

Nagham

The Arabians are unique among other horse breeds. Each breed, being a Warmblood, a Thoroughbred or a Quarter horse has its own beauty and trademarks that are evaluated with different parameters and criteria. Each is pretty and correct on its own way.

However, the Arabians stand alone in their display of their fiery free spirit.

Let an Arabian free in its paddock and watch it move! The arch of the muscled neck, the open nostrils inhaling air, the wide intelligent eyes and attentive ears will take the breath away. That, combined with the sound of their hoofs, the snorting and deep breathing mesmerizes the beholder.

The powerful but yet agile bio-mechanics of the animated movement with the quick change of leads and directions leaves the watcher awestruck. The muscles of the hips and shoulder propels the body high and away. After few minutes, the veins under the

thin skin shows, pumping blood to feed the muscles with their needs of oxygen and elements to keep the powerhouse "ON". Sweat starts covering the silky coat leaving the body shimmering under the sun.

In this photo essay I tried to capture that FREE SPIRIT of the Arabians and freeze it in time!

The horses in the photos were not retouched nor altered using computer software at all except only for color balance and contrast. However, the background in most of the photos were modified to enhance the horse's appearance and remove distractive elements. I also added some artistic touches only in the background to emphasize the POWER AND PRIDE of the FREE SPIRIT.

