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**Title:** Chris Matthews Collection on the Arabian Horse  
**Creator:** Matthews, Chris  
**Identifier/Call Number:** 0063  
**Contributing Institution:** California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Special Collections and Archives  
**Language of Material:** English  
**Physical Description:** 2.5 Linear Feet(4 boxes)  
**Date (inclusive):** 1951-2013  
**Abstract:** The collection contains photographs, articles, newsletters, catalogs, DVDs, videocassettes, and other material related to the Arabian horse collected by horse breeder Chris Matthews.  
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[Box/folder# or item name], Chris Matthews Collection on the Arabian Horse, Collection no. 0063, W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Library, Special Collections and Archives, University Library, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.  
**Immediate Source of Acquisition**  
The collection was donated to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona by Chris Matthews in 2013.  
**Biographical / Historical**  
Chris Matthews bred Arabian horses from approximately 1988 to 2013 near Emory, Texas.  
**Scope and Contents**  
The collection contains photographs, articles, catalogs, and other material related to the Arabian horse that were collected by horse breeder Chris Matthews. Materials include issues of the Our Quest newsletter from Craver Farms in Winchester, Illinois; photographs, pedigree charts, and correspondence related to specific horses; a photograph and other materials relating to the Arabian horse “George Washington”; and DVDs and videocassettes.  
**Arrangement**  
The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title. The photographs, along with pedigree charts and correspondence, were originally housed in a binder and arranged alphabetically by horse. Each page of the binder has been transferred to a folder, which are arranged alphabetically by horse.  
**Separated Materials**  
The following items have been removed from the collection and shelved in the W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Library:  


**Processing Information**

The collection was processed and cataloged by Rob Strauss in December 2017.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Arabian horse

Horsemanship and horsemens
Photographs - Galiian Suzzar 1992
Photographs - Gran D Gingersnap 1988
Photographs - HHA Remtan Steele after 1985
Photographs - Kalaana 1992
Photographs - Kira 1990
Photographs - LDS Ibn 1998
Photographs - Miss Nateza 1988-1993
Photographs - Miss T 1988
Photographs - Nate and VW Ghoti 1989
Photographs - Natez and Serafix circa 1960
Photographs - Natez after 1951
Photographs - Pharoah after 1980
Photographs - Pintez and SH Samba 1986
Photographs - Rabdal RSI 1993
Photographs - RA Tezsarra after 1974
Photographs - *Ramses El Dar 1985
Photographs - Rhotraz 1988
Photographs - Rogenma 1974
Photographs - Royal Witez and Royal Tessa 1987
Photographs - Sasafras circa 1987
Photographs - *Seffer 1992
Photographs - Serafix circa 1960
Photographs - Sir Jade 1989
Photographs - Spanish Angel 1989
Photographs - Taleea Bu 1988
Photographs - Tanawez 1963-1987
Photographs - Tequila Sunshine 1985
Photographs - TMA Scheherazade 1991 September
Photographs - Touch of Jabask and Gentle Touch 1982
Photographs - Witeztwo+ circa 1960
Publications - Craver Farms: Our Quest 1990-2002
Publications - Rogers Arabian Stud Brochure 1955
Publications - Other 1969-1999

Includes issues of Our Quest, billed as "an occasional newsletter for davenport enthusiasts," Your Quest, a "catalog of horses at Craver Farms," and correspondence with Craver Farms.

Includes a book titled Working With Leather that appears to originally have had a brochure inside of it. The cover has been altered to read "Rogers Arabian Stud Brochure 1955."

Includes pages from Once Before I Go by Wayne Newton and Dick Maurice, pages from National Geographic School Bulletin dated April 28, 1969 featuring Jefferson Spivey's horseback ride across America; clippings on the horse Garraff; and a pamphlet titled *Witez II Connections* dated Spring, 1999.
box 3  Videocassettes 1989-1998

Scope and Contents
Includes videos from Gleannloch Farm, JY Black Arabians, Prince of Peace Arabians, Bryant Arabians, Varian Arabians, and Teff-Haven Stallions.