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### **Society Purposes are:**

- Promotion, preservation, and improvement of the Purebred Shagya-Arabian horse.
- Establishment of a Shagya-Arabian Registry for Purebred and Partbred Shagya Arabians.
- Regulation and approval of breeding stock.
- Dissemination of information about the breed to the public.
- Establishment of an Performance Awards system for performance achievement.
- Promotion of cooperation with Shagya-Arabian breeders around the world, and in particular with the Purebred Shagya Society International (ISG).

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## Shagyas in Competition

# Reflections from the WEG

REBECCA BLAIR | LOUISVILLE, KY



I was lucky enough to be able to attend both the opening day and the closing day of the Alltech World Equestrian Games 2010.

First, I headed over to the endurance vet check. They had a large arena marked off and filled with large tanks of water on as well as lanes for trotting out and crews waiting for their riders to come in. As it turned out, the leaders were not far away from the first check and the announcer was giving everyone a good introduction to the sport of endurance on the overhead speaker system.

The first horses and riders to come in were from the UAE, donning maroon jackets. Every horse was obviously an Arabian or an Arab cross. Most were barely fifteen hands and as fit as greyhounds.

I saw a lot of good riding, horses ridden light in the hand and allowed to move freely over the back. There were plenty of visitors who were new to equestrian sport and others who I talked to about old Arabian breeding and the current market. If you weren't waiting at a vet check, you could watch riders on multiple jumbotrons and shop at a plethora of vendors.

In the end, the UAE team actually won individual and team gold. It was particularly exciting to be so close to the action.

On closing day, I saw the final rides and medal ceremonies for Para-Dressage. The riders and their horses were inspirational, some with only one arm or one leg.

Overall, the Games were a lot of fun, a great time to be around other horse folks, and a good way to blow a lot of money on my horses!

**Special Congratulations** to the NASS-registered Part-Shagya-Arabian gelding, SA Belshazzar (Bayram x Jayel Tongafarah ox), bred by Daunna Sellers, owned by Jeremy Olson, and ridden by Ellyn Rapp.

SA Belshazzar qualified as an alternate for the endurance competition at the World Equestrian Games. He was also featured in the media as a locally bred and trained horse. Though Belshazzar did not race in Kentucky that day, he is an outstanding athlete and serves as a great ambassador of the Shagya breed in the world of endurance.

# Members Spotlight

## "Herd Firsts"

Shannon just finished his first horse trials. He had an awesome dressage score 27.1 (72.9), was second after stadium with only one rail down and finished 7th overall at Beginner Novice (slow cross country time penalty, let's not go crazy his first time). G'boy Shanny!

~Hope Phelon



Rio Bravo AF and \*O'Bajan Spirit took their first 2200 mile TRAIL(er) ride together in mid July. Needless to say they were happy at trail's end. Elizabeth Abeyadh, SW Naomi, Bravana AA and Echo Daal were the first four Shagya mares to arrive at the new Tanglewood in late June. They are enjoying their new home in CULLEOKA, TN. ~Arlene Michaud



Shagya Skamp AF arrives at his first fox chase. Tally ho!

~Jamie Bratt

This summer \*Lutka-62 completed her first 50-mile CTR and is headed to her first 100-mile ride this fall.

I am expecting my first KB Omega Fahim+++// (ox) foal in 2011.

~Hallie Goetz

Our "first" was doing a 2-day endurance ride in very hot weather at "Cooley Ranch" near Lake Sonoma in June. 50 miles one day and 30 miles the next. Follow Hope had good vet scores in all her vet checks, as we went slow (for endurance). We rode in a lot of deep holes on the river to keep cool. I was surprised at how fresh and ready she was to go on the 2nd day! ~Linda Klee

# Boothcreek Ranch

ANKE BRANDER | CRANBROOK, BC

This spring and summer is one of our busiest ones, hopefully also in horses.

Our youngsters RAA's Marah (\*Murad/\*RAA's Pashera by Octavian) and RAA's Dumah (\*Murad/\*Dahri by D'Artagnan) are ready to start (both for sale) and enjoy the ground work. Soon we plan to have them under saddle and the first time in the bush. Both are easy to work with and are looking forward to the next session.

Our October baby from last year, RAA's Dahmu (\*Murad/\*Dahri by D'Artagnan) is weaned and enjoys

her life, "helping" wherever she can when we work with her half sisters.

Willing to carry the saddle to the barn, where a treat is waiting for her. When do you start to break a horse? I guess with her we will have later difficulties to answer this question properly. She is offering so much and often gets the comment: "You are a pain in the ....." (with a smile) . Next year we plan to bred RAA's Pashara and RAA's Pasari to \*Murad. RAA's Pasari is the only granddaughter of Shagya XXXIX-11. Both are ridden or in training this year and doing awesome.



RAA's Dahmu

This is the first year since I moved from Germany to Canada that I have had enough time with the horses and I enjoy it.

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## Monique Vincent

MARQUEZ, TX

On April 24, 2010 MJL Olivia (\*Oman/MJL Stanz-Abi ox) competed her first FEI event completing 50 miles at the Decatur Grass Lands, northwest of Dallas. Then on 12 June 2010 Olivia successfully completed a 75 mile FEI ride at the Fort Howes Endurance ride in Ashland Montana. Olivia and her rider Monique Vincent look forward to completing at the FEI\*\*\* level in the 2011 season. During her down time Olivia is having a well deserved vacation from endurance. She continues to cross train in dressage where she is schooling at level 3+.

# The Unicorn Preserve

PHIL AND TERRY HEY | SIOUX CITY, IA

It's been a busy but terrific summer so far. My last big adventure with Shagya Emir AF (Shagya Scherzo AF/Echo Daal by H. Bravo), aka "Kairos", was the Iowa Dressage Classic June 19 and 20, held in the Des Moines area at the Maffitt Lake Equestrian Center. The biggest challenge in showing Emir is keeping him clean; never before have I had a horse so dedicated to being dirty! He is very faithful to his daily roll in the mud! The night before our departure he got a thorough, sudsy bath and the next morning he was plastered again. Thankfully I had sprayed most of him (sans saddle area) - with Show Sheen, so I hosed him off and then cross tied him while I packed the trailer so he stayed clean as he dried off.

Got to the show grounds in good time - about a four hour drive, and got there just minutes after Missy and her other student, Deb, so we all worked together bedding stalls and setting up our tack stall. But as we were unloading the hay, we found there was no room for it in the tack stall which was filled with tack trunks, tack and camp chairs for three people, so we were forced to shove it against the barn, under the scant overhang. Deb and I looked up at the sky. Huge black clouds were forming. "Did you bring a tarp?" "No - I was hoping you brought a tarp?" "No, I don't think I have a tarp. . ." I decided to make a run into the city in search of a Target store, raced to the truck and soon I was roaring down the interstate with my eyes peeled for any indication of a department store. I saw a Target sign in the distance and headed for it. I literally ran into the store, found the camping gear, grabbed a tarp, raced to the checkout, paid for it, dashed to the truck and roared back to the show grounds. The first fat drops of rain were just beginning to fall. We covered the hay and dashed into the tack stall just as the heavens opened and the rain poured down - literally in the nick of time. The cloudburst lasted about 20 minutes but the hay stayed dry!

The next morning we awoke to steamy fog. Thank goodness, jackets were waived because it promised to be quite humid. Kai and I got ready for our first class, Training 2.

The test went well and Missy was pleased. We got a second in that class, with Deb taking first, only .4 of a point over us. There were about a dozen entrants. Our second class, Training 4 went even better. It was the FIRST TIME we had ridden that test that well! We got a second place in that class too, again, this time only .3 behind Deb who won. It was like that all weekend. . . the same thing next day - second place, only fractions of a point behind Deb who basically cleaned up that weekend, but I was very happy with Kai. ..we got a 65% in Test 4, our best score for that test at a USDF show. This was only our second rated show ever, and only our second show of the season, so to come home with an armful of red ribbons didn't seem too shabby. We are schooling First Level, working on trot leg yields and lengthenings as we already have the 10 and 15 m circles down pat.



