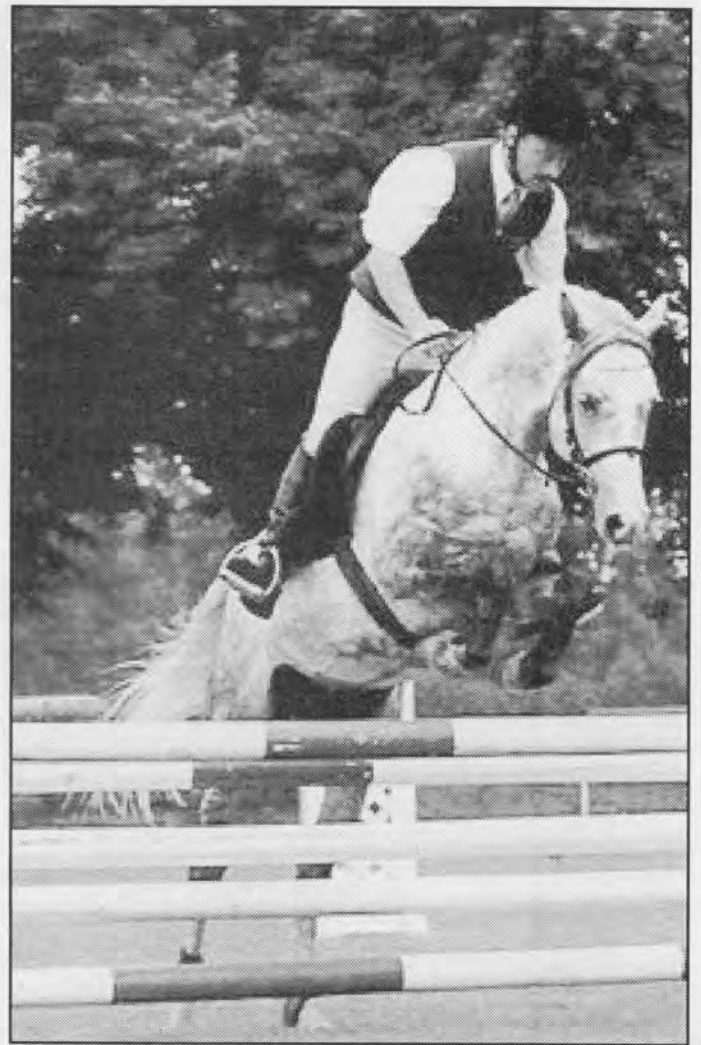


SHAHIR (BARTOK x Shalima), sire of Moldau, shortly before he was exported to Venezuela. Dr. Gramatski photo



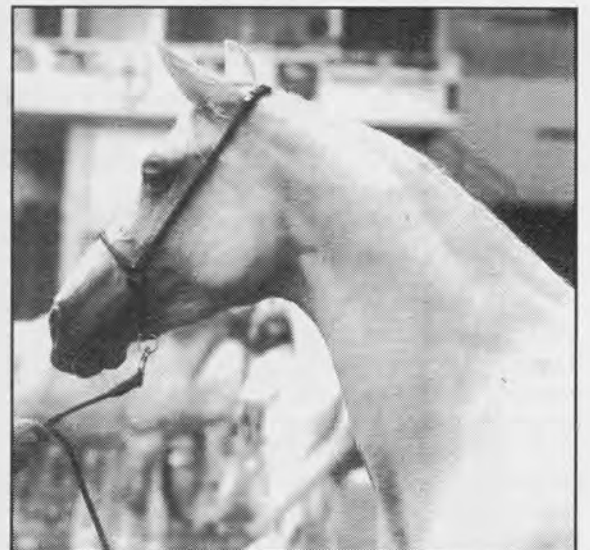
MURAD passing his performance test with flying colors, under a test rider.



Shalom (BALATON x Shalima), maternal half-sister of SHAHIR, and full sister in blood. Photo at age 2 winning the Junior Championship in Verden, 1985. Werner Ernst photo

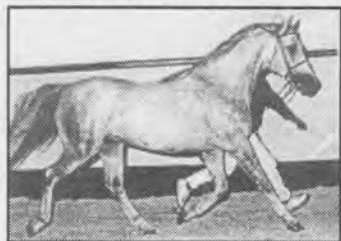


The beautiful and typey Shalima (O'Bajan I-10 x 67 Shagya XXXIX), double grand dam of *MURAD, winning her class in Verden, 1985.



old bay *Philomena, who also was bred by Ruth Pack. *Philomena's sire, the brown SILAS son JEREMIAS, has been quite popular in Germany in recent years. (JEREMIAS is also the grandsire of the black JANOS). JEREMIAS's dam Judith, was one of those magnificent old GAZAL VII daughters which I had the privilege of seeing on my first visit to Mrs. Pack's farm in 1985, and her motherline includes the sought-after Jussuf blood. JEREMIAS' ability to throw black foals apparently comes both from the black O'BAJAN XIII (Judith's grandfather) as well as from JEREMIAS' grandmother Siglavy II, who was a granddaughter of the black mare Olympia I.

*Philomena got her bay color also from her dam Pythia, a daughter of the dark bay BARTOK. Pythia's dam is the "first lady of Shagya breeding", Pamina, the AMOR daughter who has become legendary for her many champion progeny. Pamina's dam line also traces to JUSSUF, through her Babolna-bred dam Partita, a daughter of GAZALVII.



OCTAVIAN (SHAGAL x Odilia), bred by Ruth Pack, sire of *Philomena's daughter *Raa's Pashera.



58 O'Bajan XIII (O'BAJAN XIII x Carmen I, a daughter of SIGLAVY X), dam of Odilia, winning Senior Champion mare at age 22 in 1986 at Schloss Pahl (southern Germany). Escher photo

We also inspected *Philomena's 2-year old daughter, *Raa's Pashera. *Pashera impressed us as an attractive grey filly, still quite immature, but with much promise. Her sire OCTAVIAN, by SHAGAL, is another Ruth Pack-bred horse, who was produced when Ulla Nyegaard leased SHAGAL to Mrs. Pack. OCTAVIAN, who really shows his "SHAGAL" type, is out of the BALATON daughter Odilia, whose dam, the Babolna-bred 58 O'Bajan XIII, was another of those mares you would never forget after you had seen her.



Sire of Raa's Pasari, MISSOURI (SHAGYA XXIX-11 x Mazurka)

*Philomena's second daughter is the yearling *Raa's Pasari, who is by one of my favorite German Shagya stallions, MISSOURI. MISSOURI, who unfortunately recently died in an accident, was by the well-known SHAGYA XXXIX-11 and out of the Babolna-bred Mazurka. He exhibited the strong Shagya-line type of his sire, with the gaits which often accompany

suitable for dressage.

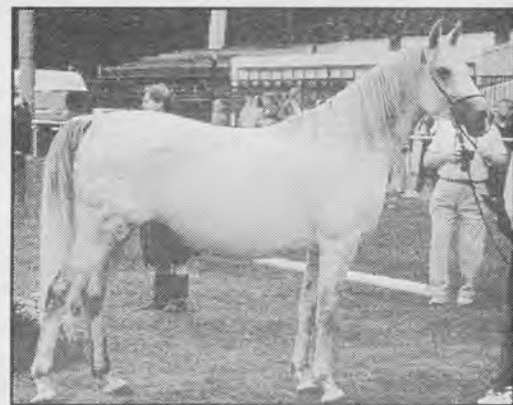
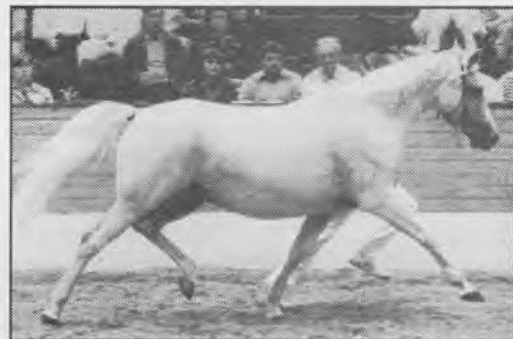
The last horse we inspected at Querbach's was the beautiful 5

Pedigree for Raa's Pashera

	SHAGAL Gr. 1976 Barthahus	SHAGYA I DK Gr. 1968 Babolna 48 Siglavy Bagdady VI Gr. 1969 Barthahus BALATON Gr. 1972 Dr. Gramatzki 58 I'Bajan XIII Gr. 1964 Babolna SILAS Gr. 1983 T. Magnussen Judith Gr. 1974 Dr. Schmidt BARTOK Dk. B. 1971 Dr. Gramat Pamina Gr. 1976 Dr. Gramatzki	SHAGYA XXXVI 91 Siglavy X SIGLAVY BAGDADY VI ox 22 Gazal VII GAZAL VII Babolna O'BAJAN XIII Carmen I AMOR Siglavy II GAZAL VII Julia GAZAL VII Babolna AMOR Partita
OCTAVIAN Gr. 1987 Ruth Pack	Odilia Gr. 1982 Ruth Pack		
*Philomena B. 1995 Ruth Pack	Pythia Gr. 1984 Ruth		



Sire and dam of JEREMIAS: SILAS (AMOR x Siglavy II) and Judith (GAZAL VII x Julia) Ingrid Zeunert and Ernst photos



*Philomena's dam, Pythia (BARTOK x Pamina) at age 6. Betty Finke photo



D'ARTAGNAN (NAVARRA x Dalileh), sire of *Dahri.



EL NANDU (GAZAL VII-1 x Natascha), dam's sire of *Dahri



Above, Dalileh, dam of D'ARTAGNAN by KOHEILAN II, Top. (Dr. Gramatski photo), and, below, Dalileh's dam, 45 Rasim I-5. Top.

year old *Dahri, whose pedigree is rather different from the other Querbach horses. *Dahri's sire D'ARTAGNAN, by NAVARRA, was bred by NAVARRA's long-time owner Johanna Wrobbel. (NASS readers may recall that NAVARRA is the sire of Stelli's stallion *AMURATH SAMURAI, and that NAVARRA's sire SAPHIRO is also the sire of Petra Gorski's *Szikra, dam of Sapphire, Starlight, and Shandor Junior). D'ARTAGNAN's dam is the beautiful Topolcianky-bred Dalileh, who was exported from Slovakia to Denmark by Ulla Nyegaard's Barthahus stud. An elegant mare with the KOHEILAN sire line, Dalileh's dam was from the RASIM sire line in Topolcianky which has been very successfully used in Shagya breeding there. Dalileh was sold from Denmark to Germany, where she had a number of offspring particularly known for their elegance.

*Dahri's dam line introduces the blood of EL NANDU to America also. NASS members may recall previous articles we've published about EL NANDU, who excelled as a competitive jumper. He is a son of the Babolna-bred GAZAL VII-1, whose dam was the beautiful and prolific SIGLAVY IX daughter Hera, known to NASS members as the dam of the black GAZAL VII son HEROLD (the sire of BAHADUR). (The SIGLAVY lined used to have a significant number of blacks.) *Dahri's grand dam Corina was black and carries two close lines to the black O'BAJAN XIII. Corina also adds another KOHEILAN line because her dam was a KOHEILAN XI son born in Babolna.

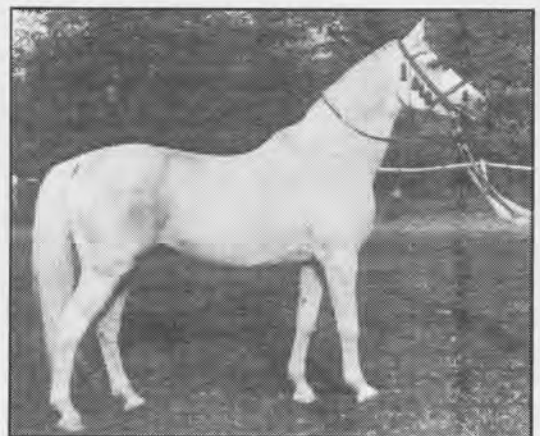
After a wonderful supper, a combination of German and Canadian food, combined with great "German-Canadian" hospitality, we spent the night in Querbach's charming rustic guest house, and next morning early headed down the road, through the Canadian and American Rockies, to my place in Moiese.

Pedigree for Dahri

	NAVARRA Gr. 1978 I. Schwab-Gampert	SAPHIRO Gr. 1973 Dr. Pfeiffer Nedda Gr. 1962 Babolna KOHEILAN II Top. B. 1961 Top. 45 Rasim I-5 Top. Gr. 1985 Top. GAZAL VII-1	CZARDAS Szikra I JUSSFUF VII 288 O'Bajan X KOHEILAN I Top. 632 Shagya VII-4 Top. RASIM I Top. 691 Shagya VII-4 Top. GAZAL VII Hera (135 Siglavy IX) Bab. GHALION ox 89 Shagya XL GAZAL VII Babolna KOHEILAN XI 86 O'Bajan X
D'ARTAGNAN Gr. 1984 J. Wr	Dalileh Gr. 1968 Topolcianky	EL NANDU Gr. 1981 Klaus Tietzel	
Natascha-2 Gr. 1990 Gunther Reinsch	Corina (Kosima) Bl. 1981 Karl-Heinz Going		



Above, RASIM I (RASIM ox x 487 Dahoman I-10), sire of 45 Rasim I-5, born 1946 in Topolcianky, and below, KOHEILAN X, 1940 Bab, (KOHEILAN VII x 29 Siglavy Bagdady III), sire of Natascha-2's great grandfather, KOHEILAN XI. KOHEILAN XI and Dalileh's sire KOHEILAN II, Top., both trace to KOHEILAN IV, born in Babolna in 1904.



September 13, 2004 Moiese, Ramona

The weather was gradually clearing on Friday afternoon when we arrived at Moiese. We found lots of folks were scurrying around, getting ready for a busy weekend, which would combine a NASS Inspection on Saturday with a Seminar about Shagyas on Sunday.

Ulla Nyegaard, who celebrated her 80th birthday this year, had arrived from Denmark several days earlier. Ulla, who, as most NASS members know, was a very active and successful breeder of Shagyas in Denmark for many years, had last been present for parts of the 1997 NASS Inspection tour. So she was anxious to see how the American Shagyas had developed since that time. Several other humans and horses had also traveled to Moiese for the weekend, and Friday evening we all got together for a chicken bar-be-que.

Saturday morning dawned bright and with a warming trend, perfect conditions for evaluating the three Shagya stallions who would be presented for breeding approval. The trio of stallions was quite an interesting group to study, as they are 3/4 brothers to each other--all being by *SHANDOR and out of HUNGARIAN BRAVO daughters. How fitting that Claudio would have a chance to judge these second-generation offspring from BRAVO--stallions that, if approved, would serve to pass on some of the BRAVO genetics to future American Shagyas!

