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The Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse announced the establishment of a grant program to local and/or regional organizations, groups and individuals involved in breeding and conserving the Desert Arabian horse. These grants will be made possible through the operating budget of the Institute, from corporate donations and from contributions by individual supporters of the Institute.

The awards will be for no more than \$500.00 and the number of awards will be dependent on the Institute's annual budget and contributions received by the organization and specifically designated to the program.

The purpose of the grant program is to stimulate creative and innovative approaches to preservation and conservation of the Desert Arabian horse.

Proposed projects may include public demonstrations, lectures, clinics, educational seminars and related activities, as well as efforts in publications and research.

Applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year with awards announced after deliberation by the Peer Review Panel. Proposals are evaluated on the

- Overall benefit to Desert Arabian preservation/conservation effort
- Well-developed plan
- Congruence with current priorities of the Institute
- Intrinsic project merit and/or innovation
- Ability of the applicant to complete the project successfully
- Ability of applicant to obtain additional funds needed for project implementation

Applications are made by using a grant form available on the Institute's website. Any Peer Review Panel questions/clarifications on an applicant's form may be resolved via conversation prior to the decisions on award winners that year.

Grant winners will be notified electronically individually and will be publicized on the Institute's Web Site and Facebook page.

The Institute for the Desert Arabian Horse is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that is dedicated to protecting and conserving the cultural legacy and genetic integrity of the Bedouin-bred Arabian horse through historical and scientific research, education, standard performance evaluations, international collaboration, and conservation projects. For additional information visit www.desertarabian.org or contact the Institute at contact@desertarabian.org