"Kai" and Terry brave the mosquitoes.

# The Unicorn Preserve (continued)

PHIL AND TERRY HEY | SIOUX CITY, IA

After that we got ready for our July vacation, which consisted of a road trip to Rock Hill, NY (80 miles north west of NYC) to visit Phil's brother, Dean. His sister and her husband also came so it was a pleasant visit but a heck of a long drive, about 1300 miles each way.

While we were gone, the horses stayed at a little boarding place a mile or so down the road from us, called "Horse Haven." Since it was so close, I didn't bother hitching the trailer, I just rode them there. "Flow" (Florence: Baron AF/Flora AA by H. Bravo) went first, then went back for Kai and "Count" (Cosmos Whitner: Shagya Sun/Ravenwood Cresent ox by Saud El Ameer ox), aka "Count". I had decided to pony Count off Kai. It was the VERY FIRST TIME I had ever ponied a horse off Kai but he took it in stride as if he'd done it every day.

When we returned to get the horses after our trip, the barn manager, Margo, said she'd never had such well mannered, friendly horses in her life. "I wish I had a pasture full of horses like that. What breed did you say they were?" Margo learned a lot about Shagyas in a short amount of time! I left a few newsletters and other printed material for her. Since she owns two purebred Arabians, a mare and a gelding, it wasn't hard for her to be attracted to Shagyas. I suggested she think about breeding her mare, who has been a broodmare before, and maybe have a beautiful part-Shagya for her very own.

I am trying to get Emir back into regular work now that we're back but the weather hasn't cooperated very much. Phil is wondering when did we move to Seattle? It's been very wet, and when it isn't wet, it's very hot and humid with heat indexes in the triple digits, much too hot to ride. Florence, (Aka Flow), with her rich bay color, becomes soaked with sweat just standing under a tree in that weather, so she's enjoyed being inside with a fan on her during the worst of the heat. She seems to take this luxury for granted like the princess she is.

Count seems to be moving a bit better all the time and I am beginnging to wonder if I should give him ten or fifteen minutes of riding a few times a week. Meantime, we hitch Flow to the cart and drive her about once a week which seems to be as much fun for her as it is for us.

Hoping to hit a couple more shows in Aug, Sept and Oct if possible with a goal of competing at First Level for the first time. That's the plan anyway, and in the meantime we are busy with farm related chores such as re-doing the stall floors, replacing fencing and putting up hay. We hope you are all having a great fall. Have safe (wear a helmet!) and happy rides and drives, everyone!

# Kerrigan Bloodstock

ELAINE KERRIGAN | EUREKA, CA



Elaine Kerrigan with KB Omega Fahim++++//



KB Jull Fahim+// with Chelsey Sibley and  
KB Omega Fahim++++// with Elaine Kerrigan



L to R: "Meg" with Elaine Kerrigan, "Kali" & "Jull" with Chris Bailey and "Shaka" with Joan Clark

August 14 and 15, 2010 was the date of the Arabian Horse Association Region III Sport Horse Championship Show. Qualified NASS registered horses in attendance were KB Omega Fahim++++// (ox), aka "Meg" and KB Shakami Fahim (KB Omega Fahim++++// (ox)/Shagya's SzaSza AF), aka "Shaka".

The highlights were as follows:

KB Omega Fahim++++//	Champion In Hand
64.255%	Champion Grand Prix score of
66.316%	Champion Intermediate II score of
KB Shakami Fahim	Champion In Hand (ATH)
	Top Five In Hand (open)

KB Omega Fahim's +++// half-Arabian offspring KB Jull Fahim+// and KB Kalila Fahim++ also took home top honors. The next show for these four horses is the AHA Sport Horse National Championship in Nampa, Idaho in September.

Editor's Update: Meg and Jull swept the AHA Sport horse championships, the first time a sire and his get have done so in AHA history.



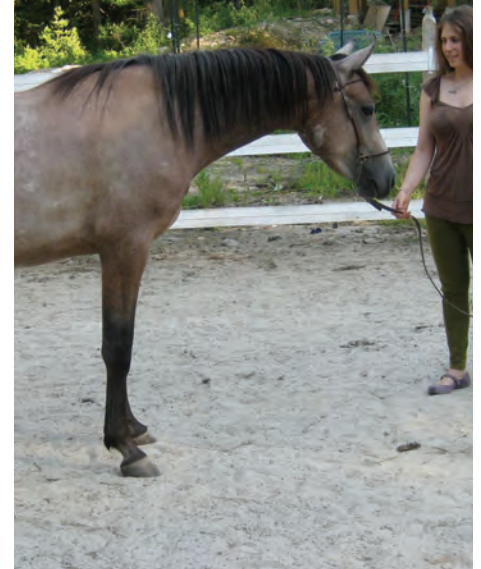
# Skye Pechie

SCITUATE, RI

I got my first Shagya, Ledger SHG (Neddor/\*Lutka-62 by Lumbusch - 51), aka "River", a 2008 bay-going-gray gelding. He joins my 1987 Polish Arab mare and my husbands' aged spotted draft gelding, and we are absolutely crazy about him. He has been a joy from the beginning, including during his move, settling into a brand new facility, training, etc.



Ledger SHG, aka "River"



"River" with new NASS member Skye Pechie

## Heads up for Fun Online Database

Original e-mail from Chris Evans

Everyone: I think this could be a valuable site to get the Shagya included ... and have your own horses represented ! I just added Lily Creek Diva Dance and Shaytana.

I this web site by chance and I think its a great alternative to the allbreed pedigree database. On this site, [www.sporthorse-data.com](http://www.sporthorse-data.com) you can input your own horses, as you can with Allbreed, simply by filling in the user information.

The difference is its free to upload pictures of your horses...there is room for 3 photos, and you can add your own comments. I found there are some great old photos already uploaded for many horses, including Shagyas.

## Members Spotlight "Herd Firsts"



We just got back from a dressage show with Lilly riding Kontessa, a Dutch Warmblood Shagya cross (Adele and I co-own her). She received great scores. Intro test B she received 73.50% and won the class. Beginner Novice level dressage test (dressage test for eventing) she received a 71% and won the class. This is her first show experience and she was so good at the show grounds and calm about everything. Judges comments were "good potential for even better scores" ~Gwyn Davis

Susan Keil is the proud owner of her first Shagya, Shagya's Rashad AF aka "Rush".

Rush's list of "firsts": cross-country transport, Kansas horsefly attacks, 110 heat indexes, a name plate on his stall, too many human kisses.

Szigfried AF, aka "Szig", is learning to play soccer. He has been kicking an exercise ball under saddle for the first time.

~Lisa Fiano



RAA's Marah encounters her first tarp. A photo journal...



# Linda Klee

FORT BRAGG, CA

I've decided to change riding plans for Follow Hope (\*Oman/Faith's Fantasia ATA by Pregelstrand) for the rest of the year to doing more dressage, as she was getting pretty strung out and losing her topline from doing so much distance riding (like a marathon runner).

So, we have been hitting the gym in the dressage arena for some good body work in self carriage and using her rear more.

I probably should have done it the other way around (dressage for her first few years and then went to endurance) but it is all good.

She is one tough horse and can progress right along in her dressage because now her bone, tendons, ligaments are strong. I will eventually go back to endurance when I feel she is carrying herself well.

I love having such a versatile sport horse!



