North American Shagya-Arabian Society

On September 21, 2024 Kathy Richkind and I visited Danby, VT to conduct the 2024 NASS Inspection. Our hostess was Hallie Goetz, who has a pretty property there with lots of Shagya-Arabian-bred horses. Hallie put us up in a neighbor's cabin which was a lovely old schoolhouse nearby which had been lovingly remodeled.

We spent the morning at a neighboring horse boarding facility inspecting horses which had traveled to Vermont to participate in the inspection. Hallie reminded us that some years previously we had also visited the same beautiful old farm to inspect the imported Part-Shagya-Arabian stallion *Gazin who was boarded there. The weather was so nice and mild that we decided to conduct the inspection in the outdoor arena even though the indoor arena was available.

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The morning lineup: Sahara, Empressa, Miracola, Jessica and Fiona

Skye Pechie photo

The first horse we inspected was the 13-year old Purebred Shagya-Arabian mare Sahara SM, bred by Shannon McCracken and owned by Guylaine Bouffard, who lives in Canada. This big (16.1 hands) grey mare is by the German-bred imported stallion *Olivero, who was brought to America by Shannon McCracken and is now owned by Sebastian DeVivo. Sebastian was in attendance to cheer on *Olivero's daughter. Sahara impressed us with her good Shagya-Arabian type and foundation (legs). Her cannon, at 20 cm, was adequate for her size and her legs were dry and correct with good joints and correct pasterns and feet. She also impressed with her good walk, which was long, with good rhythm and good use of her back, which is such an important requirement for a good walk. She received "8's" for her type, body, legs and walk, for an average score of 7.5 and was approved for breeding.



Sahara SM, Guylaine, Kathy and Adele, Jamie Bratt photo



Sahara SM and Guylaine, Skye Pechie photo

Sahara's sire *Olivero represents some of best Shagya-Arabian bloodlines characteristic of German breeding. On the top side of the pedigree *Olivero's grandsire is the German-bred, Tibor, a son of the famous Gazal VII son, Bartok. He was bred by Ruth Pack and is out of the Romanian-bred mare Tatjana, 1976. I remember meeting Tatjana in 1986 at Ruth Pack's place. At that time Ruth Pack was known as the most prominent and successful Shagya-Arabian breeder in Germany, with 13 approved stallions in residence, along with a slew of outstanding mares of lines mostly deriving from Babolna and Topolcianky. Ruth introduced her as something different, as a kind of an experiment in bringing in a line from Mangalia, Romania which was rare in Germany at that time. She looked different from Ruth's other classic Shagya-Arabian mares. Ruth's experiment was very successful, as *Tatjana* produced seven good offspring from six of Ruth's stallions, including 4 approved stallions. The Mangalia stud is a national stud farm in Romania on the Black Sea which specializes in Arabian and Shagya-Arabian breeding. *Tatjana's* pedigree is dominated by Romanian Koheilan and Hadban lines. *Olivero's sire, Taib Gazlan, brings in one more Bartok line because his dam Nadina is a daughter of the *Nedda* son *Nasrallah*, another son of Bartok. *Olivero's dam, Obeya, has the Nedda line also because she is by Nasrallah's maternal half sister Navarra by Saphiro and out of Nedda (24 Jussuf VII).



Guylaine and Sahara SM, Jamie Bratt and Adele, Guylaine Bouffard photo



Nasrallah by Bartok x Nedda



Navarrah by Saphiro x Nedda

Olivero 10.06.2006 DE Irsee ShA gray Sahara SM pedigr	Taib Gazlan 1998 DE Kaufbeuren ShA bay	Tibor 1987 DE Reichshof ShA dark bay	Bartok 1971 ShA dark bay Tatjana 1976 ShA chestnut
		Nadine 1980 DE Eriling-Andechs ShA bay	Nasrallah 1975 ShA bay 46 Koheilan I 1969 ShA gray
	Obeya 19.06.1992	Navarra 1978 DE Mauggen ShA gray	Saphiro 1973 ShA gray 24 Jussuf VII 1962 ShA gray
	DE Beuern ShA gray	Oya 1979 DE Andechs ShA gray	Edhem 1974 ShA gray 44 Koheilan II 1968 ShA gray
SW Selabration 30.06.1995 US Brighton ShA bay	Oman 21.05.1982	O'Bajar 1978 DE Hamburg ShA gray	Bajar 1969 ShA gray O'Bajan XIII-12 1964 ShA black
	DE Remagen ShA bay	Marzalla 1973 DE Mülheim ShA gray	5072 Mersuch V-2 1958 ShA gray Gazal VII-6 1958 ShA gray
	Sabiyana 1987 US AV gray	Stuyvesant 1982 NL Beemster AV gray	Mag 1977 AV gray Statistika 1972 AV chestnut
		Sabiyi Gamil 1980 US AV chestnut	Ibn Morafic 1973 AV gray Sueneesaa 1976 AV chestnut



Bartok ridden by Bob Shuping during our 1985 visit to Mrs. Ruth Pack's, Gramatshi photo



Tatjana, dam of Tibor



SW Selabration, dam of Sahara, at NASS Inspection

The next horse we evaluated was the eight year old Part-Shagya-Arabian mare, Magic Empressa, bred and owned by Candace Phillips. Standing nearly 15.3 hands tall and with a 19 cm cannon bone, she combined Shagya-Arabian characteristics from her Shagya-Arabian dam, *Empress Estelle AF*, along with a distinct amount of purebred Arabian type which she inherited from her purebred Arabian sire, *Magic Domino AHS. She had an especially beautiful head with large dark eyes, earning her a 9 for head. She also earned 8's for her type and her good body, and when she demonstrated her spectacular elevated trot we felt she deserved the rarely-given 10 for that gait. This brought her average score up to 7.875, one of the two second highest scores at this inspection.

Empressa's sire, *Magic Domino+++//, was originally imported from Great Britain into Canada, and then was brought to the US in 2000. Standing 16 hands tall and with excellent type, he became known as a superior producer of sport horses with mares of various breeds, and he earned the high honor, Legion of Supreme Excellence. Domino's pedigree is entirely of classic Crabbet Arabian breeding, combining many of the well-known horses from those lines, such as two lines to the Rissalix son Blue Domino, the Oran son Silver Vanity, and the Raktha son Indian Magic.



