



NASS NEWS



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**Congratulations to all those who participated in the
2024 NASS
Annual Awards and the Radautzer Award!!**

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**Thassia*

April 21, 2003 - December 5, 2024

NASS/ShA-03-261 / ZSAA DE 413 134078903

By Elaine Kerrigan

December 5, 2024 saw the passing of **Thassia*, Imported by myself in 2008 from her breeder, Carin Weiss of Germany, she was a daughter of *Bahadur (Herold x Bajgala by Ibn Galal)* and *Thirza (Sulayman x Thaya by Shagya XXXIX-11)*. She was a great fit to my small breeding program and produced eight Shagya-Arabian foals with *KB Omega Fahim++++// (ox)*.



**Thassia*

**Thassia* completed her performance test in Germany and had a proven performance pedigree. Her sire, *Bahadur*, D-ShA-04/66242/91/Sh-E, was a very successful dressage, jumping, eventing and endurance stallion. He is well known as an accomplished, versatile and talented Shagya-Arabian stallion. Her dam, *Thirza*, DE 308084146995, considered one of the best Shagya-Arabian mares in Germany, not only won her mare performance test, but also passed the stallion performance test with one of the highest scores ever given. She is the only mare of Arabian blood that is registered in all four chapters of the German FN LSTB (all breed broodmare registry) and one of fewer than 10 mares, of the thousands of mares in Germany, to accomplish this. Her grandam, *Thaya*, D-ShA-4059/87, won her performance test and has sisters and offspring that won their performance tests. Her great-grand dam, *Tobrok-62*, D-ShA-3871/79, was a successful endurance horse. **Thassia*'s full brother, *Basyl*, ZSAA DE 413, a licensed Shagya-Arabian stallion in Germany, was a 3-day event winner in France.

Bahadur 23.04.1991 CH Himmelried ShA black	Herold 01.03.1972 DE Ankum ShA black	Gazal VII [722 Gazal II-5] 1944 HU Bábólna ShA gray	Gazal II 1922 ShA gray	Gazal I 1903 74 Shagya XVI-10 1918 Shagya XXV 1916 96 Shagya XXI 1924
		135 Siglavy IX-2 [Hera (D)] 1949 HU Bábólna ShA bay	Siglavy IX 1942 ShA chestnut	29 Siglavy III 1922 133 Gazal II 1936 Kuhaylan Zaid 1923 Iziz 1925
		Ibn Galal [Magdi (EG)] 1966 EG El Zahraa Or.Ar. chestnut	Galal 1959 Or.Ar. chestnut	Nazeer 1934 Farasha 1951
		O'Bajan I-17 1971 DK Barthahus ShA bay	Mohga 1956 Or.Ar. bay	El Sareei 1942 Yosreia 1943
*Thassia's pedigree	Baigala 08.04.1983 CH Himmelried ShA chestnut	O'Bajan X-5 1951 ShA dark bay	3856 O'Bajan X-5 1951 ShA dark bay	O'Bajan X 1929 36 Siglavy VI 1945
		1601 O'Bajan X-1 1951 ShA gray	O'Bajan X-1 1951 ShA gray	O'Bajan X 1929 101 Shagya XXIII 1930
		Nasrallah 1975 DE Wildsteig ShA bay	Bartok 1971 ShA dark bay	Gazal VII 1944 O'Bajan XIII-12 1964
		24 Jussuf VII 1962 ShA gray	24 Jussuf VII 1962 ShA gray	Jussuf VII 1952 288 O'Bajan X 1950
Thirza 17.05.1995 DE Köhn ShA bay	Sulayman 14.04.1984 DE Moos ShA gray	Sembesi 1972 DE Moos ShA gray	Sambesi 1965 AV gray	Karmin 1952 Shari 1961
		O'Bajan XIII-4 1964 ShA gray	O'Bajan XIII-4 1964 ShA gray	O'Bajan XIII 1949 161 Gazal VIII 1957
		Shagya XXXIX-11 [2595 Shagya I (Báb)] 1973 DE Hassel ShA gray	888 Shagya XLVI (Báb...) -- ShA gray	Shagya XXXIX 1948 58 Shagya XXXVI 1960
		169 Shagya XXXII-2 1949 ShA gray	169 Shagya XXXII-2 1949 ShA gray	Shagya XXXII 1922 85 Shagya XXVIII 1940
	Thaya 17.05.1987 DE Köhn ShA gray	Tobrok-62 1979 SK Topolcianky ShA bay	Tobrok 1966 Or.Ar. gray	Anter 1946 Tanta 1962
		166 Kohelhan II-6 1968 ShA bay	166 Kohelhan II-6 1968 ShA bay	Kohelhan II 1961 711 Shagya X-37 1951