Linda Klee and Follow Hope

## Awards Season Is HERE!

All NASS-registered horses are eligible for annual awards in the following categories

Sport Horse In Hand \* Combined Training \* Distance Riding \* Dressage \*

Driving (Combined & Pleasure) \* Hunter \* Hunter Pleasure

\* Open Jumper \* Meritorious Sire \* Meritorious Dam

Application Deadline: December 14  
details at [www.shagya.net](http://www.shagya.net)

## Featured Article

# European Championship Show

BY ADELE FURBY, ISG JUDGE

On June 12-13 I had the privilege of judging the European Shagya-Arabian Championship Show, which was held at the Stadl-Paura Horse Center in Austria. For this American visitor Stadl-Paura was a very good facility for such a show. The old "Imperial Gold" buildings give the atmosphere from the Austrian Monarchy, and the huge, ten-year-old indoor riding hall featured excellent footing, good natural and artificial lighting, good seating for the audience, and a restaurant located on an indoor balcony on the second floor overlooking the arena.

The show was very well organized by our hosts, the Austrian Arabian Society. The ISG Delegate's Conference which was organized by the ISG in conjunction with the Austrian Society, was conveniently held on Friday afternoon prior to the show. The meeting featured excellent simultaneous translation for both German to English and English to German, and it was sensible to conduct the meeting prior to the show so that all participants could thereafter focus on participating fully and enjoying the show in a positive atmosphere.

The Austrian Society had also organized a great show program which took place during the lunch break. The program featured both pomp and circumstance, with Shagyas carrying uniformed riders and pulling Hungarian-style carriages, as well as two upper-level dressage performances (one ridden side-saddle!), and "fun" exhibitions with youngsters demonstrating those remarkable Shagya dispositions while jumping and performing various tricks and games. On Saturday evening a "Breeders' Evening" featured a buffet dinner and a performance featuring Austrian-style folk dancing.

The Shagya-Arabian Championship Show had 85 entries. While the Austrian horses were in the majority, Shagyas from Hungary, Romania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, and Italy also participated in significant numbers. The Pelsonius Stud in Hungary presented the largest number of horses (8), followed by the Babolna Stud in Hungary with five horses.

A total of 55 owners entered horses in the show. My fellow judges were Bruno Furrer from Switzerland, Michael Horny from Slovakia, and Rudolf Meindl of Austria. The show schedule was so well-planned that we had adequate time to judge each horse, and we were able to stay right on time! Gudrun Waiditschka was show photographer, and the reader can view her many outstanding photos at her website, [www.in-the-focus.com](http://www.in-the-focus.com).



Photo credit: Elizabeth Furrer

Shakira - Champion Mare

The mare classes at this show were particularly impressive. Perhaps the most challenging class to judge was the 7-10 year old mare class, with 16 individuals shown. We judges had our work cut out for us, as all of the mares were good mares--with seven mares

## Featured Article

# European Championship Show (continued)

BY ADELE FURBY, ISG JUDGE

scoring above 8.0, and the lowest-scored mare receiving a 7.23!

The Senior Champion Mare, who was also “Best in Show” was the winner of this class. A beautiful and typey snow white mare from Czech Republic, Shakira (232 Shagya XXV x 581 Koheilan IV-52) is Topolcianky-bred. Her owner Dr. MV Paskova capably showed Shakira. This is a mare who is instantly recognizable as a Shagya-Arabian--feminine, dry and elegant, and with a big, strong frame. Reserve Champion Mare was the second-placed mare from the 7-10 year old class, Gazala (Gazal XI-1 x Gasha 317), bred by Josef Gschiel and owned by Walter Fahrleitner, both of whom are Austrians. Gazala impressed as especially strong and powerful, and was capably shown by fellow Austrian Charlie Hemmer.

Junior Champion Mare was the lovely three-year old Babolna-bred Gazal XIV-2 (2890 Gazal XI-4 x 253 Kemir V). This mare has the classic Babolna type--big and strong, with a smooth body and elastic movements. Reserve Junior Champion was the well-developed yearling filly Koheilan Bajos P (Koheilan XXXIII-39 x 10 Siglavy Bagdady XVI-27). Her breeder and owner is Imre Parti of the Pelsonius Stud in Hungary.

The stallion classes at this show were not as large as the mare classes. Junior Champion Stallion was another strong-moving Koheilan XXXIII-39 offspring named Koheilan Farao P (x 788 Siglavy Bagdady XVI1)--thus validating the successful cross of Koheilan XXXII-39 (from Mangalia, Romania) bred to a Siglavy Bagdady XVI daughter. Reserve Junior Champion was another Austrian horse, Saklawi I-702 (Geydan x Timina), who exhibited a classic type along with his good balance. He was bred and is owned by Johann Rogowiecki.



Photo credit: Elizabeth Furrer

Koheilan Farao



Photo credit: Elizabeth Furrer

Gazal XIV-2

Senior Champion Stallion was another Koheilan XXXII-39 son from Pelsonius Stud, Koheilan Marakes P. His dam is the Magdan ox daughter Amurath Maisa. Interestingly, Marakes's paternal half-brother (out of 693 Koheilan XXXIII-28) was second place behind his brother in the 4-6-year-old stallion class, and these two six-year-old stallions were featured in the lunch show program pulling a Hungarian carriage!! They were perfectly-behaved and made a near-perfectly-matched driving pair.

# European Championship Show (continued)

BY ADELE FURBY, ISG JUDGE



Koheilan Marakes

Reserve Champion Stallion was the eleven-year old Omar son out of Koheilan IV-15, Odin. Odin was also exhibited during the show program at upper level dressage. He was bred by Austrian Franz Strasser and is owned by Heinz Pichler.

For me, this show was very interesting to attend and judge. I had the opportunity to see more of the Austrian bloodlines as well as some very good representatives from the bloodlines from the “eastern” countries- Romania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia. Overall, I saw an improvement in the quality of the walks, with better use of the back and more correct rhythm. Many of the horses were powerful movers from behind, but often their movements were inhibited by shoulders that, while plenty long enough, were too steep. This tended to negatively affect the length and slope of the humerus, and often the front cannons were a bit too long. So, many of the horses did not reach out in front of themselves freely as well as they came under from behind. I would have liked to see more bone on a number of the young horses, too. On the other hand, the large majority of the horses exhibited very good to excellent Shagya-Arabian type, with beautiful toplines and good, big frames.

Many thanks to the Austrian Society and the ISG for organizing such a wonderful European Championship show for Shagya-Arabians!



Photo credit: Gudrun Waidischka

Koheilan Marakes and his half-brother in carriage

# WitSend Shagyas

KATHY RICHKIND | CERRILOS, NM

Some sad news from Texas about Shagya's Sprite (\*Shandor x \*Shagya II-2)– she suffered a severe colic and was humanely put down earlier this year . On a brighter note, WS Emilagra (\*Shandor x Echo Daal) has made a complete recovery from her second colic surgery and we are now schooling on Second Level – she goes to her first show at that level at the end of the summer. Our goal is to qualify for USDF Regionals at that level next year. Her Shagya/Trakehner daughter WS Elodie (Feuertanzer x WS Emilagra) was shown in Training level earlier in the year and did very well at her first show – confident, level headed, relaxed – we were vey pleased. She came home after the show and grew another inch – now 16.1 hands! No breeding activity to report –the economy is just too depressed. I am happy to enjoy the horses I have!



Emilagra and Gretchen Aycock demonstrate piaffe



Emilagra and Gretchen Aycock in an extended trot



Emilagra in a free jump exercise



Like mother like daughter! WS Elodie free jumps, too.

# Velda Ward

DELPHI FALLS, NY

We finally had a chance to use our new digital camera on Friday and take some pictures of Royal Kapricia AF (Shagya Royal AF/Kadence DWB), aka "Grace". She had a bath & her mane pulled for the occasion with the help of a 4th year Cazenovia College Equine Studies major, Marisa Ciccarello. Marisa is renting an apartment from us and is very excited about helping me out with Grace. Anyway, Grace was a willing participant throughout all of our pampering and clicking.