Empressa, Candace Phillips photo



Empressa's 'impressive' trot, Skye Pechie photo



Empressa and Candace, Jamie Bratt photo

Empressa's dam Empress Estelle AF was born on my place in 2000. A daughter of the Shagal son *Shandor, her dam Echo Daal was a Hungarian Bravo daughter out of Dolly's Echo, a purebred Arabian by the Egyptian race horse *Fol Yasmeen. Dolly's Echo's dam May-Daala was of Babson blood, much of which contains significant amounts of Crabbet blood.

Along with *Magic Empressa*, Candace brought her other daughter of *Empress Estelle AF* for us to see, the nine year old *Miracola Stella*. *Stella's* sire is the Lipizzaner stallion *Neapolitano Milagra*. It was interesting to see the contrast between the two mares—one by a purebred Arabian and one by a Lipizzaner.



Empress Estelle AF as a foal with her dam Echo Daal



Miracola Stella, Skye Pechie photo



Estelle's two daughters Empressa and Stella as youngsters, Candace Phillips photo



Estelle at age 8



*Magic Domino+++//
nity, sire of Magic Domi



Blue Domino, GSB*1278 (UK) Arabian, Chestnut Ludo Arabian, Chestnut GSB*1607 (UK) Rithyana, GSB*1156 (UK) Ludomino Arabian, Grey AHSB*3351 (UK) Arabian, Chestnut Indian Magic, GSB*2083 (UK) Arabian Grey Yemama Arabian, Grey GSB*1868 Silent Wings, GSB*1672 (UK) Arabian, Chestnut *Magic Domino AHS Arabian, Grey AHA 0571568 1988, UK (AHSB*18369) Silver Vanity, GSB*1474 (UK) Hanif Arabian, Grey Arabian, Grey Sirella, GSB*1615 (UK) Arabian,Chestnut Hamsfah AHSB*3069 (UK) Arabian, Chestnut AHSB*11238 (UK) Manto, AHSB*2225 (UK) Marufah Arabian, Chestnut AHSB'7879 (UK) Arabian, Chestnut Siretta,AHSB*5115 (UK) Arabian, Chestnut Magic Empressa pedigree 5433 Shagya XXXVI-11 | 196... ShA | gray [2906 Shagya III (Báb)] 1976 | DK | Barthahus 48 Siglavy Bagdady V... | ... 22.03.1983 DK | Barthahus 5hA | gray ShA | gray Shagya XXXIX | 1948 ShA ShA | gray [Shagya XXXIX-2 (Báb)] 1966 | HU | Tárkány gray Empress Estelle AF 28.05.2000 27 O'Bajan XIII-3 | 1959 ShA | bay 5hA | bay US | Moiese ShA Pilot | 1943 Hungarian Bravo gray 1960 | US | Hamilton Echo Daal 52 Gazal II-6 | 1937 ShA | gray 15.03.1987 ShA | gray US | Sheridan ShA Fol Yasmeen | 1959 Or.Ar. | gray 1979 | US | Sheridan AV | chestnut gray May-Daala | 1958 AV | chestnut

We next evaluated two daughters by the *Oman son out of *Biala, Bayram. Bred by Daunna Sellers and owned by Rob and/or Anna Sawyer, each mare is ridden by Rob and Anna's daughters, mostly competing in distance riding.

SA Fiona is an eleven year old dark bay middle-sized (15.1 hh) mare out of the Anglo-Arabian mare Floyo. Fiona showed some influence of her 1/4 Thoroughbred blood in her straight profile and also in her strong canter, for which she received an "8". Her trot was particularly impressive—ground-covering and elevated, earning her a score of "9". She was overall a harmonious mare well-suited for her intended use.

Fiona's dam Floyo was by the purebred Arabian Wind Khufu, and the dam was the Thoroughbred mare Fantacharm. Wind Khufu's pedigree is a mixture of Polish Arabian blood from the famous Polish Arabians Witraz and Balalajka on the top side, and Egyptian from the EAO on the bottom side. Floyo's Thoroughbred dam Fantacharm was a great granddaughter of Bold Ruler.



Fiona, Jamie Bratt photo



Rob and Fiona, Jamie Bratt photo



Fiona, Jamie Bratt photo

	Wind Khufu Arabian, Grey AHR 480669 1992,USA	Serenity Galil Arabian, Chestnut AHR 344853 1986, USA	*Khofo, AHR 32265 1965, EAO, Arabian, Grey
			*Galila, AHR 243498 1980, EAO, Arabian, Bay
Floyo		*RH Sherifa Arabian, Grey AHR 223399 1975, EAO (Egypt)	Sharif El Din, EAOPB 145 1967, EAO, Arabian, Bay
Anglo-Arabian, Chestnut AAHR*AA11006 1997, USA Nicole Dutzi			Gawaher, EAO 667 1967, EAO, Arabian, Grey
	Fantacharm Thoroughbred, Dark Bay JC 7910572 XX 1979, USA	Irish Fantasy, Thoroughbred, Chestnut 1973	Irish Ruler 1963, Thoroughbred, Chestnut
			Fantastikiss 1966, Thoroughbred
		Simply Charmin Thoroughbred, Liver Chestnut 1964	Tanee Marra 1956, Thoroughbred
			Diamond Actress 1956, Thoroughbred

2024 Danby, VT Inspection Report by Adele Furby, cont. **Participant Comments**

From: Rob and Anna Sawyer

"We currently own 3 part-Shagyas, all bred by Daunna Sellers at Sun Arabs. Anna and I took SA Jeeka's Jessica (JJ) and SA Fiona to Vermont to participate in the NASS inspections and evaluation program. This was our first experience participating in the program and also the first time we had seen a gathering of Shagyas other than when we visited Daunna's farm in KY. We enjoyed observing the differences in the body types of the full Shagya mares vs the part-Shagyas. It was definitely a long day since we drove 200 miles each way and didn't stay overnight, however, others in the group drove from even longer distances. The dedication to the breed was evident from those who drove >24 hours just to watch the event.