Free Spirit

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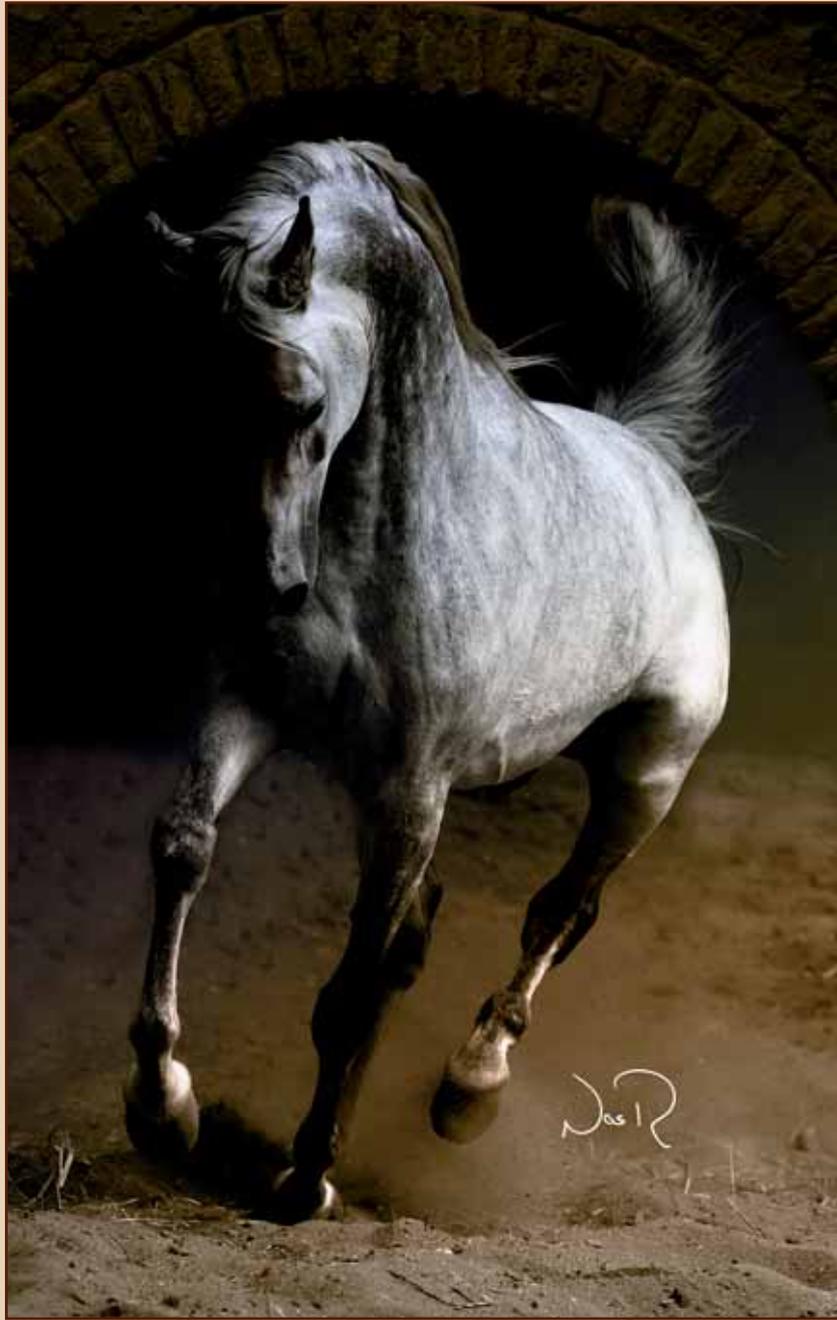
