



NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA-ARABIAN SOCIETY, INC.
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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

JANUARY 28, AT 5:00 PM, PT, 8:00 PM, ET

Conference Calling: 1 (612) 268-6367

Guest Call in Code: 677319

Call to Order: Roll call of Officers and Board Members. Do we have a quorum?

Melissa, Joan, Adele, Candy, Elaine

Yes x No

Meeting Minutes of October 1, 2025, were previously approved by email, by Elaine, Candy, Kathy and Hope.

Officers' Reports:

Joan Clark, President: no report

Adele Furby, Vice President: no report

Beverly Thompson, Treasurer: Sent in all reports via e-mail.

Discussed reimbursement to Elaine for advancing the money for our Go Daddy Account for the NASS website. Decided to hold off at the moment due to our small balance.

Sent in a list of what it would take to open a new bank account. Current balance is \$655.00. Sent out renewals, has gotten one so far.

Still has to pay Mr. Huse for annually being our legal consult.

Led into a discussion of whether or not to have a printed newsletter. Adele suggested selling ads to pay for it, which had been approved last year by the BOD. Elaine already has the notice on the website and Adele moved that we send out a mass e-mail with a deadline of Feb 28th for ads. If we don't get enough ads, we will reconsider our options for newsletters. Elaine has already generated several pages for a newsletter. Adele had begun an extensive article on Siglavay last summer but put it off due to lack of funds.

Regional Directors' Reports:

Southwest Regional Director, Joan Clark: no report

Central Regional Director, Adele Furby: no report

Eastern Regional Director, Candace Phillips: no report

Northwestern Regional Director, Melissa Rodewald: no report

Board of Directors at Large:

Kathy Richkind: absent

Elaine Kerrigan: no report

Hope Phelon: absent, sent apologies

Committee Chairpersons' Reports:

Website Committee Report, Elaine Kerrigan: Up to date, will add the cost for 1/4 page ad in newsletter

Registrar Report, Elaine Kerrigan: Report attached. Adele noted that several of the horse registrations which are incomplete due to owners not sending in all needed information are horses whose owners have requested inspections. Adele said that NASS needs to be strict about not accepting horses for inspection until all registrations are complete.

Newsletter Report: Our NASS Newsletter team is Elaine Kerrigan, Editor, Adele Furby, Editor and Melissa Rodewald, assist with editing, printing and shipping. Discussion above under Treasurer report.

ISG Liaison Report, Adele Furby: Report attached for May 15, 16, and 17 in Babolna.

Breeding Committee, Adele Furby: Report attached.

Adele reported having received inspection requests from VT and Detroit for late Sept. or early Oct. Adele and Joan will send out a mass e-mail inviting inspection requests nation-wide soon.

USDF Report, Kathy Richkind: Kathy – review of whether or not to pay USDF dues for 2026. Not discussed since Kathy was not present.

Promotions Committee/Bravo Award, Candace Phillips, Chairman: no report

Performance Awards/Radautzer Award, Joan Clark and Elaine Kerrigan, Chairmen: 2026 Report attached.

Elaine assisted Joan with the paperwork and ordering the plaques, she said the plaques in the future might be improved.

Fundraising/Marketing Committee/Facebook Committee, Joan Clark: Polos, jackets and vests are still available. Go to the NASS website for more information.

Correspondence/Announcements/Reminders:

New Business: Discussion on should there be 3 or 4 meetings per year. No decision was made.

Old Business: none

Closing Remarks and Questions:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 5:00 PM, PT, 8:00 PM, ET.

Adjournment: Elaine moves Adele seconds, meeting adjourned 5:51 PST

Registrar Report 1-28-2026

11-20-25	D'Zevon	NASS/ ShA-08-348	ASAV transfer to NASS - Nathan Luszcz
12-1-25	*Olivero	NASS/ ShA-06-280	Transfer to Sebastian De Vivo (incomplete)
12-1-25	Bugatti Eclat SH	NASS/ ShA-22-330	Transfer to Sebastian De Vivo 11-17-2022 (incomplete)
12-1-25	Poppy JSI	NASS/ ShA-25-349	new reg for Sebastian De Vivo (incomplete)
12-1-25	Sadiyah SM	NASS/ ShA-12-350	PShR transfer to NASS - Sebastian De Vivo (incomplete)
12-17-25	O'Bajan Pálinka SHG	NASS/ ShA-25-351	new registration for Hallie Goetz (incomplete)
1/17/26	Barabbas	NASS/P- Sh-07-310	ASAV transfer to NASS - Aldrich Sphaler



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NASS BC Report and ISG Liaison Report

BC Report

So far the NASS BC has received requests for inspections in the Detroit area and in the Vermont area. The Detroit area would include a stallion inspection and for the Vermont inspection the request is for a time frame of late September or October 2026. I will get together with Joan in February to send out a NASS mass e-mail to update everyone.

Otherwise there is no other business to report.

ISG Report

I have recently received an e-mail from Bruno with ISG information which includes the finally approved minutes from the June Delegate Conference in Czech Republic which includes a report from the 2024 Delegate Conference in Romania as well as a report on the 2025 show in Czech Republic.

Also, there is an announcement for the 2026 Delegate Conference and Shagya-Arabian Championship Show in Babolna on June 15, 16, and 17, 2026.

I am sending the report, which is rather lengthy, to Elaine for publication on the NASS website.

Adele Furby BC Chair and ISG Liaison



Elaine Kerrigan—Registrar

1986—2026
Celebrating 40 years
Membership in ISG



*North American Shagya-Arabian Society
2025 Annual Performance Awards
and Radautzer Award*



CT/Eventing

Theo The Wonder Horse 21 points (NASS/P-ShA-11-293)

owner: Rachel Miura breeder: Jered Johnson

Griffin 9 points (NASS/P-Sh-17-280)

owner/breeder: Gabrielle Gordon

Dressage

Kontessa AF 22.695 points (NASS/P-Sh-05-237)

owner: Patricia Singer breeder: Adele Furby

Theo The Wonder Horse 17.990 points (NASS/P-ShA-11-293)

owner: Rachel Miura breeder: Jered Johnson

Griffin 4.088 points (NASS/P-Sh-17-280)

owner/breeder: Gabrielle Gordon

KB Tamir Fahim 0.531 points (NASS/ShA-22-326)

owner: Aubrey Hoffman breeder: Elaine Kerrigan

Endurance

SA Jeeka's Jessica 11.7 points (NASS/P-Sh-09-287)

owner: Robert/Anna Sawyer breeder: Daunna Sellers

SA Fiona 10.7 points (NASS/P-Sh-13-298)

owner: Robert/Anna Sawyer breeder: Daunna Sellers

Theo The Wonder Horse 4.95 points (NASS/P-ShA-11-293)

owner: Rachel Miura breeder: Jered Johnson

Hunter/Jumper

Theo The Wonder Horse 15 points (NASS/P-ShA-11-293)

owner: Rachel Miura breeder: Jered Johnson

In-Hand

KB Tamir Fahim 7 points (NASS/ShA-22-326)

owner: Aubrey Hoffman breeder: Elaine Kerrigan

Meritorious Dam

***Thassia** 7 points (NASS/ShA-03-261) (dam of KB Tamir Fahim)

owner: Elaine Kerrigan breeder: Carin Weiss

Meritorious Sire

***Shandor** 5 points (NASS/ShA-83-005) (sire of Kontessa AF)

owner: Adele Furby breeder: K. D. Nyegaard

Radautzer Award

CH Fancy Finesse 161 points (NASS/P-ShA-16-303)

owner/breeder: Cameron Holzer