



NASS NEWS



North American Shagya-Arabian Society

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**Congratulations to all those who participated in the
2025 NASS
Annual Awards and the Radautzer Award!!**

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NASS 2025 Radautzer Annual Award

This Breed Award is named after the horses from the famous Austrian military Shagya-Arabian stud farm of Radautz (located in present-day Romania) and the European tradition of giving a horse who showed exceptional courage and stamina the highest praise when described as being “tough as a Radautzer”.

Cameron Holzer writes:

“*CH Fancy Finesse* is a very special mare to me because she is my first homebred Shagya that I have achieved HUGE success with. Her will to win is unmatched and she is the most fun horse to ride in a race! I am very excited about her full sister *Bella* who is showing a lot of talent in dressage.”

CH Fancy Finesse

NASS/P-ShA-16-303

**KS Tradition LCR* (NASS/ShA-01-221)

x *Pocket Rocket* (ox) (AHR*635698)

Owner: Cameron Holzer

Breeder: Cameron Holzer



Cameron Holzer and *CH Fancy Finesse*

Points are earned according to the Radautzer Calculation Table that include mileage points, top ten bonus points, best condition bonus points, high vet score bonus points and multi-day bonus points recorded by AERC. Be sure you and your horse are members and registered with NASS and that your AERC records indicate ‘Shagya’ so you don’t miss out on this opportunity!

Remaining contenders and placings:

2. *Valentine* (NASS/P-Sh-19-296) owner: Cameron Holzer, breeder: Chuck Centers - 108 points
3. *Lily Creek Kong* (NASS/P-Sh-09-302) owner: Cameron Holzer, breeder Donna Coss -100 points
4. *SA Jeeka's Jessica* (NASS/P-Sh-09-287) owner: Robert and/or Anna Sawyer, breeder: Daunna Sellers - 84 points
5. *SA Fiona* (NASS/P-Sh-13-298) owner: Robert and/or Anna Sawyer, breeder: Daunna Sellers - 76 points
6. *Theo the Wonder Horse* (NASS/P-ShA-11-293) owner: Rachel Miura, breeder: Jered Johnson - 45 points
7. *Natalia PFF* (NASS/P-ShA-04-248) owner: Barbara Ott, breeder: Nancy Skakel - 12 points

NASS 2025 Annual Performance Awards

Hunter/Jumper

First Place – *Theodore the Wonder Horse*

(NASS/P-ShA-11-293)

Bold Bravo AF (NASS/ShA-88-021)

x *Nadeja* AHRA 542632

Owner: Rachel Miura

Breeder: Jered Johnson

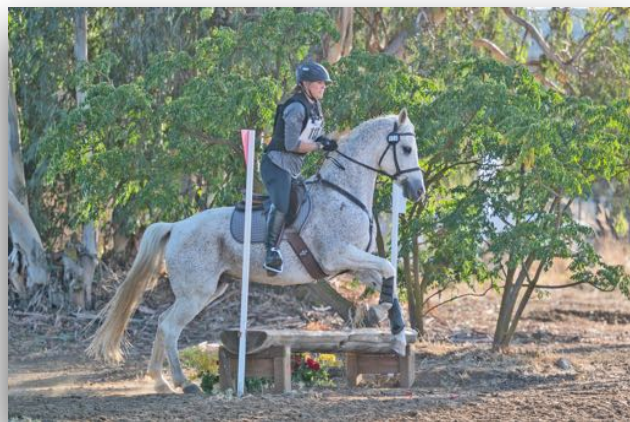
15 points

Rachel Miura writes:

“*Theo* was ridden by both Rachel Miura and Brynn Miura in a variety of California hunter/jumper events in 2025, from schooling events to a B-rated show. He brought a lot of energy to all the hunters classes he was in and impressed the judges with his beautiful movement and his enthusiasm. On the jumper side he was always happy to be quick around the courses and never had time faults.”



'Theo' jumping at the Shamrockin' Show,
Photo Credit: GrandPix Photo



'Theo' in Cross Country at the Ram Tap Horse Trials
Photo Credit: Artistic Equine Studios



Griffin with rider, Darcy Barnett, at Willow Draw

CT/Eventing Division

First Place – *Theodore the Wonder Horse*

(NASS/P-ShA-11-293)

Bold Bravo AF (NASS/ShA-88-021)

x *Nadeja* (ox) (AHRA 542632)

Owner: Rachel Miura

Breeder: Jered Johnson

21 points

Rachel Miura writes:

“In 2025, *Theo* was competed by Rachel Miura in two 3-day events at the Ram Tap Horse Park in Fresno, California. He did especially well in dressage and the stadium jumping phases, and also showed a lot of enthusiasm for cross country!”

Second Place – *Griffin*

(NASS/P-Sh-17-280)

Under Milkwood (ShA) x

Foxhollow Seashell (Cleveland Bay)

Owner/Breeder: Gabrielle Gordon

9 points

NASS 2025 Annual Performance Awards cont.

Sport Horse In-Hand Division



KB Tamir Fahim with Aubrey Hoffman

First Place – ***KB Tamir Fahim***
(NASS/ShA-22-326)

KB Omega Fahim +++++// (ox) (AHR *527425)

x **Thassia* (NASS/ShA-03-261)

Owner: Aubrey Hoffman

Breeder: Elaine Kerrigan

7 points

Aubrey Hoffman writes:

“*Tamir* had a great 2025 season. He placed within the top 10 for every SHIH class he entered at AHA Region 9 Championships. He was started under saddle in July and went on the do local Hunter and Dressage shows, always in the ribbons! He brought home his first saddle pad award for being a brave skeleton in the costume classes. He has been trail riding (can lead or follow, in a halter even!) and is started over cross rails.”



Meritorious Dam Division



First Place - ****Thassia***
(NASS/ShA-03-261)

Bahadur (D-ShA-04/66242/91/Sh-E)

x *Thirza* (DE 308 084146995)

Owner: Elaine Kerrigan

Breeder: Carin Weiss

7 points from *KB Tamir Fahim*

Meritorious Sire Division



First Place – ****Shandor***
(NASS-ShA-83-005)

Shagal (2906 Shagya III (Báb))

x *Sahara* (Shagya XXXIX-2 (Báb))

Owner: Adele Furby

Breeder: Ulla Nyegaard

5 points from *Kontessa AF*

NASS 2025 Annual Performance Awards cont.

