

**NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA-ARABIAN  
SOCIETY ANNUAL  
PERFORMANCE AWARDS  
HANDBOOK**

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# **NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA-ARABIAN SOCIETY YEAR END PERFORMANCE AWARDS HANDBOOK**

## **CATEGORIES RECOGNIZED FOR PERFORMANCE AWARDS:**

The North American Shagya-Arabian Society is very pleased to offer Performance Awards to Purebred Shagya-Arabians, Part-Shagya-Arabians, and Part-Shagyas in the categories listed below. The number of awards given will vary with the number of horses competing in each division.

### **DIVISION CATEGORIES:**

Sport Horse In Hand	I
Sport Horse Under Saddle/ Sport Horse Show Hack	II
Dressage	III
Eventing	IV
Jumper	V
Hunter Pleasure	VI
Hunter	VII
Driving (Combined & Pleasure)	VIII
Competitive Trail Riding	IX
Endurance Riding	X
Endurance Riding FEI	XI
Meritorious Sire	XII
Meritorious Dam	XIII

## **RADAUTZER AWARD**

### **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDERS COUNCIL (AERC)**

In order to celebrate the outstanding achievements of horses with Shagya-Arabian blood, the North American Shagya-Arabian Society (NASS) has created the "Radautzer Award" for NASS-registered horses competing in AERC rides.

Named after the horses from the famous Austrian military stud farm of Radautz (located in present-day Romania) a horse with exceptional courage and stamina in Europe received the highest praise if described as "tough as a Radautzer".

## **USDF ALL-BREED AWARDS**

NASS is a member association of the United States Dressage Federation's All-Breed Council and proudly sponsors the field of dressage. If you wish to participate, you MUST join USDF and fulfill their requirements for this program. USDF maintains all records for the All-Breeds Awards, sending a list of ALL participating Shagya-Arabian horses to our office each year from which we select our highest placing members and their registered horses to receive awards. The number of USDF All-Breeds Awards given by NASS varies from year to year depending on your participation in the program. There will be separate awards for Purebred Shagya-Arabians, Part-Shagya-Arabians, and Part-Shagyas at all levels. Up to 5 awards will be awarded.

The USDF address is shown below for your convenience.

**United States Dressage Federation, Inc.**  
4501 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington KY 40511  
(859) 971-2277  
www.usdf.org

**Award Eligibility Requirements:** All horses must be registered as Purebred Shagya-Arabians, Part-Shagya-Arabians, or Part-Shagyas with NASS. The horse owner must be an active member of NASS at the time points are earned. In addition, owners must register their horses with the NASS Performance Awards Program. This is a onetime, lifetime registration of their horse which covers all the above categories.

**Point Recording Requirements:** Recording Forms are provided in this guideline. Use one form per show or event per horse. If more space is needed to list class numbers and placement, use the back of the form. Recording Forms should be filed within 60 days of the date of the show, but no later than the recording cut-off date of December 14th. The point accumulation year for Annual Performance Awards runs from December 1st of the previous year through November 30th.

**Point Standings:** Annual Performance Award winners will be printed in the NASS Newsletter.

**Annual Performance Awards Sponsorships:** NASS needs your support. Please help our growing organization by sponsoring your favorite category. We will accept up to five sponsors for each award category, plaque for champion and certificates for remaining contestants, at \$20.00 a piece. Each sponsor will be acknowledged in the NASS Newsletter and on the NASS website Performance Awards page.



**Sport Horse In Hand:** Only In Hand classes for Breeding or Sport Horses at Hunter, Dressage or Sport Horse Shows will be eligible to earn points for this category, unless the show program/prize list specifies that classes will be judged as sport horse classes. Classes must be judged as Sport Horse classes.

**BASIC POINTS SCHEDULE**

RECOGNIZED SHOWS	UNRECOGNIZED / SCHOOLING SHOWS
CHAMPION = 20 POINTS	CHAMPION = 12 POINTS
RESERVE = 15 POINTS	RESERVE = 7 POINTS
FIRST = 10 POINTS	FIRST = 5 POINTS
SECOND = 6 POINTS	SECOND = 4 POINTS
THIRD = 5 POINTS	THIRD = 3 POINTS
FOURTH = 4 POINTS	FOURTH = 2 POINTS
FIFTH = 3 POINTS	FIFTH = 1 POINT
SIXTH = 2 POINTS	



**Sport Horse Under Saddle or Sport Horse Show Hack:** Only Sport Horse Under Saddle or Sport Horse Show Hack classes for Sport Horses at Hunter or Dressage or Sport Horse Shows will be eligible to earn points for this category, unless the show program/prize list specifies that classes will be judged as sport horse classes. Classes must be judged as Sport Horse classes.

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**Jumper:**  
**Hunter Pleasure:**  
**Hunter:**

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**Eventing:** (also known as three day eventing, horse trials or combined training) is an equestrian event where a single horse and rider combination competes against other horse and rider pairs across the three disciplines of dressage, cross country and show jumping.

