Frederic Forsyth, Ken Follet, Naguib Mahfouz, and Taha Hussein.

Do you like to cook and what is your favourite food?

Absolutely not! And my favourite food is pasta.

What is the most memorable



place you ever visited?

California, in the USA.

What is your strength and what is your weakness?

Being honest is my strength, and being too kind is my weakness.

What makes you happy and what makes you sad?

Seeing a happy animal makes me happy, and animal abuse makes

me sad.

What is the biggest challenge you have ever faced?

Winning another World Arabian Horse Championship title. The last one I won was in 2003.

What is the biggest reward you ever got?

I would say my Doctorate degree in Agricultural Sciences.

To your close friends and family, you are known to be?

Kind and loving.

If you had the power to change something, what would you change?

I would have probably gotten married.

If there is something about Nasr that you would like to change,

what would that be?

I would like to have a more aggressive character.

Currently, if you were not an international Arabian horse breeder and Judge, what would you rather be doing?

Travelling!

Finally, which question would you ask yourself?

Where from here and when? 🌍