****Thassia (cont.)***



**Thassia in Germany Carin Weiss photo*



**Thassia in Germany Carin Weiss photo*



**Thassia with Shabaan in Germany Carin Weiss photo*



*Bahadur, sire of *Thassia*



*Bahadur, sire of *Thassia*



*Thirza, dam of *Thassia*

****Thassia (cont.)***

****Thassia's foals by KB Omega Fahim++++// (ox)***



KB Tarif Fahim in Germany

KB Tarif Fahim June 26, 2011
NASS/ShA-11-276
HAHR*1A373674
Owner: Carin Weiss, Germany



KB Tarif Fahim in Germany



KB Thor Fahim
May 13, 2012
NASS/ShA-12-284
HAHR 1A374347
Owner: Christine
Evans, California
Multi champion
In Hand



KB Tomega Fahim++++/
June 12, 2013
NASS/ShA-13-291
HAHR 1A375772
Owner: Elaine
Kerrigan, California
Multi champion
In Hand, Dressage,
and Sport Horse



Carol Mingst photo



KB Takara Fahim
April 24, 2015
NASS/ShA-15-300
HAHR 1A377352
Owner: Elaine
Kerrigan, California
Multi champion
In Hand



Carol Mingst photo

**Thassia (cont.)*

**Thassia's foals by KB Omega Fahim++++//*



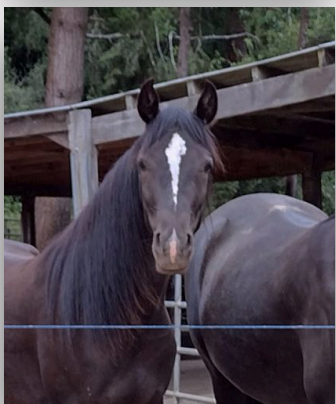
KB Taurus Fahim
2016-2017
NASS/ShA-16-311
HAHR 1A378169
Owner: Elaine
Kerrigan, California

I am forever thankful for the opportunity to have owned a mare like **Thassia*. She was nine times the NASS Champion Meritorious Dam. **Thassia* is very much missed, especially by her best friend, *Samantha*, NASS/ShA-95-120.



KB Tamega Fahim
May 11, 2018
NASS/ShA-18-316
HAHR 1A379751
Owner: Elaine
Kerrigan, California

**Thassia's* foals have been exceptional, though some have not been able to fulfill their promising destinies. *Taurus* and *Taaliala* were lost to medical problems. *Tamega* is compromised from EPM, however she lives a happy life here, at home. *Thor*, approved for breeding, was ultimately gelded. He had a very successful In-Hand career and was my riding horse until his sale to southern California. *Takara* took his place, also with a very successful In-Hand career, and is a wonderful trail and dressage mare for me. She is so much like **Thassia* and lives up to her name that means treasure. *Tomega*, approved for breeding, has an extensive show career in dressage, in-hand and sport horse under saddle. He has earned AHA's ++++ for his resume so far. He lives with his trainer and is schooling dressage at the FEI level. Last, but not least, is *Tamir*. He moved to Texas and immediately started rewarding his new owner with In-Hand Championships.



KB Taalia Fahim
2020-2024
NASS/ShA-20-321
HAHR 1A381556
Owner: Elaine
Kerrigan, California



KB Tamir Fahim
June 19, 2022
NASS/ShA-22-326
HAHR 1A382846
Owner: Aubrey
Hoffman, Texas
Multi champion
In Hand



NASS 2024 Annual Performance Awards

Sport Horse In-Hand Division



First Place – *KB Tamir Fahim*
(NASS/ShA-22-326)
KB Omega Fahim ++++/ (ox)
x **Thassia* (NASS/ShA-03-261)
Owner: Aubrey Hoffman
Breeder: Elaine Kerrigan: 40 points

Eventing Division



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, Rider: Brynn Miura
Breeder: Jered Johnson: 40 points

Meritorious Dam Division (tied for first place)



First Place - **Thassia*
(NASS/ShA-03-261)
Bahadur (D-ShA-04/66242/91/Sh-E)
x *Thirza* (DE 308 084146995)
Breeder: Carin Weiss
Owner: Elaine Kerrigan
5 points



First Place - *KB Sequoia Fahim*
(NASS/P-ShA-08-2008)
Shagya Royal AF (NASS/ShA-99-141)
x *KB Salim Fahim* (ox) (AHR*454888)
Owner/Breeder: Elaine Kerrigan
5 points

NASS 2024 Annual Performance Awards cont.



Meritorious Sire Division

First Place – **Shandor*
(NASS-ShA-83-005)
Shagal x *Sahara*
Owner: Adele Furby
Breeder: Ulla Nyegaard
4 points

Dressage Division

First Place – *Marino*
(NASS/P-Sh-16-295)
Imperador (Lusitano) x
KB Sequoia Fahim (NASS-P-ShA-08-228)
Owner: Kathy Richkind, Breeder: Lucinda Johnson
20.84 points



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



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



Griffin with rider, Kelli Connell

NASS 2024 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”.