The day was perfect for pictures but I think the sun was a little bright in her eyes since she has them closed in one photo. Oh well! Over the next few weeks we will be introducing the bit, surcingle & crouper and continue with her ground manners lessons. Marisa got her number right away, which is to say Grace wishes to lead you where she wants to go, but not in a vicious way! She continues to be a loveable girl! My husband thinks she would move in the house with us and be perfectly content.

One problem we are about to solve for her though is her continual tail rubbing. We finally came up with a solution to the problem - we're going to line the stall at tail height for 16" all the way around with a thin smooth plywood or the smooth wall material called "Marlite", which ever is more ideal. We have our fingers crossed this will work. Can't leave any feed buckets in her stall as she rubs them to smithereens and we can only put her water bucket in a corner. She does have a powerful rear end as you can see from the one photo! All in all I am thrilled with her temperament and her physique. In one picture you can see she has the makings of a very good piaffe.

Hope all is well with you and your equines! Thanks for the opportunity to share Grace's progress.



Royal Kapricia AF with Velda Ward



# History and High Hopes Made the Match

CHRIS EVANS | ORANGEVILLE, ON



Lily Creek Diva Dance

After acquiring the beautiful and talented Lily Creek Diva Dance (Sarvar PFF/Dynamos Dancer ox by PR Dynamo ox) from Donna Coss in November 2009, we began looking for an appropriate stallion to breed her to. We were concerned about the success we would have using transported semen, so we decided to pursue an alternative closer to home.

Historical interest in horses, with some research, uncovers the fanciful made-for-movie story of the Shagya Arabian stallion Lapis (561 Siglavy II-22/16 Phanomen by 6 Mudir), foaled in 1938 in Yugoslavia. During World War II he was captured by the German forces and sent to the army equitation school at Krampnitz.

There, Cavalry Lieutenant Walther Schmidt-Salzman fell in love with

the handsome gray stallion. He took Lapis as his mount when he returned to the front in 1941. The two were inseparable for three years, covering almost 4,000 miles and enduring continual hardships of war.

After the defeat of the German army, Schmidt-Salzman had to make his way home from central Russia. Lapis carried him through enemy lines during a frigid Rus-



Lapis

sian winter.

Forage often consisted of straw stolen from thatched roofs as they made their way West. One story relates that Lapis swam alongside his rider's boat while crossing the Elbe River to escape enemy forces. The courageous Lapis arrived home healthy and sound.

The Cavalry Lieutenant eventually bred Lapis to an elegant

chestnut mare of Anglo-Arabian bloodlines. This was 68 Fenek V, a Kisber Felver and a gift from the Babolna stud farm in Hungary. The first foal of this breeding was the mare Amsel, foaled in 1947, who founded a popular dam line in West Germany.

The following year's foal was Burnus (Lapis /68 Fenek V by Fenek V), who proved his ability at the German Olympic Committee eventing stable at Warendorf, where Dr. Reiner Klimke became his rider. Burnus was such an outstanding event horse that an exception was made to accept him as a Trakehner approved stallion.

Burnus became a European warmblood superstar. The outstanding eventer Habicht (Burnus/Hallo by Goldregen) was sired by Burnus in the Trakehner breeding program and Habicht,



Burnus

## Focus on: Breeding Programs

# History and High Hopes Made the Match

CHRIS EVANS | ORANGEVILLE, ON



Habicht



Patras vom Rappenhof

with rider Martin Plewa successfully represented Germany in International competition.

With many outstanding horses coming from this line we were lucky to have two full brothers out of a Habicht mare not far away. Both Prinz Habicht and Patras Vom Rappenhof (Carino/Palma Nigra by Habicht) are at stud in Canada. Hopes are high that Patras has Olympic possibilities with rider Jessica Phoenix!

Whether through romantic inspiration or sound genetic background, Lily Creek Diva Dance is now in foal to Patras Vom Rappenhof. His sire Carino has a line going back to Fetysz (Bakszysz/Siglavý Bagdady by Sig. Bagdady), the renowned Arabian stallion bred at the Janow Podlaski stud who went on to influence the Trakhener breed before World War II. Lily Creek Diva Dance also has a connection to Fetysz through her mother line.

So, from a Shagya mare of the female line of Fetysz we cross back to a Shagya bloodline of the Trakehner – another experiment of Shagya and Arabian bloodlines in the Trakehner breed. We look forward to the spring of 2011 when the foal is due!

# Hope Phelon

NEWCASTLE, WY

I am going to continue with dressage training but Shannon AF (\*Shandor/Lillian) has been having a lot of fun learning to jump. Mallory Mlgnot from Mears Morgans in Laramie WY got him started over fences last year. My friends and trainers from Rivervale Farms, Craig Heckert and Patty Larsen, in South Dakota, had him for a little over a month getting ready for Powder Basin (Gillette WY) this summer.

I was behind in my training due to some broken ribs this spring so Craig took him. It was so much fun being able to watch him go, he had never been on the cross country course and just trucked around like it was no big deal. He really seemed to enjoy himself. I'm heading to Worland next weekend for a lesson and to see if we might be ready for the Moonrock Event at the end of August. I also enjoyed sitting in for Kathy Richkind at the meeting last Thursday, I appreciate how much work you all put in to make NASS the successful and professional organization that it is.

Thanks, have fun with the ponies!



Hope Phelon and Shannon AF make cross country look easy!

# Emily Christen

SISTERS, OR

Silver Bells (Amara's O'Biwon/Danika [Hanoverian]), aka "Ozzie", and I just finished competing in the High Desert Classic Week Two. We were in the .90- and 1-meter jumper classes and I ended up with Reserve Champion in the .90 meter class. I am also off to Regionals and the ODS Championships for dressage in September. We're currently ranked #5 nationally for training level!!!

We won First Place at JR/YR Training Level @ Oregon Dressage Society Championships as well as the the Young Rider High Point Award for the show Sept 11-12 @ Devonwood in Sherwood, Or.

At the Region 6 and Northwest Championships, we won first place at the NWDC Championships, JR/YR Training Level and third place for Region 6 JR Training Level in Auburn, WA.

They kept announcing Ozzie's name and his breed and so many people were asking about him. Brooke Voldbaek was at both shows and I believe she rode a Shagya for Adele Furby at some point. [Adele confirmed that Brooke rode \*Shandor.] Anyway, lots of interest in the Shagya breed at both Northwest shows.

Editor's Update: Emily and Ozzie won at training level for junior and open divisions in the USDF all-breeds awards, with an amazing average of 69+%!!!

NASS Board Member Kathleen Warren looks forward to presenting Emily's award at the USDF awards ceremony in December.



Emily and Ozzie at Devonwood



Emily Christen and Silver Bells (Ozzie) at High Desert Classic



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August 21, 2010

Dear Mr. Al Samarraie & ISG Board of Directors:

As the re-elected President for the **North American Shagya-Arabian Society, Inc. (NASS)** I am pleased to announce the NASS Officers and Board of Directors for 2011 elected July 28<sup>th</sup>.

NASS is very proud of our Officers, Board of Directors and Committee Members who with dedication, honesty, commitment and hard work manage NASS with professionalism and integrity. NASS Officers, its Board of Directors and its Committee Members are commended for stepping up to challenges by tirelessly maintaining NASS' honor, reputation and integrity throughout these years promoting the Shagya-Arabian.

Jamie Buck – President

Jamie Bratt – Vice President

Arlene Michaud – Treasurer, Board Member at Large

Stephany Seay – Secretary

Adele Furby – ISG Liaison, Board Member at Large

Kathy Richkind – Rocky Mountain Regional Director

Kathleen Warren – Eastern Regional Director

Rebecca Blair – Midwest Regional Director

Elaine Kerrigan – Southwest Regional Director

Patty Betts – Northwest Regional Director

Monique Vincent – Board Member at Large

Gwyn Davis – Board Member at Large

Carol D. Neubauer - Registrar

I also report that NASS currently has **92 members**.