'We didn't really have a solid expectation for how the event would progress, but I would recommend to others to do more preparation for in-hand 'showing' of your horses. While our mares are handled daily, we don't focus on the halter type of skills needed to stand still while a judge is evaluating and taking notes. During the reading of results, it was interesting to hear the differences between the mares and I wish we had a better understanding of breed averages for a larger comparison outside of just the horses presented that day. This will be something we work to better educate ourselves on as we follow the breed in the future.

'The highlight of the day for us was spending time at Hallie Goetz' farm. We first met Hallie at our first endurance ride in October 2015 but had never visited her farm or seen the large collection of Shagyas she is raising. We want to thank her for coordinating the event and hosting lunch. Pictures and our family blog post about the experience can be found at https:// thesawyerfarms.com/?p=8005 "



Bayram, one day old at my Open House



*Oman in 1989 at my place, Almut Gobel photo



*Biala, dam of Bayram, at age 20

Bayram's other Anglo-Arab daughter, named SA Jeeka's Jessica is also by *Bayram and out of the Thoroughbred mare Oak Island Jeeka. Jessica, a bright bay, was a taller mare, standing nearly 16.1, and certainly showed her Thoroughbred influence. She also had a straight profile and a rather straight neck. Her legs were dry but, with an 18.5 cm cannon, her legs and joints were a bit fine for her height. She had a good saddle area and she also showed a long, flowing canter, receiving an "8" for that gait. She looked like she would be fun to ride, and, once again, suitable for her chosen sport.

Jessica's dam, Oak Island Jeeka was a granddaughter of the great Alydar and also traces on her top side to Bold Ruler, and on her bottom side she traces to two well-known race horses from the past —Bull Lea, and Princequillo.



Jessica and Rob trot in hand, Jamie Bratt photo



Jessica and Rob, Jamie Bratt photo



Jessica's good gallop, Skye Pechie photo

		Alydar
	Crossed Swords	Thoroughbred, Chestnut 1975, USA
	Thoroughbred, Chestnut 1985, USA	Dancing Blade
Oak Island Jeeka		Thoroughbred, Bay 1977, USA
Thoroughbred, Bay 9237514		Ole Bob Bowers
1992, USA	Outshinner	Thoroughbred, Bay 1963, USA
	Thoroughbred, Bay 1981, USA	Miss Eclipse
		Thoroughbred, Bay 1960, USA

2024 Danby, VT Inspection Report by Adele Furby, cont. Participant Comments

From: Candace Phillips

"It was a beautiful weekend to spend in Vermont to have our NASS Breeding Inspection. I travelled from Northeast Ohio to Danby, VT with my two NASS registered mares: Miracola Stella (Neapolitano Millagra x Empress Estelle AF) and Magic Empressa (Magic Domino x Empress Estelle AF). It was an approximate twelve hour drive and both mares loaded and hauled stellarly.

'Upon arriving at our destination, I was greeted by our gracious hostess Jennifer Judkins Godin. She owns a beautiful traditional Vermont farm with an array of animals including geese, livestock guardian dogs, and to my surprise: Lipizzans! I suddenly realized I had read about Jennifer and her Lipizzans from issues of the USFL News. I fell in love with her horses when I followed their stories on Facebook. Another bonus was I immediately felt comfortable with her handling my HOT mares and knew that she would understand the quirks of a Lipizzan mare (my Stella is Lipizzan x Shagya).

'We immediately unloaded the mares and turned them out into a nice pasture which was on a grass covered granite rise. They took off stretching their legs at a gallop until they caught sight of the 'killer donkeys' in an adjacent field. That set the stage for the entire visit: snorting, blowing, and refusing to be caught.

'It was finally time to stall them for the night and our hostess had prepared two wonderful airy stalls complete with SoftStall mats. She took excellent care of my mares during the entire stay and kept me abreast of their comfort by texting me every time she either checked on them or fed them.

'The inspection occurred the next day and it was wonderful to finally meet everyone I had only spoken to or read about. We had a nice turnout of horses to be inspected or evaluated and many NASS members from the Eastern Region came from long distances to participate.

'I had to load up and head for home soon after the inspection at Jennifer's farm and had to say 'so-long' to the beautiful Vermont countryside. We were blessed with great weather and safe travels. Stella and Empressa rode home well and spent the next day dozing....that was a lot to experience in a short amount of time!"

From: Skye Pechie

"It was lovely to meet you and so many other people, and see some really neat horses. I am glad for the opportunity and look forward to bringing a horse up someday."



After lunch hosted at Hallie's place, where we all enjoyed friendly conversation, we continued with the afternoon inspection.

The first horse we inspected for breeding approval was the 13 year old bay Part Shagya-Arabian Okalani SHG, by KB Omega Fahim ox ++++// and out of the Shagya Scherzo AF daughter SH Frolic. At nearly 15.1 hh, she is on the smaller end of the Shagya-Arabian breed standard. Nevertheless, her type was good and her bone, at 18.5 cm was perfectly adequate for her height. She had a beautiful Shagya-Arabian head and a well-shaped neck. Her legs and joints were also very correct, earning her that coveted 8 for legs. Her walk was long and forward with good rhythm, earning her another 8, and her cadenced trot with good air time and use of her knees and hocks earned her the second 10 at the approval. Consequently, her average score was another 7.875, tying her average score with that of *Magic Empressa*, and granting her breeding approval.

Like *Magic Empressa*, *Okalani's* sire is a purebred Arabian, in this case, a stallion already well-known to NASS folks, Elaine Kerrigan's black KB Omega Fahim++++// who was approved for Shagya Arabian breeding back in 2003 and has several purebred Shagya-Arabian and Part-Shagya-Arabian offspring in NASS. Okalani's dam, SH Frolic, was bred by Paul and Marty Morgan. She is a daughter of Shagya Scherzo AF, a *Shandor son out of the imported Koheilan I DK daughter *Aminah. Frolic's dam, Fantasy was bred by Minnetta King, by *Oman and out of another *Fol Yasmeen daughter, Frida, who is in fact a full sister of Dolly's Echo mentioned above. Frida and Dolly's Echo both have the distinction of being amongst the 'original 10' purebred Arabian mares approved for Shagya-Arabian breeding in 1997.