Dressage Division

First Place – ***Kontessa AF***
(NASS P-Sh-05-237)
**Shandor* (NASS-ShA-83-005)
x *Kadence* (SWB)
Owner: Patricia Singer
Breeder: Adele Furby
22.695 points



Kontessa AF and Patricia Singer

Patricia Singer writes:
“*Kontessa* and I began our partnership 3 years ago. I am so thankful that Gwyn Davis at Maple Ridge Sporthorses allowed me to begin lessons on and later purchase *Kontessa*. We've been fortunate to train with Lilo Fore and Endel Ots. I can't wait to see what 2026 brings.”



'Theo' in Dressage at the Ram Tap Horse Trials,
Photo Credit: Artistic Equine Studios

Second Place – ***Theodore the Wonder Horse***
(NASS/P-ShA-11-293)
Bold Bravo AF (NASS/ShA-88-021)
x *Nadeja* (ox) (AHRA 542632)
Owner: Rachel Miura
Breeder: Jered Johnson
17.990 points

Third Place – ***Griffin***
(NASS/P-Sh-17-280)
Under Milkwood (ShA) x
Foxhollow Seashell (Cleveland Bay)
Owner/Breeder: Gabrielle Gordon
4.088 points



Griffin with rider, Rebecca Hota, and her girls

Fourth Place – ***KB Tamir Fahim***
(NASS/ShA-22-326)
KB Omega Fahim ++++// (ox) (AHR *527425)
x **Thassia* (NASS/ShA-03-261)
Owner: Aubrey Hoffman
Breeder: Elaine Kerrigan
0.531 points



KB Tamir Fahim at first ridden schooling show

NASS 2025 Annual Performance Awards cont.

Endurance Division

First Place – ***SA Jeeka's Jessica***
(NASS/P-Sh-09-287)
Bayram (NASS/ShA-91-064)
x *Oak Island Jeeka* (TB)
Owner: Robert/Anna Sawyer
Breeder: Daunna Sellers
11.7 points



SA Jeeka's Jessica

Rob Sawyer writes:

“*SA Jeeka's Jessica* (aka *JJ*) joined our farm in November 2023. She had completed two LDs in 2017 and 2018, but had been out of work for a few years when we bought her. This year was her second year with us in endurance competitions and 15 year old Amanda Sawyer is her primary rider for conditioning and competition, regularly riding out alone to spend time together training. Amanda and *JJ* rode their first 50 together in August and have plans to continue increasing in the number of competitions and distances through 2026 and beyond. *JJ* had excellent heart rate recoveries all season and took Best Condition twice, including a perfect vet score at one of the BC exams.”



SA Fiona

Second Place – ***SA Fiona***
(NASS/P-Sh-13-298)
Bayram (NASS/ShA-91-064)
x *Floyo* (AAHR*AA11006)
Owner: Robert/Anna Sawyer
Breeder: Daunna Sellers
10.7 points

Third Place – ***Theodore the Wonder Horse***
(NASS/P-ShA-11-293)
Bold Bravo AF (NASS/ShA-88-021)
x *Nadeja* (ox) (AHRA 542632)
Owner: Rachel Miura
Breeder: Jered Johnson
4.95 points

'Theo' at Cuneo Creek Endurance Ride
Photo Credit: Baylor Gore Photography



This article is based upon an article with the same title by Bruno Furrer.



Siglavy Schwarzenberg, d.b., 1810, Syria, Vernet

Siglavy 'Schwarzenberg' was a grey stallion born in 1810 in the deserts of Syria. He was purchased in Aleppo by Prince Charles Philippe of Schwarzenberg, and brought to Vienna by way of Constantinople. He was acquired by the Hapsburg monarchy for the stud farm 'Koptschan' which is in Moravia in Slovakia, near the border with Czech Republic. He was later transferred to Lipizza, and he was also used as a breeding stallion at the stud farms of Radautz, Bábolna, and Mezöhegyes.

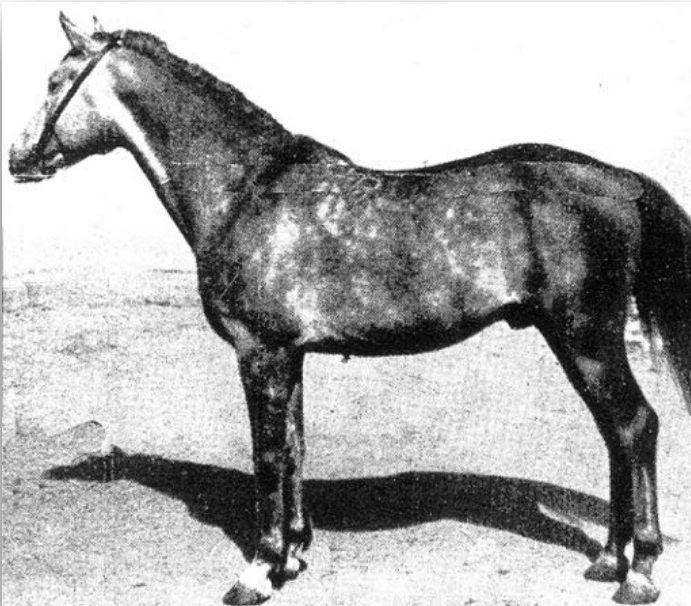
As a consequence, he had the opportunity to not only found the Siglavy sire lines in the Lipizzaner and Shagya-Arabian breeds, but also, through his descendants, to exert a huge influence on Shagya-

Arabian breeding, purebred Arabian breeding, Trakehner breeding, and warmblood sporthorse breeding,

He apparently wasn't very large, measuring only about 14.1 hands, but with a good form and considered to be of sufficient size. Dr. Gramatski wrote, "The Siglavy line was especially treasured at the Austrian state stud Radautz, and helped to form practical types of horses of which stud director Rudofsky said that they were of equal use under saddle and in harness: tough, with great endurance, indestructible, with enormous action and always with a proud bearing."

