



Behind the Stall Door: Centavo

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Horse Details:

Name: **Centavo (Tavo)**

Age: **10**

Competitive Height: **1.10m**

~~Mare~~/ **Gelding**

What is a normal day like for your horse? **Tavo currently is boarded at ACTC and spends the majority of his day outside in the gelding paddock which he pretends he is the king of. We lesson usually in the late afternoon then he gets his nightly bath before enjoying more food before night time in his stall.**

What do they and don't they like? **He loves his food, he dislikes not getting food or other horses looking at his food. Food is his life!**

How would you describe your horse's personality? **A very strong determined horse, he always needs to be doing sometime. He is very task driven and needs a goal because he gets bored easily.**

What personality traits does your horse have that sets them apart as a competitor? **He loves his job, many horses do this sport because you tell them to do it but Tavo generally loves to jump. You can feel his competitive drive when riding and he would take out strides left right and center if you let him.**

What does your horse eat? How often? **His feeding ranges on where he is, when he is at home in medicine hat he enjoys his food in a big pasture grazing and his breakfast and dinner in his off season. When he is at ACTC he gets grain 2x a day, just small amounts so he does feel left out from the others then spends most of his day eating from a round bale. At shows we monitor his hay a bit more in flake form. Plus lots of treats!**

What is your exercise regime to keep your horse fit? **He gets exercise 5 days a week ranging with hacking flat work, gymnastic lessons, jumping lessening, and we are lucky enough to have Pia and Dagmar Fortmuller to give dressage lessons to work on flat.**

Who supports this horse? **Tracy Linden is the owner and I have been lucky enough to be a half lessor this year so we were able to split costs and both have a fun filled packed show season.**

Where did you purchase your horse? **I am only a half lessor for this horse, I believe my lease started in 2017 spring for the outdoor RMSJ shows. The owner breed Tavo and he was born at her place in Medicine Hat and has cared for him his whole life.**

How old was he/she and what level were they competing at? **Tavo is 10 this year and when I started**



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riding him his owner was showing in the 0.90 jumpers and has moved up to the 1.00 this year. I rode him in the 1.10 range height this year with the goals of 1.20 next year. He has gotten a lot more show miles and experience that will benefit him in the years to come.