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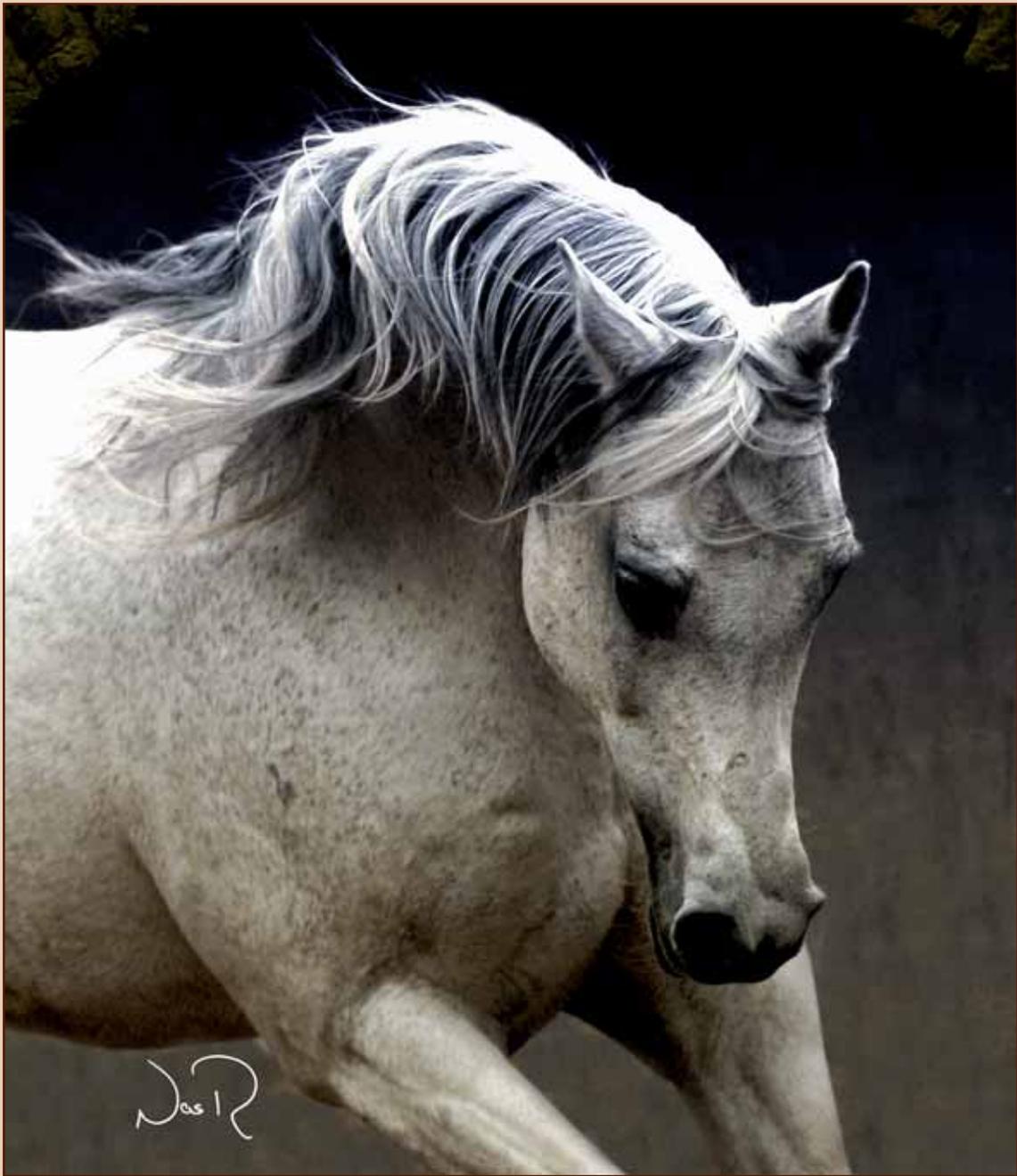
