

Awards Program

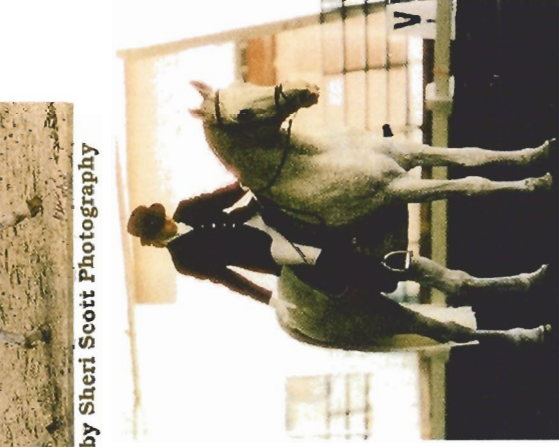
NASS offers awards to both Shagyas and Part-Shagyas in categories listed below:

- Breeding/Sport Horse
- Dressage
- Combined Training
- Open Jumper
- Distance Riding
- Hunter Pleasure
- Meritorious Dam & Sire
- Hunter
- Driving (Combined & Picasure)

All horses must be registered as Shagyas or Part-Shagyas with NASS. The horse owner must be an Active member of NASS at the time points are earned.



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The Versatile Shagya



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NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA-ARABIAN SOCIETY



To:

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Hungarian Bravo by *Pilot out of *52 Gazal II, foundation stallion for Shagyas in America

Membership in NASS is available by contacting the NASS Treasurer, Lifetime Active (participating member), Associate and Newsletter only memberships are available. NASS offers its members the following informational items:

- NASS Membership List
- NASS Horse List
- NASS Breeders Handbook
- NASS Bylaws
- NASS Guidelines for Shagya Breeding
- Minutes from NASS Board Meetings
- NASS Year End Award Booklet
- NASS Guide to available back issues of *NASS NEWS*
- NASS News - Yearly
- NASS Quarterly Update Newsletter

Additional Information:

NASS Information Officer - Gwyn Davis
(765) 665-3851 or NASS Web Site
www.shagya.net

Purpose & History

Shagya breeding in America officially began in 1986 with the founding of the North American Shagya-Arabian Society. NASS is a member of the International Shagya-Araber Gesellschaft (ISG) which is the international body supporting the breeding and preservation of the Shagya-Arabian breed.

The purposes of NASS are as follows:

- ✓ Promotion, preservation and improvement of the purebred Shagya-Arabian horse.
- ✓ Establishment of a Shagya-Arabian Registry for purebred and partbred Shagya Arabians.
- ✓ Regulation and approval of breed stock.
- ✓ Dissemination of information about the breed to the public.
- ✓ Establishment of an awards system for performance achievement.
- ✓ Promotion of cooperation with Shagya-Arabian breeders around the world, and in particular with the Purebred Shagya Society International (ISG).

The Shagya-Arabian Horse was developed in the Austro-Hungarian Empire over 200 years ago. The breed originated from the need for a horse with the endurance, intelligence and character of an Arabian but with larger size and carrying capacity required by the Imperial Hussars. Over time, Shagyas were utilized both as carriage and light riding horses. The registry of the breed is the oldest next to the registry of the English Hunt Club.

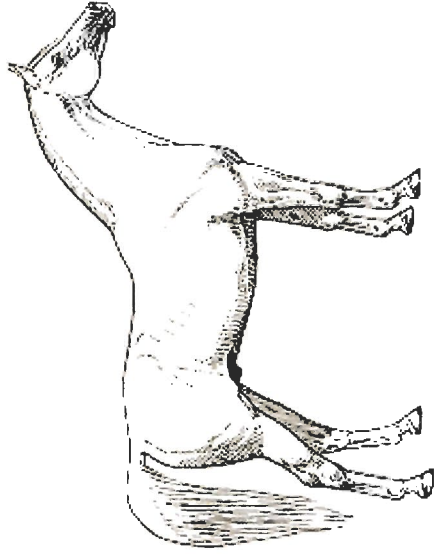
The breed takes its name from the dapple-grey stallion Shagya, born in 1810. Shagya was prepotent and appears in almost all Shagya pedigrees.