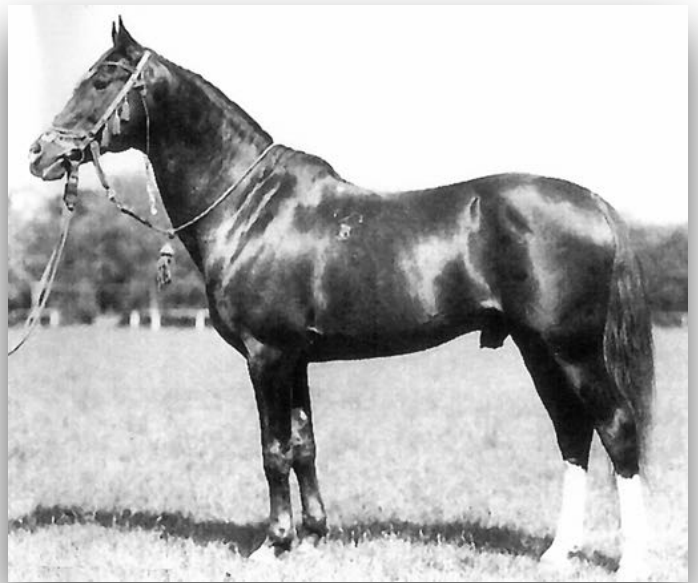
The Two Siglavys (continued)

In 1844 the first black of this line, *Siglavý XXXI*, was foaled at Radautz, and for many years many of the Siglavys were black. The Siglavý sire line came from Radautz to Bábolna for the first time in 1877, with *Siglavý XXXVII-9*, 1857, renamed ‘*Siglavý*’ in Bábolna. His black grandson, *Siglavý V*, Bab, 1897, was considered the best stallion there by Gustav Rau in 1909. His pedigree was highly influenced by the desert-bred stallion *Aghil Aga*, d.b. 1851, to whom he was inbred in the third, fourth, and fifth generations. *Aghil Aga* had come to Bábolna in 1857 from Syria. In 1865 he was sold to Prince Sanguszko in Poland. Gustav Rau described *Siglavý V*’s offspring as “stocky, sturdy horses with lots of bone, good muscles, and a very nice top line.” Unfortunately, after *Siglavý V* was no longer present in Bábolna, the sire line disappeared there. *Siglavý V*’s black son, *14 Siglavý V-15*, 1905 Bab, became a chief stallion at the satellite Yugoslavian stud farm of Gorzade, where he produced a son in 1909 named *21 Siglavý II-2*, Gorzade.



561 Siglavý II-22, 1905, Gorazda, chief stallion in Dusanovo

His 1922 son *29 Siglavý III*, Gorzade, was then discovered in 1938, when the then-director at Bábolna, Tibor Pettkto-Szandtner, saw this chestnut



29 Siglavý III, 1922, Gorzade became Siglavý VI, Bábolna

stallion at a Yugoslavian horse fair. He brought him to Bábolna and made him chief sire from 1938 to 1945 with the name *Siglavý VI*, Bab.. He proved himself to be a progenitor of approved stallions, producing six chief stallions of the Siglavý line—*Siglavý VII*, 1941, *Siglavý VIII*, 1944, *Siglavý IX*, 1942, *Siglavý X*, 1943, *Siglavý XI*, 1943, and *Siglavý XII*, 1940 for Bábolna, as well as *Siglavý*, 1941, Top. for Topolcianky.

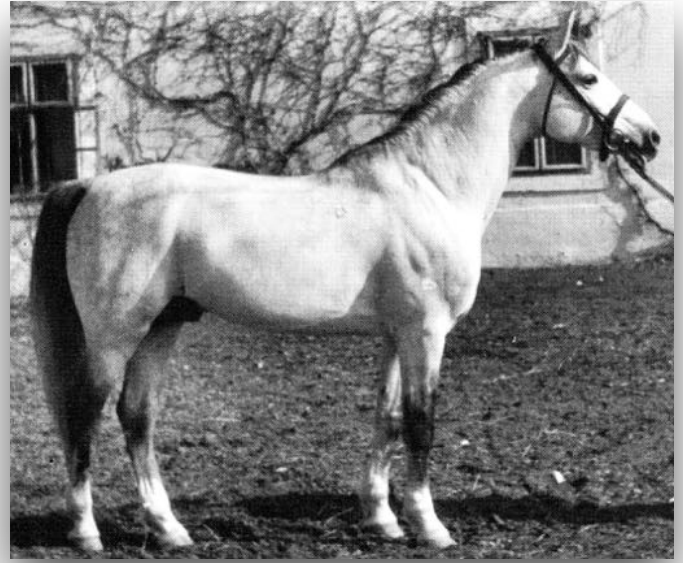


Siglavý XII, 1940, Bab. out of Kuhailan Zaid, 1940

The Two Siglavys (continued)



Siglavy, Top., 1994, Bab. (Siglavy VI x 167 Shagya XXVI)



Siglavy XI, 1943, Bab. (Siglavy VI x 50 Shagya XXV)

While still at Gorazde, he had also sired 50 *Siglavy V*, 1935 and 54 *Siglavy VIII*, 1935, both of whom became chief stallions there, as well as 55 *Siglavy IX*, 1935, Gorazde, who became chief stallion at Mrkonjicevo, another Balkan stud. They were all known as valuable stallions with excellent performance characteristics.

Also, *Siglavy VI*'s grandson, the grey, 4761 *Siglavy XI-3*, 1955, Bab, was sold to Germany, where he became *Siglavy. D*. He had 19 foals in Germany, but only 4 sons, and none became approved stallions. So, once again, the *Siglavy* sire line was in danger of being lost.



Siglavy D (Germany), grandson of Soglavy VI, Bábolna, born in 1955, by Siglavy XI, Bábolna and out of 253 Shagya XXXI