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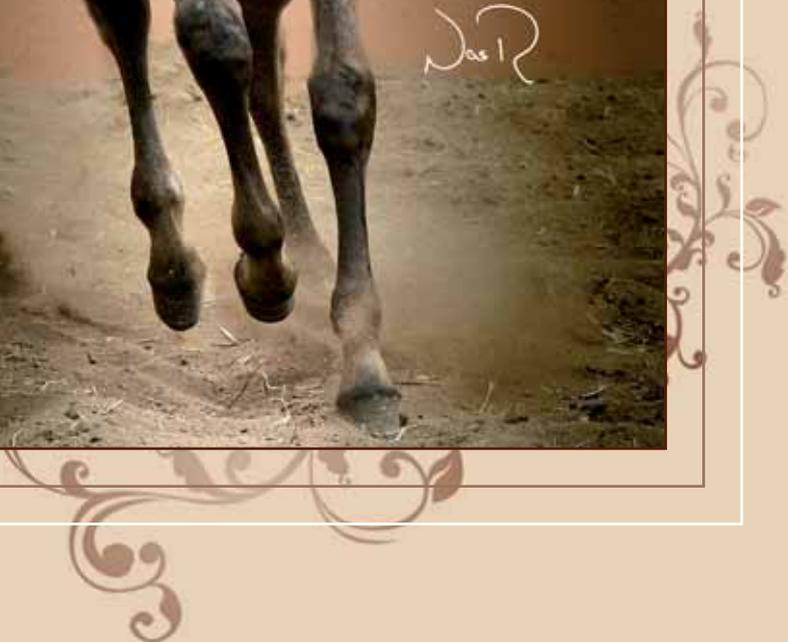
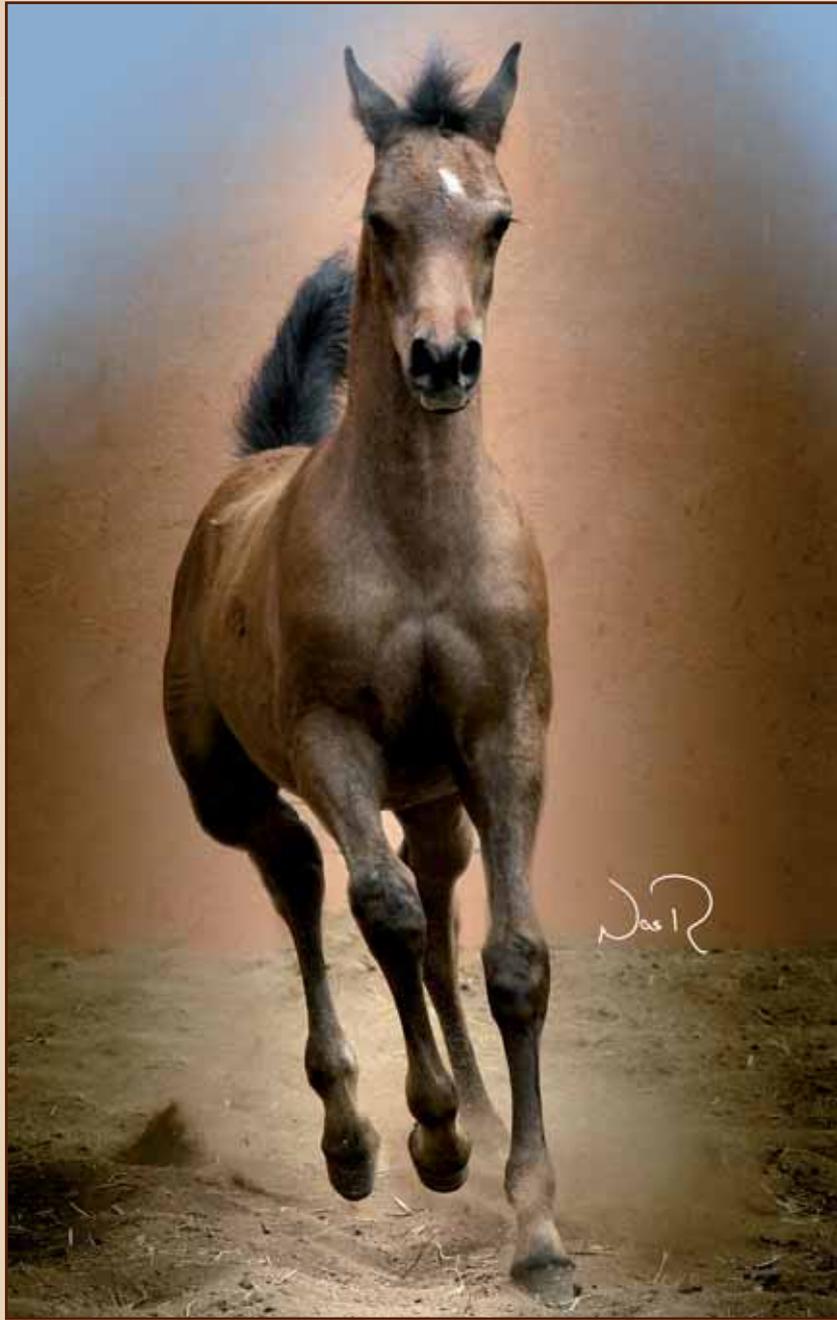