One of the purposes of the Shagya breed has always been as improvers of other breeds. Shagya mares and stallions appear in the bloodlines of many warmblood breeds.

Shagya breeding in America officially began in 1986. The American foundation stallion was Hungarian Bravo, whose parents *Pilot (born at the Janow-Podlaski Stud in Poland in 1939) and

*52 Gazall I (born at the Balbona State Stud in Hungary in 1937) were brought to American in 1947 under the direction of General Patton as prizes of war. Bravo began his purebred Shagya breeding career when he was 24 years old. He produced 3 sons and 11 daughters which are being used in Shagya breeding today. One of his sons is in Venezuela where he is helping to found Shagya breeding in South America.

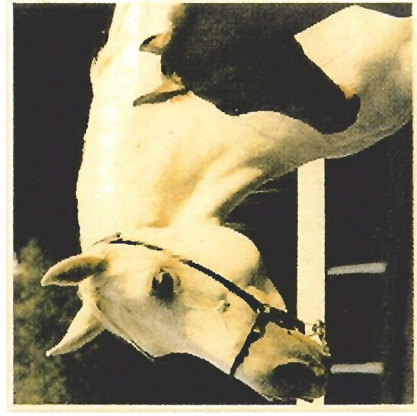
Guideline & Conformation Standards



The Shagya should be beautiful and harmonious, with an expressive head, a well-formed neck, clearly defined topline, long croup and well-carried tail, as well as strong, clean legs. Ground consuming, elastic and correct movement at all three gaits is very important. A height of 15 to 16 hands and a cannon bone of not less than 7 inches are the standard. The frame should be rectangular. The square frame (as tall as long) is not welcome. The chest should be broad and well-muscled. The depth of girth and barrel should harmonize with the frame. The hindquarters should be well-muscled and broad. The cannons and shannons should be short in relation to the forearm and gaskin. The pasterns should be of medium length.

Inspection Tours

Inspection tours are held on an average of every 3 years. Both mares and stallions must be inspected and approved to be used in the purebred Shagya breed. At the inspection, the horse's wither-height, cannon bone circumference and girth circumference are measured. The horse is then shown standing still, on the triangle at a walk and trot, and free lunging at the trot, canter and gallop. Marks are given on a scale of 1 (worst) to 10 (best) for type, head, neck, body, legs, walk, trot and gallop. Horses eligible for breeding approval are purebred offspring of approved Shagyas, purebred Arabian stallions, half-Arabian offspring of purebred Arabian mares bred to approved Shagya stallions, and half-Arabian offspring of purebred Shagya mares bred to approved Arabian stallions. Judging is performed by a panel of ISG qualified judges approved by the NASS Breeding Committee in various locations around the United States. Fees are charged for inspection.



Branding

The brand for purebred Shagyas is a patented breed brand. Purebred Shagyas registered with the Shagya Arabian Registry of North America are eligible to be branded. The brand, shown above, known as the "Shagya Sun", is placed in the middle of the horse's left hip using a hot iron technique.



Registration

The Shagya Arabian Registry of North American (SHARONA) is the NASS registry for purebred Shagyas. SHARONA is affiliated with the International Shagya Society (ISG) and is recognized by the ISG as the American registry for both purebred and partbred Shagyas.

Horses appearing in any studbook accepted by the ISG are eligible for registration. Also, those horses which conform to the definition of Shagya as defined by the NASS Breeding Committee Breed Standard are eligible if approved by the Breeding committee.

Any offspring of one NASS-registered Shagya may be registered in the SHARONA Part Shagya Registry, and they are called "Part-Shagyas". Offspring of one NASS-registered Shagya and one purebred Arabian is further labeled on their Part-Shagya Registry papers as "Part-Shagya-Arabians" and are called "Part-Shagya-Arabians".