Okalani, Jamie Bratt photo



Okalani, Jamie Bratt photo



Okalani, Jamie Bratt photo



Okalani, Jamie Bratt photo



Frolic 1994



Fantasy at Inspection 1991 with Paul Morgan



Shagya Scherzo AF at Inspection 1994



*Aminah and Scherzo

		Prince Ebony	Sa Zarka 1948
	1.07211	[Malabar King (USA)]	AV black
	Amir Fahim +	1968 US AV black	Gaydora 1949
	08.04.1977		AV bay
	US Eureka, CA AV		Ferok 1951
	black	Bimilah	AV gray
(B Omega Fahim ++++// 1.04.1996	DOLK.	1961 US Jonesboro, AR AV black	Bikila 1955
JS Eureka, CA			AV gray
V Eureka, CA		Adhem	Alaa el Din 1956
dack		1967 EG Al Badeia	Or.Ar. chestnut
The state of the s	Amyrah Adhemah 03.06.1975	Or.Ar. black	Zabela 1951
	US Modesto, CA	OTSE. DIJCK	Or.Ar. bay
	AV	David Sarah	Royal Lee 1963
	black	Royal Scarab 1970 US Mariposa, CA AV bay	AV black
			Bint Raseyf 1957
Okalani SHG pedigree			AV gray
	=======================================	Shandor 1983 DK Barthahus ShA gray	Shagal 1976
	Shagya Scherzo AF 03.06.1991 US Hall ShA gray		ShA gray
			Sahara 1966
			ShA bay
		Aminah [Koheilan I-23 (DK)] 1978 DK Barthahus ShA gray	4671 Koheilan X-4 1955
iH Frolic			ShA gray
3.05.1997			49 Siglavy Bagdady V
JS Bowling Green			ShA gray
hA		Oman	O'Bajar 1978
hestnut	Francis	1982 DE Remagen	ShA gray
No. of the last of	Fantasy 24.06.1989	ShA bay	Marzalla 1973
	US Sheridan	Start nat	ShA gray
	ShA	Frida 1976 US Sheridan AV gray	Fol Yasmeen 1959
	bay		Or.Ar. gray
	uay		May-Daala 1958
			AV chestnut



KB Omega Fahim++++//
and Elaine Kerrigan

Following our inspection of *Okalani SHG* we had the interesting experience of inspecting three daughters out of Hallie's imported mare 'Blanka' by three different stallions—ages eight, six, and four. The first mare was the eight year old chestnut *Siglavy Bagdady Silhouette SHG, who was imported in utero. Silhouette impressed us as a big mare with a lot of substance. She stood 15.3 hh and her cannon bone was unusually large at 21.5 cm. She was also a little overweight which may have contributed to the impression of her big size. Her head was rather large also and not yet dry. She had some good riding horse features such as her neck and saddle area. Her long ground-covering walk was her best gait and gained her an 8. Unfortunately she was a bit too excited to show her trot and canter well, so her average score was a 7.0, and she was approved for breeding.



Silhouette's walk, Jamie Bratt photo



Hallie and Silhouette, Jamie Bratt photo



Silhouette's gallop, Jamie Bratt photo



*Siglavy Bagdady Blanka with Silhouette



Sire of Silhouette, Reineke Zett

	Ramiro 07.04.1992 DE Blankenheim ShA gray	Hadban XVI-8 1969 RO Mangalia ShA gray	Hadban XVI 1955 ShA gray
			328 Gazal VI-13 1960 ShA
		Resanda 1977 DE Leichlingen ShA bay	Shagya XX-23 1966 ShA dark bay
Reineke Zett 17.07.2008			78 Siglavy Bagdady V ShA gray
DE Königswinter ShA chestnut	FROMOVENING	Kashiban 1990 DE Bedburg-Hau	Daikir 1975 ShA bay
Cheschit	Shalom Zett 1997	ShA chestnut	Koheilan XXVI-9 1971 ShA chestnut
	DE Birlinghoven ShA chestnut	Salome I 1976 DE Bad Wildungen ShA chestnut	Nurabi 1967 AV gray
*Siglavy Bagdady Sil.			Siglavia 1969 ShA bay
Sigility Bugulay Su	3795 Siglavy Bagdady XV-5 1992 RO Radautz ShA chestnut	Siglavy Bagdady XV 1983 RO Jegalia ShA bay	Siglavy Bagdady XI 1976 ShA gray
			187 Hadban XIII-103 1974 ShA gray
		357 Mersuch XIX-16 1984 RO Brebeni ShA bay	Mersuch XIX 1977 ShA dark bay
Siglavy Bagdady Blanka 29.03.2002 HU Kaposvar ShA chestnut			194 Dahoman XXX-7 1975 ShA chestnut
	1465 Siglavy Bagdady Bibic 1992 HU Kaposvar ShA gray	Siglavy Bagdady VIII (Báb) [Lm Siglavy Bagdady-308] 1985 HU Lajosmizse ShA gray	Siglavy Bagdady VII ShA gray
			1000 Farag III-2 1978 ShA gray
		1211 Farag II-2 [Baba (H)] 1984 HU Bábolna ShA gray	Farag II 1972 AV gray
			101 Farag 1971 ShA gray



Reineke Zett carries the Dahoman sire line through his great grandsire Daikir



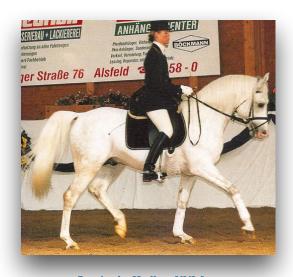
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Blanka's approved son in Hungary, Siglavy Bagdady Bendeguz

Blanka's sire, 3795 Siglavy Bagdady XV-5



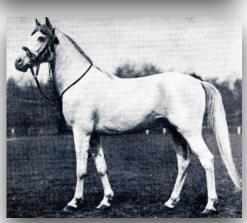
Faraq, 1962 EAO



Ramiro by Hadban XVI-8







*Siglavy Bagdady Silhouette and *Siglavy Bagdady Blanka cont.