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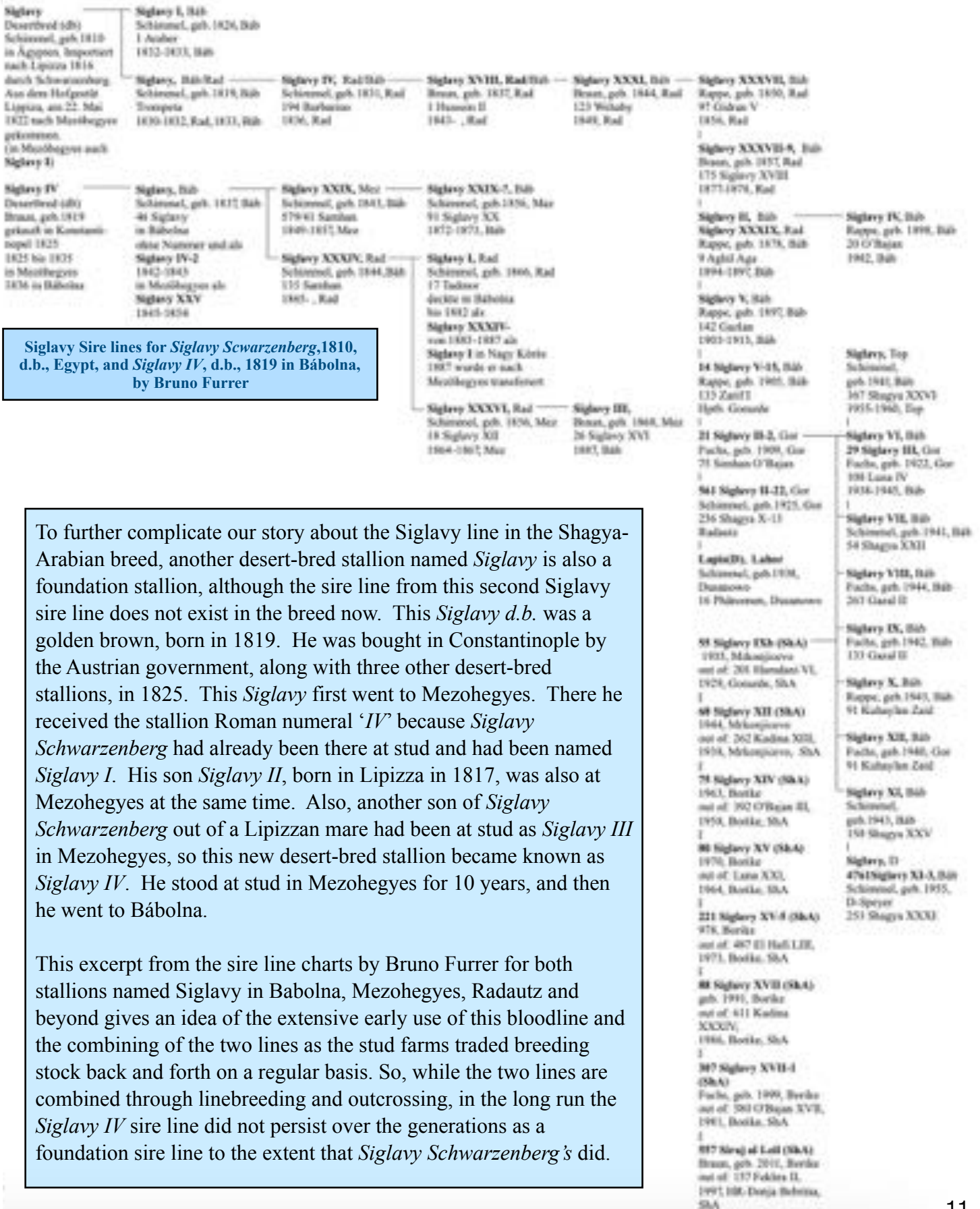
A young Sirag al Leil, 1999, Borike, great, great, great, great, great grandson of 55 Siglavy IX, 1935, Gorazde, a chief stallion at Mrkonjicevo, whose line was continued at the Borike stud.

Several years ago, after intensive research, Dr. Walter Hecker and Bruno Furrer located a bay Siglavy-line stallion in Croatia named *557 Sirag al Leil*, born in 1999 at Borike. He is a great, great, great, great, great grandson of the above-mentioned *55 Siglavy IX*, 1935, Gorazde, a chief stallion at Mrkonjicevo, whose line was continued at the Borike stud. He was leased to Austria for a while and then to Czech Republic, where he died. He has a few offspring in Hungary, a few in Austria, and a few in Czech Republic. So far he does not have any approved sons, so it is still an open question as to whether or not the Siglavy sire line will continue to exist in Shagya-Arabian breeding.



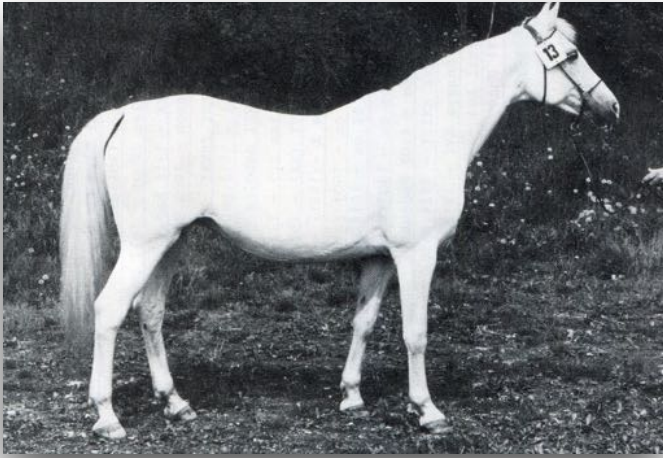
Broodmares and foals at the Gorazde, Yugoslavia (now Bosnia/Herzegovina) Stud in 1908

The Two Siglavys (continued)



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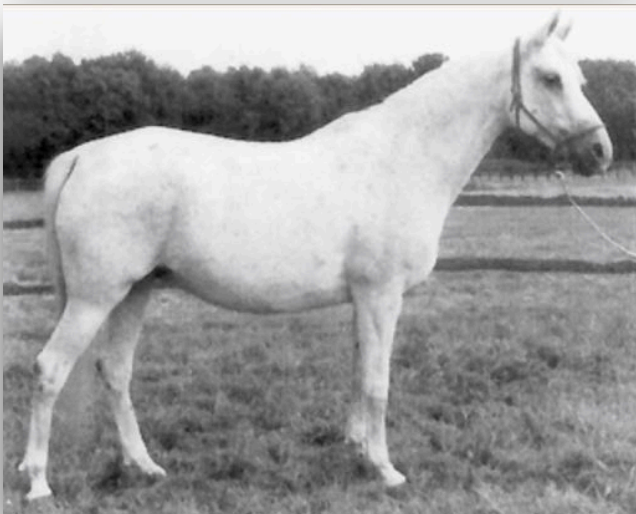
By the 70's there were no longer Siglavy line stallions at Bábolna, but much of this valuable bloodline remained in the excellent mares and a number have become valuable broodmares in Germany and in other countries.