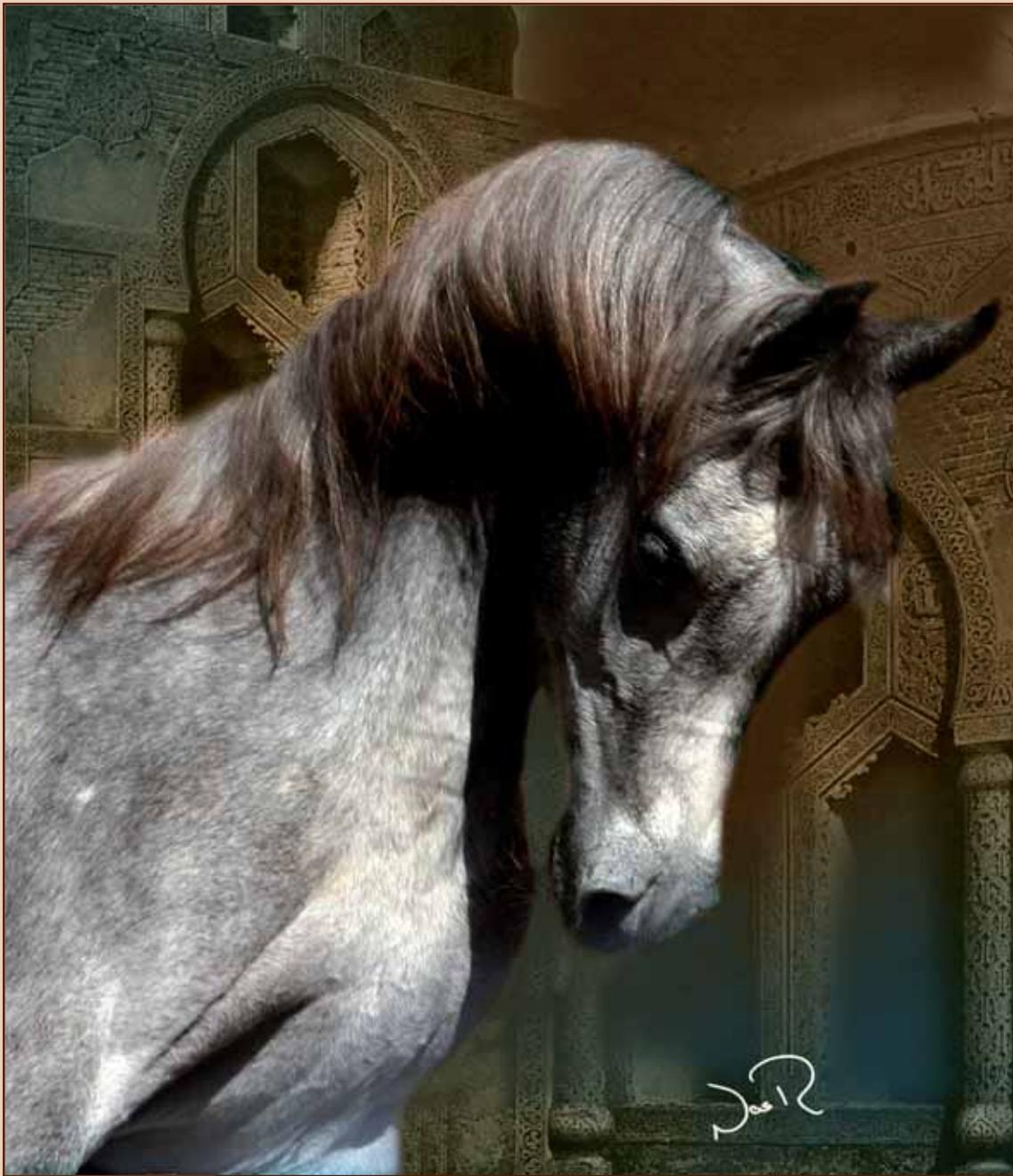


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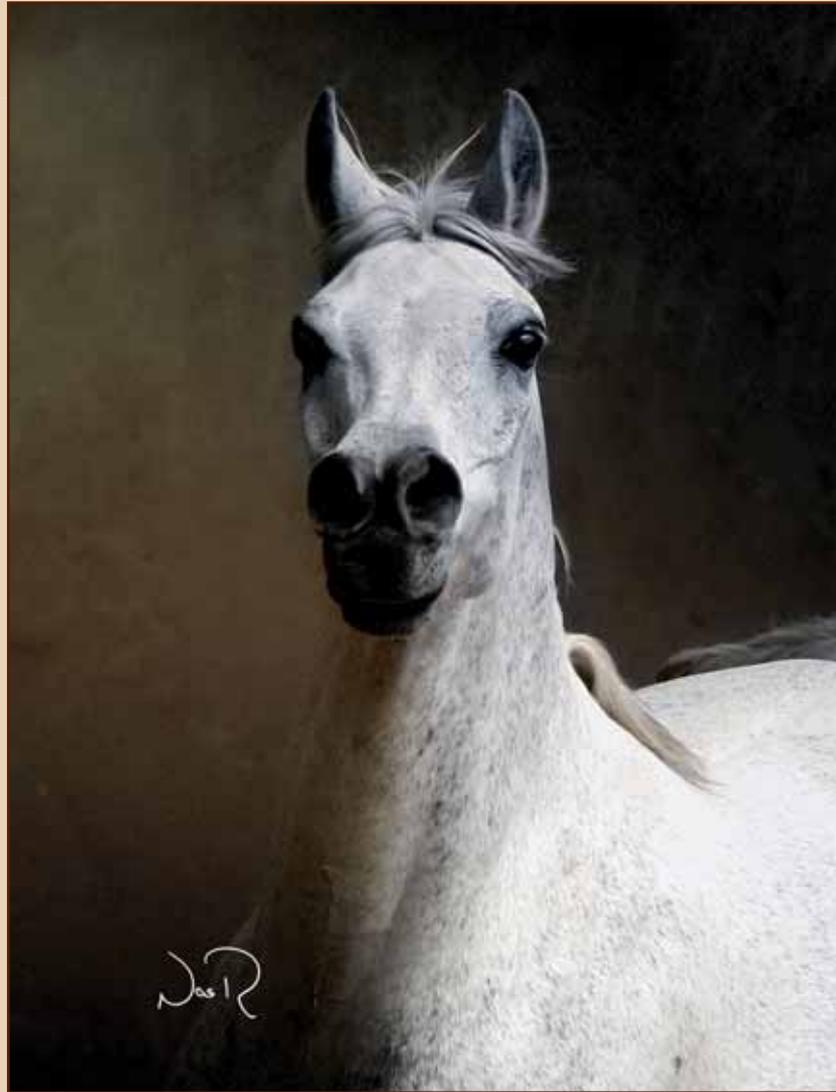




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