The first stallion presented was SHAHAD, a 4 year old grey stallion bred by Mike and Sharon Foss, owned by Joe and Verdel Marchie, and presented by Marchie's partner, Cynthia Patton. SHAHAD's dam is the BRAVO daughter Bravana AA. Bravana's dam was the purebred Arabian mare, TPR Shatana ox, who was one of the "original 10" purebred Arabian mares inspected and approved for Shagya breeding by Claudio and the ISG so many years ago! Shatana was a largely Crabbet-bred mare who produced for the American Shagya breed three gelding sons (Bravissimo [winner of NASS awards for distance riding], Sultan, and Shardonay), and two daughters--the chestnut Bravana, and the grey Shatima.

SHAHAD impressed us with his elegance, a stallion that could be used for refining mares. He had been under saddle for some time now, and had developed good condition and a smooth topline, combined with a good saddle area. His movements were elevated and effortless-looking, and we were especially impressed with his gallop. SHAHAD's dam Bravana got good scores for her movements when she was judged back in 1989, and it seems like she has consistently passed on good movement ability to her offspring. SHAHAD scored an "8" for trot, and "9" for his gallop, a score that is seldom given for that gait, and was approved for Shagya breeding.



SHAGYA ROYAL AF clearing the oxer, the third element of the free jump chute.

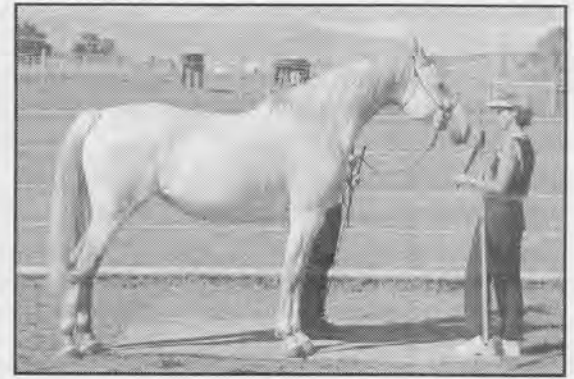
The next stallion presented was also a 4-year-old, this time the bay SHAGYA ROYAL AF, bred and owned by myself (Adele). Whenever a horse is presented for breeding approval which I own, I do not judge the horse, and Kathy Richkind assisted Claudio in the judging. SHAGYA ROYAL's dam is the bay BRAVO daughter, Rachele AA. Rachele AA's dam was WC Rachele ox, a Pritzlaff and Babson-bred mare, and also one of the "original ten". WC Rachele only had 2 foals by Shagya stallions, because immediately after she gave birth to Rachele AA, she died of a ruptured uterine artery. Her daughter Rachele AA, however, has become much more prolific than her dam, having given birth to a filly by *OMAN (Ramona, last year's NASS distance rider winner), 4 gelding sons, and 2 daughters of *SHANDOR, one stallion prospect son of SHAGYA SCHERZO, and one son of STARWALKER. She is now in foal to JANOS.

ROY, as he is known, hadn't been put under saddle yet, but had had 2 months of ground training and had just been taught to free jump. So, aside from the usual presentation in hand on the triangle, and free lunging, ROY was also free jumped through a chute. A typical jump chute includes a crossbar, followed by a vertical, followed by an oxer. The jumps are spaced about 20 feet apart, and the oxer was brought up to over 3 feet in height. ROY gave the impression of really enjoying the jumping phase of the presentation, and even went so far as to, while being free lunged, voluntarily taking the jump chute backwards, starting with the oxer. After he cleared the 3 obstacles, he galloped over towards the mares, whinnying loudly! Like SHAHAD, ROY got very good scores for movement, getting his "9" for the trot and an "8" for gallop, and was approved for Shagya breeding.

The third stallion presented was the grey 2-year-old, EMPEROR ERIC AF, bred by me and owned by Bob and Doris Newton. ERIC's dam is the prolific BRAVO daughter Echo Daal, bred by NASS founding member Minnetta King. Echo Daal's dam is the chestnut Dolly's Echo, ox, one of the "original ten", and still retained by Minnetta at the age of 25 as Minnetta's riding horse! Echo Daal has produced 4 full sisters of ERIC, 3 greys (one of whom, Empress Estelle AF, we would be inspecting later that same day, and one of whom, Empress Ester AF, we would be inspecting in California, and the third, Empress Eva AF, who had been the highest scoring horse on the NASS 2000 Inspection Tour. The fourth daughter is the chestnut Emilagra, bred and owned by Kathy Richkind. Echo Daal also has one gelding son of *OMAN, one gelding son of SHAGYA SCHERZO, and one colt foal by STARWALKER.



Kathy, Adele, Claudio, Cynthia Patton, and SHAHAD. M. Kathleen Warren photo



Lacey Goss handling EMPEROR ERIC AF as Kathy, Adele, and Claudio check out the details. M. Kathleen Warren photo
 Nicolette checking out the measuring stick. M. Kathleen Warren Photo

Echo Daal is known as a mare who consistently throws big foals as well as good movers, and ERIC certainly is an example of this. At only 2 years of age he measured a good 15.3 hands, and will undoubtedly become the tallest of the 3 stallions we inspected in Montana. He was quite well-developed for his age and showed us a trot impressive enough to score a solid "9". His trot was especially notable for its roundness, and it will be interesting to see how he moves once he is fully mature. ERIC was approved for Shagya breeding, thus giving the NASS three new breeding stallions, all 3/4 brothers! There is one other NASS-approved stallion who is a "SHANDOR son out of a BRAVO daughter also-SHARVAR, who's dam, Magic Shadow ox, was also one of Minnetta's mares in the "original ten" group.

After the excitement of the stallion approvals, we took a lunch break and then hurried back to work, because we had a lot of horses to inspect over the afternoon. We started with the oldest mare first, working our way down to the youngest.

Our first mare was the 10 year old bay, *N'Obaya, imported by distance riders Denis and Irmi Atam of Manson, WA (near Lake Chelan on the east side of the Cascades). This mare is an experienced distance horse and also the dam of 2 fillies owned by the Atams. *N'Obaya's pedigree contains some elements already familiar to American Shagya people, as her paternal grandsire is OBELISK, a full brother to *OMAN. I imported *OMAN back in 1986, and actually had been given a choice by his breeder, founding NASS member Rainer Sachadae, of either OMAN or OBELISK. At that time (1985) OBELISK, who is 1 year older than OMAN, was in training at the Medigen performance testing site in Germany, and we visited him there. OBELISK went on to earn the highest score at the performance test.

OBELISK's son O'BEDU completed his performance test at Marbach, and he has quite a few foals in Germany. O'BEDU was bred by NASS founding members Peter and Gundl Kleinekathofer,

whom Denis and Irmi met at a ride-and-tie distance ride in southern Germany. Denis and Irmi were impressed with the Kleinekathofer's horses (they were the ride winners!), and eventually they acquired 3 horses from Peter and Gundl. O'BEDU's dam is the beautiful Kemira, a dark bay mare of the KEMIR sire line, and out of the previously-mentioned 58 O'Bajan XIII. She was born at the Babolna stud, where she was known as 100 Kemir III. Kemira also has a close line to the desert-bred KUHAYLAN ZAID, as well as a MERSUCH line (OBELISK's dam Marzalla adds another line to MERSUCH in this pedigree.)



O'BEDU's dam Kemira. Kleinekathofer photo

*N'Obaya's dam Natali was another of the Kleikathofer's broodmares, by their well-known Babolna-bred stallion IBN GALAL-6. IBN GALAL-6 had an excellent motherline, with good O'BAJAN, KUHAILAN ZAID, SIGLAVY BAGDADY, and SHAGYA XVII Radautz blood. Natali's dam was the famous JUSSUF VII daughter Nedda, subject of a previous article in NASS NEWS. Nedda was imported into Denmark by Ulla Nyegaard for Barthahus, and later sold to Germany, where she is especially well-known for her two outstanding sons--NAVARRAH by SAPHIRO, and NASRALLAH by BARTOK.

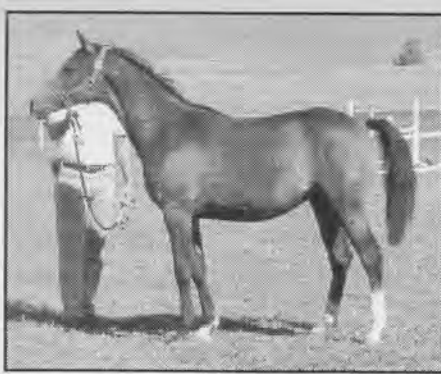


OBELISK (O'BAJAR x Marzalla) grandsire of *N'Obeya, full brother of *OMAN. Irene Noll photo



IBN GALAL-6 (IBN GALAL or. ar. x 31 O'Bajan X), sire of *N'Obaya's dam Natali. Escher photo





*N'Obaya's daughter by LENKORAN II,
*Nadisja. M. Kathleen Warren photo



O'BEDU by OBELISK. Sire of *N'Obaya.



KEMIR I (KEMIR [SVEN HEDIN ox] x 7 Siglavy Bagdady I), 1930 Bab., grandsire of KEMIR III.
Bertha Walder photo

We also inspected *N'Obaya's charming yearling daughter, Nadisja. *Nadisja's sire LENKORAN II, bred and owned by Claudio Conradty in Germany, represents a blending of the very interesting and rare Yugoslavian LENKORAN sire line with classic "Danish Barthahus" breeding from Ulla Nyegaard's Babolna bloodlines, and it is a special new addition to American Shagya breeding. LENKORAN II's sire LENKORAN, bred by Claudio, is a product of the Borike, Yugoslavia-bred LENKORAN VI, and the German-bred Maritza I, who was a blend of Polish and German purebred Arabian on the sire side, and Babolna breeding on the dam side. LENKORAN'S son LENKORAN II, is out of the beautiful Barthahus-bred KOHEILAN I DK daughter Ayda. (KOHEILAN I blood is represented in America by his daughters *Aminah and *Kornelia).

*Nadisja looked to us to be very promising, and the cross with LENKORAN II to be a success. In particular, her type, head and neck earned high marks. The Atams have a full sister at home who is one year older, who unfortunately couldn't be brought to this year's breeding approval due to a recent accident in which she broke a leg bone. Fortunately she is recovering well and should

Pedigree for Nadisja

	70 LENKORAN VI	67 LENKORAN V
LENKORAN	Gr. 1956 Borike, YU	346 Fatimica XXIV
Gr. 1973 Claudio Conradty	Maritza I	HADIF ox
	Gr. 1963 Baron von Fre	Mischka
LENKORAN II	KOHEILAN I DK	KOHEILAN X
Gr. 1988 C. Conradty	Ayda	98 Shagya XXXII
	Gr. 1969 Barthahus	O'BAJAN X
	Gr. 1951 Babolna	191 Shagya XXIII
	OBELISK	O'BAJAR
O'BEDU	B. 1981 Sachadae	Marzalla
B. 1987 G. Kleinekathofer	Kemira	KEMIR III
*N'Obaya	Dk. B. 1970 Babolna	58 O'Bajan XIII
B. 2001 P. Kleinekathofer	IBN GALAL-6	IBN GALAL or ar ox
	Natali	31 O'Bajan X
	Ch. 1985 P. Kleinekathofer	Nedda
		3931 JUSSF VII
		288 O'Bajan X

be just fine. So it's going to be very interesting to see how these two LENKORAN II daughters out of *N'Obaya will produce in American Shagya breeding in the future.

The next mare we inspected is one year younger than *N'Obaya, and also an import. *Nicolette, by the Barthahus-bred *O'BAJAN 1-10, was imported in utero with her dam *Niobe, by her owner, Dave Bulechek, of Atherton, California. This impressive mare stands 16 hands tall, and received "9"'s for both her type, and for her head. *Nicolette gave the impression of a powerful riding-type mare, and received a "9" for her floating trot in a slow, cadenced rhythm, and an eight for her elevated canter. During the free lunging session she would head straight for the arena corner where Ulla Nyegaard lay on her chaise, as if she was showing off to the breeder of her father! Receiving an 8.12 average score, she got the second highest marks for a breeding horse on the 2003 tour.

*Nicolette's dam, the Balaton daughter *Niobe, now 18 years old, is an elegant mare who really shows her GAZAL breeding. She's a granddaughter of GAZAL VII on both sides of her pedigree, with lots of SHAGYA-line breeding and a touch of O'BAJAN and KEMIR through BALATON's dam, Babolna. Her Shagya-line breeding mostly goes directly to SHAGYA XVII Radautz, 1903, as SHAGYA XXV and SHAGYA XXXII were both his sons, and GAZAL VII was out of a SHAGYA XXV daughter! The SHAGYA XXVII Radautz, 1903 blood is well known for producing exceptional riding-horse gaits, and this quality came through in *Niobe, even though in type she looks more like a GAZAL, with her long and willowy lines.

*Nicolette herself, however, shows more SHAGYA type than GAZAL type. Her way of going is also of the SHAGYA XVII Radautz 1903-type. Even though her sire O'BAJAN 1-10 has the O'BAJAN sire line, in type he was a typical SHAGYA type. He inherited this type from his dam, who was a daughter of SHAGYA XXXII named 30 SHAGYA XXXII. O'BAJAN 1-10 was born at Barthahus in Denmark, and was sold to Andrea von Nordeck's



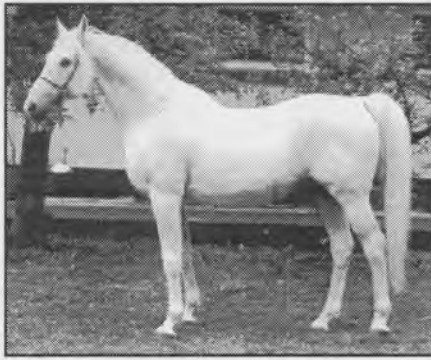
LENKORAN II represents a blend of Babolna breeding through his Danish-bred dam Ayda, and Borike, Yugoslavian breeding through his German-bred sire. Zeunert photo



LENKORAN II's sire LENKORAN, (70 LENKORAN VI, Borike, Yugoslavia x Maritza I) bred by Claudio Conradty, at his performance test in Germany. Ernst photo



LENKORAN II's dam Ayda (KOHEILAN I Denmark x 35 O'Bajan X) is now found in the motherline of several champions. Dr. Gramatski photo



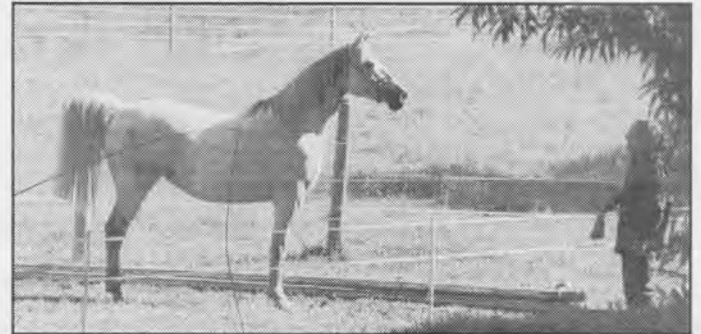
BALATON (at age 19) by GAZAL VII, and Nicola at age 22 (also by GAZAL VII), sire and dam of *Niobe. Menzendorf and Andrea von Nordeck photos

*Niobe at age 17 at Sunday's seminar with Pete Kuntz. M. Kathleen Warren photo

mother, Mrs. Bahlsten. As a young stallion in Germany, where he was known as "ORION", he defeated AMOR, BARTOK, RADAUTZ, and BALATON at early Shagya shows. He was trained to FEI dressage levels by Mrs. von Kleist, and NASS founding member Andrea von Nordeck acquired him after her mother's death. I had the privilege of riding O'BAJAN I-10 in 1986 and he was a delight, trying hard to adjust himself to the new rider on his back. He was 23 years old when he bred Niobe just before her long voyage to California, and what luck that the result was such a mare as *Nicolette!

