

Mare: Traverston Gizelle "Gizelle"

Age: 25

Performance Record: n/a

Offspring & Their Accomplishments: Y Not Dunny was the first half Arabian to win an NRHA 3-year-old Open Futurity in the World, which remarkably was his first competition. Spirit, a full brother to Y Not Dunny, is coming into his 2-year-old year and for owner Ron Lubinski has the potential as a Futurity prospect to surpass the achievements of Y Not Dunny.

Gizelle is owned by Ron and Gillain Lubinski of Y Not Farms in Meaford, Ontario. Y Not Farms was first to hold an FEI Reining in Canada back in 2004 and regularly hosts events and competitions in various English and Western disciplines. Y Not Farms is best known for its focus on Reiners and Jumpers and its breeding program crossing Arabians and Quarter Horses. Y Not Farms strives to "produce an extreme Reiner, extreme beauty, extreme talent and extreme intelligence. Y Not Farms is in pursuit of excellence in an Arabian Reiner to cross with Platinum Quarter Horse Dun It You Won It to produce an extreme Reiner."

Magic Cross: Gizelle is a pure Crabbett Arabian mare with "great conformation which is essential for reining. She has a short pastern and hock, and a powerful top and back-end," says Ron. This year Gizelle is once again bred to NRHA Platinum stallion Dun It You Won It who has won over 60 NRHA championships. For Ron Lubinski, a cross with Gizelle, a mare who exhibits the finest qualities of the Arabian breed, is a combination which makes for an extreme reining horse.