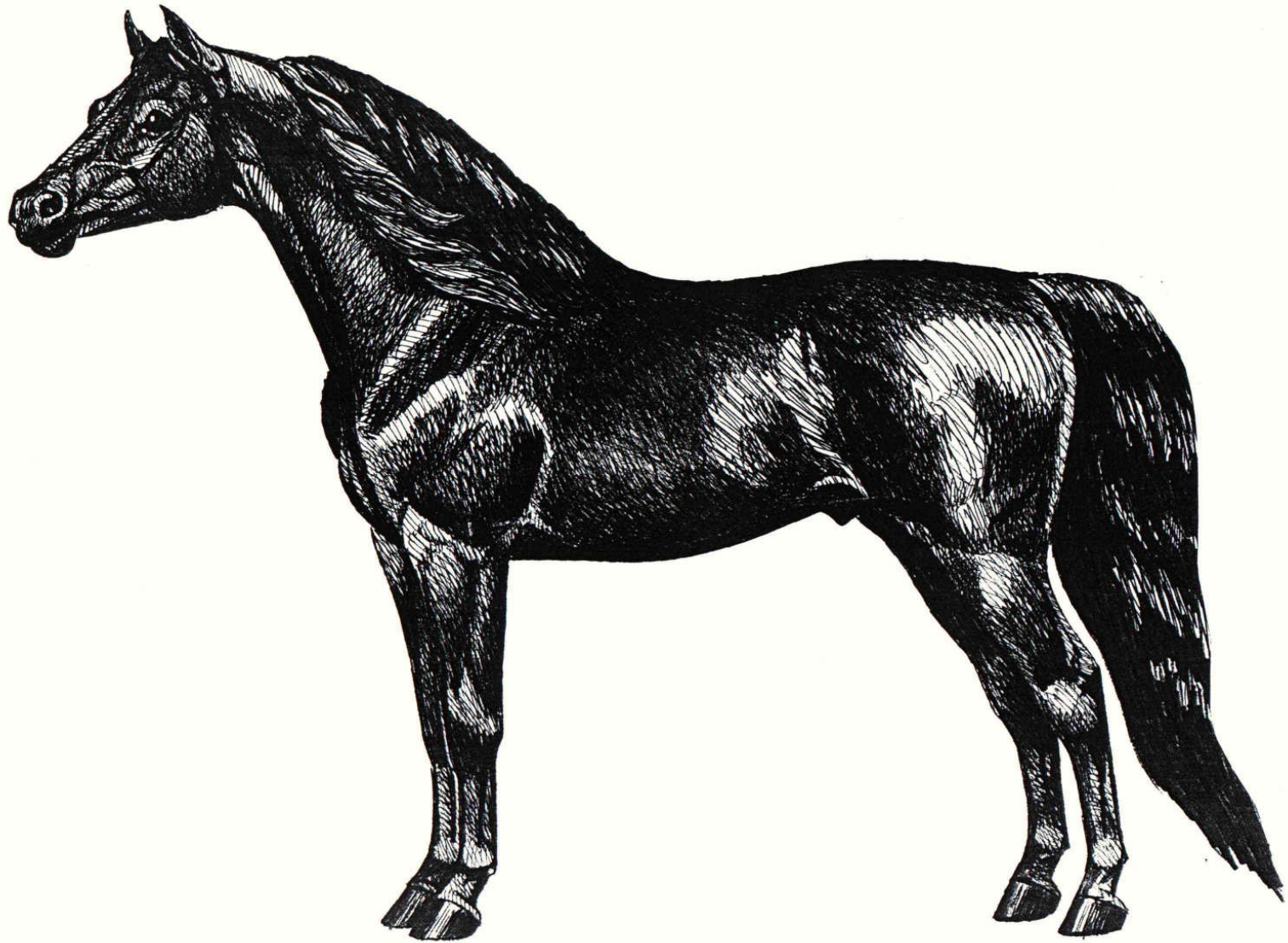


The Moral Look



The Standard For Morab Perfection

HEIGHT: A mature Morab should range from 14.1 to 15.2 hands high.

WEIGHT: 950 to 1200 lbs.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Good saddle conformation, should be compact, medium length, well muscled, smooth and stylish. A Morab must display distinct refinement: the degree of refinement will vary with the breeding, however, it should always be apparent in the head and legs.

QUALITY: Dense bone with sufficient substance, well-developed joints and tendons and a fine silky coat. The overall appearance of the Morab will be pleasing, showing great strength, but never coarse.

DISPOSITION: Calm, affectionate, intelligent and dependable best describe the Morab.

COLORS: Morabs may be any color. Morabs may exhibit some of the white markings typical of a Morgan or Arabian: star, blaze or white stocking.

EYES: Large, dark, expressive, bright, clear and set wide apart.

PASTERNS: Clean strong, medium length and should match the slope of the shoulder.

EARS: Set wide apart, characteristically curved in at the top, fine pointed and carried alertly.

BACK: Short, broad, deep in the girth.

NECK: Heavy in appearance but refined and of good length, displaying a natural arching appearance. It should be smoothly joined to the shoulder and deep set at the point of the shoulder. Stallions tend to have a more fully developed crest than either a mare or gelding.

MANE AND FORELOCK: Full and silky in texture.

SHOULDERS: Muscled and of good length and slope.

WITHERS: Defined, not too high, but should be slightly higher than the point of the hip.

FORELEGS: Long, sound, with flat bones and large joints, broad forearm, short cannon bone. Tendons should be squarely set and well apart. When viewed from the front they should appear thin and must be straight; viewed from the side they will appear wide and strong.

FETLOCK: Large, not round but rather wide.

BARREL: Large and round, with well sprung close ribs, deep and full, yet with a trim flank.

HOOF: medium sized, nearly round, open at the heel, smooth and dense.

CHEST: Good depth and width. A mature Morab is broad in the chest which is quite noticeable through the heart, back ribs and slightly wider through the hip. This room and compaction of body structure give the Morab stamina as well as speed.

THROATLATCH: Clean and well defined.

HIP: Muscled, of good length with a horizontal pelvic build that endows the Morab with a full unsloped croup. The shape of the pelvic angle is the most apparent difference between the Morab and other breeds.

HIND LEGS: Should be squarely set and so placed that the Morab turns on its hindquarters with its legs well under it.

HOCKS: Neither close together nor wider apart than the fetlocks when viewed from the rear. Should be wide, deep and clean.

TAIL: Set fairly high, carried gaily.

WAY OF MOVING: The Morab in action has a free flowing gait, working off its strong hindquarters and carries itself collected. The Morab can possess a natural action or a lower action depending on the breeding of the animal.

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