Pedigree for Nicolette

O'BAJAN I Dr. B. 1951 Babolna	O'BAJAN X Dk. B. 1929 Babolna 36 Siglavý VI B. 1945 Babolna SHAGYA XXXII	O'BAJAN VII 36 Shagya XVII SIGLAVÝ VI 270 Shagya XXVI SHAGYA XVII
O'BAJAN I-10 Gr. 1970 Barthahus	30 Shagya XXXII Gr. 1950 Babolna	31 Koheilan IV SHAGYA XXVIII 85 O'Bajan VII GAZAL II
BALATON Gr. 1972 Dr. Gramat	Gr. 1922 Babolna 303 Shagya XXVIII Gr. 1941 Babolna GAZAL VII	129 Shagya XXV O'Bajan XIII 198 Kemir II Gazal II
*Niobe Gr. 1986 E.W. Contzen	Gr. 1944 Babolna Babolna Dr. B. 1964 Babolna GAZAL VII	129 Shagya XXV SHAGYA XXXII 270 Shagya XXVI
Nicola Gr. 1966 Babolna	Gr. 1944 Babolna 100 Shagya XXXII Gr. 1947 Babolna	



Nicolette standing in front of Ulla Nyegaard's feet (lower right in photo), with Charlie running interference.



Full brother and sister, Niobe at age 6 at a Swiss Shagya show, and NICOLO, at age 3 at his stallion approval, where he was champion stallion with the unheard-of average mark of "9". Waiditschka and Ernst photos



The "Horse of the Century", GAZAL VII (GAZAL II x 129 Shagya XXV), born in 1944, and *Niobe's grandfather on both sire and dam side.



Nicolette's sire, O'BAJAN I-10 (O'BAJAN I Denmark x 30 Shagya XXXII), ridden by Andrea von Nordeck, was actually more SHAGYA in type than O'BAJAN. Elizabeth Binz photo



*Nicolette was a difficult act to follow, but Shagya's Serena AF proved up to the task...By *SHANDOR and out of *Shagya II-2, this grey 4 year old mare owned by Stephanie Fine was in beautiful condition and shown very skillfully by runner extraordinaire, Stephanie! 15.3 hands tall, Serena also scored a "9" for type, and otherwise garnered mostly "8"s. Especially impressive was her trot, which was powerful, elastic, cadenced, and coming well under from behind. Such traits all added up to the highest average score on the 2003 tour--8.25!

The next mare shown was another grey *SHANDOR daughter, Empress Estelle AF, out of Echo Daal, bred and owned by the author, a full sister of EMPEROR ERIC AF. Standing 15.3 hands, this 3 year old mare scored quite well, especially considering the fact that she suffered a severance of all the tendons in her hind leg when about 6 weeks old. Because of her ruptured suspensory her right hind pastern nearly touches the ground, but, amazingly enough, she moved well enough to received "8"s for both walk and trot.

Following Estelle was a 2 year old full sister of Shagya's Serena AF, Shagya's SzaSza AF, who was owned by the author at the time of the inspection, but who is now owned by Barbora Kalinova

of Santa Monica, CA. Already 15.3 hands tall, Claudio and Kathy liked SzaSza's type well enough to give her "8"s for type and head, and they liked her trot well enough to give SzaSza a "9".

SzaSza's bay two-year-old paternal half-sister, Shagya Regine AF, owned by Amber Bensen of Clifton, CO, was next. Regine is a full sister of SHAGYA ROYAL AF. She used her neck especially well, and had a well-developed body for her age. Her movements were all very uphill, especially for a 2-year-old. She received an "8" for her flowing walk, and "9"s for her elevated trot and canter. It's rare to see such a canter on a two-year old.

Our last horse of the day was Atam's 17-year-old black gelding, *Grafit. A very handsome fellow, indeed, he is a son of IBN GALAL-6 and also was bred by the Kleinekathofers. His dam, who was from Hungary, unfortunately did not have papers, so *Grafit has part-Shagya papers. Besides being good looking, he has proven himself to be a very tough athlete as well. *Grafit is a veteran of over 5,000 miles of distance riding competition, and his legs looked great! His trot was very ground-covering, and he put on a really impressive show with his strong forward gallop--a horse who proved to us that he loves to travel. A fitting end to a very full day!



NASS Seminar, Sunday, September 23, Moise, MT



STARWALKER (*AMURATH SAMURAI x *Kornelia), age 5. M. Kathleen Warren photo



*SHANDOR (SHAGAL X 41 SHAGYA XXXIX), age 20. M. Kathleen Warren photo



JANOS (*SALEM x *BASHIRA), age 5, Lacey Goss riding. M. Kathleen Warren photo

We originally planned for Gaby Conradt, ISG president, to accompany Claudio during the Inspection Tour, and for Gaby to assist Claudio and me during the presentations during the Sunday Seminar. However, Gaby had to change her plans in order to attend a crucial meeting of the French Arabian Society, where the status of the Shagya Arabians in France was being decided upon. So, Claudio and I did our best without her, and we were very glad to have Ulla Nyegaard to contribute to the conversations!

First thing in the morning we looked at the stallions at Adele's Shagyas. First, the grand old man of the farm--*SHANDOR (SHAGAL x 41 Shagya XXXIX)--was presented. SHANDOR was bred by Ulla and I imported him from Denmark 17 years ago. At age 20, he was (and is!) still healthy, and enjoyed being admired by an audience. We also showed STARWALKER (*AMURATH SAMURAI x *Kornelia) in hand and free lunged, and the black JANOS (*Salem x *Bashira) was shown in western tack, ridden by my helper, Lacey Goss.

A booklet had been prepared for all seminar participants which contained pedigrees for all of the horses shown over the weekend (around 40!). It also had 2 photos of each of the Shagya stallions who had offspring shown, as well as Dr. Frielinghaus' article on judging Shagyas, and Dr. Gramatski's articles from the 1983 German Studbook for Purebred Shagyas, published by VZAP.

Following the presentation of the stallions, the seminar was organized in mare families. Each mare was shown with her offspring. The Shagya mare families shown included my mares: Rachele AA (BRAVO x WC Rachele ox), Echo Daal (BRAVO x Dolly's Echo ox), Sapphire (*OMAN X *Szikra)--who had been recently sold to Bob and Doris Newton, *Shagya

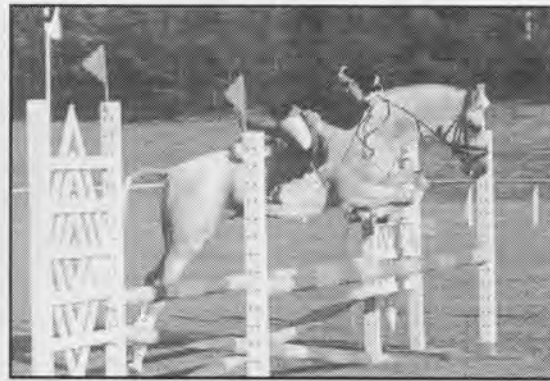
II-2 (SAPHIR I x 85 Ibn Galal), Samantha (*AMURATH SAMURAI x *Kornelia), MJL Shaleez (*SHANDOR x Tara ox, and *Aminah (KOHEILAN I x 49 Siglavly Bagdady VI)--who is now retired at age 25. The visiting mares included *N'Obaya (O'BEDU x Natali) and her daughter *Nadisja, and *Niobe (BALATON x Nicola) and her daughter *Nicolette.

One other special Shagya mare was also shown--the imported PAMINO daughter, *Pamira. *Pamira, who is out of the Galina daughter Gana, is the grand dam of the black stallion JANOS. NASS NEWS readers might recall the story of how *Pamira came to this continent. She was originally imported into northern British Columbia, along with her black son *SALEM (by JEREMIAS), and the BAKONY (full brother of O'BAJAR) daughter *Bashira, by a German fellow named Addy Loch.





*Pamira (PAMINO x Gana), age 13, with owner Leslie Kline. M. Kathleen Warren photo



*Pamira's sire PAMINO, well-known both for his performance abilities (he was reserve champion at the 100 day test in Warendorf against a field of warmbloods), and as the sire of many champions. Waidischka photo



NERON ox (SPORT x Nitochka), purebred Arabian bred at Tersk, another representative of the KOHEILAN sire line, was a successful performer in Germany and the sire of several outstanding performers such as the Shagya stallion KOYANO.

A few years ago Addy went back to Germany, leaving *Pamira and another weanling son of *Bashira by *SALEM (a full brother to JANOS) boarding at a guest ranch in a remote part of British Columbia. One day out of the blue I received a phone call from a woman at the guest ranch, saying that 2 Shagyas boarded at her ranch were going into receivership and would be sold at a sheriff's sale to pay the unpaid board bill. I realized who the 2 horses were, and told my neighbor, Leslie Kline, about them. Leslie was able to attend the sheriff's sale and purchase *Pamira! *Pamira was in rather bad condition, like a skeleton, and the weanling colt was in even worse shape. The weanling colt was purchased by Leslie's friends for almost nothing. Both horses had a long road to regain their health. Now *Pamira is in beautiful condition and Leslie hopes to get her in foal. The colt was gelded, and is maturing into a nice family riding horse.

*Pamira's sire, PAMINO, is by now well-known to most readers of NASS NEWS. He's produced more champions in recent times than any other Shagya stallion. Of equal interest is *Pamira's mother line. Her dam, Gana, was a daughter of Galina, one of the most beautiful Shagya mares in Germany in the 70's. A daughter of GAZAL VII, Galina was born at Babolna, and her dam was the well-known Anka by SHAGYA XXXVI. Actually, *Pamira has two close lines to Anka, since PAMINO's dam Pamina is by AMOR, an Anka son.

Anka's dam was a daughter of SIGLAVY IX. Anka was successfully shown as a jumper in Hungary until she pulled a tendon. Anka was the dam of the successful stallions AMOR and ANAKREON,



*Pamira's grand dam Galina by GAZAL VII, considered the most beautiful daughter of Anka, at age 20. Ernst photo

and Anka was also dam of the State's Premium Hanoverian mare Duftgarde by DUFT II, and the grand dam of *Arriva. Please see the spring/summer 1992 issue of NASS NEWS for a complete article about Anka by Dr. Gramatski.

Galina had several foals from Thoroughbred stallions and was accepted into the Trakehner Verband with extremely high marks. She had 4 daughters by Trakeher stallions, all of whom were

Pedigree for Pamira

	BAJAR	SUAKIM	SULTAN (O'BAJAN)
	Gr. 1969 A. ter Hazeborg	Gr. 1963 A. ter Hazeborg	Gama
		Gazelle	SULTAN
		Gr. 1961 A. ter Hazeborg	Gama
PAMINO	Pamina	AMOR	CZARDAS
Gr. 1980 Ruth	Gr. 1976 Dr. Gramatski	Gr. 1971 Dr. Schmidt	Anka
		Partita	GAZAL VII
		Gr. 1971 Dr. Gramatski	Pusztia (Jussuf VII-e)
	NERON ox	SPORT ox	PRIBOI ox
	Gr. 1967 Tersk, USSR	Ch. 1957 Tersk, USSR	Soljanka II ox
		Nitochka ox	NASEEM ox
Gana		Gr. 1948 Tersk, USSR	Taraszcza ox
Gr. 1978 Th. Magnussen		GAZAL VII	GAZAL II
	Galina	Gr. 1944 Babolna	129 Shagya XXV
	Gr. 1963 Babolna	Anka	SHAGYA XXXVI
		Gr. 1955 Babolna	143 Siglavy IX

accepted into the Trakehner studbook. Her next foal was Gana, and thereafter she had a number of very successful foals by Shagya stallions (such as her son, GHAZZIR, twice in the top dozen in eventing at the German national championships for young horses.)

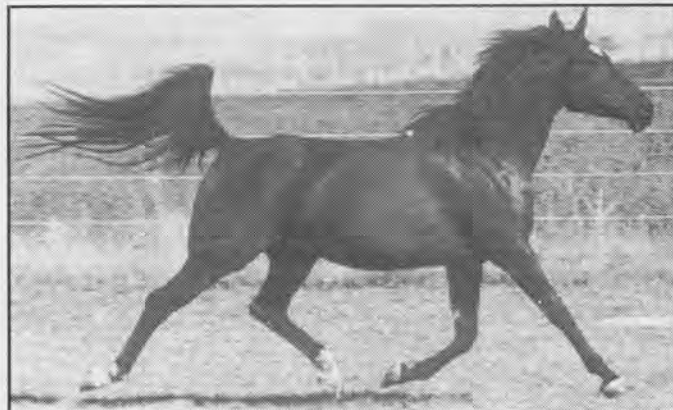
Gana's Russian-bred purebred Arabian sire NERON ox comes from the KOHEILAN ADJUZE, who was imported into Babolna by Colonel Fadlallah el Hedad in 1885. NERON became famous in Germany for his jumping ability, and several of his sons have been very successful performers. His Shagya son KOYANO, for example, was winner of the 1982 100-day stallion performance test in Warendorf against all the Hannoverian stallions.

It's also quite interesting that *Pamira has shown her ability to produce black, since her parents and grandparents are all grey, and all of her great-grand parents are grey except for one, and that one (SPORT ox) is chestnut! Going back one more generation, out of 16 ancestors in the 4th generation, 13 are grey and 3 are chestnut!





Kathy showed the Bravo daughter Echo Daal and her foal EARLY STAR AF by STARWALKER, while Denis Atam held Echo Daal's *SHANDOR daughter Empress Ester AF, and Claudio answered questions. M. Kathleen Warren photo



The *SHANDOR daughter M.J.L. Shaleez, bred by Melody Link, out of a purebred Arabian mare, stutted her stuff. Shaleez had her first foal, a black colt by JANOS this year. M. Kathleen Warren photo

We also showed the warmblood mares which I am using with Shagya stallions in my breeding program. Shown were the DWB mares Heather Lea by GRAF GOTTHARD Z, Hologram by ROEMER, and Kadence by ROLLS ROYCE. The Trakehner Heritage by HABICHT, and the Hungarian OMAN'S THUNDER daughter, H. O'thea, were also shown with their foals by *SHANDOR.