This system gives credit for completion and placement at an Event and the division in which one competed. Requirements become progressively more difficult through the divisions, thus a horse/rider competing at the higher levels earn more points than the lower levels.

**Completion**  
**USEA/USEF Recognized Events**

3 Day classic Format	12 points for completion
1, 2 or 3 Day Event	9 points for completion
Combined Test	6 points for completion

**Unrecognized Events**

1, 2 or 3 Day Event	4 points for completion
Combined Test	2 points for completion

**Placement**  
**(USEA Leaderboard Point System for Beginner Novice, Novice, Training and Modified Levels)**

10 Starters or Less		11-18 Starters		19 + Starters	
Place	Award Points	Place	Award Points	Place	Award Points
1st	5	1st	6	1st	7
2nd	5	2nd	5	2nd	6
3rd	3	3rd	4	3rd	5
4th	2	4th	3	4th	4
5th	1	5th	2	5th	3

(For simplification, in the unlikely event we have any competitors in the upper levels (Prelim, Intermediate, Advanced and/or FEI, CCI designations) please add 5 each to the above formula)

## Eventing cont:

### Division

ADD points for the Division in which the horse competed as follows:

- Elementary/Intro - 2 points
- Beginner Novice – 3 Points
- Novice – 5 Points
- Training – 10 Points
- Modified - 15 points
- Preliminary – 20 Points
- Intermediate – 25 Points
- Advanced – 30 Points

Points awarded will then be 10% of total points calculated.

- A) Points will be given for all events, but a horse Must Finish in order to earn points
- B) All horse/riders will earn completion points even they did not place in the top 5
- C) Since there is not yet sufficient participation in Eventing to give separate Year-End Performance Awards for each division, all points earned during the year will be combined for final computation for placement for the Eventing Award.



**Combined Driving:** This section still being developed, but we give awards for accomplishment in this area.



### Competitive Trail Riding:

#### Endurance Riding:

#### Endurance Riding FEI:

Points may be accumulated in endurance and/or competitive trail competition. Points may be earned on sanctioned rides which require mandatory veterinary supervision during the entire competition. The Award will be a high point award. Separate categories for Junior and/or weight divisions will be considered for addition to NASS as participation increases.

### Points Schedule

**Completion Points:** Earned for completing entire course of a ride and passing all veterinary criteria. Horse does not have to place. 1/2 point per mile.

**Placement Points:** Earned for placing First through Sixth in any ride.

First Place 25 points

Third place 15 points

Fifth Place 5 Points

Second Place 20 points

Fourth Place 10 points

Sixth Place 2 Points

There must be at least 7 finishers in order to earn points for 6th place, 6 finishers in order to earn points for 5th place and so on. Best Condition earns 10 Points. Points awarded will then be 10% of total points calculated.

### Mile Recognition

Along with yearly high point's awards, mileage recognition will be given per 500-mile increments completed during years member has belonged to and nominated with NASS. Miles will be accumulated as actual miles ridden and completed successfully. Development of this award for points will be addressed as member participation warrants.





**Dressage Awards and Points Schedule:** Because dressage competitors earn scores, as well as placing in their classes, the points schedule is different for this category. This system recognizes excellent PERFORMANCE by being based on percentage scores earned for individual dressage tests. All percentages count. In addition, it recognizes excellence in COMPETITION by multiplying the percentage by a weighting factor should the test have earned a 1st through 4th place in the class being recorded. Computation is shown below and all points will be rounded off to two decimal points.

**DRESSAGE POINTS SCHEDULE**

<b>UNRECOGNIZED / SCHOOLING SHOW</b>	<b>RECOGNIZED SHOW</b>
FIRST PLACE .05 x %	FIRST PLACE .09 x %
SECOND PLACE .04 x %	SECOND PLACE .08 x %
THIRD PLACE .03 x %	THIRD PLACE .07 x %
FOURTH PLACE .02 x %	FOURTH PLACE .06 x %
No Placing .01 x %	No Placing .05 x %

Percentage scores earned at competitions should be reported at least three places beyond decimal.

Examples:

A rider placing 2nd in a class at an unrecognized show with a score of 60.00% would receive 2.40 points from NASS (.04 x 60.00= 2.40).

A rider scoring 51.00% at a recognized show who did not place in the class would receive 2.55 points from NASS (.05 x 51.00= 2.55).

A rider placing first in a class at a recognized show with a score of 59.55% would receive 5.36 points from NASS (.09 x 59.55= 5.36).



**Meritorious Sire:**

**Meritorious Dam:**

These categories are open to any horse registered with NASS which has sired or produced offspring enrolled in the NASS Year End Performance Award Program as long as the horse's owner remains a member in good standing. Points are figured when a horse enters the program and at the end of the year thereafter. Once an owner enters a horse in this program, points will be awarded automatically each year. This includes deceased horses whose offspring continue to be awarded points. Point totals will be updated annually in the Sire and Dam Roll.

Participating offspring in each division category will earn a minimum of 5 points for first place, 4 points for second place, etc. etc., for its sire or dam, when there are 5 or less horses in a division.

