

Beauty Pageant For Camels



The Arabs love their camels very deeply. They call these creatures "God's gift." Camels can survive in the desert heat. They are also very strong and do awfully difficult work. It's no wonder they are loved and respected.

People in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) love camels so much, they have a beauty pageant for them every year.

The Al Dhafra Festival is held annually in Abu Dhabi, the capital city of the United Arab Emirates. The camel beauty pageant is the highlight of this festival. It features around 30,000 camels from all over the region, and it is similar to a dog show.

What makes a camel beautiful?

Well, according to Ali Al Mansouri, "The judges are looking for camels with big heads, wide necks, firm ears, broad cheeks, and big whiskers." He also said that the body should be long, the hump and back should be big, and the color and posture of the camel are very important, too.

The prizes are amazing: large cash prizes or luxury cars. But, most owners say that the reputation for owning the most beautiful camel is the best prize.

Do you want to ride on a camel?

Which do you want more, reputation or the prize?