Siglavya, 1951 (Siglavy [4761 Sig. XI-3] x 171 Shagya XXXVI-10)



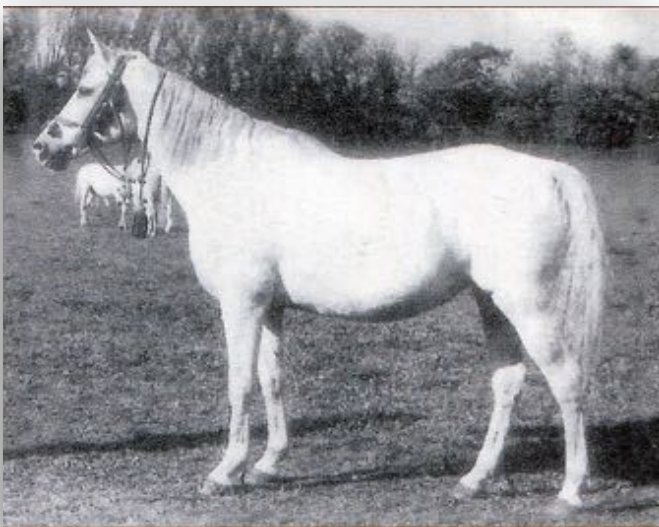
Anka, 1955, Amor's dam, her dam was by 14 Siglavy IX, 1948, Bab.



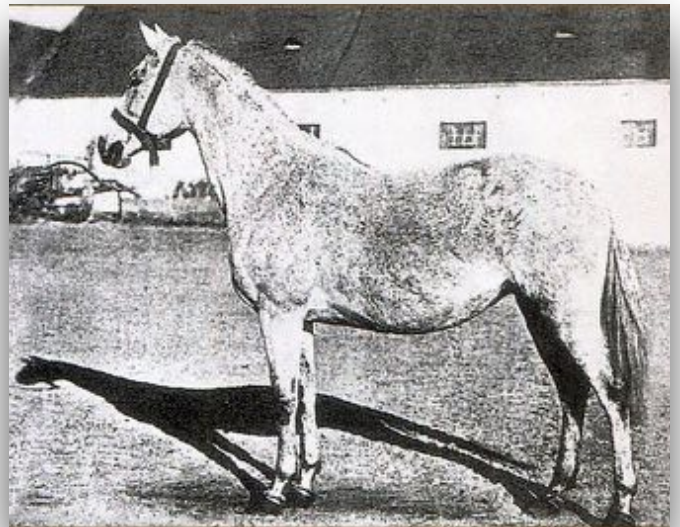
25 Siglavy-16, 1958, (Siglavy Top x 632 Shagya VII-4)



Simone, 1970, (Siglavy XIV x Smyrna by Shagya XXXIX)



91 Siglavy X, 1951, (Siglavy X x 187 Gazal II)



*60 Siglavy I, 1866, (Siglavy I x 129 Shagya VII),
of the Siglavy IV db line*

The Two Siglavys (continued)

In the world of Trakehner breeding the Shagya-Arabian stallion *Lahor*, known as *Lapis*, born 1938 at the main Yugoslavian stud Dusanowo, became the progenitor of one of the most successful Trakehner sire lines in sport.

His grandfather, *21 Siglavy II*, 1909, Gorazde, was also the sire of *29 Siglavy III*, 1922, Gorazde, the stallion that Pettko Szandtner brought to Bábolna in 1938 to re-establish the Bábolna Siglavy sire line there as *Siglavy VI*. *Lapis*' story has become widely known over the years. Here is a summary by Bruno Furrer, which was published in 'In The Focus' magazine.

“After the German occupation of Yugoslavia *Lapis* came into German possession. The light and beautiful stallion was assigned to the riding and driving school 'Krampnitz' as a remount, where Obit Walter Schmidt-Salzman fell in love with the grey horse. From then on he served the officer as a service horse at the front line during the war. They covered about 4500 miles during the three years they were together at the Cavalry Regiment Center. '*Lapis* was the smallest horse of the squadron but passed step by step all the others. He was always healthy, while many other horses suffered from the hardships. In Russia he was shod only in front; only when they reached the streets of Poland, was he also shod behind', as his rider Schmidt-Salzman characterized the achievements of this Shagya-Arabian. At the end of the war, Schmidt-Salzman managed to rescue himself and the stallion to the west. At night they crossed the Elbe River in a boat, with *Lapis* swimming alongside, and then rode to Schleswig-Holstein. After his release from British captivity, he managed to buy *Lapis*, and *Lapis* joined him on an open truck on the journey home to Salach. *Lapis*' son *Burnus* was born in 1948. Dr. Ekkehard Frielinghaus, at that time state equerry in Dormstadt, recalled the young stallion he had trained there, 'He was a distinctly noble horse, medium-sized with an enormous neck, amiable and easy-riding'. Under Dr. Reiner Klimke he started on a hopeful career in eventing, which was prematurely ended by an injury. In 1967 the black mare *Hallo* gave birth to *Habicht*, who became legend in the Trakehner breed.”



Lapis ShA (561 Sigl. II-22 / 16 Phänomen), 1938

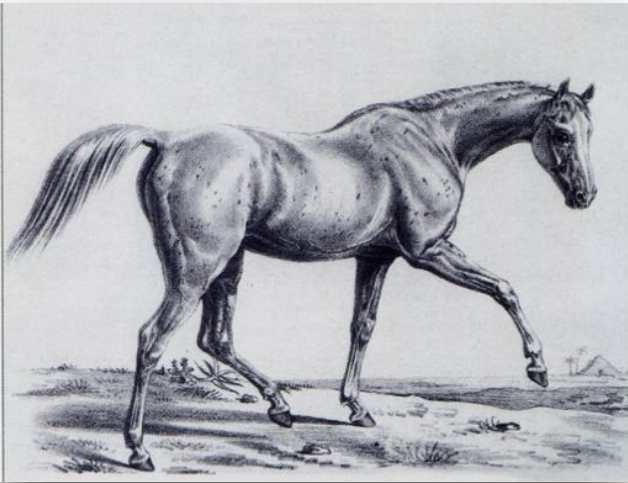


Burnus AAH (Lapis / 68 Fenek), 1948



Habicht, Trak. (Burnus / Hallo (Trak.)), 1967

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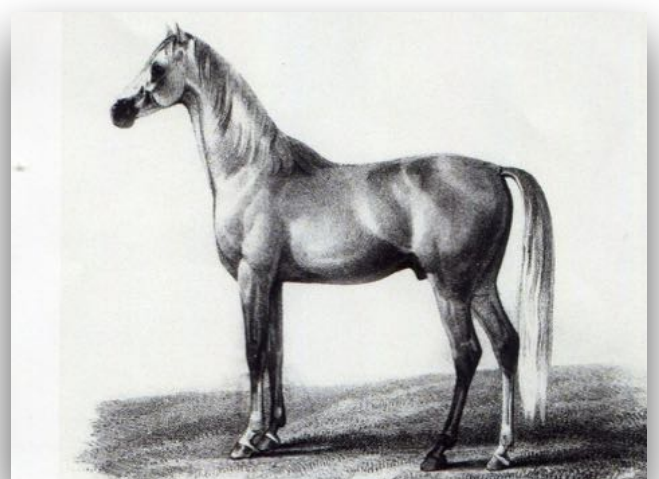
Sady III, 1821, (*Siglavý Schwarzenberg* x *Hamdany Or. Ar.*)

