

# English is spoken at Windholme Farm

*Central Virginia farm stands top DHH, ASB & Arabian stallions.*



*Top: Windholme Farm*

*Middle: Horal*

*Bottom: Foals at Windholme Farm*

The historic 238-acre farm in central Virginia has been a beehive of activity since its purchase in summer 2002. Workers have remodeled existing barns and erected several new buildings to accommodate the 40 Saddlebreds, Dutch Harness Horses and Arabians and Half-Arabians that make Windholme their home. Every structure is in keeping with the others, with barn-red siding and cross hatched black-and-white trim.

The stallions that stand at Windholme were selected with just as much care as their surroundings. Purchased to further the farm's goal of producing exceptional English-type athletes, they include Horal, a black Dutch Harness Horse that became in late 2003 "the first DHH stallion to be licensed in North America," Enter The Night, a black Spring Valley's Deliverance son, and a young, bay Arabian by Hey Hallelujah.

Horal and Enter The Night are nominated to multiple registries and futurities to make their offspring more marketable. Horal is newly licensed at the highest level in the NA/WPN, North America's warmblood registry for riding horses and carriage horses. He is also a Show Horse Alliance Sire, a Breeders' Sweepstakes Stallion and a Renai Foundation Sire. Through his participation in the Renai Stallion Futurity Program, his offspring produced as a result of a futurity breeding become eligible for \$84,000 in performance paybacks beginning in 2008. Enter The Night is nominated NSHR Sire, a Breeders' Sweepstakes Stallion, and a Renai Foundation Sire and Renai Stallion Futurity participant as well.

A number of exceptional foals are expected in 2004, and Windholme will have many Horal foals for the public to evaluate. The farm has also bred several mares to nationally-ranked English and Park-type Arabian stallions. Transported semen is available on all three stallions and outside mares can be accommodated on site using artificial insemination. All three stallions breed with a live foal guarantee.

Windholme's owners are particularly excited about the crosses they have bred using Saddlebred mares and DHH stallions. The resulting foals exhibit extremely vertical necks with airy, elevated trotting ability. If you would like to get in the ground floor of an exciting venture to produce the next level of English show horses, give them a call at (540) 672-5855. The farm is located at 12425 Windholme Drive, Orange, VA. Just a 30-minute drive from Charlottesville.