(Example: 3 horses in a division: first place earns 5 points, second place earns 4 points, third place earns 3 points).

If a division has more than 5 horses, the first place horse will earn the number of points, for its sire or dam, equal to the number of horses in a division. The second place horse will earn one less point, etc. etc., to the final horse earning one point for its sire or dam.

(Example: 7 horses in a division: first place earns 7 points, second place earns 6 points, third place earns 5 points, etc. etc., and the final horse in the division earns 1 point.)



## Radautzer Award:

Recognition will be given annually to the horse who achieves the highest number of points within that competition year according to the scoring system (see Radautzer Awards Points Calculation Table form below). Eligible horses must be registered with NASS and the owner of record must be a NASS member in good standing at the time the nomination form is submitted.

Radautzer Award Points Calculation Table

Distance	Points per Completion	Top Ten Bonus	Best Condition Bonus	High Vet Score Bonus	Multi-Day Bonus
<50 miles	12 points	3 points	4 points	4 points	3 points per day after day 1
50+ miles	24 points	6 points	8 points	8 points	6 points per day after day 1
75+ miles	42 points	9 points	12 points	12 points	~
100 miles	60 points	12 points	16 points	16 points	~





## NASS ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS SPONSORSHIP FORM

I would like to sponsor the following category for NASS Annual Performance Awards Plaques and Certificates.  
Please check one or more categories. Sponsorships are \$20 each category.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hunter	VII	_____
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Competitive Trail Riding	IX	_____
Endurance Riding	X	_____
Endurance Riding FEI	XI	_____
Meritorious Sire	XII	_____
Meritorious Dam	XIII	_____

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to:**  
Joan Clark  
NASS Performance Awards  
2484 Freshwater Road  
Eureka, CA 95503  
Email: [NASS\\_Awards@Shagya.net](mailto:NASS_Awards@Shagya.net)

Please make checks Payable to NASS (US Funds only).





**North American Shagya-Arabian Society  
Annual Performance Awards Program  
Horse Enrollment Form**

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ NASS Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Foaled: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in if changing ownership on a horse already registered:**

Name of New Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ NASS Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 Lifetime Horse Registration (New)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$Free Junior (under 21 years)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5.00 Change of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Enclosed

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## Annual Performance Awards Program

Recording Form 20\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Use this form for all **HORSE SHOW** events

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NASS reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Driver/Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Recognized: \_\_\_\_\_ Recognition # \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. USEF, USDF)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Schooling: \_\_\_\_\_

**RECORD ALL ELIGIBLE CLASSES BELOW. Continue on back if needed.**

Division/Level	Class #/ Name/Test	Dressage Test %	Placement	Number in Class

I certify the above information to be true and exact record of the results of the named horse or event.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Show Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Owner/Rider

For Shows:

Attach copies of from prize list/program showing date, location, show officials and classes entered.

For Dressage:

Attach copy of the front page of the dressage test that show date, test, score, placing, show name and officials.

All results should be postmarked within 60 days of the show and received no later than December 14th.  
Mail to NASS Performance Awards Chair: Joan Clark

Award year is December 1st through November 30th.



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# North American Shagya-Arabian Society, Inc.

## Annual Performance Awards Program

Recording Form 20\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Use this form for **ENDURANCE OR COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE** events

Attach copies of or pages from event flyer showing date and location. All ride results should be postmarked **within 60 days of event** and received no later than December 14th

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Mail to Awards Chair: **JOAN CLARK**

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ NASS reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ride Type and Information

Competitive Trail \_\_\_\_\_ Endurance Ride \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state)

### Sanctioning Organization (select one):

**AERC PNER CaLDRA ECTRA MOTDRA NATRC OAATS OCTRA SEDRA UMECRA**

DIVISION (CTR only)	MILES COMPLETED	NUMBER OF ENTRIES (Per Division for CTR)	PLACING	BEST CONDITION (ENDURANCE only)	HEAD JUDGE / VETERINARIAN NAME
				YES NO	

Ride Manager Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby attest that I have verified the horse, rider and ride information as correct.*

Ride Manager Signature / Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(Required)**



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Recording Form 20\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Use this form for the **RADAUTZER AWARD**

Attach copies of or pages from event flyer showing date and location. All ride results should be postmarked **within 60 days of event** and received no later than December 14th

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Mail to Radautzer Chair: **JOAN CLARK**

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ NASS Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Rider \_\_\_\_\_

### RIDE INFORMATION

Ride Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Location: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC) sanctioned**

MILES COMPLETED	PLACING	BEST CONDITION		HIGH VET SCORE		NUMBER OF DAYS OF MULTI-DAY	HEAD VETERINARIAN NAME
		YES	NO	YES	NO		

Ride Manager Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby attest that I have verified the horse, rider and ride information as correct.*

Ride Manager Signature / Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Required)*



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## Annual Performance Awards Program

Recording Form 20\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Use this form for **Meritorious Sire or Dam** reporting

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

NASS Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

List of get reported for this horse this year

Name	Number

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All forms should be received no later than December 14th

Mail to NASS Performance Awards Chair: Joan Clark

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