Silhouette's dam *Siglavy Bagdady Blanka was imported by Hallie Goetz. Both Silhouette's sire, Reineke Zett, and her dam, *Siglavy Bagdady Blanka, are relatively unfamiliar to NASS members. Reineke Zett is a 16.1 hand stallion who got good scores at his German breeding approval and he has shown good performance qualities. He has at least one approved son in Germany. His pedigree is quite interesting. His sire, Ramiro, was a son of Hadban XVI-8 who was born in the above-mentioned Romanian stud of Mangalia, and and his dam, Resanda, has classic Shagya, Siglavy Bagdady and Koheilan lines. Ramiro had a very good reputation for his riding horse qualities. Reineke Zett's dam Shalom Zett has the Dahoman sire line through her grandsire *Daikir*, along with several Koheilan lines, and her dam Salome I is the daughter of the purebred Arabian Nurabi. Nurabi was a Germanbred horse whose sire was linebred to Skowronek and his dam was Polish on the top side (via *Enwer* Bey) and German Weil blood (via Jasir from Egypt) on his dam's sire side. He was tail female to Koheilan IV who was originally from Bábolna. Salome I's dam, Siglavia, was born in 1969 in Borike, Yugoslavia. Borike was one of the "satellite" Shagya-Arabian stud farms during the heyday of Austro-Hungarian Shagya-Arabian breeding and is located in what is now Bosnia Herzegovina.

Blanka was born in 2002 in Kaposvar, Hungary and she had five offspring prior to being imported, including one son who was approved for breeding in Hungary. Both her sire and her dam go back four generations in the sire line to the same horse—Siglavy Bagdady V, who was born at Bábolna in 1953. Her sire, 3795 Siglavy Bagdady XV-5, was born at the Radautz stud in Romania in 1992.

His dam was by *Mersuch XIX*, born in Jegalia, Romania, and out of *Dahoman XXX-7*, also born in Jegalia. Hadban, Mersuch, and Koheilan dominate this pedigree going back several generations.

Blanka's dam, 1465 Siglavy Bagdady Bibic, born in 1992 in Kaposvar, Hungary, has mostly blood more directly from Bábolna. Her sire Siglavy Bagdady VIII, Bab., was also the sire of Hungares who won the World Cup in 100 mile endurance riding for the Spanish national team several years ago. His dam is from the Faraq sire line, and on Bibic's dam's side, her mother and her mother's mother are both from the sire line of Faraq. So three out of four of Bibic's grandparents have the Faraq sire line! Faraq himself was a *Morafic son born in Egypt and brought to Bábolna in the 60's when Egyptian bloodlines were having a 'moment'. The folks then in charge of breeding decisions at Bábolna used him a great deal and tended to linebreed or inbreed to him, often breeding him back to his own daughters, for example. This practice tended to dilute the Shagya-Arabian genes in the offspring, and it took a few generation's worth of breeding afterwards to again increase the percentage of Shagya-Arabian blood to modern standards. Bibic's maternal grandsire was the Farag son Farag II, who was the last offspring of 25 Amurath Sahib, 1952, Bab, whose pedigree contains much of the precious Amurath blood, as well as that of Koheilan Zaid and Siglavy Bagdady.



2024 Danby, VT Inspection Report by Adele Furby, cont. Participant Comments

From: Hallie Goetz

"A big Thank You to my fellow Shagya-Arabian bred horse owners and Judges for coming to Vermont for a successful breed inspection. I enjoyed talking with all of the attendees and loved seeing the horses that travelled all the way to Vermont from Canada, Ohio, and Rhode Island. Thanks to my neighbor for providing day stalls and access to her indoor and outdoor arenas. Thanks to Jamie and Skye for helping the Judges and to Guylaine, Anna, and Rob for helping me hold my horses. Sebastian & his crew won the award for 'Spectators Who Travelled the Farthest'. Although it was a busy day, I am looking forward to the next inspection. Rumor has it there are quite a few horses out there that need to be inspected, including a stallion or two? Until then, please stay in touch as I am looking for riders to ride my Shagya-Arabians with me in 2025. Tally ho!"

From: Sebastian De Vivo

"The NASS 2024 inspection was an incredibly educational experience. We very much valued seeing the horses presented, learning about the different types, and seeing how Shagyas crossed with thoroughbreds and Arabians. More importantly, it was hugely educational to hear the evaluation from the expert judges, who provided clear, succinct, and understandable comments on each horse presented, designed to teach the audience how to look at Shagya-Arabians, in type, conformation, movement, and temperament. Hopefully, this will keep the breed standard high and continue the tradition of breeding Shagya-Arabians of the highest quality in the US. Finally, Hallie's hospitality was warm and generous, and we were fortunate to see, up-close, the fabulous quality of her breeding operation."

From: Guylaine Bouffard

"On September 21st, my husband and I attended a Shagya Inspection organized by Hallie Goetz in Vermont. Being from Canada, it was a great way to finally meet other Shagya owners and put a face on the many we had been corresponding with over the past few years.

'It was great to hear about the lineage of this beautiful breed and hear the stories described by the ISG judges Adele Furby and Dr. Kathy Richkind on the horses they had encountered. Their knowledge of the breed made the trip unique.

'And we cannot forget Hallie's outstanding hosting of the event. She welcomed us in her beautiful place and fed us a marvelous lunch. Everything was excellent.

'It was a great experience which we intend to do again with our gelding at the next available opportunity."

Next we looked at Silhouette's maternal half sister, the 6 year old Siglavy Bagdady Shugaree SHG by the black stallion Onyx AF. Standing nearly 15.1 hh, her 19.5 cm cannon bone was more than sufficient for her height. She also was a bit overweight, but we were impressed enough by her classic O'Bajan type to give her a 9 for type. She had a typical O'Bajan head and a good neck with a good topline, so she received 8's for both her head and neck. Her excellent shoulder, withers extending well into her back, good topline and strong hindquarters all served to give her an 8 for body as well. Her legs not only had good bone, they were also correct, with strong joints and well-developed gaskins, thus raising her score to a 9, which is rarely given for legs. Her long and correct walk and good canter deserved 8's as well, so Shugaree's average score worked out to 8.125, the highest score of the day.