We were able to look at the mares with their offspring, study their pedigrees, and discuss type, conformation, movement, and making breeding decisions. There were lots of questions and answers, and it was a lot to try to fit in to one day!

We also had a special guest, my neighbor, George Delie, who rode a first level dressage test for us aboard his part-Shagya gelding by *SHANDOR, named "Shandor's Grand Entry". (George calls him "Denmark"!) Denmark's mom is a 12.1 hand bay Welch cob, and Denmark's size at 14.2 is just about half way in between his sire's and his dam's.

All in all, it was a busy day, with much information to digest and many impressions to recall in retrospect.



George Delie on Shandor's Grand Entry (*SHANDOR x 12.2 hand Welsh mare) after his first level dressage demonstration. M. Kathleen Warren photo



The 25-year-old *Aminah (KOHEILAN I Denmark x 49 Siglavy Bagdady VI), broodmare supreme, now retired. M. Kathleen Warren photo



NASS President Martha Cherry presenting thank-you gifts—a NASS hat and NASS tote bag—to Claudio. M. Kathleen Warren photo

September 22, 2003, El Dorado Hills, CA

Very early Monday morning Claudio, Kathy and I headed for Gabrielle and Mattias Bergman's place in El Dorado Hills, near Sacramento, California. We arrived during a heat wave--it was 103 degrees that afternoon!

The first of three stallions that we looked at was the black purebred Arabian, KB OMEGA FAHIM+, a 7-year old bred and owned by Elaine Kerrigan of Eureka, CA. FAHIM (Elaine calls him "MEG") impressed us very favorably, especially with his elegant type and good movements. A purebred Arabian or a Part-Shagya-Arabian must score an average score of "8" in order to be approved by NASS for Shagya breeding--a tall order. FAHIM turned out to be up to the task, scoring "9"s for type, head, and neck, as well as for his lofty, uphill canter. His walk was also very good. He was a very gentle and well-mannered stallion, still maintaining good sex type.

FAHIM has an impressive performance record also. He has been Arabian Sport Horse Champion In Hand at several shows, has consistently scored in the high 60's to upper 70's in training and first level dressage, and has over 500 miles of distance riding (endurance) competition.

Pedigree for KB OMEGA FAHIM

	PRINCE EBONY Bl. 1963 Schmidt	SA ZARKA Bl. 1948 Pinard Gaydora B. 1951 Dobrin FEROK	FAD ZARKA Sarifah GAYR Mira FERSEYN
AMIR FAHIM+ Bl. 1996 Kerrig	Bimilah Bl. 1961 Nobel & Stroud	Gr. 1951 Dobrin Bikila Gr. 1955 Williams ALAA EL DIN EAO, Egypt Zobeya INCH ROYAL LEE Bl. 1963 Wagner Bint Raseyf Gr. 1957 Countryman	Rokila BIRINS Rokila NAZEER Kateefa *ADHAM Ghazala I ROYAL ZARTAR Lori-Lee RASEYF As-Salam-Alayk
Amyrah Adhe Bl. 1975 Pfeif	*ADHEM Bl. 1967 EAO		
	Royal Scarab B. 1970 Overstreet		

FAHIM's sire AMIR FAHIM+ was Elaine's breeding and performance stallion for many years. He was a son of MALABAR KING/PRINCE EBONY (SA ZARKA x Gaydora), who was a 16.1 hand black Arabian stallion who stood on the west coast back in the 1970's. His pedigree is a mixture of old Babson Egyptian breeding (*FADL), newer Egyptian lines (*ZARIFE), Crabbet and Davenport blood. FAHIM's dam is a daughter of the black Egyptian import, *ADHEM, a NAZEER grandson who was imported in 1970. At that time he was quarantined at Serenity Stud in Canada, where Hansi Heck-Melnyk described him, "**ADHEM had strong, reaching movement; he could have made a top dressage horse or jumper." He died at age 12, having sired 79 foals. One of *ADHEM's sons, SAUD EL AMEER, is the sire of one of the "original 10"--Ravenwood Crescent, so the American Shagyas have a line to this interesting stallion already established through the motherline.

FAHIM's mother line is similar to his sire line--a blend of Babson blood from *FADL, *Turfa, and some Crabbet and Davenport blood. FAHIM's breeder, trainer, and rider, Elaine Kerrigan, has been in the business of breeding Arabian sport horses and teaching and training classical riding for around 30 years, and FAHIM is the product of her years of experience. He shows the potential to be an interesting outcross stallion for Shagya mares who might benefit from a new infusion of purebred Arabian blood.

MALABAR KING (PRINCE EBONY) stood at stud on the west coast in the 70's and 80's. At 16.1 and with lots of bone, he was an unusual stallion for his era, and wasn't considered "typey enough" for the Arabian show horse crowd. Bergman photo



KB OMEGA FAHIM's maternal grandsire *ADHEM, imported from Egypt to California in 1969,



Elaine Kerrigan riding OMEGA FAHIM's paternal half-sister.



*FADL, a son of IBN RABDAN and Mahroussa, was imported from Egypt to America by Henry Babson in 1932. He was well-known for producing good movers.



KB AMIR FAHIM, sire of KB OMEGA FAHIM





Hostess Gabrielle Bergman, center, Frank Bakonyi, right, and Frank's friend Illona keeping out of the sun during the 103 degree day. Bergman photo

Next we looked at the Part-Shagya-Arabian SMR GARCON (*OMAN x Fille de Cailana ox), bred and owned by Potato Richardson of Greenwood, CA. GARCON's dam had won the Tevis cup a few years back, and GARCON clearly was bred to be a top-notch endurance stallion. He was an attractive stallion showing good athletic ability, but too small for Shagya breeding (14.2), and wasn't able to achieve the average score of "8" necessary for approval for purebred Shagya breeding. We approved him for Part-Shagya breeding only.

The third stallion presented was SAMSON (BOLD BRAVO x Shomani), a 4 year old bay bred and owned by Judy Moore of Napa, CA. He did not achieve the required average score of "7" and so was not approved for Shagya breeding.

Next we looked at two full sisters, Amara's Adriana, age 8, and 4-year-old Amara's A'Rone (*OMAN x Aerial AF), both bred and owned by *OMAN's third owner, Carolyn Tucker of Morgan Hill, CA. These two very pretty and typey fillies were amazingly similar to each other! If you look at the marks that they were given, you will notice that the marks are almost identical also. Both mares had feminine, dry heads, refined necks, and deep bodies. They were both graceful and light on their feet, and made a lovely pair. Aerial AF is the only daughter of *Arriva (BAJAR x Arietta out of Anka), so it's good that we have these two of her daughters to give us a source of the Anka mother line genetics.



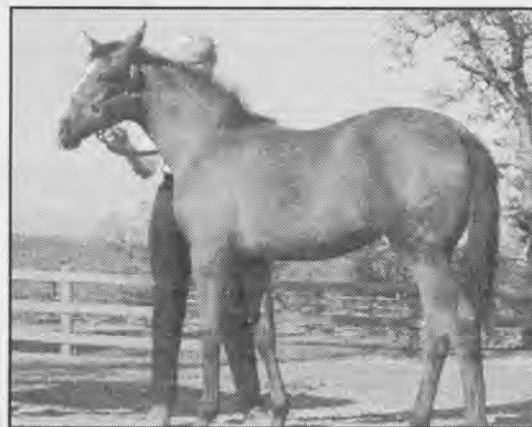
Amara's Adriana (*Oman x AERIAL AF) Bergman photo

Our next mare was the bay Part-Shagya-Arabian mare Kintsem (*OMAN x Saad II Monoklova ox), bred and owned by Frank Bakonyi of Campbell, CA. Kintsem, while on the small side, had a good, feminine type, and showed a good expression and easy character. She had a good body and gaits. Her best gait was her ground-covering canter. Having scored well over the average score of "7" required for part-Shagya-Arabian mares, she was approved for Shagya breeding.

Kintsem's mother line is entirely Russian-bred on the sire line, as her dam is the daughter of the imported *MONOKL, a grandson of both ARAX, who was Polish-bred, and ASWAN, a NAZEER son who went to Russia from EAO in Egypt. *MONOKL's maternal grand dam Monopolia was a full sister to the famous KOHEILAN line stallion POMERANETS, who was the most influential stallion at Tersk during the '50's.

Kintsem's dam line is a mixture of American-bred horses for several generations, going back to the famous FADJUR, (whose dam line traces to Babolna Arabian blood), the Crabbet-bred ABU FARWA, and Nateza, a daughter of the Polish-bred *WITEZ II.

Our last mare shown for breeding approval was Empress Eva AF (*SHANDOR x Echo Daal), a 4 year old full sister to ERIC and Estelle. She is owned by our hostess, Gabrielle Bergman. Eva, whom Gabrielle calls "Evita", stood nearly 16 hands tall, and thus earned the description, "Imposing". She impressed us as a mare who would be good for both riding and breeding. She used her back especially well in all gaits. Her walk was long and elastic, and her trot and canter were both good enough to receive "9"s, bringing her average score up to "8".



Bellinzona, STARWALKER's first foal, out of Empress Estelle AF, sports her new brand. Bergman photo

We also evaluated Evita's filly foal by STARWALKER, Bellinzona Gold. This is the very first STARWALKER foal born--a promising start for his breeding career. The filly was well-developed for a 5 month old, harmonious, smooth, and strongly built. Her walk and trot were forward, rhythmic, and balanced, earning her an average score of "8"--just like Mom's!

It was nearly dark (and a bit cooler!) by the time Frank Bakonyi showed us his bay gelding Witez, a 7 year old full brother to Kintsem. Considerably taller than his sister, Witez was well-developed and a pleasure to be around. He had a very good type and expression, as well as good shoulders saddle area. His trot and canter were both good enough to earn scores of 8. Witez and his sister Kintsem are both used by Frank in his Hungarian Hussar regiment--a historical and cultural group which reenacts the honorable traditions of the Hungarian Hussars, and Frank's rapport with his willing horses was a pleasure to witness.

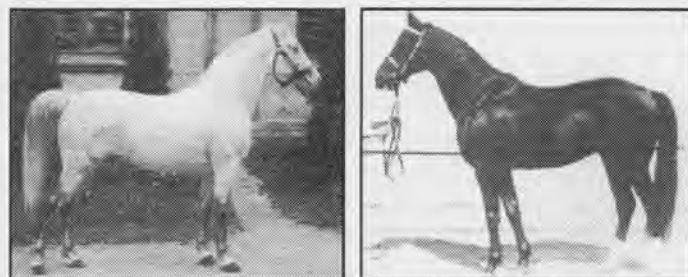
September 23, 2003, Rosharon, Texas

Our very gracious host Hans Sitter met us at the Houston airport Tuesday afternoon accompanied by his friend, Joseph Weiss from Austria. Joseph had sold 3 Shagya mares from his farm in Austria to Hans and Megan Sitter, and the Sitters imported them, all in foal, in the early spring of 2003. Hans took us out to dinner at a restaurant that he had recently started, and we were given the best Texas-style hospitality imaginable! The Sitter's farm is in Rosharon, a small town about an hour from Houston. They've set up a beautiful horse facility there, and we were anxious to see their horses the next morning.

We first looked at the 17-year old *Irahna (AMOS x Isa). Despite her age and having recently journeyed half way around the world, not to mention giving birth to a beautiful foal, *Irahna impressed as a lovely, refined Shagya mare with good type. Her dry, expressive head was set on a shapely neck. She used her back well in walk, and had a very good free trot.



Left, Lutka's sire LUMBUSCH, and right, his maternal grandsire TOBROK ox, from Egypt



Left, RASIM II, LUMBUSCH's grand dam's sire, was out of a GAZAL II-bred Babolna mare, and, right, RASIM II's grandfather was this handsome purebred Arabian RASIM ox, born in 1931 in Ujazd, Poland

*Irahna brings some interesting blood to America. Her sire, AMOS, was a son of AMOR bred by long-time Shagya breeder Hugo Nagel of Germany. AMOS's dam is Nagel's prolific broodmare, Zunca, a SHAGYA XXXVI daughter who was born in Babolna. Zunca's dam was a SIGLAVY BAGDADY V daughter. Zunca was a classically-bred Babolna mare, as is AMOR, of course. AMOS stood at stud in Austria for a short time. *Irahna's dam, Isa, is the Austrian-bred daughter of the purebred Arabian stallion SALAM ox. SALAM's sire is the Crabbet-bred NIZAR, and the dam Sachara is a blend of Egyptian and Polish breeding. *Irahna picks up more Egyptian blood from her maternal grand-dam, bred at Babolna, who is a daughter of IBN GALAL ox, and out of a GAZAL VII daughter who was a SHAGYA XXXI daughter. *Irahna's tail female line goes to Tifle or. ar. 1810.

Next we looked at *Irahna's 6 year old daughter, *Lutka. Feminine like her mother, *Lutka also had the dry and refined look, with correct and dry legs. Her trot was especially impressive--floating



*Irahna's sire, the AMOR son AMOS, 1988. Helmut Gloy photo

Pedigree for Lutka

	SHAGYA XXII Gr. 1966 Topolcianky	SHAGYA XXI Top. Gr. 1950 Topolcianky Siglavy-28 Gr. 1959 Topolcianky TOBROK ox Br. 1969 Topolcianky 198 Rasim II-7 Gr. 1970 Topolcianky AMOR Gr. 1971 Dr. Schmidt Zunca Gr. 1961 Babolna SALAM-17 ox Ch. 1967 Ibn Galal-8 Ch. 1972	SHAGYA X Top. Shagya XXV-4 Top. SIGLAVY Top. 603 Shagya VII-10 ANTER ox Tanta ox RASIM II Top. 46 Shagya XVIII-6 T CXARDAS Anka SHAGYA XXXVI 90 Siglavy Bagdady V NIZZAR ox Sachara ox IBN GALAL ox 157 Gazal VII
LUMBUSCH-51 Gr. 1986 Topolcianky	Tobrok-55 Br. 1978 Topolcianky		
Irahna-453 Gr. 1986	AMOS Gr. 1977 Hugo Nagel		
	Isa-215 Gr. 1981		

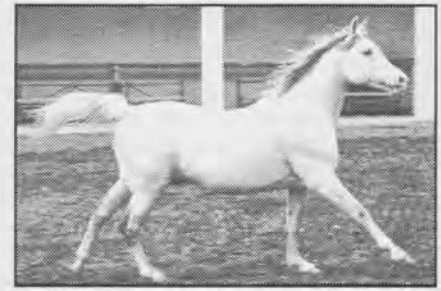
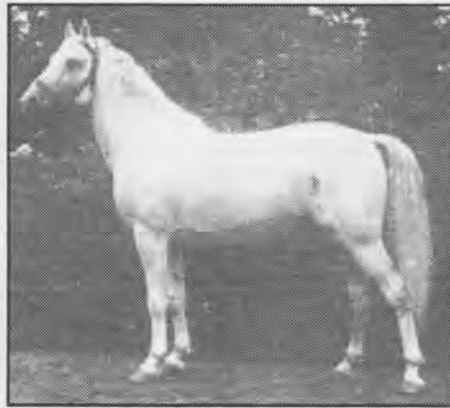
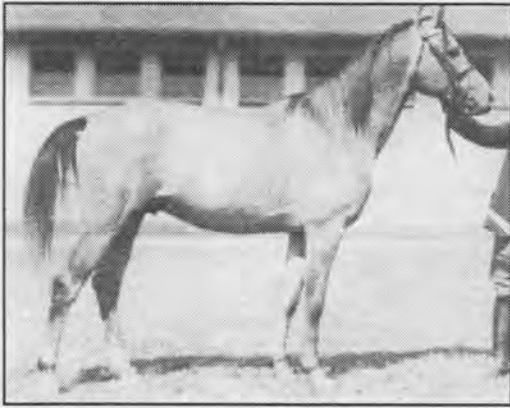
and elevated, for which she scored a "9", and her canter showed good quality as well.