Siglavý Schwarzenberg achieved world-wide influence in Purebred Arabian breeding primarily through his daughter *Sady III*, 1821. This mare's dam, *Hamdany Or.Ar.* was imported from the orient by Baron von Fechtig, who also imported the stallion *Bairaktar Or. Ar.*, imp 1817, along with a number of other Arabians, through the port of Trieste. He kept his horses in Hungary at Count Hunyady's stables at Urmeny or Bábolna. The mares were often bred by the host stud's own Arabian stallions, and in this case *Hamdany* was bred to *Siglavý Schwarzenberg*. She gave birth to *Sady III* during her journey to King William I of Wurttemberg's Weil stud farm in Germany. *Sady III* eventually gave birth to 10 colts and 8 fillies, including her two colts by *Bairaktar*, *Amurath I*, 1829, and *Selim II*, 1828.



Bairaktar Or. Ar., imp.1817, sire of *Amurath I*, 1918 and *Selim II*, 1828

The Weil stud employed a great deal of inbreeding, and in the case of the Siglavy line it led to a consolidation of the Siglavy type. In the pedigree of the famous *Amurath Weil*, 1881, *Siglavý Schwarzenberg* is represented eleven times. In purebred Arabian breeding the Siglavy line is still widespread today. Both the lines of *Bairactar* and his son *Amurath I* have been reintroduced at the Marbach stud, which is the successor to the Weil Stud, by *Pasat ox*, 1978 Janow. *Pasat* was also used in Bábolna in 1995 as *Amurath Sahib I*, where he was used on both Purebred Arabian and Shagya-Arabian mares. The bloodline also became widespread and very influential in many of the warmblood breeds, which is another long and interesting story for a future article.



Sady III's two sons by *Bairactar Or. Ar.*, *Amurath I*, 1829, and *Selim II*, 1828

The Two Siglavys (continued)

The word ‘Siglavy’ is probably the most commonly understood as a the name of a strain of Arabian horses and also as a name used in the Lipizzaner breed, a breed which is based upon just six original stallion lines. In many ways that is similar to the Shagya-Arabian breed. The Lipizzaner breed, which was established at about the same time used similar breeding principles and a similar naming system as the Shagya-Arabian breed, based upon the sire line. In the case of the Siglavy line of Lipizzaners, it stemmed originally from *Siglavy Schwarzenberg* but it was also influenced by *Siglavy IV, d.b.*, so both stallions are considered to be progenitors in the Siglavy line in Lipizzaners. In the Siglavy line, each stallion’s first name is always ‘Siglavy’, followed by a second name, often the name of the dam. The stallion pictured here is *Siglavy XI Servola*, 1997, Topolcianky, by *Siglavy Storia* and out of *Servola*.



Siglavy XI Servola

NASS Regional Director, Candace Phillips, is the owner of *Siglavy Rebecca II-I* (*Siglavy Rheanna* x *Rebecca II*) born 2005, adopted in 2025 from the Lipizzan Rescue Foundation. His sire line is *Siglavy Schwarzenberg*.



Siglavy Rebecca II-I (*Siglavy Rheanna* x *Rebecca II*)



The photo above is *Siglavy Rebecca II-I*, aka ‘*Oliver*’, *Magic Empressa*, NASS/P-ShA-16-274, (**Magic Domino AHS* (ox) x *Empress Estelle AF* (ShA)) *Miracola Stella*, NASS/P-Sh-15-266, (*Neapolitano Millagra* (Lipizzan) x *Empress Estelle AF* (ShA)), all owned by Candace.



Candace’s girls first meeting with ‘*Oliver*’, discussing their interesting heritage.

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The bay stallion, *Rio Bravo AF*, by *Janos (Salem x Bashira)* and out of *Rachelle AA* stands at stud at The Backwoods Ranch.

Rio is Approved Book I. He stands a solid 15 hands. His color genetics are Aa, Ee - meaning he can produce black, bay and chestnut foals depending on the mare's color genetics. *Rio* has a calm, dependable character and stout build. His foals tend to inherit his wonderful personality.

Live cover, fresh cooled, and frozen semen options are available. Please contact AJ & Holly Haddenham at thebackwoodsranch@gmail.com more information.

Farm News

Farm Photos from Hallie Goetz



Left to right: **Siglavy Bagdady Blanka* and her slightly taller 3-year-old gelding son *Siglavy Bagdady Banko SHG* by *FCF Oberons Vanity*.



Black and Bay. *Surprise SHG* by **Dante LCR (Nasrallah x Daphne)* out of *Stardancer (Starwalker x *Szikra)* (left) and *Siglavy Bagdady Banko SHG (FCF Oberons Vanity x *Siglavy Bagdady Blanka)*(right).



Left to right: *O'Bajan Sade SHG* by the German Shagya-Arabian stallion, *Olymp (Kosmonaut x Olbia by O'Bajan I-10)* and *O'Bajan Palinka SHG* by the imported *Pamino* son, **O'Bajan Spirit*. Both fillies are out of my homebred mare *O'Bajan Sahara SHG* by *Janos*.

