

Veteran Horse Hauler Relies on Mobil Delvac To Keep Medium-Duty Pickup Trucks on the Road

There is no horsing around when it comes to hauling prize-winning show horses. Just ask Rick Black, owner-operator of Tamar Arabians in Ft. Worth, Texas, who has been hauling horses for more than 20 years.

Q: Tell us more about your company, Tamar Arabians.

Black: I haul Arabian show horses to and from shows and training facilities all over the U.S. and Canada with a small fleet of medium-duty Class 3 diesel pickup trucks.

Q: What challenges does this type of business present you?

Black: Horses are very big animals, so you're dealing with a lot of weight, which puts added stress on your engines. You also go from driving in mud and dirt on the farms to highway driving on the interstates, so your equipment really needs to be in good shape.

Q: So how do you take care of your equipment?

Black: I always use Mobil Delvac in all my pickup trucks because I know it can help protect my engines in any type of condition. In 28 years of using Mobil Delvac, I have never had any oil-related problems. That says a lot about the proven quality of the product.

Q: Why is equipment maintenance so important to your business?

Black: We cannot break down on the interstate with a trailer full of horses. It puts you in an extremely dangerous situation, especially if the horses become frightened. You also cannot be late to a show or you will lose that customer.

Q: You say that you're an owner-operator; do you still do a lot of the driving yourself?

Black: Absolutely. I love driving and it keeps me very close to the business, the equipment and my employees and customers. It's important to stay involved.

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Tamar Arabians, Ft. Worth, Texas**



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