There are currently **472** living horses registered in the NASS SHARONA (**SH**agya-Arabian Registry of **North America**) Registry of which **253** are Purebred Shagya-Arabians ("Book I").

Over 24 years ago NASS chose to abide by ISG Standards and Guidelines for the preservation and promotion of the Purebred Shagya-Arabian. NASS will continue to do so through the NASS SHARONA Registry in the United States and Canada.

In 2011 NASS will celebrate its **25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary** and on behalf of the NASS BoD I would like to thank you and the ISG BoD for your continued support these past 25 years.

Respectfully,

Jamie Buck

NASS President

Email: [Jamie@kghost.net](mailto:Jamie@kghost.net)





**NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA- ARABIAN SOCIETY, INC. (NASS)**

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Make Checks out to "NASS"

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<input type="checkbox"/>	YES!	Add me to the NASS Membership Directory.
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# \*Hadban USA Begins Performance Testing

ADELE FURBY | MOIESE, MT



Dick Vrooman trots out with \*Hadban USA

When my bay imported stallion \*Hadban USA (Harapnik/\*Irahna-453 by Amos) was approved for breeding by NASS in September 2009, I began thinking about what type of stallion performance test to do with him.

One option was to have Hadban performance tested in a “field trial”, whereby over the course of a weekend he would be ridden by both his own rider and a test rider, doing basic dressage and stadium jumping, along with free jumping, and to demonstrate his stamina he would successfully complete an AERC endurance ride with a total ride time of no more than 195 minutes. As an alternative to a “field trial”, he could participate in one of the American warmblood stallion performance tests, such as the ones given by the Oldenburg Society.

As a third option, Hadban could demonstrate his performance potential in open competition in dressage, endurance, competitive trail, eventing/combined training, hunter/jumper or driving.

In looking over the options I considered both what type of discipline I thought Hadban might be best suited for, as well as what option would be the most doable for me. Ever since Hadban arrived at Adele’s Shagyas he has impressed us all as a tough horse who really likes to travel. He spends endless hours playfully racing against whatever stallion lived adjacent to him—not in a nervous or frantic way, but more as if he just loves to go. Also, Hadban’s sire Harapnik is a product of Romanian Shagya breeding, and the Romanian Shagyas are known as being especially

tough and enduring. In terms of “do-ability”, endurance is a good choice as well, as it doesn’t take a great deal of “expert” training to prepare a horse to do distance riding, and there are also enough AERC rides within a day’s driving distance that I knew we could find enough competitions to fulfill the requirement of 5 rides, 3 of which needed to be 50 miles or more. So, endurance it would be for Hadban’s performance test.

I was lucky enough to find a really good, experienced trainer only a few hour’s drive away. Dick Vrooman has been starting colts for many years and has ridden scores of horses of many breeds, including a good number of Arabian horses.

## \*Hadban USA (cont'd)

He is truly a "Montana cowboy" whose favorite horse sport is roping. When I first visited him last fall I was impressed with his skills and his approach, which is based on "respect and trust". We took Hadban up to Dick's facility in January 2010. Hadban was just turning 7 years old and was basically totally unbroke. We had trained Hadban to free jump for his stallion inspection, but otherwise he was uneducated.

Our original plan was that Monique Vincent, who is one of the most accomplished riders of Shagyas in endurance in this country, was going to ride Hadban in the rides, while Dick, who had never ridden in an endurance ride, would do the basic training. We were counting on Monique to provide the endurance competition expertise, as my only experience in endurance riding was that I had completed two 25 mile AERC rides way back in the early 1980's "BS" ("Before Shagyas")...However, Monique found herself unavoidably tied up this season with other obligations, so Dick (rather reluctantly!) agreed to do the rides himself. Monique gave us lots of good information

about endurance riding basics, like shoeing, feeding, electrolytes, etc., and we took it from there.

Dick Vrooman is a big, albeit fit, guy standing over 6 feet tall. And he rides in a 50 pound roping saddle. So Hadban would be carrying about 250 lb. Hadban is a medium-sized Shagya stal-



Hadban having his pulse checked after trotting out

lion, standing 15.2, and probably weighing in racing condition around 1100 pounds, but when Dick gets on him, Hadban looks small! (see accompanying photos).

Dick's method of conditioning Hadban was to do what he does with all the horses he starts under saddle, to take long rides through the rough forested country where he lives, on the edge of the Flat-

head Indian Reservation. This may not be the way it's done by endurance riders/trainers who know the nuances of conditioning, but that's what we did! Dick also rode Hadban out with other horses and riders since his 27-year-old daughter Fallon also starts horses under saddle, and many of Dick's and Fallon's clients come and ride with him when their horses are in training. After the first few days of training, Dick commented to me, "His behavior is the best of any stallions over the age of three that I have worked with."

Our first attempt at an endurance race with Hadban was in mid-July outside of Kalispell, Montana, where "Hooves and Co." horse club was conducting 35-and 50-mile competitions on both

Saturday and Sunday. The setting was a beautiful forested area on a large ranch which encompassed a number of old wilderness homesteads. We weren't really sure how Hadban would react to camping out in the woods surrounded by around 60 other horses and their rigs, and we weren't sure how best to set him up for the overnight there. We decided that perhaps Hadban would be the quietest if



## \*Hadban USA (cont'd)

he could stay in Dick's big stock trailer, so Dick overnighed him for several nights at his training facility prior to the competition so that Hadban would be used to spending the night in the trailer instead of in his paddock. Well, this turned out to be a mistake. Hadban was just so excited about being there that he must have traveled at least another 35 miles overnight. And, as my husband Charlie said in the morning, "It was just like he was inside of a giant drum." And, indeed it was; by Saturday morning ride time, EVERYBODY in the camp knew who we were--the people with the noisy stallion!

At the start of the ride Saturday morning it was obvious it would be a hot day by Montana standards. Both Saturday and Sunday highs were in the mid 90's. Dick started about 20 minutes after the official start time so as to avoid the crowds at the beginning of the ride, but he said that a few miles down the trail, in a big open meadow, there was a somewhat chaotic scene, with a few horses barely in control running around, and lots of activity. But Hadban and Dick stayed on track and came in to the 16 mile vet check in fine shape. The only concern Dick and I had was that maybe Hadban was feeling a bit sore in his front feet. (He was wearing good

iron endurance shoes but had no pads.) However, after the mandatory rest period, Hadban and Dick were on their way back to camp and arrived after 35 miles in fine form. Hadban, being very gentle, was very cooperative with vetting, etc., but did tend to try to show off to all of the mares. At the vet



Dick and Hadban conquer the trail

checks if there was a mare in his line of vision, his heart rate would go up, but come down immediately when there were no mares in view. The ride was completed well within the time limit, and Hadban's vet results were almost all "A's".

Since Hadban and Dick seemed to have handled the first 35 miles OK, we decided to go ahead and see if they could go another 35 miles on Sunday. We decided to overnight Hadban at the trailer (we had brought 3 panels to make a stallion-proof corral) and we found that Hadban handled being outside much better than he had handled being inside the trailer. Consequently, we all got a lot more sleep the second night!

Sunday was another hot day, but Hadban and Dick took it all in stride. Dick said that Hadban trotted the entire 16 miles on the return route, and Hadban finished in the Top Ten. The vets were very complimentary about how well this stallion who has never really been anywhere except on a farm, was able to adjust to this new situation. Everybody at the ride was so supportive and friendly, and we got many compliments, not only on Hadban's beauty and the improvement in his behavior over the weekend, but

also on Dick's great horsemanship. And, after the ride, Dick gave the ultimate compliment for an endurance horse, when he told me, "I think that of all of the horses I have ever ridden in my life, including lots of Arabians, this horse has more GRIT than any horse I ever

# \*Hadban USA (cont'd)

rode". Dick also had some interesting observations about the sport of endurance riding and of the horsemanship he saw at such an event. One of his comments which amused us most was, "Why to all of these riders post the trot?", as Dick sat the trot for the entire distance!