Carol Federighi writes:

“*Lily Creek Believers Journey* (*Lily*) was bred by Donna Coss and then went as a youngster to Kathy Johnson-Blood in Wisconsin. When *Lily* was about 10 years old, Kathy decided that *Lily* was too much horse for the quiet trail rides she was focusing on and began looking for a new home for *Lily*. Because Donna is my mother-in-law, Kathy thought of me and my husband, Brian, and reached out to us. While we were not in the market for a new horse, I fell in love with her pretty head and gentle demeanor, and we ended up taking her home to the Washington, D.C. area to see if she wanted to be an endurance horse.’

Obviously, it has worked out and she turned into a fantastic 100-mile horse. She’s all business out on the trail, steadily focused on getting down the trail and taking care of herself while (as the picture shows) keeping up with the leaders with energy and panache.’

We did have one scary experience in 2022 when she escaped in the early morning from her pen at the Carolina ride and went on a self-guided tour of the South Carolina countryside for ten hours. But when we found her she didn’t have a scratch on her and didn’t even look like she broke a sweat during the whole excursion (unlike her mom, who had been a wreck).’

Lily Creek Believers Journey

NASS/ShA-09-338

Lily Creek Bataan x Lily Creek Diva Dance

Owner: Carol Federighi

Breeder: Donna Coss

153 points



Carol Federighi and *Lily Creek Believers Journey* Becky Pearman photo

We started 2024 by doing the three-day 100 ride at the Homestead Resort, which gave us a jump start on fitness for the rest of the year. After we finished ninth in the 75 miles at the Biltmore Challenge, my husband rode *Lily* in the 55 mile ride at the Old Dominion because I had foolishly bought Chris Stapleton concert tickets for that weekend. Finally, the highlight was completing the Vermont 100 in sixth place – with my grandson crewing. It was a tough race as we rode most of the last 70 miles or so by ourselves and *Lily* had decided at that point (possibly taking her cue from the human runners) that she was going to walk up every hill. There was no convincing her otherwise. We made up time by charging down the hills and making steady progress on the very few flat stretches. It’s a beautiful ride and *Lily* was a great companion to share the course with.”

NASS 2024 Radautzer Annual Award cont.

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.

Remaining contenders and placings:

2. *Lily Creek Kong* (NASS/P-Sh-09-302) owner: Cameron Gaytko, 123 points
3. *My True Companion* (NASS/P-Sh-10-260) owner: Jacqueline R. Debets, 102 points
4. *Valentine* (NASS/P-Sh-19-296) owner: Cameron Gaytko, 91 points
5. *SA Admiral* (NASS/P-ShA-15-297) owner: Marlene Moss, 79 points
6. *CH Fancy Finesse* (NASS/P-ShA-16-303) owner: Cameron Gaytko, 78 points
7. *SA Alamo* (NASS/P-ShA-12-281) owner: Marlene Moss, 69 points,
8. *Lily Creek Legacy* (NASS/ShA-08-292) owner: Carol Federighi, 48 points
9. *SA Rhythms Skyscraper* (NASS/P-Sh-20-305) owner: Carol Federighi, 45 points
10. *Wineglass Ripple* (NASS/P-ShA-06-214) owner: Chris Littlefield, 39 points
11. *SA Jeeka's Jessica* (NASS/P-Sh-09-287) owner: Robert and/or Anna Sawyer, 34 points
12. *Theo the Wonder Horse* (NASS/P-ShA-11-293) owner: Rachel Miura, 30 points
12. *SA Fiona* (NASS/P-Sh-13-298) owner: Robert and/or Anna Sawyer, 30 points
14. *Lily Creek Bakari* (NASS/ShA-08-339) owner: Brian Coss, 15 points

Farm News

Hallie Goetz writes:

“*Siglavý Bagdady Sunshine SHG* was in training and missed the inspection, but she came home for Christmas. We look forward to attending an inspection in 2025 with her and her full brother, *Siglavý Bagdady Banko SHG*.’



Left to Right: *Siglavý Bagdady Shugaree SHG*,
Siglavý Bagdady Sunshine SHG
and their imported dam, our mare, **Siglavý Bagdady Blanka*

We had a great time meeting all the horses presented for breeding inspection and evaluation in September here in Vermont. Please get your Shagya-Arabian horses registered and organize an inspection site in your region. It's a great way to preserve the breed here in the USA. Also, remind your friends who are breeding their mare(s) to breed to a Shagya-Arabian. There's so many to choose from.
Tally ho!”



Siglavý Bagdady Sunshine SHG

Farm News (cont.)