Shugaree, Jamie Bratt photo



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Shugaree, Skye Pechie photo







	Janos 19.06.1998 CA 100 Mile House ShA black	Salem 1994 DE Schwemlingen ShA black	Jeremias 1990 ShA bay
			Pamira 1990 ShA gray
		Bashira 1989 DE Mandelbachtal ShA bay	Bakoni 1980 ShA gray
Onyx AF 25.05.2005	- Secondary		Cawahi 1980 ShA dark chestnut
US Moiese ShA black	MJL Shaleez 30.05.1998 US Hereford PShA black	Shandor 1983 DK Barthahus ShA gray	Shagal 1976 ShA gray
DIGEN CO.			Sahara 1966 ShA bay
		Curundu Tarah	LM Raffon Two 1979 AV black
Siglavy Bagdady Shugaree SHG pedigree		1987 US AV black	SBA Antarah 1983 AV bay
	3795 Siglavy Bagdady XV-5 1992 RO Radautz ShA chestnut	Siglavy Bagdady XV 1983 RO Jegalia ShA bay	Siglavy Bagdady XI 1976 ShA gray
			187 Hadban XIII-103 1974 ShA gray
		357 Mersuch XIX-16 1984 RO Brebeni ShA bay	Mersuch XIX 1977 ShA dark bay
Siglavy Bagdady Blanka 29.03.2002 HU J Kaposvar ShA Chestnut			194 Dahoman XXX-7 1975 ShA chestnut
	1465 Siglavy Bagdady Bibic 1992 HU Kaposvar ShA gray	Siglavy Bagdady VIII (Báb) [Lm Siglavy Bagdady-308] 1985 HU Lajosmizse ShA gray	Siglavy Bagdady VII ShA gray
			1000 Farag III-2 1978 ShA gray
		1211 Farag II-2 [Baba (H)] 1984 HU Bābolna 5hA gray	Farag II 1972 AV gray



Onyx AF, sire of Shugaree, inspection 2009 photo

The Assembly of Delegates of the Shagya-Arabian Society International (ISG) 2025 will take place from 18 to 20 July as part of the XXXIII National Shagya-Arabian Show of the Czech Association (SVAZ) and the International ISG European Championships at the Martinice Horse Centre, Breznice in the Czech Republic. A very successful event had already taken place at the same venue in 2017.

In addition to modern stables, the Equitana Hotel and Resort has a number of conference rooms, a large restaurant, well-equipped rooms, several large clay arenas, a covered outdoor grandstand and a large indoor riding arena.

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Shanti, 2014, Ceske Tesin, by 1515 Saklavi VI-CZ (Hasim), out of Sheursa, 2004, CZ-Sedlcany. The mare was a three-year-old at the 2017 Championships. Breeder: Adam Zagóra, CZ-Cesky Tèsin.

The final mare we inspected was the grey four year old *Siglavy Bagdady Bardot SHG*, by the approved purebred Arabian stallion, *FCF Oberon's Vanity*. This charming filly was still maturing and also she was a bit overweight. She had a good type, earning her an 8, and her very typey Shagya-Arabian head with a strong jowl earned her a 9. She had a triangular-shaped neck, a bit straight at the moment. Her best gait was her walk, which was long, and she used her back well, so she got an 8, and for her body, legs, trot and canter she earned a 7 for an average score of 7.5 with breeding approval.

Bardot's sire, FCF Oberon's Vanity, was approved for NASS breeding in 2017. He had gotten very good scores at his 70-day stallion test in Oklahoma and has done well at sport horse shows. On the top side of his pedigree his bloodline is all Crabbet, his grandsire being the famous Oran son, Silver Vanity. On his dam's side he is the product of Brumarba breeding which was very successful for many years. It combines Azraff blood, which brings in the Crabbet blood again, with lines deriving from several other sources. Probably the most well-known stallions from the Brumarba program were Oberon's Vanity's great grandfathers Barich de Washoe, 1965, and Comar Bay Beau, 1963.



Bardot, Jamie Bratt photo



Bardot, Skye Pechie photo



Bardot, Skye Pechie photo



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	AF Vanitys Repeat 1980 US AV gray	Silver Vanity 1950 EG Crabbet Park AV gray	Oran 1940 AV chestnut
			Silver Gilt 1943 AV gray
		Silver Moonbeam 1970 US AV gray	Silver Moonlight 1949 AV gray
FCF Oberons Vanity 23.07.2006			Halastra 1957 AV gray
US Vergennes, VT AV gray	Brumarba Callisto 15.07.1991 US Garden Valley, CA AV gray dot SHG pedigree	Opalo 1986 US Garden Valley, CA	Barich de Washoe 1965 AV chestnut
9.07		AV gray	Brumarbas Jewell 1970 AV gray
		Beau Ket 1973 US Chewelah, WA AV bay	Comar Bay Beau 1963 AV bay
Siglavy Bagdady Bard			Pomona Liza 1962 AV gray
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			187 Hadban XIII-103 197 ShA gray
		357 Mersuch XIX-16 1984 RO Brebeni ShA bay	Mersuch XIX 1977 ShA dark bay
Siglavy Bagdady Blanka 29.03.2002			194 Dahoman XXX-7 197 ShA chestnut
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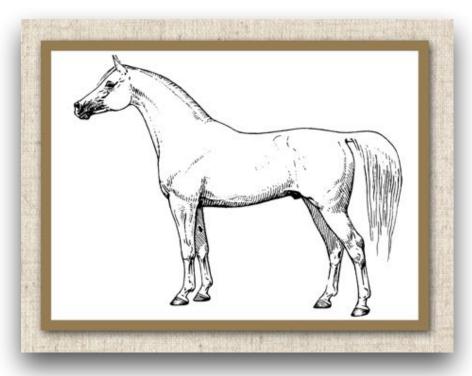
FCF Oberon's Vanity

Inspection for Breeding Approval & Evaluation

Shagya-Arabian breeding in North America officially began in 1986 with the founding of the North American Shagya-Arabian Society, Inc. (NASS).

Later that year, NASS was accepted by the International Shagya-Araber Gesellschaft (ISG) as the official registry for the USA and Canada. The ISG is the International body supporting the breeding and preservation of the Shagya-Arabian.

The consistent quality of the Shagya-Arabian breed has been maintained by a rigorous commitment to breed standards, including the requirement that all potential breeding horses be inspected and approved according to the international Shagya-Arabian breed standards established by the ISG in order to produce registered Purebred Shagya-Arabian offspring.