Siglavy Bagdady Sunshine SHG by *FCF Oberons Vanity* out of the imported mare **Siglavy Bagdady Blanka* and me. →



Farm News

Donna Coss writes:

“**Dante LCR’s son, Lily Creek Kong, continues to to compete at the top levels of endurance here in the USA, most recently at the FITS CEI3 160 km race held in Florida. Small world in that a son of another of the stallions I imported, *KS Rubin, NASS/ShA-01-227, was competing at the same event.*”

As four year olds:

Grey, **Dante LCR: NASS ShA-01-222 (Nasrallah x Daphne)*
Bay, **KS Tribute (*KS Tradition): NASS/ShA-01-221 (Tatjanus x Obeida I)*



Farm News

Elaine Kerrigan writes:

“With the passing of NASS approved Arabian stallion, *KB Omega Fahim++++// (Amir Fahim+ x Amyrah Adhemah by *Adhem)*, activities at Kerrigan Bloodstock are pretty quiet. In 2024, when I brought *KB Sequoia Fahim (Shagya Royal AF x KB Salim Fahim (ox) (NASS approved))* back to the farm, she carried strangles with her. That year, as it spread through the herd, I lost *KB Taalia Fahim (KB Omega Fahim++++// x *Thassia by Bahadur)*, and the toll it took on *Omega* cost him his life July 1, 2025. He maintained his breeding duties right up to the end as he has two foals due this year via on-site AI. He left 23 wonderful Shagya-Arabians. I have maintained *KB Tomega Fahim+++/, KB Takara Fahim* and *KB Tamega Fahim*, all from *KB Omega Fahim++++//* and **Thassia by Bahadur.*”

KB Tomega Fahim+++/ continues his dressage training, schooling FEI levels, and will be making some frozen semen. *KB Takara Fahim* is my beautiful riding mare. *KB Tamega Fahim*, struck with EPM, just enjoys herself with the herd.”



KB Omega Fahim++++// and baby KB Tomega Fahim+++/



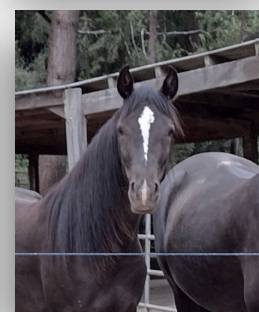
KB Takara Fahim



KB Tamega Fahim



KB Tomega Fahim +++/



KB Taalia Fahim

Farm News

Adele Furby writes:

“Spring is coming extra early this year! The desert willows haven’t leafed out yet but the cottonwoods along the Verde River are blowing cotton and the grass is greening up.’

“*Sylvan Star AF* (grey) and *Shandor’s Shadow AF* (black) are 18 this year! And *Shagya Raja AF* is 24!’

“I’m especially impressed with how *Raja* is aging—he still has that light, elevated, elastic and uphill movement of his four-year-old self. Come see us if you are in Arizona—I am midway between Phoenix and Flagstaff, in the geographical center of Arizona.”



Classified Ad



If you’re looking for your next Sporthorse, here she is!

Bayberry Fahim

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She is registered Purebred Shagya-Arabian, NASS/ShA-24-342 and registered Half-Arabian, HAHR*1A384576. Her sire, *KB Omega Fahim*++++// (ox) (AHR *527425), is approved by NASS and among his many accomplishments, is 4-time National Champion in FEI Dressage at Arabian Sport Horse National Shows, 4-time National Champion in FEI Dressage USDF All-Breeds and a multi-day endurance competitor. More information on his credentials can be seen at www.kerriganbloodstock.com. Her dam, *Bajara Silver SH* (NASS/ShA-16-307), is lovely and feminine with beautiful, smooth, floaty gaits. Born June 8, 2024, she is ready for her career to begin with the versatility she inherited from her lineage. She already hard ties, cross-ties, bathes, loads and unloads slant trailer, leads beautifully, excellent with her feet and her farrier and wears a blanket. \$10K.

Congratulations to *Shandor!

NASS Meritorious Sire Once Again!

He is no longer with us, but Adele's Shagyas offers frozen semen from three of his grandsons



*Shandor (Shagal x 41 Shagya XXXIX)
at age 23.



Shagya Raja AF (Shagya Scherzo AF by
*Shandor x Rachelle AA)



Nicolette's Revelation AF
(Shagya Royal AF by *Shandor x *Nicolette)



Onyx AF (Janos x MJL Shaleez by *Shandor)

Adele's Shagyas, adeles-shagyas.com, adelesshagyas@gmail.com

The Great Improver

Annorien Sporthorses presents Shagya-Arabian crosses for showjumping, dressage, and endurance

BUGATTI ECLAT SH

KAROL DU CAVALLON / STERLING SILVER AF / BOLD BRAVO AF

Born 2022 | 15.3h expected | 20cm cannons | Chestnut e/e a/a | Bred by Sterling Shagyas

Bugatti's inaugural foal crop is comprised of warmblood crosses designed to highlight the improvement role taken by Shagya-Arabians in European warmblood breeding programs. All three dams have been evaluated by the Oldenburg verband and approved for warmblood breeding (OL Linear Scores available). F1 crosses emphasize hybrid vigor and temperament.

Reservations welcome at annorien.com



AGE: 2.5 yrs

Editor's note: Stallion prospect, not yet inspected or approved for breeding by NASS.



Bugatti Eclat SH | Inaugural Foal Crop

Showjumping

CASCARPA (Holsteiner)

CASSINI II / CARPACCIO

Imported Holsteiner jumping royalty receives an infusion of Shagya-Arabian blood for a foal expected to show considerable scope, athleticism, and balance

Chestnut, expected 16.2-3h

Dressage

ARIEL OF SOLSTICE (Russian Warmblood)

ABRIKOS / BOUNDLESS xx

Olympic dressage bloodlines and thoroughbred athleticism for a foal expected to show rideability, collection ability, and cadenced movement

Bay or Black, expected 15.3-16h

Endurance

KHVIDA OF SOLSTICE (Russian Warmblood)

IZAR / 1249 OSMAN (Akhal-Teke)

Two legendary desert breeds combined with Grand Prix damsire for a foal expected to show exceptional athleticism

Bay or Black, expected 15.3-16h



We are thrilled to welcome Kajsa Kajander (pictured above and left) to the Annorien Sporthorses family as the rider of Bugatti Eclat SH and the lead trainer in our Shagya-Arabian program.

ALSO AT STUD:

***Olivero**

Fresh and Frozen available

Program

Friday, Mai 15, 2026

3.30 p.m. start of the Annual meeting, in the Chamber Theater Stabel 5.

Agenda

1. Welcome and approval of the minutes from the 2023 delegate meeting in Bábolna
2. Appeal of the founding members and the delegates as well as the individual breeders, determination of the number of votes.
3. Report of the Board of Directors.
4. Financial reporting and budget planning.
 - 4.1. Auditor's cash report.
 - 4.2. Discharge of the Board of Directors.
5. The young ISG, contributions and discussion with young breeders – quo vadis ISG?
6. Marketing considerations of a different kind – presentation and discussion – new paths for the "Shagya Arabian" brand, Sarah Fokschaner in conversation.
7. Motions from the membership.
8. Short situation report from the associations present. Location of the respective national breeding, goals, activities, obstacles, difficulties.

Please bring a short report in written form!