We had been advised by all three vets at the Kalispell ride that it appeared that Hadban would have no problem tackling a 50 mile ride in a month, and so, one month later, we took Hadban to the Canyon Creek Endurance Ride outside of Helena Montana. This time we had put pads on Hadban's fronts, and this proved the perfect fix for our concerns that he might be getting some soreness from rocks on the trail. We had also learned our lesson about how to overnight camp with Hadban--we set him up in his trailerside corral and he was very well behaved all night. However, the Montana weather threw us a curve; not only did it rain and blow during the night, it snowed too! But in the morning Dick and Hadban were ready to go at 7 am. When they arrived for the first vet check Dick said that Hadban had really shown a lot of energy over the first 16 miles. Dick had, once again, started about 20 minutes

later than the front runners, and on this ride Hadban could see some of the other horses in the distance. This seemed to cause him to be somewhat anxious, and, while totally controllable, he was utilizing a lot of energy just being worried. When he came in to the first vet check I checked his pulse and it was



Hadban displays his "tough as a Radautzer" trot with Dick Vrooman aboard

already down under 60 immediately after Dick dismounted. However, when getting vetted, the head vet detected a pulse that he later said he had never heard before. Hadban's heart would beat a few slow beats, then suddenly beat fast for a few beats, then go back down abruptly again. Dick and I speculated that it was probably due to all of the commotion with the mares around him. The vet

was concerned, however, because the next loop was 25 miles of very tough country, with a lot of steep uphill and downhill, plus a good deal of sidehill, rocks, and slick ground due to the rain. The vet said he did not feel comfortable releasing Hadban to continue on the ride, so we agreed to take him back to our trailer and when the vet had free time, he offered to come and check Hadban in quieter circumstances. Well, unfortunately, about that time a big group of horses on the 25 mile ride came in for vetting, so it was 45 minutes before the vet was able to get away and recheck Hadban. This time when the vet checked him, he said his heart sounded fine, so off Hadban and Dick went, this time they traveled totally alone and with no other horses in sight!

But sure enough, in a couple of hours Hadban and Dick reappeared, having negotiated the 25 tough miles, and Hadban vetted out perfectly. Off they went for the final 16 miles. At the final vetting Hadban's heart rate was 48 and his CRI (cardiac recovery time, in which the horse is trotted out and back and then the heart rate checked again within 60 seconds) was 52. So, in the long run, his



## Performance Feature

# \*Hadban USA (cont'd)

heart passed the test with flying colors. And, while not in the top ten due to the extra 45 minute hold, Hadban finished well within the required maximum time for 50 miles. Now, we just have to figure out how to convince him to not get so excited during competition when he sees mares!!

We are currently planning our next two 50 mile competitions in late September in southern Idaho, which we hope to accomplish back-to-back. Hadban has so far shown himself to be "tough as a Radautzer", fulfilling the promise of his Romanian Shagya genetic heritage.



Happy trails, Dick and Hadban

## Farm News

# Jamie Bratt

SILVER SPRING, MD

Shagya Skamp AF (Janos/Samantha by \*Amurath Samurai) and I completed our first endurance competition in West Virginia over Labor Day weekend. Given our combined inexperience, I only attempted the limited distance (25 miles). Skamp was very calm in camp, motivated on the trail and he ate and drank like a champion!

My only strategy was "don't get lost". I trusted Skamp to choose his pace for the most part, only dismounting for steep downhills. I was shocked and delighted to learn that we finished in 5th place!

I was especially proud to think that Janos' legacy is living on through Skamp. We both had a blast at our first race and look forward to more miles in the future. For more details, photos and videos, please follow my blog at [www.tevisorbust.blogspot.com](http://www.tevisorbust.blogspot.com)



Photo credit: Peter Demott

Jamie Bratt with Shagya Skamp AF



## NASS Annual BOD & Membership Meeting

### MINUTES

July 28, 2010

6:30 PM Pacific Time

President Jamie Buck called the meeting to order at 6:35PM.

#### Welcome & Announcements:

For the accuracy of minutes this meeting is being recorded for NASS Secretary Stephany Seay.

#### Roll Call:

Jamie Buck  
Hope Phelan – in for Kathy Richkind  
Elaine Kerrigan  
Gwen Davis  
Arlene Michaud  
Adele Furby  
Kathy Richkind – ABSENT  
Patty Betts – ABSENT  
Monique Vincent – ABSENT  
Kathleen Warren  
Carol Neubauer  
Jamie Bratt  
Rebecca Blair

#### AGENDA ITEMS

##### **NASS Elections & Officers – Jamie Buck**

Nominations closed **June 17, 2010**. Voting closed **July 18, 2010**.

##### **NASS Ballot Taker - Elaine Kerrigan**

**Region Directors:** (3 year term for Eastern and Rocky Mountain, 2 year term for Midwest)

- Eastern Region – Kathleen Warren
- Rocky Mountain Region – Kathy Richkind
- Midwest Region – Rebecca Blair – WELCOME!

##### **NASS Officers (Non Voting positions) for 2011:**

- President – Jamie Buck
- Vice President – Jamie Bratt
- Secretary – Stephany Seay
- Treasurer – Arlene Michaud

##### **Treasurer's Report: - Arlene Michaud**

- NASS Banking: - BALANCE = \$1,525.07
- ISG Dues Invoice: - Owe 805 Euros = \$1,044.55 - BOD approved Treasurer to pay Invoice ASAP
- Carol Neubauer's expenses: - \$213.10 - BOD approved for payment

##### **Membership Report: - Arlene Michaud**

- 92 members: BREAKDOWN: 73 US members; 74 lifetime members; 12 founding members; 1 honorary member; 1 Junior member
- (Jamie Bratt) Are RDs supposed to reach out to their regional members to do outreach? All: YES, outreach is part of the responsibility of an RD per the NASS Bylaws.

##### **ISG Liaison Report: - Adele Furby**

- **ISG Annual Meeting Report:** Very good simultaneous translators and overall the meeting was very well organized and run; Main things that NASS was interested in was the proposal ISG put in about new societies in countries that already had a society; NASS proposal was that if this was allowed, there should be guidelines (suggested by NASS) – that's what happened. Entire ISG approved suggestion to allow more than one society in same country; ISG President Ahmed Al Samarraie went over suggested guidelines and presented them very well; Last two (statutes and min. numbers of horses that are not already reg. with existing societies) – no one argued over these points. ISG had formal vote. Two delegate societies voted as noted (Austrian- abstained and Sweden - No) otherwise almost unanimously approved. Overall, a positive development.
- PShR gave presentation (Linda Rudolphi) via PowerPoint and can be found on PShR website. Presentation was given in a negative format against NASS; the PowerPoint can be seen on their website; One delegate took issue



with PSHR's name because it doesn't have "Arabian" in it, making the point that Shagya is a sire-line, not the breed name—the breed is Shagya-Arabian not "Shagya", as it is an Arabian breed; PShR Representative offered to change PShR's name if ISG wanted PShR to do so.

- 100 NASS Inspection newsletters were offered to the ISG Delegates and they were a big hit!!!!