*Lutka is a daughter of the Topolcianky-bred LUMBUSCH, and thus adds some interesting new blood to American Shagyas. Born in 1986 at Topolcianky, LUMBUSCH was imported into Austria, won his stallion performance test and has competed in distance riding as well. LUMBUSCH is a son of SHAGYA XXII, Top., a horse who is linebred to SHAGYA VII, Top., (born in 1930 at Babolna, by SHAGYA XXIII and out of 74 Shagya XVI). SHAGYA VII brought an extraordinary toughness to the Shagyas bred at Topolcianky, siring 3 head stallions, 19 stallions sent to stallion stations, and 16 broodmares. Topolcianky SHAGYA XXII's dam was a daughter of SIGLAVY, Top., who was born in Babolna in 1941 (by SIGLAVY VI and out of 167 Shagya XXVI).

LUMBUSCH's dam was a daughter of TOBROK ox, an EAO Egyptian-bred stallion imported into Topolcianky, and his grand-dam was a daughter of the famous RASIM II. Born in 1958, RASIM II is well-known for his super-producing daughters. RASIM II's grandsire, the brown RASIM ox, was born on the private Polish studfarm "Ujazd" owned by Baron von Bicker. RASIM's sire had been imported into Poland from England by the Baron.

The Sitter's third mare was the lovely and interesting 14 year old grey, *Mafia (MOMENT ox x Fiba). (*Mafia had unfortunately lost her 2003 foal due to a breech birth.) She impressed us as a very beautiful mare in excellent condition, and she received "9"s for her type and her head. She had a nice neck, smooth body, and dry legs. Her trot was really good--strong and uphill, earning her a "9", and her canter was good enough to score an "8" also. This brought *Mafia's average up to a well-deserved "8".





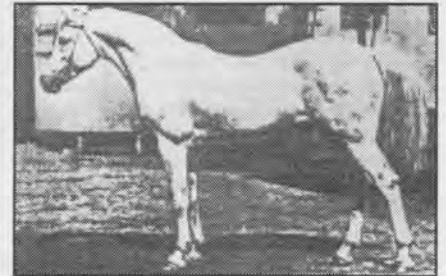
Walter Huber took this photo of ZEFIR, a maternal half brother to *Mafia, at Kabijuk on a recent trip to Bulgaria.

Left, LUMBUSCH's sire SHAGYA XXII, Top., is linebred to this Babolna-bred SHAGYA VII, Top, whose dam was a daughter of, right, SIGLAVY Top. He is closely related to LAPIS, sire of the famous Anglo-Arab BURNUS.

*Mafia brings to America a bloodline developed at Kabijuk, the Bulgarian national stud. Just a few years ago the Bulgarian Shagya Society applied for membership into the ISG, and the Bulgarian studbook has been accepted by ISG. *Mafia's sire, METROPOL, was born in Kabijuk, the son of the Tersk-bred MOMENT ox, by SALON ox., and out of the Shagya mare Periferia, bred at Kabijuk. MOMENT's sire line traces to SKOWRONEK via his son NASEEM ox, purchased from the Crabbet Stud, and his dam's sire line goes directly to the KOHEILAN line via PRIBOJ ox.

*Mafia's dam Fiba is of mostly Kabijuk breeding also, except for her grandsire KUHAILAN ABU URKUB ox, who was Babolna-bred. KUHAILAN ABU URKUB ox, interestingly enough, is a son of KUHAILAN ZAID d.b.! Born in 1935, KUHAILAN ABU URKUB's dam, 22 Kemir, was by KEMIR. KEMIR ox was a son of the original Arabian SOUAKIM ox, and was born in 1905 at the Weil stud in Germany, where he was named SVEN HEDIN. When SVEN HEDIN ox came to Hungary he was renamed KEMIR.

KUHAILAN ABU URKUB was exported from Babolna to Prince Sanguszko's Gumniska Stud in Poland in 1939 and used there 1940 --1944. (Prince Sanguszko was the man responsible for commissioning Bogdan Zietarski, along with Carl Raswan, to go to the Arabian desert on the 1930 expedition which brought KUHAILAN ZAID d.b. to Babolna.) Most of KUHAILAN ABU URKUB's progeny were lost in 1945, but his son FARUK ox, born in 1943, went to Bulgaria in 1949. FARUK's son FERO, out of the Bulgarian-bred Shagya mare Opojna, has carried on the now-rare Shagya sire line of KUHAILAN ZAID d.b.



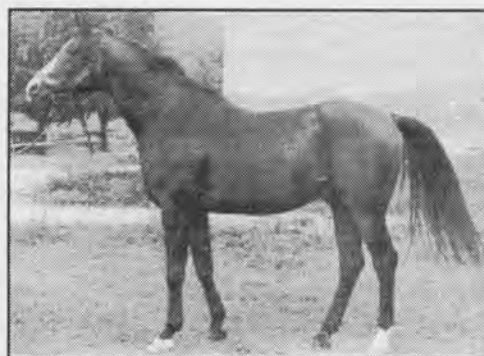
*Mafia's sire line traces to the Crabbet-bred NASEEM.

Pedigree for Mafia

MOMENT ox Gr. 1969 Tersk	SALON ox Gr. 1959 Tersk	NEGATIW ox Sonata ox
	Malpia ox	PRIBOJ ox
	Ch. 1958 Tersk	Mammaona ox
METROPOL Gr. 1986 Topolciansky	PLANSCHET	PARABEL 37
	Gr. 1953 Kabijuk, Bulgaria	Schopena 49
	Fibrina	FARUK
	B. Kabijuk, Bulgaria	Broeniza 39
	FARUK ox	KUHAILAN ABU URKUB
	B. 1949 Gumniska	Urgence ox
	Opojna	OSOGOVEZ 25
	Ch. 1949 Kabijuk, Bulgaria	Poboiniza 41
Fiba B. 1973 Kabiju	BOIKOT	
	B. 1945 Kabijuk, Bulgaria	Operazia 36
	Sascha	SOMOVIT
	Gr. 1947 Kabijuk, Bulgaria	Schapka 43

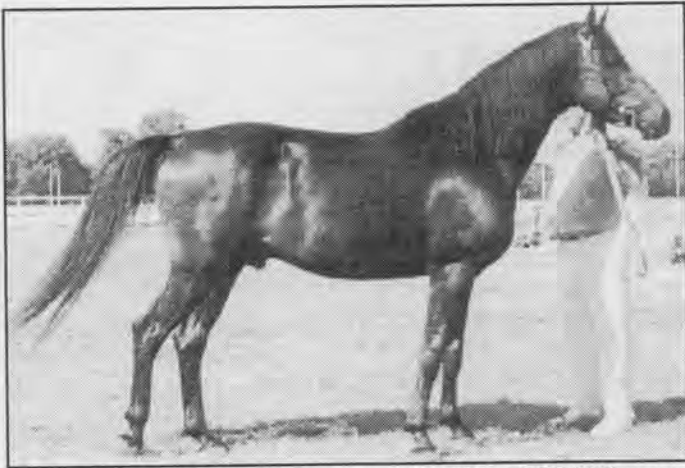
It's going to be very interesting to learn more about *Mafia's ancestors, and to see how this beautiful mare will produce with American Shagya stallions in the future.

We also inspected *Irahna's and *Lutka's colt foals, both of whom were by the Conradty's stallion, HARAPNIK. *Irahna's colt was especially impressive, and looked like he could have stallion potential. He got a "9" for type and "8"s for conformation and movement. He reminded Kathy and me a lot of his sire HARAPNIK, who we had the pleasure of seeing on a visit to Conradty's place in 2002. HARAPNIK



The original desert-bred KUHAILAN ZAID, born in 1923, and his son KUHAILAN ABU URKUB ox. Dr. Frielinghaus photo. KEMIR ox, sire of KUHAILAN ABU URKUB's dam.





HARAPNIK, sire of the foals, is a representative of the **HADBAN** line. Peter Gorozdi photo

is a very interesting stallion, as he is in both pedigree and type a representative of the Hadban line. Owned by the Conradyts, HARAPNIK was leased to Joseph Weiss in Austria in 2001.

The last mare we inspected in Texas was MJL Shagala (*SHANDOR x MJL Jasmine), a 3 year old bay mare bred and owned by Melody Link of Hereford, Texas. Nearly 16 hands at age 3, Shagala wasn't completely mature-looking yet--she's still got some growing to do. Her saddle area and legs were especially good, and her walk and trot both earned "8"s for her good use of the back and strong movements from behind. Shagala has an interesting pedigree also, as she is by a SHAGAL son and out of a SHAGAL daughter--thus her name is appropriate!

We also looked at one gelding, MJL Ochiento (*OMAN x MJL Jasmine). This very dark bay 2 year old was bred by Melody Link and is owned by Liz Baldwin. He impressed us as a handsome and willing gelding with a very good type and head. He also had a long walk and a nice, smooth trot. It was interesting to see him and his maternal half-sister Shagala, both out of the same mare, but with different sires.

The horses we saw in Texas were especially interesting to see, representing, as they do, a mix of some fascinating bloodlines. On Thursday morning we traveled to our next site, Gwyn Davis' farm in Clinton, Indiana, and Joseph Weiss headed back to Austria.



September 26, 2003, Clinton, Indiana

Pedigree for Dam of Gazal XV-2

	SHAGYA XXXIX-11	SHAGYA XLVI
SAPHIR I (SHAGYA II)	Gr. 1973 E. von Kleist	169 Shagya XXXII
Gr. 1985 E.W. Contzen	Nicola	GAZAL VII
188 Shagya II	Gr. 1966 Babolna	100 Shagya XXXII
Gr. 1992 Babo	IBN GALAL ox	GALAL ox
113 Ibn Galal	Ch. 1966 EAO, Egypt	Mohga ox
B. 1971 Babolna	52 Gazal VII	GAZAL VII
	Gr. 1963, Babolna	5 Siglavy Bagdady V ox

We were very much looking forward to our next visit, at Gwyn Davis' farm in Clinton, Indiana. Here we would see yet another group of newly imported horses, as well as a couple of Gwyn Davis' Shagyas. John Adent of Minnetonka, MN, had lived in Hungary for several years, where he worked for a feed company. He got interested in Shagyas and decided to import 2 young mares, both in foal, as well as a gelding. We were looking forward to meeting John and seeing his horses!

We first looked at Marton (*SHAGYA SUN x Blue Mist), a 3 year old grey gelding who had fathered one foal before being gelded. Gwyn Davis is the owner and breeder, and wanted to present Marton for breeding approval so that, if approved, his one foal could be registered as a Purebred Shagya. Marton impressed us as a still immature horse who nevertheless had good Shagya type and masculinity. His body and legs were good and his gaits were correct. His trot was very ground-covering and rhythmical, deserving of a "9", and Marton was approved for Shagya breeding.

We next looked at John Adent's 5 year old imported grey mare, *Gazal XV-5 (GAZAL XV x 199 Gazal VIII), bred by the Babolna Stud, Hungary. She is an elegant, typey Shagya mare with a dry head and refined neck, with good body and saddle area. Her legs were correct and dry, and she earned an "8" for legs. She also earned an "8" for her energetic trot, and was approved for Shagya breeding.

Her paternal half-sister, *Gazal XV-2 (GAZAL XV x 188 Shagya II), also owned by Mr. Adent, was shown next. She was also, a pretty, feminine, and typey Shagya mare with a beautiful head and neck. Her legs were finer than her sister's, but her movements were at least as good, with a bit more swing, and so, interestingly, she and her sister received the same average scores.

Pedigree for Gazal XV-5

	AMOR (GAZAL XII)	CZARDAS	GAZAL VII
	Gr. 1971 Dr. Schmidt	Gr. 1967 Dr. Schmidt	37 Siglavy Bagdady V
		172 Shagya XXXVI (Anka)	SHAGYA XXXVI
		Gr. 1955 Babolna	143 Siglavy IX
GAZAL XV		SHAGYA XLVIII	SHAGYA XLVI
Gr. 1992 Babolna	159 Shagya XLVIII	Gr. 1978 Babolna	48 Shagya XXXVI
	B. 1985 Babolna	113 Ibn Galal	135 IBN GALAL ox
		B. 1971 Babolna	52 Gazal VII
		GAZAL VII	GAZAL II
	BALATON (GAZAL XII)	Gr. 1044 Babolna	129 Shagya XXV
	Gr. 1972 Dr. Gramat	Babolna	O'BAIAN XIII
		Dr. B. 1964 Babolna	198 Kemir II
199 GAZAL XII		AMER ox	MOHAFAZ ox
Gr. 1993 Babo	162 Amer	Gr. 1981 Babolna	Aroussa ox
	Gr. 1986 Babolna	57 GAZAL IX	GAZAL IX
		Gr. 1978 Babolna	113 Ibn Galal

It's quite interesting to take a look at the pedigrees of these two paternal half-sisters. Their father, GAZAL XV, originally named GAZAL XII-1, born in 1992, is a son of AMOR, who was leased to Babolna and is known there as GAZAL XII. GAZAL XV's dam, 159 Shagya XLVIII, is completely linebred in the Babolna Shagya sire line through her father, SHAGYA XLVIII, whom I first saw at Babolna in 1985. A son of the SHAGYA XXXIX son SHAGYA XLVI, and out of a Shagya XXXVI daughter, he was intensively linebred back to Shagya XVII 1903 Radautz. On her mother's side, 159 Shagya XLVIII comes from an IBN GALAL ox daughter (Egyptian Arabian) out of a GAZAL VII daughter. Classic Babolna breeding, all the way.