9. New member federations and supporting members.
10. Miscellaneous.

Please send further applications by April 30th to the ISG office: buero@zsa.

7 p.m. Dinner together.

The Delegates' Meeting of the International Shagya Arabian Society (ISG) 2026 will take place on Friday, May 15, 2026, as part of the Arabian Horse Festival 2026 in Bábolna.

This will be followed on Saturday, May 16, and Sunday, May 17, by an International Championship for Shagya Arabians and an International C-Show for Purebred Arabians.

The host is the Hungarian Arabian Horse Breeders' Association MALE – Magyarországi Arablótenyésztők Egyesülete, Wesselényi utca 46, H-2943, Info@arablo.hu.



Kohellan Borika, 2020, HU-Mágocs, by Izsófalva Kohellan-49, 1992, HU-Izsófalva, out of Dinár Boglárka, 2001, HU-Kaposvár. The mare was class winner at the European Championships in Bábolna in 2023 and in Martinice in 2025. Breeder and owner: Kontár Gergő, Mágocs.

Organizational

Each association sends up to two delegates who act as officials representatives of the ISG member association participate free of charge. Please register your delegates by April 30.

We ask for your understanding that, as in the past years, everyone else welcomes to participate in all items are invited to contribute to the costs.

We have to ask for around 40-50 euros for the whole program and this must be paid on site in cash.

We ask everyone to register bindingly in advance so we can estimate the number of participants.

Please register with your name and number of participants to: **buero@zsa.**



The attendees at Bábolna in 2006.
See if you can find Adele Furby and Hallie Goetz!



Dear ISG Delegates, Dear Guests,

The eventful history of the Bábolna Stud Farm has been written since 1789, for almost 237 years. The independent horse breeding goes back to 1803, 220 years ago, and the Arabian horse breeding began in 1816, 210 years ago, by order of the Court Council of the Army.

Since its establishment, the military stud farm has survived 14 military campaigns, two world wars, revolutions, invasions and withdrawals, occupations and everything else that fate has thrown at us here in Central Europe, but today's globalism is perhaps the most difficult challenge of all. The fate of horses is bound up with our own. Fortunately, horses today not longer have to be our companions in battle, but are our companions in leisure, in our relationship with nature and a source of joy for the whole family.

Unfortunately, we are living in difficult times. Due to the situation, we have less time and resources for our horses, and it is becoming increasingly challenging to keep and breed horses. In this situation, a special role and responsibility fall on the cradle of the breed, the Bábolna National Stud Farm, and on the breeding organization, the Society of the Hungarian Arabian Horse Breeders and on the ISG. In a difficult market situation, although the support system helps the survival, but it does not solve the problem of generational change among the aging breeders and the breeding of competitive quality riding and carriage horses, which are our most urgent tasks.



In order to find a solution, we are launching a forum for young breeders, where experience will meet youthful enthusiasm, and where knowledge and experience from the past will help shape the future.

The buyer base of the Purebred Arabians and Shagya-Arabians is the same in a way that they are looking only for the best. Bábolna and the Association are committed to quality horse breeding, therefore, at the Festival, we will present all stallions that have been awarded Elite or Class I status, or that are young but deserve attention based on their own performance, regardless of their breeder or owner, in a stallion parade. This is a good opportunity to assess where we are and where we are headed.

It is important that the message of the Festival reaches its target audience, so we strive to broadcast news about the event live on the Internet. We will do our best to make you feel at home in Bábolna, where you can enjoy the sight of beautiful horses in the homeland of Arabian horses.

(This welcome message was written by Tamás Rombauer, President of the Hungarian Arabian horse Association and organizer of the event, and co-signed by Gábor Haál, Director of the Bábolna National Stud Farm and host of the event. Judit Kovács translates the Hungarian manuscript into German and English.)

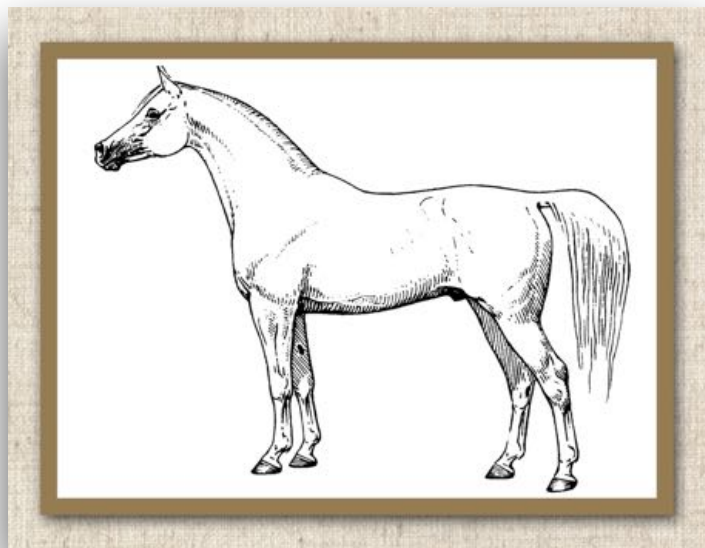
Announcements

Inspections are in the planning process for possible 2026 NASS Inspection Sites:

Inspection sites are based upon demand. Therefore, NASS needs to hear from any NASS members, owners of NASS-registered horses and other eligible horses, who are interested in participating at and/or hosting a site. One may also attend as volunteer, spectator, learner judge and/or to present other horses (breed demonstrations or as a breed ambassador).

Please submit a **NASS Inspection Planning Feedback Form** <https://shagya.net/inspection-%26-evaluation> to provide the registry with the basic information needed to start this process, for example the number of horses, the location, etc.

Payment is not necessary during the initial stages of the planning process. However, all required documentation must be on file with the registry and all payments due must be paid in full prior to horses being inspected or evaluated.



‘The Ideal Shagya-Arabian’ from ISG

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What are we missing?
YOUR farm photos and news.

Send Your Submissions to NASS_Newsletter_Editor@shagya.net

Official NASS Clothing

NASS is happy to offer embroidered NASS logos on men’s and women’s polos (\$35), soft shell vests (\$55), soft shell jackets (\$60) and women’s quilted vests (\$60) for purchase. Please contact Joan at joanclark1961@gmail.com to place your order, including size and color. Check the NASS website, www.shagya.net, for more details.

Did you know you can have a photo of your NASS registered horse in the Swiss Shagya-Arabian Directory?

Email a photo to the NASS registrar, Registrar@shagya.net, and share your Shagya bred beauty with the whole world!