#### **Breeding Committee Report – Adele Furby**

- Adele requested that the BoD waive the DNA verification of parentage for the dam of a 2007 filly whose parents are both NASS Approved into Book I. The filly is thus eligible for registration as a Purebred Shagya Arabian. This filly was acquired by the current owner/applicant in an equine rescue situation. The owner/applicant submitted a handwritten bill of sale from the owner/breeder stating the sire, and dam and all other relevant information. However, the dam is deceased and there is no DNA on record for the dam. Since this can be seen as a "hardship" situation, Adele suggested that NASS modify the requirement for this filly, by requiring DNA verification for the sire but not for the dam, as there is no reasonable doubt as to the dam of the filly, since the dam was bred and foaled at the breeder's/seller's farm. Adele also pointed out that up until the foals born in the 2007 year, DNA verification of parentage was only required for transported semen foals, not for foals bred and born on the same farm, so modifying this rule for this 2007 filly is not such a big change from recent NASS protocols. **BOD approved**
- **Swiss Shagya Society has had a request from a mare owner who** wants to use Elaine Kerrigan's stallion for their mare which is registered in the Swiss Society (SAVS) – very rule conscience group and they need an actual document that says the stallion's performance test has been waived, since he's gone above and beyond in performance tests – but SAVS wants it on paper. Carol requests a copy of the document be put on file with his papers. AHA has everything that he's done in their records. Adele requested Breeding Committee get copy also and it can be added to ISG database performance records. **BOD approved**

#### **Registrar Report - Carol Neubauer**

- Work has been slow. Processed 5-6 registrations this year. Received applications for 4 horses bred by Nancy Skakel; two certificates have already been issued.
- Working on a summary of registrations
- Needs \$ for registration certificate blanks; purebred are in lowest supply. Carol will check on number/amount estimate; J. Bratt can check with printer that did newsletter to see about what they might offer – would need copy of a blank.

#### **Newsletter Committee Report – Jamie Bratt (Editor)**

- NASS Newsletter update: Nothing urgent to report. New feature "Herd First" w/ brief reports

#### **Fundraising/Marketing/Promotions/Events Committee:**

- Equine Journal Articles – Jamie Buck – Need articles for November and December
- Crystal's article available; have some photos, need photos of mares mentioned
- We should contemplate if we want to continue posting articles in EJ
- Need September copy for Nov; Need October copy for December
- WEG in September in Kentucky, Jamie Bratt and Rebecca Blair are planning to rendezvous there and hoping for other NASS Members too!

#### **Organization Liaison Reports/Updates:**

- AERC – Monique Vincent, Patty Betts – NO REPORT
- SETC – Atlanta July 15-17th NASS Booth – Jamie Buck (Monique Vincent & Jamie Buck attended had a NASS Booth with Crystal's articles on table; typical conference, met some great people, pretty informal)
- USDF & USEF – Hope Phelon (for Kathy) - USDF Out of 17 Shagyas declared, only 2 showing now (Terri Hey and Emily Christen); Participation could be down due to expense and requirements
- No info on USEF at this time
- AHA – Elaine Kerrigan - > No report

#### **New Business:**

- No new business

#### **Old Business:**

- No old business

#### **NEXT Meeting Scheduled – Wednesday, October 27, 2010 6:30 PM Pacific Time**

#### **Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion – Jamie Buck, Second – Hope Phelon Time - 7:32 PST

## Sale Horses

### TWIN STAR FARMS - IN

BEVERLY THOMPSON

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#### CHERIE

(Baron AF/Ravenwood Crescent ox by Saud El Ameer)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare  
NASS/ShA-04-207

Grey 4-year-old mare maturing around 15.1 h. Registered Purebred Shagya-Arabian and Half Arabian.

Price available upon request.

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### NORTHEAST SHAGYAS

HALLIE GOETZ | DANBY, VT

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WWW.NORTHEASTSHAGYAS.COM



#### NEDDORA SHG

(Neddor/\*Lutka-62 by Lumbusch-51)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly  
NASS/ShA-07-254

Pretty 3-year-old with proven European performance bloodlines up close: German sire competed in dressage, jumping and cross-country and imported dam was ridden in endurance competitions. Very good character. Approved for Shagya breeding as a 2-year-old. Will mature 15.2+ h. Available to good home only.

Price available upon request.

## Sale Horses

### BOOTHCREEK RANCH

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#### **RAA'S MARAH**

(\*Murad/\*RAA's Pashera by Octavian)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly  
NASS/ShA-06-244

Grey 2006 filly. Will mature 15 h. Very elegant, very smart and calm. Halter broke and good with farrier.

Price available upon request.



#### **RAA'S DUMAH**

(\*Murad/\*Dahri by D'Artagnan)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly  
NASS/ShA-06-246

Dark grey 2006 filly. Will mature 15.1 h. Very flashy and will bond very closely to her owner. Halter broke and good with farrier.

Price available upon request.



#### **\*RAA'S PASHERA**

(Octavian/\*Philomena by Jeremias)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare  
NASS/ShA-01-189

Imported 2001 grey proven easygoing broodmare. Approved for breeding with NASS. Excellent pedigree, halter broke, green broke, huge dressage potential; no vices, good with farrier and loading. Can be purchased in foal to \*Murad (Shaman/Moldau III).

Price available upon request.

## Sale Horses

**JOHN & HANNAH ADENT**

COLORADO

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### **\*GAZAL STARBURST**

(Gazal XVIII/Gazal XV-2 by Gazal XV)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare  
NASS/ShA-03-203

For sale or lease:

Absolutely gorgeous imported 2003 grey mare. Feminine, wonderful Shagya type, excellent Babolna pedigree: Amor, Balaton, Saphir I (European dressage champion), Ibn Galal ox and Gazal VII. Very good conformation with especially good gaits. 15 h.

Price available upon request.



### **\*GAZAL XV-2**

(Gazal XV/188 Shagya II by Shagya II [Saphir])  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare  
NASS/ShA-98-201

For sale or lease:

Imported 1998 grey broodmare. Pretty, feminine, typey mare. Beautiful head, good dry legs, good canter, swinging trot with good impulsion. Classic Babolna breeding: Gazal XV is by Amor and his dam is linebred to Shagya XVII. Her dam is by Saphir I out of 113 Ibn Galal. 15 h.

Price available upon request.



### **\*GAZAL XV-5**

(Gazal XV/199 Gazal XIII by Gazal XIII [Balaton])  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare  
NASS/ShA-98-202

For sale or lease:

Imported 1998 grey broodmare. Elegant, typey with a dry head, refined neck, good body and saddle area. Correct legs (got an 8 for legs at her inspection). Excellent Babolna pedigree. Her dam is by Balaton out of 162 Amor. 15.1 h.

Price available upon request.



## Sale Horses

### KERRIGAN BLOODSTOCK

ELAINE KERRIGAN | EUREKA, CA  
707-443-0215 EMAIL: FAHIM@HUMBOLDT1.COM  
WWW.KERRIGANBLOODSTOCK.COM



### KB SEQUOIA FAHIM

(Shagya Royal AF/KB Salim Fahim ox by Amir Fahim ox)  
Part-Shagya-Arabian Filly  
NASS/P-ShA-08-228

Impressive, tall 2008 black filly with super athletic talent for dressage, endurance and eventing. Her bold nature along with her elegance is sure to take you to the winners' circle in any sport horse discipline. Dam is accomplished in dressage and endurance. KB Sequoia Fahim is also registered with AHA as half Arabian. She was the highest scoring horse overall in the NASS 2009 inspection tour, though as a yearling, she was only eligible for evaluation. Price available upon request.



### SOPHIE AF

(\*Shandor/Samantha by \*Amurath Samurai)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare  
NASS/ShA-02-177

Here is a great opportunity for someone to acquire some of the finest Shagya-Arabian bloodstock. Officially approved for breeding, proven broodmare and started under saddle. The \$10K price includes a stallion service fee to KB Omega Fahim+++//. Video available on YouTube.

## Sale Horses

### STERLING SHAGYA SPORHORSES

SHELLEY HOUSH | BLUE JAY, CA

909-273-9591 EMAIL: STERLINGSHAGYAS@HOTMAIL.COM

WWW.STERLINGSHAGYAS.COM



#### **RAMIUS SH**

(Sterling Silver AF x Rondine xx)  
Part-Shagya Colt  
NASS/P-Sh-08-232

Grey 2008 part-Shagya colt. Ramius SH is a full brother to Reveille SF. His dam is a race-bred TB who had a career in eventing. Her pedigree includes three triple crown champions. Ramius SH is very friendly, athletic and should mature 16+ h.

