



NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA-ARABIAN SOCIETY, INC.
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES
May 11, 2026, AT 5:00 PM, PT, 8:00 PM, ET
MINUTES
Conference Calling: 1 (612) 268-6367
Guest Call in Code: 677319

Call to Order: Roll call of Officers and Board Members. at 5:10 pm

Joan, Candy, Adele, Bev, Kathy, Elaine

Do we have a quorum?

Yes No

Meeting Minutes of January 28, were previously approved by email, by Elaine, Joan, Adele, but we need approval from at least one more Director that was in attendance. Candy approved, so the minutes are approved.

Officers' Reports:

Joan Clark, President:

Adele Furby, Vice President:

Beverly Thompson, Treasurer: Status of reimbursement to Elaine for advancing funds for Go Daddy Account for NASS website.

Kathy moved and Joan seconds to make another payment to Elaine, motion passed.

Bev reports that the annual report and payments were taken care of.

Membership report attached.

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: absent

Board of Directors at Large:

Kathy Richkind: no report

Elaine Kerrigan: no report

Hope Phelon: absent

Committee Chairpersons' Reports:

Website Committee Report, Elaine Kerrigan: updated studbook information

Registrar Report, Elaine Kerrigan: Report attached.

Newsletter Report: Our NASS Newsletter team is Elaine Kerrigan, Editor, Adele Furby, Editor and Melissa Rodewald, assist with editing, printing and shipping. Melissa said that she can no longer help with the newsletter so Joan volunteered to take over for Melissa.

ISG Liaison Report, Adele Furby: Adele will present a report at the ISG Delegates Conference, copy attached.

Breeding Committee, Adele Furby:

Tentative plans for inspections in VT area and Ann Arbor around October 1st and inspection in northern Washington and possibly Eureka in July.

USDF Report, Kathy Richkind:

We don't have a current membership, Gabrielle Gordon asked about membership for next year.

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

Performance Awards/Radautzer Award, Joan Clark and Elaine Kerrigan, Chairmen: 2026 Entries are being accepted. See the NASS Website for all details. A member has asked about having an award about Western Working Equitation. Elaine and Joan will look into it.

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:

Old Business:

Closing Remarks and Questions:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 5:00 PM, PT, 8:00 PM, ET. We will have to prepare for elections prior to the meeting. Elaine, Joan and Adele will work on this.

Adjournment: at 5:45 pm Adele moves and Elaine seconds.



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2026 NASS ANNUAL REPORT TO ISG

Greetings from the North American Shagya-Arabian Society. We are celebrating our 40th year as members of ISG!

Much of the year's activities can be accessed by going to the NASS website at **shagya.net**, which our Registrar Elaine Kerrigan keeps up to date. There is a remarkable amount of information there.

For our most recent news we have just published a Spring 2026 NASS NEWS. I was hoping to be able to bring some hard copies to this gathering but we ran into some printing problems at the last minute. However, you can access this issue at the website. It contains full information about the NASS Performance Award winners for the year 2025, as well as an article about the Siglavy bloodline, members' farm news, and ISG information. Our Performance Awards program continues to be quite active, with the distance riding division containing the highest number of participants.

We did not have many foals registered this year, as breeding in general continues to decline, but we did register some other Shagya-bred horses from other societies.

We also did not have any inspections last year due to lack of eligible horses, but we will be inspecting horses in three locations during 2026—in Vermont, Michigan, and Washington state.

Respectfully submitted,
Adele Furby, ISG liaison

Elaine Kerrigan—Registrar



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Membership in ISG

Registrar Report

1-1-25	Blossom AF	NASS/ShA-90-050	death (12-13-24) reported by Carolyn Tucker
2-17-25	Surprise SHG	NASS/ShA-24-345	new registration for Hallie Goetz
2-20-25	O'Bajan Sade SHG	NASS/ShA-22-347	new registration for Hallie Goetz
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
12-1-25	Bugatti Eclat SH	NASS/ShA-22-330	Transfer to Sebastian De Vivo 11-17-2022
12-1-25	Poppy JSI	NASS/ShA-25-349	new reg for Sebastian De Vivo
12-1-25	Sadiyah SM	NASS/ShA-12-350	PShR transfer to NASS - Sebastian De Vivo
12-17-25	O'Bajan Pálinka SHG	NASS/ShA-25-351	new registration for Hallie Goetz
1/17/26	Barabbas	NASS/P-Sh-07-310	ASAV transfer to NASS - Aldrich Sphaler
1/25/26	Sisu's Starlet AF	NASS/ShA-07-251	Transfer from Seay to Haddenham

Website report:

Current with posting of NASS News Spring 2026 newsletter and updated NASS Stud Book.

Newsletter report:

NASS News Spring 2026 newsletter is at printer's.