The mother lines of the two mares are rather different, but with the same mother line a few generations back. *GAZAL XV-2 is out of a SAPHIR I daughter, 188 Shagya II. (NASS NEWS readers will recognise SAPHIR I (SHAGYA XXXIX-11 x Nicola) as the sire of *SHAGYA II-2). 188 Shagya II's dam is 113 Ibn Galal (IBN GALAL ox x 52 Gazal VII.) *GAZAL XV-5, on the other hand, is out of a BALATON daughter who is a great-great granddaughter of 113 Ibn Galal! The additional bloodlines in her mother line are those of the Egyptian Arabian AMER ox and Gazal IX, a GAZAL VII son.

After inspecting the two mares, we had a chance to see their foals. *GAZAL XV-2's foal is a filly named *GAZAL STARBURST, and indeed, she is a GAZAL filly as she is by the BALATON son, GAZAL XIII-10, now known at Babolna as GAZAL XVIII. (His dam is 73 SHAGYA XLIII). She impressed us as a feminine and typey filly, and received a "9" for her type. Her conformation was very good.





SHAGYA XLVI

SHAGYA XLVI (Shagya XXXIX x 58 Shagya XXXVI), sire of SHAGYA XXXIX-11, (at right), sire of SAPHIR I (far right). SHAGYA XLVI is also the grandfather of GAZAL XV's dam, so while both mares *Gazal XV-2 and *Gazal XV-5 have plenty of linebreeding to SHAGYA XVII 1903 Radautz, *Gazal XV-2 has considerably more, since her dam is a SAFIR I daughter.

with especially good neck, shoulder, and hindquarters, so she got an "8" for conformation. Her movements were correct and rhythmical.

*GAZAL XV-5's colt foal by PAMINO is named *O'BAJAN SPIRIT, and appeared black. We could not determine from his appearance whether or not he would turn grey. His type was very elegant, with a beautiful head and the upright neck for which his father is famous, so he scored a "9" for type. His conformation was good, as was his walk, but his other gaits appeared undeveloped as of yet.

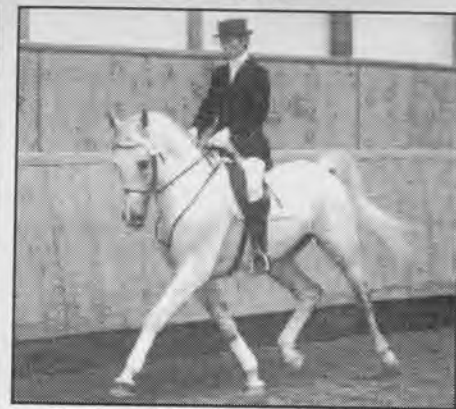
Mr. Adent also presented the handsome 5 year old grey gelding, *Gazal XII-4 (BALATON x 179 Faraq II). He is a very attractive gelding, unmistakably a Shagya! He had a lovely head with expressive eyes, a good neck, saddle area, and quite good legs with good bone. According to Mr. Adent this gelding had been in the Babolna drum and bugle corps, and Mr. Adent purchased him for his wife and kids to ride. It looks like they are in for some fun!

The last horse we inspected at Gwyn's place was MARTON's only son, ERROS (MARTON x Echozalla). He was a very attractive colt with especially prominent eyes, good conformation, and dancing gaits.

Our inspection at Gwyn's was conducted under her recently-constructed fabric-covered arena. It was a lucky thing, too, as in the middle of the afternoon a rather fierce thunderstorm struck. The arena made a great shelter!



SHAGYA XXXIX-11 (SHAGYA I in Babolna)



SAFIR I (SHAGYA II in Babolna)



GAZAL XV, sire of both *GAZAL XV-2 and *GAZAL XV-5. Babolna Stud photo



SHAGYA XLVIII (SHAGYA XLVI x 48 Shagya XXXVI), sire of GAZAL XV's dam. Adele Furby photo, 1986



Above, GAZAL XVIII, by BALATON. Babolna Stud photo, and below, 76 Shagya XLIII (by a SHAGYA XXXVI son and out of 68 Gazal VII), dam of GAZAL XVIII. Adele Furby photo, 1993



Above, GAZAL IX, great, great grandfather of Gazal XV-2, and below, AMOR, sire of GAZAL XV. Dr. Frieilinghaus photo



September 28, 2003, Danby, Vermont

Our last stop was in a beautiful hilly area in southern Vermont. The fall colors were just beginning. Unfortunately, it was also extremely rainy. This made for bad footing for the horses and poor photography conditions. (The horses all came out looking like drowned rats!) But the warm hospitality of our hosts, Hallie Goetz and her husband Jeff (now known to me as "Chef Jeff" for his great cooking!), in their restored Vermont farmhouse, more than made up for any imperfect weather conditions.

We first looked at MAX (*AMURATH SAMURAI x *Kornelia), a grey stallion bred by the Stellis and owned by Eric Nelson of Westford, VT. MAX had the misfortune to sustain a crack in his jaw a while back, and consequently has had to overcome a long spell where he could not eat properly. He was in good condition, but on the small side. We anticipate that he will experience some compensatory growth now that his jaw has healed. He had a very good type, with long lines. His head was refined and expressive, set on a long neck. He had good legs. He used his back very well at walk, and his canter was very ground-covering, despite the poor footing. He was approved for Shagya breeding.

Our next horse was the 3 year old grey mare, Shagya's SziSzi AF(*SHANDOR x *Shagya II-2), owned by Barbara Abrams of Lyme, Ct. Already standing 15.3 hands, she is obviously still developing. She impressed us with her very good Shagya type. Her Shagya head and good throatlatch are set on a developing neck. Her deep body had a good shoulder and saddle area. Her walk was long, with good use of the back, and her elevated, springy, and rhythmic trot was good enough to receive a "9".

Serena (*AMURATH SAMURAI x Shamballa), bred by Martina Bastian and owned by Hallie Goetz, was presented next. A two year old dark grey, she has a pretty head and a neck that she showed she could use very well when in motion. Her use of the back in walk and trot was good, and her trot was a lovely, springy, ground-covering one--good enough to also earn a "9".

Our last horse was the beautiful grey gelding, Shagya Sundance AF(*SHANDOR x *Aminah), a 5 year old grey also owned by Barbara Abrams, and known to everyone as "Nandor". Standing nearly 16 hands, he showed excellent Shagya type, for which he earned



How wet was it?...Wet enough for MAX and his owner, Eric Nelson. Adele Furby photo

a "9". He had a well-developed body and especially good saddle area. He also had good enough legs to score an "8", and his walk was deserving of an "8" also. His trot was even better, with its big stride and cadenced rhythm, and so he got a "9". By the time Nandor was being presented it was so slick that we excused him from showing us his canter, but he achieved the second highest score on the tour--an 8.14. What a nice ending for a fantastic and interesting tour!



Nandor (*SHANDOR x *Aminah), second highest scoring horse on the NASS Inspection tour. Claudio Conrady photo



Congratulations!

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(*SHANDOR x Daala Mirage ox)



Dressage

Judy Moore and Shomani

(*OMAN x Magic Shadow ox)

Both Horses were bred by Minnetta King!

NASS Stallion Service Auction Announcement

The NASS Stallion Service Auction has been extended to April 15, 2004. Please see www.Shagya.net for the bidding form and available stallions, or contact:

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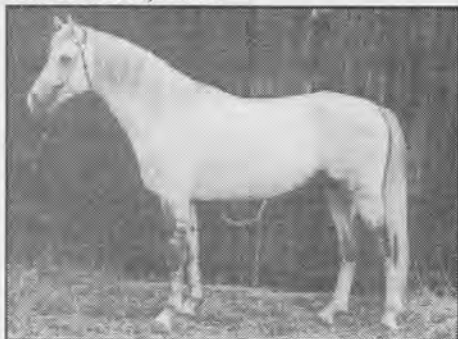
A two hour videotape of the NASS Inspection and Shagya Seminar with Claudio Conrady, conducted at Moiese on September 20 and 21, 2003, is available for \$20.00. Adele Furby has edited the footage taken over the weekend and added some music and narration and is offering it as a fundraiser for NASS. You can order your copy by sending \$20.00 to Adele. (address on back).



NASS EVALUATIONS

Measurements are given for wither height in cm and hands, girth in cm and inches, and cannon bone circumference in cm. Scores on a scale of 1-10 are given for: type, head, neck, body, legs, walk, trot, canter. A short paragraph description is made which is designed to summarize the most noteworthy qualities of the horse which might be of interest to breeders, including both positive and negative features.

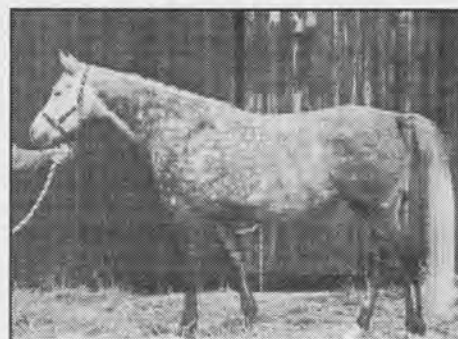
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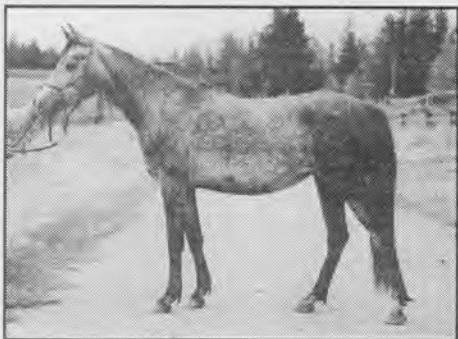
***MURAD (SHAMAN x Moldau) 1996 Grey Stallion**
Breeder: Ruth Pack, Owner: Rolf and Anke Querbach, Cranbrook, B.C.
Measurements: 153 cm (15 h)—178 cm (70 1/2")—20 cm
Scores: 8,7,8,7,7,8,7,7 Average: 7.38
A medium-sized, typey Shagya stallion with a lot of substance and good bone. A well-shaped stallion neck and a pleasant expression. The jowls could be wider. A long, well-laid back shoulder, wide and deep chest, and a good saddle area. Rather correct legs. A long walk with good rhythm and free shoulder. Good trot and canter. Approved for Shagya breeding.



***PHILOMENA (JEREMIAS x Pythia) 1995 Bay Mare**
Breeder: Ruth Pack, Owner: Rolf and Anke Querbach, Cranbrook, B.C.
Measurements: 156 cm (15.1 1/2")—176 cm (69")—19 cm
Scores: 7,7,8,8,7,8,7,7 Average: 7.38
A Shagya mare with long lines, feminine, with a refined neck, a strong wither, a good saddle area, and powerful hindquarters. Her elbows are a bit pressed in and her hind legs are a bit base narrow. A long elastic walk with good use of the back. Coming well under behind in trot and canter. Approved for Shagya breeding.



***Dahri (D'ARTAGNAN X Natascha-2) 1998 Grey Mare**
Breeder: Gabriele Moller, Owner: Rolf and Anke Querbach, Cranbrook, B.C.
Measurements: 156 cm (15.1 1/2")—185 cm (73")—19 cm
Scores: 8,8,9,8,7,7,7,7 Average: 7.5
A beautiful mare with good type. A well-formed and well-carried neck set on a broad and deep body. Free elbows, good legs and bone, correct movements. Could show more energy and impulsion. Approved for Shagya breeding.



***Raa's Pashera (OCTAVIAN x *Philomena) 2001 grey mare**
Breeder and owner: Rolf and Anke Querbach, Cranbrook, B.C.
Measurements: 150 cm (14.3 h)—172 cm (68")—18 cm
Scores: 7,7,7,8,7,8,8,7 Average: 7.38
A promising, still immature 2 1/2 year old filly with good type and displaying even temper. She has an especially impressive body for her age. Very good withers and saddle area. Correct gaits and uses her back very well. Long walk and flowing trot with good suspension. Approved for Shagya breeding.



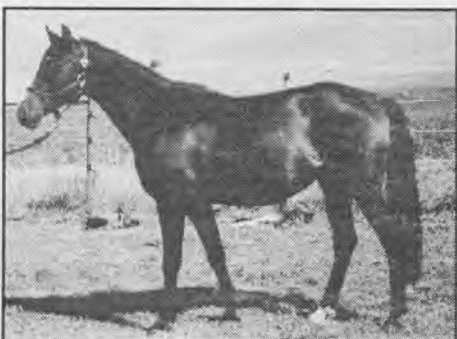
SHAHAD (*SHANDOR x Bravana) 1999 Grey Stallion
Breeder: Mike and Sharon Foss Owner: Joe and Verdell Marchie, Olympia, WA
Measurements: 156 cm (15.1 1/2 h)—184 cm (72.5")—19.5 cm
Scores: 8,8,8,7,6,7,8,9 Average: 7.62
An elegant Shagya stallion with a refined head and neck, good wither, smooth topline and coupling. Good saddle area, the pelvis is tipped a little forward. The stifle angulation is a little too straight. The front legs are a bit tied in and he moves a little close behind. Floating, free, big trot in good rhythm, and a very, very good gallop. Approved for Shagya breeding.



SHAGYA ROYAL AF (*SHANDOR x Rachele) 1999 Bay Stallion
Breeder and owner: Adele Furby, Moiese, MT
Measurements: 159 cm (15.3 h)—189 cm (75 1/2")—20 cm
Scores: 8,7,7,8,7,7,9,8 Average: 7.62
A beautiful young stallion of good Shagya type. Pleasant head with neck set well on shoulder, underside of neck appears a little convex. Athletic body with broad chest and good saddle area. Sifle angle a bit straight. Good walk, very good showy trot, and ground-covering canter. Approved for Shagya breeding.



EMPEROR ERIC AF (*SHANDOR X Echo Daal) 2001 Grey Stallion
Breeder: Adele Furby, Owner: Bob and Doris Newton, Arlee, MT
Measurements: 160 cm (15.3)—185 cm (73")—20 cm
Scores: 8,7,8,7,7,9,7 Average: 7.5
A large, quite well-developed 2 year old of good Shagya type. A masculine head set on a good neck. Broad and deep body, the shoulder on the straight side. Smooth coupled, the loin is on the long side. Legs with good bone. Ordinary walk. Free, elevated trot with good suspension, roundness and elasticity. Good canter for his age. Approved for Shagya breeding.

