## <u>www.shagyadata.ch</u> a database for friends and breeders of Shagya Arabians. You can learn a lot of this race.

<u>shagyadata.ch</u> is a public database. With over 100'000 pedigrees of Shagya Arabians worldwide, it can be accessed by everyone. There are not only pedigrees of Shagya Arabians in the database; thousands of Purebred Arabians and a lot of other breeds can be found there also. German, French, English, Hungarian, Bulgarian and even Cyrillic languages appear there. With the "Search a horse" page in your language, you can enter the name of the horse. It is useful if you put in not only the name of the horse, but also the year of birth with plus sign. For example "Gazal VII+1944". If you put only "Gazal VII" you have to search for the right horse, because all the horses who have "Gazal VII" in its name, will be shown. If you click on the one you searched for, you will see a double sheet on the screen where you can see all the information about Gazal VII which is entered in the database.

Move the cursor down and you will find the five generation pedigree. Shagya Arabians are in blue, Purebred Arabians are in green, and all other breeds are in black. Perhaps you are interested in the pedigree of Shagya XXV in the 2nd generation of the mother. Click on Shagya XXV. Now you have all the information about Shagya XXV. You can do this as often you want. If you want to go back to Gazal VII, click at the top on the dark blue arrow on the left. There are also other possibilities. You can follow the pedigrees (in particular of Shagya Arabians) back to their original founding ancestors.

On the third sheet for Gazal VII you can see all descendants who are entered in the database. Click on No. 118, 2594 Gazal XIII (Báb), 1972, DE-Hamburg. Now you have Gazal XIII on the screen and you can see that Gazal XIII (Báb) is Balaton. For horses that have several names, the horse is listed from his birth with name, year of birth and sex. If you search for Basco, you can see that he is named O'Bajan XXIII (Báb) in Babolna, in Czech Republic he is known as 507 O'Bajan I (CZ), and when he returned to Germany he was no longer called Basco, but Bistro (DE).

Horse societies can rent this database as "toolbox.shagyadata.ch". An authorized person gets an access with a password so he can enter new horses or make corrections. For the North American Shagya Arabian Society (NASS) for example, only the Studbook keeper has an access. She can enter horses, but she can only make corrections on horses she has entered herself. All information which is seen on the first double sheet, the authorized person can enter or correct. This is the information used in a Studbook. Also a lot of other information can be found. You can search a horse by using its UELN number, if this number is entered into the database.

If a legitimate correction or addition appears necessary, each user of the database can inform the database managers. They can make the correction after confirming that the correction or addition is legitimate. Two big servers are available for the database. They are in Basel, Switzerland.

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