The Ideal ISG Shagya-Arabian

The last horse we looked at was the three year old bay gelding, Halo SHG, by *Hadban USA and out of Stardancer. He was 15.1 hh tall and with a very adequate 19 cm cannon. He impressed us as an immature three year old who was in slightly underweight condition. He did remind me of his sire in some of his type and conformation points, but also in his attitude, which seemed very willing and trainable. His overall type was certainly inherited from his sire—the Hadban line which was developed mainly in Romania. His head had a straight profile and his neck was triangular and with an asyet undeveloped topline. His withers and saddle area were good but overall his body was a bit angular and his tail was set rather low. All three of his gaits were relaxed and flowing and correct, with good balance for his age. His average score was 7.0.

Halo's sire *Hadban USA is pretty familiar to NASS members by now—he was imported in utero from Austria and I acquired him as a long yearling when his owner ran into financial problems. He completed his NASS performance requirement in endurance riding and went on to a number of Top Tens in 50 and 75 miles rides. He now has several offspring competing in distance riding also. A representative of the Hadban sire line, his sire was imported into Germany from Romania. His dam, *Irahna*, was an Austrian mare, a granddaughter of *Amor* and out of a mare with some Crabbet blood and tail female to Bábolna blood.

Halo's dam Stardancer is one of my favorite mares. A daughter of Starwalker, her dam *Szikra was imported from Germany and has been featured in previous NASS publications. A Saphiro daughter, she is of classic Bábolna lines including Siglavy Bagdady, Gazal, O'Bajan, Kuhaylan Haifi, Shagya, and Kuhaylan Zaid. Starwalker himself was of mostly Bábolna-derived lines and he was a great-grandson of Saphiro himself. His pedigree also contains one unusual line—that of Panama VII, a mare of Yugoslavian bloodlines containing once again the precious blood of Amurath and other lines developed in Radautz.



Halo, Jamie Bratt photo



Halo, Jamie Bratt photo



Halo, Skye Pechie photo



*Hadban USA at inspection, Franki Frazzini photo



Stardancer at inspection

	Harapnik [676 Hadban I-CZ (CZ)] 24.08.1989 RO Brebeni ShA dark bay	Hadban XXVII 1980 RO Brebeni ShA dark bay	Hadban XXII 1964 ShA gray
			162 Mersuch V-66 1970 ShA gray
		225 Koheilan XXIX-12 [Putna (D)] 1978 RO Jegalia ShA bay	Koheilan XXIX 1965 ShA bay
Hadban USA 11.04.2003			173 Hadban XIII-92 1973 ShA bay
AT Wiener Neustadt ShA bay		Amos 1977 DE Lemgo ShA gray	Amor 1971 ShA gray
pay.	Irahna-453 14.05.1986		Shagya XXXVI-6 1961 ShA gray
	AT Mariazell ShA gray	isa-215 1981 AT Rotenturm ShA chestnut	Salam 1967 AV chestnut
Halo SHG pedigree			119 Ibn Galal 1972 ShA chestnut
	Starwalker 18.07.1998 CA Compton ShA gray	Amurath Samurai 1985 DE Herrsching ShA gray	Navarra 1978 ShA gray
			Amurath Sadika 1973 ShA bay
		Kornelia 1981 DK Holte ShA gray	Koheilan X-4 1955 ShA gray
Stardancer 02.05.2004			56 Shagieh 1973 ShA gray
JS Ft. Leavenworth ShA	Szikra 25.04.1981 DE Schernau ShA gray	Saphiro 1973 DE Prien ShA gray	Czardas 1967 ShA gray
gray			36 O'Bajan VII-2-1 1959 ShA gray
		2 Siglavy Bagdady VI 1966 HU Bábolna ShA chestnut	Siglavy Bagdady VI 1949 AV gray
			21 Kuhaylan Zaid I 1951 ShA gray



*Szikra's sire, Sapphiro, who also was the sire of Navarra (mentioned in Sahara SM's pedigree)



*Szikra, dam of Stardancer, (with *Oman) Frank Gorski photo

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Judges: Adele Furby, Kathy Richkind

Numbers are for: Type, Head, Neck, Body, Legs, Walk, Trot, Canter



Sahara SM #ShA-11-287 (*Olivero x SW Selabration by *Oman)

Thirteen year old Purebred Shagya-Arabian mare Breeder: Shannon McCraeken. Owner: Guylaine Bouffard Height: 16.1 hh, 165 cm., Girth: 79 in., 200 cm., Cannon: 20 cm. Scores: 8,7,7,8,8,8,7,7. Average 7.5. Approved Book I A large feminine Shagya-Arabian mare with a triangular-shaped head with soft eyes and a kind expression. A long straight neck with an undeveloped topline. A long, somewhat steep shoulder, strong withers, strong loins and a long, broad pelvis. Very good dry correct legs with good joints. Correct pasterns and feet. A long walk with good rhythm and use of back. Ordinary trot, a bit close behind, and a somewhat short canter.



*Siglavy Bagdady Silhouette SHG #ShA-16-332 (Reineke Zett x *Siglavy Bagdady Blanka by 3795 Siglavy XV-5)
Eight year old Purebred Shagya-Arabian mare.
Breeder: Hallie Goetz, Owner: Hallie Goetz
Height: 15.3 hh, 160 cm., Girth: 81.5 in., 207 cm., Cannon: 21.5 cm.

Scores:7,6,7,7,8,7,7, Average 7.0 Approved Book I A very large Shagya-Arabian mare shown in somewhat overweight condition. A rather large head which is not yet dry set on a riding horse neck. Steep shoulder, good withers and saddle area. Loins are a bit long and croup is a bit short and steep, stifles are a bit high and humerus a bit short. Good legs but the hocks are a bit small and gaskins undeveloped. Long ground-covering walk. Trot and canter could not be adequately shown.



Okalani SHG #-ShA-11-263 (KB Omega Fahim++++// ox x SH Frolic by Shagya Scherzo AF)

Thirteen year old old Purebred Shagya-Arabian mare Breeder: Hallie Goetz. Owner: Hallie Goetz
Height: 15 hh, 153 cm., Girth: 72 in., 183 cm., Cannon: 18.5 cm.
Scores: 8,8,8,7,8,8,10,6, Average: 7.875 Approved Book I
A rather small, very typey Shagya-Arabian mare in full maturity.
A Shagya-Arabian head with soft eyes and a kind expression, well-shaped neck with curved topline. Good withers, a bit meaty, broad pelvis. Good, correct legs with good joints. Long, forward, correct walk in good rhythm. Impressive cadenced trot with good air time and use of knees and hocks. Disorganized canter which lacks cadence.