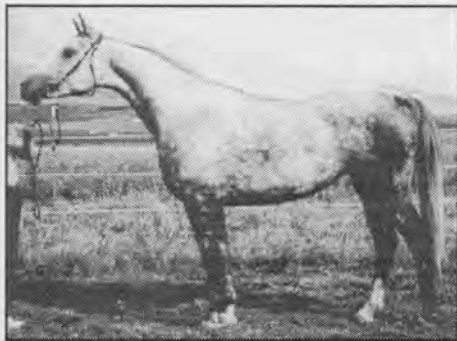


***N'Obaya (O'BEDU x Natali) 1993 Bay Mare**
Breeder: Peter Kleinekathofer, Owner: Irimi Atam, Manson, WA
Measurements: 153 cm (15 h)—184 cm (72 1/2")—19 cm
Scores: 7,7,6,7,7,6,7,7 Average: 6.75
A wiry Shagya mare with a pleasant, feminine expression. A fine neck of good length, but with a dip in front of the withers. Good withers, long but somewhat straight shoulder. Correct legs with good bone for her size, the joints could be a bit broader. The rhythm in the walk is not clear, tracking correctly in trot, ordinary canter. Approved for Shagya breeding.



***Nicolette (O'BAJAN I-10 x *Niobe) 1994 Grey Mare**
Breeder and owner: Dave Bulechek, Atherton, CA
Measurements: 162 cm (16 h)—196 cm (77")—20 cm
Scores: 9,9,8,8,7,7,9,8 Average: 8.12
An impressive Shagya mare with majestic carriage. A classic Shagya head set on a wedge-shaped neck with refined throatlatch. Prominent withers, good saddle area, broad and deep body. The front knees should be more prominent. Ordinary walk, powerful floating trot with accentuated, slow rhythm. Ground covering canter with good air time. Approved for Shagya breeding.





Shagya's Serena AF (*SHANDOR x *Shagya II-2) 1999 Grey Mare
Breeder: Adele Furby, Owner: Stephanie Fine, Herriman, UT
Measurements: 160 cm (15.3)—199 cm (78")—21 cm
Scores: 9,8,7,8,8,8,10,8 Average 8.25

A very impressive Shagya mare with very good Shagya type. A Shagya head set on a good neck. A long well-laid back shoulder, prominent withers extending well into the back. Deep girth, good topline, smooth coupling. Powerful hindquarters with ideal angulation. Strong legs, short cannons and good hocks. Long, elastic walk using the back very well. Powerful, elastic, cadenced trot coming well under from behind. Approved for Shagya breeding.



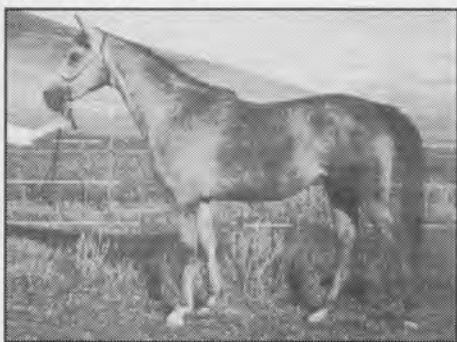
Empress Estelle AF (*SHANDOR x Echo Daal) 2000 Grey Mare
Breeder and owner: Adele Furby, Moiese, Mt
Measurements: 159 cm (15.3 h)—196 cm (77")—20 cm
Scores: 8,8,7,7,7,8,8,7 Average 7.5

A refined Shagya mare with feminine expression. Lovely head, quite a good neck with a small dip before the withers. A good shoulder and broad and deep chest. Good withers and saddle area. Strong coupling, good hindquarters. Strong bones and quite correct legs. Injury on right hind leg makes fetlock almost touch ground; nevertheless, a good elastic walk and a very nice flying trot. Approved for Shagya breeding.



Shagya Regine AF (*SHANDOR x Rachele) 2001 Bay Mare
Breeder: Adele Furby, Owner: Amber Bensen, Clifton, CO
Measurements: 155 cm (15.1 h)—188 cm (74")—20 cm
Scores: 7,7,8,8,7,8,9,9 Average 7.88

A feminine young mare with a kind and friendly expression. A refined neck set on a good shoulder. Good withers and saddle area, harmonious body. Good legs. Flowing walk, light, elegant, elevated trot coming well under from behind. Exceptionally good canter for her age. Approved for Shagya breeding.



Shagya's SzaSza AF (*SHANDOR x *Shagya II-2) 2001 Grey Mare
Breeder and owner: Adele Furby, Moiese, Mt
Measurements: 160 cm (15.3 h)—190 cm (75")—20 cm
Scores: 8,8,7,7,7,7,9,7 Average: 7.5

A substantial young mare with good bone. Lovely head with feminine expression. Neck needs a little more development. Good shoulder with deep wide chest. A bit croup-high at the moment, but with good muscled hindquarters. Good legs and walk. Trot gravity-defying and powerful. Canter not yet well developed. Approved for Shagya breeding.



*Nadisja (LENKORAN II x *N'Obaya) 2002 Grey Filly
Owner and breeder: Irmî Atam, Manson, WA
Measurements: Horses under the age of 24 months are not measured
Scores: 8,9,8,7,7,7,7,— Average: 7.57

A charming feminine yearling filly with expressive liquid eyes. Good neck. Smooth well-developed body, good hindquarter and withers. Long shoulder on the straight side. Good legs, traveling a bit base narrow (toe narrow). Good walk and trot in hand. Canter was not shown. Too young for breeding approval.



*Grafit (*Ibn Galal-6 x unregistered mare) 1986 Black Gelding
Breeder: Gunde Kleinekathofer, Owner: Irmî Atam
Measurements: 159 cm. (15.3h)—192 cm (75 1/2")—19 cm
Scores: 8,9,8,7,7,7,8 Average: 7.87

A handsome part-Shagya gelding with a wonderful expression. Dry head set on a well-formed upright neck. Good withers and saddle area, long sloping shoulder. Correct legs, the joints are a bit fine, but the legs are in excellent condition for a more-than-5,000-miles competition endurance horse. Ground-covering trot and impressive canter and gallop.

El Dorado Hills, CA



KB OMEGA FAHIM ox (AMIR FAHIM ox x Amyrah Adhemah ox) 1996 Black
Purebred Arabian Stallion
Breeder and owner: Elaine Kerrigan, Eureka, CA
Measurements: 156 cm (15.1 1/2)—176 cm (69 1/2")—19 cm
Scores: 9,9,9,7,6,8,7,9 Average 8.0

A typey purebred Arabian stallion with a chiseled head set on a shapely neck. Beautiful topline, good body, with nice shoulder, good withers and saddle area, smooth coupling. Stifle could be a bit farther forward. Good legs with good bone. Elbows are a little pressed in, which results in a bit of incorrectness in the flight of the front legs. Long walk with good rhythm. Good trot, but the hocks could come under more. Lofty uphill, ground-covering canter, with good rhythm. Approved for Shagya breeding.



SAMSON (BOLD BRAVO x Shomani) 1999 Bay Stallion
Breeder and owner: Judy Moore, Santa Rosa, CA
Measurements: 150 cm (14.3 h)—173 cm (68")—19 cm
Scores: 7,8,6,7,6,6,8,7 Average: 6.87

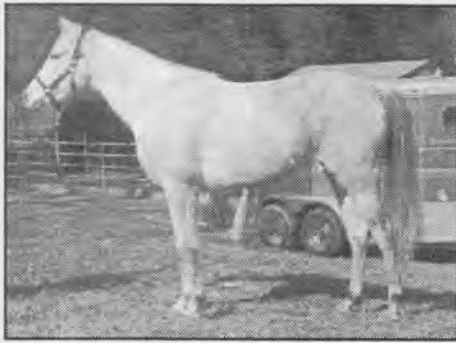
A rather small Shagya with a beautiful head and expression. The neck is too short, a bit heavy in the throatlatch and tied in a bit low. Smooth body, good withers, upright shoulder. Hindquarters are a bit short. Legs with good bone: knees could be more prominent. Elbows are not free, which results in an incorrect flight of the foot. Ordinary walk, good strong trot, undeveloped canter. Not approved for Shagya breeding.



SMR GARCON (*OMAN x Fille de Cailana ox) 1996 Part-Shagya Stallion
Breeder and owner: R.F. Potato Richardson, Greenwood, CA
Measurements: 147.5 cm (14.2 h)—167 cm (66")—18 cm
Scores: 6,8,7,6,7,7,8,8 Average: 7.1

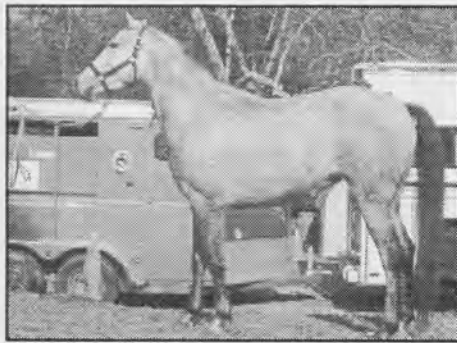
An attractive small Part-Shagya-Arabian stallion showing good athletic ability. Beautiful Arabian head on a good neck. Good body with impressive withers. Uneven muscular status in the hindquarters at the moment. Legs with good bone, toeing out a bit. Correct gaits. Ordinary walk, springy, cadenced ground-covering trot and canter. Approved for part-Shagya breeding only.





Amara's Adriana (*OMAN x Aerial AF) 1995 Grey Mare
Breeder and owner: Carolyn Tucker, Morgan Hill, CA
Measurements: 155 cm (15.1 h)--172 (68")--17.5 cm
Scores: 8,8,7,7,6,6,8,7 Average 7.14

A feminine, pretty, refined Shagya mare with a dry head. A good neck on the short side. The shoulder is a bit steep, the withers could be more prominent. Rather fine legs with slight outward rotation, but the elbows are free. Ordinary walk not totally correct. Free ground-covering, elevated trot, undeveloped canter.
Approved for Shagya breeding.



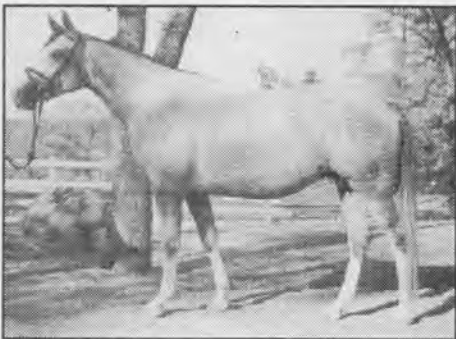
Amara's A'Rone (*OMAN x Aerial AF) 1999 Grey Mare
Breeder and owner: Carolyn Tucker, Morgan Hill, CA
Measurements: 151 cm (14.3 1/2 h)--172 (68")--17 cm
Scores: 8,8,7,7,6,6,7,7 Average 7.0

Still immature Shagya filly with good type and nice Shagya head. Fine neck on the short side. Deep body, with rather straight shoulder. Saddle area is not well-defined. Legs with bone on the light side, and the joints are a bit fine. Ordinary walk, a little close behind. Light, energetic trot, also a bit close behind, and an undeveloped canter.
Approved for Shagya breeding.



Kintsem (OMAN x arabian mare) 1997 Part-Shagya-Arabian Bay Mare
Breeder and owner: Frank Bakonyi, Campbell, CA
Measurements: 149 cm (14.3)--173 (68")--18 cm
Scores: 8,8,7,7,6,7,7,8 Average: 7.25

A typey, feminine part-Shagya mare with a pleasant expression and good character. Nice head, good neck, but with dip in front of withers. Good body, rather good walk and trot. Good ground-covering canter.



Empress Eva AF (*SHANDOR x Echo Daal) 1999 Grey Mare
Breeder: Adele Furby, Owner: Gabrielle Bergman, El Dorado Hills, CA
Measurements: 161 cm (15.3 1/2)--198 (78")--20 cm
Scores: 8,7,7,8,7,8,9,9 Average: 7.88

An imposing Shagya mare of good type. Good head, well-shaped neck which could be longer. Good body for riding and breeding. Legs with good bone. Long elastic walk, trot and canter with good impulsion, rhythm, and use of back.
Approved for Shagya breeding.



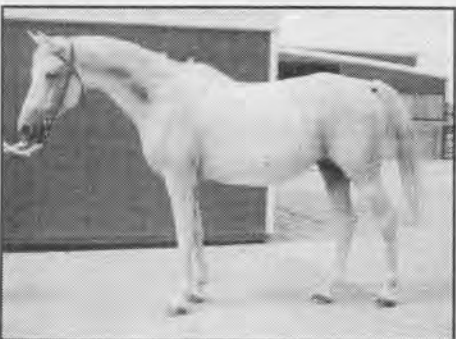
Bellinzona Gold (STARWALKER x Empress Eva AF) 2003 Grey Filly Foal
Breeder and owner: Gabrielle Bergman, El Dorado Hills, CA
Marks: Type: 8, Conformation: 8, Movement: 8 Average: 8.0
A well-developed 5 month old filly. Quite harmonious. Nice head, long neck, good topline, smooth-coupled, nice hindquarters. Corret legs with good bone. Long walk with good rhythm, balanced trot.



Witez (*OMAN x arabian mare) 1996 Part-Shagya-Arabian Bay Gelding
Breeder and owner: Frank Bakonyi, Campbell, CA
Measurements: 156 cm (15.1 1/2)--183 cm (72")--19 cm
Marks: 8,8,7,8,7,7,8,8 Average: 7.62

A well-developed part Shagya gelding displaying very good character and type. Expressive head and good neck. Broad and deep body with good shoulder and saddle area. Good legs and walk, strong ground-covering trot, and canter in good rhythm.

Rosharon, Texas



*Irahna, (AMOS x Isa) 1986 Grey Mare
Breeder: Franz Leodolter, Owner: Hans Sitter, Rosharon, TX
Measurements: 147 cm (14.2 h)--166 cm (65 1/2")--18 cm
Scores: 8,8,7,7,7,8,7 Average 7.37

A refined older Shagya mare with good Shagya type. Dry expressive head, shapely well-connected neck with small dip in front of withers. Good body and legs, travels a bit base narrow. Good use of back in walk, free trot.
Approved for Shagya breeding.



*Mafia (METROPOL x Fiba) 1989 Grey Mare
Breeder: Kabujuk State Stud, Owner: Hans Sitter, Rosharon, TX
Measurements: 152 cm (15 h)--181 cm (71 1/2")--19 cm
Scores: 9,9,8,7,7,7,9,8 Average: 8.0

A very beautiful Shagya mare with very good type and classic head. Refined neck set on a smooth body. The shoulder is a bit steep. Dry legs. Good walk, excellent trot showing good impulsion and elevation of the forehead. Canter in good rhythm.
Approved for Shagya breeding.



*Lutka (LUMBUSCH x Irahna) 1997 Grey Mare
Breeder: Joseph Weiss, Owner: Hans Sitter, Rosharon, TX
Measurements: 151 cm (14.3 1/2)--175 cm (69")--17 cm
Scores: 7,7,8,7,7,9,8 Average 7.5

A feminine Shagya mare with dry had and refined neck. Good body and saddle area. Shoulder a bit steep and croup a bit short. Correct dry legs which are too fine. Impressive floating, elevated trot and promising canter.
Approved for Shagya breeding.