Price available upon request.



#### **SILVER NIKE SH**

(Sterling Silver AF x Nicolatina Star AF by Starwalker)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly  
NASS/ShA-08-263

Dark grey filly. Nike is a gorgeous filly with beautiful movement and suspension. She is correct, friendly, and has an independent personality. She will be ideal for dressage or as a broodmare. Video can be seen on YouTube.

Price available upon request.

## Sale Horses

### ADELE'S SHAGYAS

ADELE FURBY | MOIESE, MT  
406-644-3498 EMAIL: ADELE@BLACKFOOT.NET  
WWW.ADELES-SHAGYAS.COM



### NIABE AF

(KB Omega Fahim+++// (ox)/\*Nicolette by O'Bajan I-10)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly  
NASS/ShA-08-260

Dark bay 2008 filly. Spectacular mover, very free with an especially good gallop. Extremely friendly. Eligible to be registered with AHA as a half Arabian.

Price available upon request.



### HUNGARIAN O'BAYA AF

(Janos /Hungarian O'Thea by Oman's Thunder)  
Part-Shagya Filly  
NASS/P-Sh-04-193

Lovely 6-year-old dark grey filly. Eligible for registration with HHAA as a Felver. Excellent type and movements, nice size. Currently 15.3 h. Could go dressage, eventing or distance. Good breeding prospect; she can be a black producer.

Price available upon request.



### HERA AF

(\*Shandor/\*Heritage ATA by Habicht)  
Part-Shagya Mare  
NASS/P-Sh-03-185

Stunning 7-year-old grey \*Shandor daughter exemplifying the best characteristics of the Shagya & Trakehner breeds! Gorgeous conformation and type, excellent mover. Registered with NASS as a part-Shagya, as well as in the appendix with the ATA. Approved for the OSB (main mare book) of the ATA. Hera currently stands 16 h. and is now going well under saddle. Video can be seen at [www.mapleridgesporthorses.com](http://www.mapleridgesporthorses.com). Price available upon request.

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### HOLIDAY STAR AF

(Starwalker/Hologram DWB by \*Roemer)  
Part-Shagya Gelding  
NASS/P-Sh-05-201

Tall very dark brown 5-year-old gelding out of the outstanding dressage & event mare Hologram. Currently stands 16 h. should mature to 16.1h. or more. Excellent movements, elegant type, very friendly. A top sport horse prospect. Now in training and going well under saddle. Has placed well in his first three hunter shows! Video can be seen at [www.mapleridge-sport-horses.com](http://www.mapleridge-sport-horses.com). Price available upon request.

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### WHISTLING WINGS RANCH

DORIS NEWTON | ST. IGNATIUS, MT  
406-745-4418 | EMAIL: NORT@BLACKFOOT.NET



### CARMEN DAAL

(Janos/Shandor's Charisma by \*Shandor)  
Part-Shagya-Arabian Mare  
NASS/P-ShA-05-199

Gorgeous 5-year-old liver chestnut, once in a lifetime  $\frac{3}{4}$  Shagya,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Arabian mare. Carmen has a great disposition, beautiful conformation with a big shoulder, long hip, elegant neck, cute head and lots of chrome. Carmen is an excellent prospect for reining, endurance, jumping or eventing. She has 60 days training under saddle, loves to work and has a very intense, quiet demeanor. At 15h., she needs a calm, quiet, confident rider that she can trust and bond with for a lifetime partnership. \$3,000. Video available.

## Sale Horses

### MAPLE RIDGE SPORT HORSES

GWYN & LILY DAVIS | CLINTON, IN  
765-665-3851 EMAIL: GWYN@DISHMAIL.NET  
WWW.MAPLERIDGESPORTHORSES.COM



#### ERROS

(Marton x Echozalla by \*Oman)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Gelding  
NASS/ShA-03-199

Beautiful 2003 grey Shagya-Arabian gelding. Leggy 15.3 h. Very nice type, correct conformation, an extremely athletic and friendly horse suitable for dressage, jumping, especially eventing or endurance. Erros is solid in basic dressage and ready to continue. He is uncomplicated to ride and has wonderful correct gaits. Going well under saddle! Video can be seen at [www.mapleridgesporthorses.com](http://www.mapleridgesporthorses.com)

\$8,000

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### BARBARA ABRAMS

OLD LYME, CT  
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#### SHAGYA'S SZISZI AF

(\*Shandor/\*Shagya II-2 by Shagya II)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare  
NASS/ShA-00-159

Grey 2000 Purebred Shagya-Arabian mare. 15.3 h. Inspected and approved by NASS for breeding in 2003. SziSzi has big, athletic movement and is cooperative, friendly, and sweet. Broodmare prospect.

Price available upon request.

## Sale Horses

PATRICIA BETTS  
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### **RHUIDEAN**

(Bold Bravo AF/Ramona AF by \*Oman)  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Gelding  
NASS/ShA-07-257

Bay 2007 gelding bred for endurance through both dam and sire line. "Rudy" should mature at 15 to 15.1 hands. Rudy has a beautiful ground-covering trot and is very willing. He has received a variety of ground training and was ridden bareback 3 times in the fall to give him a foundation to build on this year. More information, photos, video available upon request. \$6,000.



### **RISING STAR**

(Starwalker/Ramona AF by \*Oman )  
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Colt  
NASS/ShA-08-264

Flashy Bay 2008 colt. "Ringo" should mature at 15.3 to 16 hands. He is athletic, with excellent conformation and smooth lines. He has received a variety of ground training. His dam excelled in endurance. He should be well suited for dressage, eventing and/or endurance. We believe both his bloodlines and individual qualities make him a stallion prospect. Price, additional information, photos and video available upon request. New video now on YouTube.



## NEWSLETTER POLICY

NASS News is a tri-annual publication (or "newsletter") designed to keep NASS members informed on of current news of the NASS organization, its members, & NASS' parent organization, the ISG. In years of NASS Inspections there will be a fourth issue dedicated to the Inspection. Other information of general interest to Shagya-Arabian admirers: such as articles on horse management, training, breeding, etc. can be included if space permits.

Advertising: The fee for the tri-annual newsletter for a half page ad will be \$35.00 and for a full page ad \$60.00. The discount for an annual ad (for a full year/three issues) is \$90.00 for a half page and \$160.00 for a full page. The fee for the "Inspection Issue" is \$125 for a half-page ad and \$200.00 for a full page ad. NASS members may place Classified word ads in the newsletter at no charge (maximum 30 words). Non-NASS members can place Classified word ads for a price of \$15.00 (maximum of 30 words). All horses advertised for sale must be registered with NASS. All Shagya-Arabian and Arabian stallions advertised for breeding must be registered with and approved for Shagya Breeding by NASS.

The Newsletter will include (but is not limited to) the following topics: Committee Reports, Clinics-Shows-Open Houses, Farm News (not to exceed 200 words in length), ISG News, HHA News, New Foals, New Horse Owners, New Members, Articles of Interest on horse management, breeding, etc. if space allows, \*Classifieds: List of NASS registered horses for Sale, Calendar, and Half-page and Full page Advertising. \*Sale horse information in the listing may include: name, sire & dam, measurements, age, color, markings, & level of training. Ads are limited to 30 words per horse. Prices are permitted for horses for sale.

The tri-annual newsletter and Inspection Issue will be assembled and edited by an Editor. Prior to Publication they will be reviewed by the NASS President (and the other BOD members as required) to insure appropriateness of the material. Letters, articles and advertisements from members reflect ONLY the opinion of the author and not of NASS. NASS cannot be held responsible or liable for ANY wrong or misleading information. NASS reserves the right to refuse anything submitted for cause.

Submissions to the Newsletter, including advertising and sponsorship should be directed to the Editor. Payment must be received before publication deadlines and should be made out to NASS noting reason.

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Ledger SHG aka "River"