Magic Empressa #PShA-16-274 (*Magic Domino AHS ox x Empress Estelle AF by *Shandor)
Eight year old Part Shagya-Arabian mare
Breeder: Candace Phillips. Owner: Candace Phillips
Height:15.2.1/2 hh, 159 cm., Girth: 76.5 in., 194 cm., Cannon: 19 cm.

Scores: 8,9,7,8,7,7,10,7. Average 7.875 Evaluation A very typey feminine part-Shagya-Arabian mare with a tapered head with large dark eyes. A triangular-shaped neck with a clean throatlatch set on a long shoulder. Well-formed withers and well-defined saddle area, smooth coupling and topline. Long sloping pelvis with dry legs. Pasterns are too sloping and toes out a bit behind. Long narrow walk with good overstep. Spectacular long elevated trot, smooth, balanced canter, a bit short.

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Siglavy Bagdady Shugaree SHG #ShA-18-333 (Onyx AF x *Siglavy Bagdady Blanka by 3795 Siglavy Bagdady XV-5)
Six year old Purebred Shagya-Arabian mare
Breeder: Hallie Goetz. Owner: Hallie Goetz
Height: 15.1 h, 154 cm., Girth: 65 in., 165 cm., Cannon: 19.5 cm
Scores: 9,8,9,7,7,9,7,8, Average 8.0. Approved Book I
A mature dark bay Shagya-Arabian mare exhibiting excellent
O'Bajan type, a bit overweight. A typical O'Bajan head with a
calm expression. Long riding horse neck with adequate topline.
Excellent shoulder, withers extending well into the back. Good
saddle area. good topline, strong hindquarters. The loin is a bit
long which is typical of the O'Bajan line. Excellent correct legs
with strong joints and gaskins. Long walk with correct rhythm
and flight of feet. Adequate trot and good canter.



SA Jeeka's Jessica #PSh-09-287(Bayram x Oak Island Jeeka TB by Crossed Swords)

Fifteen year old Part-Shagya mare

Breeder: Daunna Sellers Owner: Rob and/or Anna Sawyer Height: 16.1 hh, 164 cm., Girth: 72 in., 183 cm., Cannon: 18.5 cm Scores: 7,7,7,7,6,7,7,8, Average 7.0. Evaluation

A tall bright bay Anglo-Shagya mare with a lot of Thoroughbred expression. Her head has a straight profile. A long straight neck with a clean throatlatch and undeveloped topline. Prominent withers, good saddle area, long steep shoulder, croup a bit pointed. Sloping pelvis, broad enough. Fine dry legs with somewhat long cannons. Knees and hocks are a bit small for her size. Mediumsized walk with good rhythm, a bit close in front. Ordinary trot, long flowing canter.



Siglavy Bagdady Bardot SHG #-ShA-20-335 (FCF Oberons Vanity x *Siglavy Bagdady Blanka by 3795 Siglavy Bagdady XV-5)

Four year old purebred Shagya-Arabian mare Breeder: Hallie Goetz Owner: Hallie Goetz Height: 15.2 hh., 157 cm., Girth: 76 in., 193 cm., Cannon: 19 cm Scores: 8,9,7,7,7,8,7,7, Average: 7.5. Approved Book I A sympathetic, still-maturing Shagya-Arabian mare shown in somewhat overweight condition. A typical Shagya-Arabian head with an Arabian profile and strong jowl. A triangular neck set on a very steep shoulder. Smooth topline, rather long-bodied and her withers are not yet prominent enough. Strong loin, adequate broad pelvis. Correct legs with adequate bone and joints. Good feet. Long walk with good use of the back. Rhythmic correct trot, a bit constricted in front. Undeveloped canter.



SA Fiona #PSh-13-293 (*Bayram* x *Floyo* by *Wind Khufu*) Eleven year old Part-Shagya mare

Breeder: Daunna Sellers Owner: Rob and/or Anna Sawyer Height: 15.1 hh.,155 cm., Girth: 72.5 in., 184 cm., Cannon: 18.5 cm.

Scores: 7,7,7,7,7,9,7, Average 7.375. Evaluation A harmonious dark bay feminine Anglo-Shagya-Arabian mare with a straight head and a large dark soft eye. A straight neck with a dip in front of the withers. Good throatlatch. Excellent withers and saddle area. Steep shoulder, smooth coupling, sloping pelvis, strong loins, good legs. Good walk, impressive ground-covering trot with elevation, strong canter with good drive from behind.

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Judges: Adele Furby, Kathy Richkind

Numbers are for: Type, Head, Neck, Body, Legs, Walk, Trot, Canter



Halo SHG #ShA-21-238 (*Hadban USA x Stardancer by Starwalkerl)

Three year old purebred Shagya-Arabian gelding Breeder: Hallie Goetz, Owner: Hallie Goetz

Height: 15.1 hh., 155 cm., Girth: 72 in., 182 cm., Cannon:19 cm. Scores: 7,7,7,7,7,7,7,7, Average 7.0. Evaluation An immature three year old Shagya-Arabian gelding shown in slightly underweight condition and showing Hadban sire line type and good trainability. Head with a straight profile, triangular neck with undeveloped topline. Steep long shoulder, good withers and saddle area. Rough coupled at the moment. Sloping croup and low set tail. Correct dry legs and feet. Long walk with good rhythm. Correct ordinary trot. Relaxed, flowing, groundcovering canter exhibiting good balance for his age.

Farm News from Patricia Singer

"October 25-27, 2024, I attended a clinic with Lilo Fore at Harnden Performance Horses in Kentucky. It was a really great experience, was a lot of hard work, but we learned a lot. I also saw a lot of improvement by the end of the clinic. Lilo has served as a FEI 5 Star judge. She is among the founders and served as chair of the USDF Instructor-Trainer Certification Program and in 2017 was inducted into the Roemer Foundation/USDF Hall of Fame."





Kontessa AF (Shandor x Kadence) NASS/P-SH 05237

Owner: Patricia Singer (A big thank you to former owner Gwyn Davis of Maple Ridge Sporthorses)

Breeder: Adele Furby