Shagala (*SHANDOR x MJL Jasmine) 2000 Bay Mare
Breeder and owner: Melody Link, Hereford, TX
Measurements: 161 cm (15.3 1/2)--190 cm (75")--20 cm
Scores: 8,8,7,7,8,8,8,7 Average: 7.75
A large 3 year old mare with good Shagya type. Beautiful head set on a developing neck. Impressive withers and saddle area. Still a bit rough over the topline. Good correct legs with good bone. Very good long walk with good use of the back. Trot coming well under from behind. Promising canter not yet developed.
Approved for Shagya breeding.



***Herold (Harapnik x *Lutka) 2003 Grey Colt Foal**
Breeder and owner: Hans Sitter, Rosharon, TX
Scores: Type: 7 Conformation: 7 Movement: 8
An elegant young 6 month old colt foal showing a lot of Arabian type. Refined head with liquid eyes. Correct conformation, the bone is a bit light at the moment. Lofty trot and balanced canter.



***Hadban (Harapnik x *Irahna) 2003 Bay Colt Foal**
Breeder and owner: Hans Sitter, Rosharon, TX
Scores: Type: 9 Conformation: 8 Movement: 8
A bold 5 1/2 month old colt foal showing excellent type. Beautiful head and eye. Upright well-shaped neck. Good body and especially good hindquarters. Good legs on the fine side at the moment. Uphill trot and impressive canter.

Clinton, Indiana



MJL Ochiento (*Oman x MJL Jasmine) 2001 Black/Bay gelding
Breeder: Melody Link, Owner: Liz Baldwin, Hereford, TX
Measurements: 155 cm (15.1)--175 cm (69")--19 cm
Scores: 8,8,7,7,7,7,8,7 Average: 7.5
A handsome young 2 year old gelding with good type and lovely head. Good neck. Nice body a bit short in the hindquarters. The front legs travel a bit base narrow. The hind legs travel a bit close in the hocks. Long walk, nice smooth trot, promising canter.



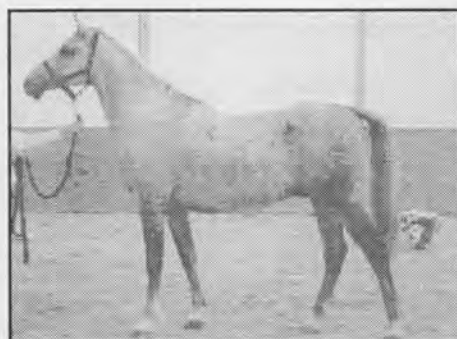
Marton (*SHAGYA SUN x Blue Mist) 2000 Grey Gelding
Breeder and owner: Gwyn Davis, Clinton, IN
Measurements: 154 cm (15 h 1/2")--176 cm (69")--20 cm
Scores: 8,8,6,7,7,7,9,7 Average: 7.37
A young Shagya Arabian with good type. Masculine Shagya head set on a neck with an undeveloped topline and a convex underline. Good body, the shoulder a bit steep. Legs with good bone, toeing out a bit. Correct gaits. Ground-covering rhythmic trot. Canter not yet developed.
Approved for Shagya breeding (had one foal before being gelded.)



***Gazal XV-5 (GAZAL XV x 199 Gazal XIII) 1998 Grey Mare**
Breeder: Babolna Stud, Owner: John Adent, Minnetonka, MN
Measurements: 154 cm (15 h 1/2")--180 cm (71")--19 cm
Scores: 8,7,7,7,8,7,8,7 Average: 7.37
an elegant Shagya mare with a dry head. A refined neck with a slightly convex underline. Good smooth body with good saddle area and a long shoulder which is a bit steep. Good correct dry legs. Short walk. Energetic trot a little close behind. Undeveloped canter.
Approved for Shagya breeding.



***Gazal XV-2 (GAZAL XV x 188 Shagya II) 1998 Grey Mare**
Breeder: Babolna Stud, Owner: John Adent, Minnetonka, MN
Measurements: 150 cm (14.3 h)--173 cm (68")--17.5
Scores: 8,8,8,7,6,7,8,7 Average: 7.37
A typical feminine Shagya Arabian mare with a beautiful head and neck. Good deep body, the shoulder a little straight and the loin a bit long. Good fine dry legs, not entirely correct in front. Good walk, could be longer, swinging trot with good impulsion, and good canter.
Approved for Shagya breeding.



***Gazal XIII-4 (BALATON x 179 Faraq II) 1998 Grey Gelding**
Breeder: Babolna Stud, Owner: John Adent, Minnetonka, MN
Measurements: 157 cm (15.2 h)--186 cm (73")--Cannon 19 cm
Scores: 9,9,7,7,8,7,8,7 Average: 7.75
A very attractive gelding with very good Shagya Arabian type and displaying a very good character. Classic Shagya head with expressive eyes. Good neck and good saddle area. The pelvis is a bit too horizontal. Quite good legs with good bone. Ordinary walk, elevated trot and canter with good impulsion.



***O'Bajan Spirit (PAMINO x *Gazal XV-5) 2003 Black or Grey Colt Foal**
Breeder and owner: John Adent, Minnetonka, MN
Scores: Type: 9 Conformation: 7 Movement: 6
An elegant 7-month old colt with a pretty head and upright neck. Good conformation. Long walk, but other gaits not yet developed.



Danby, Vermont



*Gazal Starburst (Gazal XIII-10 x *Gazal XV-2) Grey Filly Foal
Breeder and owner: John Adent, Minnetonka, MN
Scores: Type: 9 Conformation: 8 Movement: 7
A feminine, typey 7 month old filly with a very beautiful head. Beautiful neck, well laid back shoulder. Substantial hindquarters. Good legs, correct, rhythmical movements.



Erros (MARTON x Echozalla) 2003 Bay Colt Foal
Breeder and owner: Gwyn Davis, Clinton, IN
Scores: Type: 8 Conformation: 8 Movement: 8
An alert and friendly 3 month old Shagya colt foal with a very Arabian head with especially prominent eyes. Good conformation and dancing gaits.



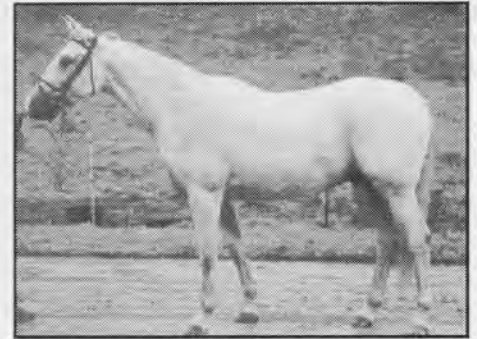
MAX (*AMURATH SAMURAI x *Kornelia) 1999 Grey Stallion
Breeder: Urs Stelli, Owner: Eric Nelson, Westfort, VT
Measurements: 151 cm (14.3 1/2)--175 cm (69")--19 cm
Scores: 8,8,8,7,7,8,7,8 Average 7.62
A typey Shagya Arabian stallion with long lines, a bit on the small size at the moment, but still growing. A refined head set on a long neck. Good body, a little long in the loins. Good legs. Long walk, using the back well. Ordinary trot and ground-covering canter. Approved for Shagya breeding.



Shagya's Sziszi AF(*SHANDOR x *Shagya II-2) 2000 Grey Mare
Breeder: Adele Furby, Owner: Barbara Abrams, Lyme, CT
Measurements: 159 cm (15.3 h)--189 cm (74")--19 cm
Scores: 8,8,7,7,7,8,9,7 Average 7.62
An impressive young Shagya mare with a Shagya-line type. Shagya head, developing neck with good throatlatch. Deep body, good shoulder and saddle area, a bit high behind (still growing). Long walk with good use of back. Springy, well-cadenced trot with good air time. Developing canter. Approved for Shagya breeding.



Serena (*AMURATH SAMURAI x Shamballa) 2001 Grey Mare
Breeder: Martina Bastian, Owner: Hallie Goetz, Danby, VT
Measurements: 154 cm (15 h 1/2")--177 cm (70")--19 cm
Scores: 7,8,7,7,7,9,7 Average: 7.37
A growing 2 year old filly with a nice type and pretty head. A good neck, used well, but the topline is not yet developed. Good body, shoulder a bit straight, and loin a bit long. Good legs, toeing out a bit. Good walk, using the back well; the rhythm is yet yet steady. Long, reaching, springy free trot with good use of back. Undeveloped canter. Approved for Shagya breeding.



Shagya Sundance AF (*SHANDOR x *Aminah) 1998 Grey Gelding
Breeder: Adele Furby, Owner: Barbara Abrams, Lyme, CT
Measurements: 161 cm (15.3 1/2 h)--195 cm (76 1/2)--20 cm
Scores: 9,8,7,8,8,8,9,-- Average 8.14
An impressive Shagya gelding showing excellent Shagya Arabian and Shagya-line type. Shagya-line head. Good riding horse neck, well developed body with especially good saddle area. Correct legs with good bone. Long walk with good rhythm and use of back. Cadenced big trot. Canter not shown due to slick footing.

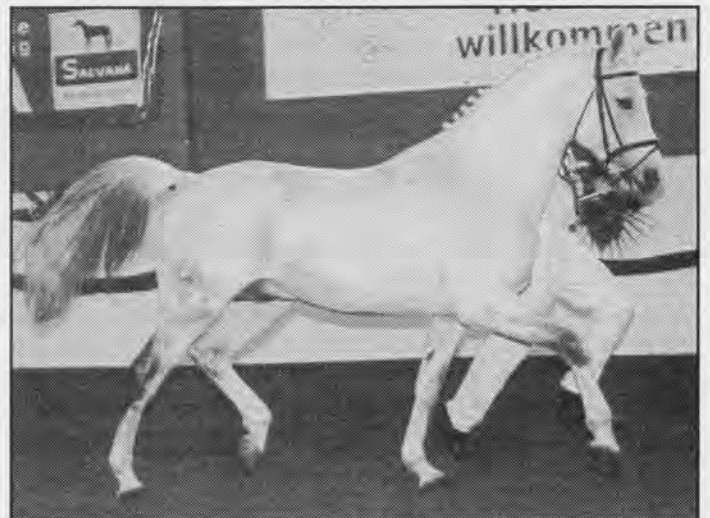


NASS Approved Stallion NEDDOR

Along with the horses recently approved for Shagya breeding which liv on American soil, NASS has recently approved 2 German stallions for Shagya breeding in America via frozen semen--NEDDOR and FARID. Since FARID will not have frozen semen available for the 2004 breeding season and due to lack of space, FARID's story will be covered in next year's NASS NEWS.

NEDDOR is a 17-year old stallion owned by Hans Gunther and Monika Lussberger, whose farm in Germany is called "Shagya-Araber-Zucht-Stutensee". NEDDOR was bred by Johanna Wrobbel and the Lussbergers saw him in 1992 at the show in Beuern and decided to buy him. NEDDOR did his 100 day performance test in Marbach, and got the highest score amongst the Shagya Arabians in 1993.

Hans-Gunther has competing with NEDDOR in dressage level "L" and combined training level "A", and he was fourth in the ZSAA European Sport Riding Championships in Kreuth in 2001. In show jumping NEDDOR also competes under the professional riders Julia Schmidt and Bruno Six. Under Julia NEDDOR was 3rd in the VZAP Vissmann Cup in 2003.



NEDDOR



Hans-Gunther's hobby is hunt riding, and he usually rides NEDDOR in about 10 hunts during the spring and fall months.

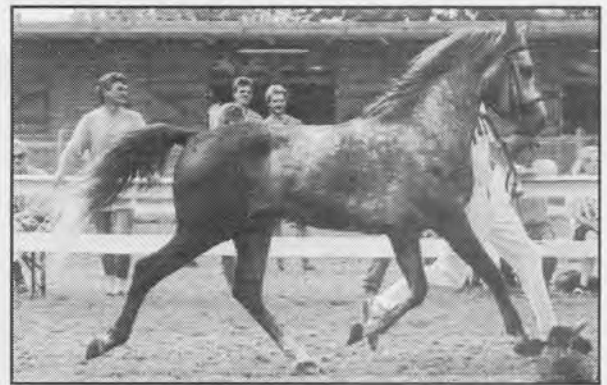
So far, NEDDOR has had 26 foals, the majority of which have been fillies. He also has thrown 14 brown foals out of grey mares, so he seems to favor the bay color of his mother Nora, whose two grandfathers, BARTOK and CARGO, were both bay.

NEDDOR's name stems from the fact that he is linebred to the famous JUSSUF VII daughter mare, Nedda, subject of a previous NASS NEWS issue (see: NASS NEWS 2000: Jussuf: A Rare Line With a Big Influence). Nedda's 2 sons, NAVARRA by Saphiro and NASRALLAH by BARTOK were both very popular and successful stallions in southern Germany, and well-known as performers as well as producers. They also both share the sire line of GAZAL VII.

NEDDOR's outcross blood comes largely in the motherline, through his grand-dam Cargo 15, a daughter of the previously profiled Topolcianky-bred Dalileh by CARGO ox. CARGO was a Polish purebred Arabian stallion who was used in Babolna and eventually acquired by Ulla Nyegaard's Barthahus Stud in Denmark.

Pedigree for Neddor

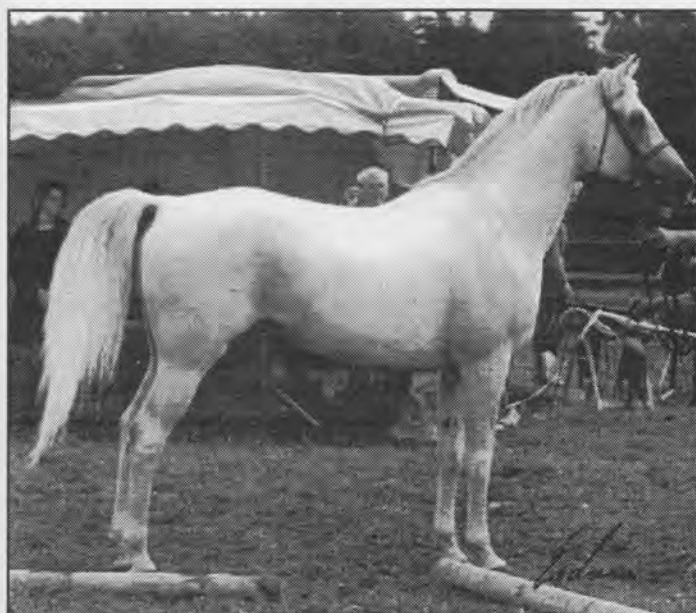
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Above, NEDDOR before he turned white, and below, NEDDOR in maturity. Escher photo.



CARGO ox while at Barthahus, Denmark. S.A. Thompson photo



82 & 83) NAVARRA (SAPHIRO x Nedda), sire of NEDDOR, and NAVARRA's maternal half-brother NASRALLAH (BARTOK x Nedda), sire of NEDDOR's dam. Note, also that NAVARRA and NASRALLAH also have the same paternal grandfather, GAZAL VII. Escher and Gloy photos