Rachel Miura writes:

“Here are some professional photos of Brynn and *Theo* at 3-day events in August and September. This has been their first season of eventing and so far they've been to four events at Shepherd Ranch, Twin Rivers, and Woodside. Their best placing was a third in their Junior Starter division at the Woodside Summer Horse Trials. *Theo* really seems to enjoy eventing! We also cross train with some trail riding, and he finished third on the 2nd day of the Cuneo Creek Endurance ride in September.”



Theo the Wonder Horse Tina Fitch photo



Theo the Wonder Horse Tina Fitch photo



Theo the Wonder Horse Tina Fitch photo

Gabrielle Gordon writes:

“In the 2024 show year, *Griffin*, (*Under Milkwood* (ShA) x *Fowhollow Seashell* (Cleveland Bay) competed in Working Equitation (L2), Endurance (Intro) and Dressage (Training Level). We went on a lot of trail rides alone and with friends, and I had knee replacement surgery in November 2024.”

Recovery has been much slower than expected and trainer, Darcy Barnett, will compete him in 2025.”



“*Griffin* won his GMO Fort Worth Dressage Club Champion for Training Level at schooling shows.”

Classified Ad



Offering For Sale
Bayberry Fahim
 NASS/ShA-24-342 & HAHR*1A384576
 Bay June 8, 2024
KB Omega Fahim++++// (AHR *527425)
 x *Bajara Silver SH* (NASS/ShA-16-307)
 Contact: Joan Clark
 email: joanclark1961@gmail.com
 phone: (707)-362-1915



KB Omega Fahim++++//



Bajara Silver SH



KB Omega Fahim++++//



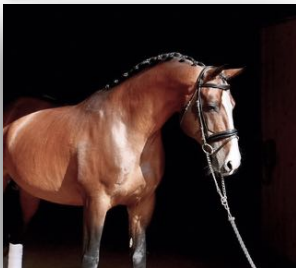
Bajara Silver SH

Endless possibilities with this pretty, flashy, big eyed and bushy tailed Shagya-Arabian filly that is also HAHR registered. She's a big, straight mover with lots of impulsion. She's very inquisitive and nothing seems to unnerve her. At nearly 10 months old, her temperament is an 8 on a scale of 1 to 10. Arabian sire (approved for Shagya-Arabian breeding), *KB Omega Fahim*++++//, is highly accomplished at grand prix dressage, sport horse disciplines and multi-day endurance. Shagya-Arabian dam, *Bajara Silver SH*, is a lovely talented mare that is just starting her under saddle career, showing beautiful gaits and lovely disposition.

Classified Ad

Shagya Raina

2020 Purebred Bay Shagya-Arabian Mare
 NASS/ShA-20-322
 Located in Washington State



Nicolette's Revelation AF



Rexanne Star AF

Nicolette's Revelation AF	Shagya Royal AF	*Shandor imp. 1986, Furby ShA, Grey, NASS/ShA-83-005 1983, Denmark Rachelle AA
	ShA, Bay NASS/ShA-99-141 1999, USA Adele Furby	ShA, Bay, NASS/ShA-87-009 1987, USA O'Bajan I-10
	ShA, Bay NASS/ShA-06-241 2006, USA Adele Furby	ShA, Grey, CH-ShA/270 1970, Denmark *Niobe ShA, Grey, NASS/ShA-86-134 CH-ShA/10/86 1986, Germany
Rexanne Star AF	*Nicolette imp. in utero ShA, Grey NASS/ShA-94-135 1994, USA David W. Bulechek	*Amurath Samurai imp. 1994, Steel ShA, Grey, NASS/ShA-85-118 1985, Germany *Kornelia imp. 1984, Steel ShA, Grey, NASS/ShA-81-117 1981, Denmark
	Starwalker	*Shandor imp. 1986, Furby ShA, Grey, NASS/ShA-83-005 1983, Denmark Rachelle AA
	ShA, Grey NASS/ShA-98-132 1998, USA Adele Furby	ShA, Bay, NASS/ShA-87-009 1987, USA
Shagya Regine AF	ShA, Bay NASS/ShA-01-171 2001, USA Adele Furby	



Shagya Raina

Gorgeous, confident 16.3h sporthorse prospect who has been thoughtfully allowed to grow and mature in both mind and body, living 24/7 on pasture. She had 60 days professional training last summer and was very lightly backed. *Raina* is a quick study and retains her lessons, making her a joy to work with. She's an athletic mover with free swinging gaits, and an inquisitive, sassy personality. She is my "dream horse" but change in life circumstances means she's not getting what she needs to live up to her full potential. A sale is not what is best for me, but it is what is best for her and I love her too much not to see her soar! Contact Melissa Rodewald for more information, 360-991-6912 or melissarodewald@gmail.com.

*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)*

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