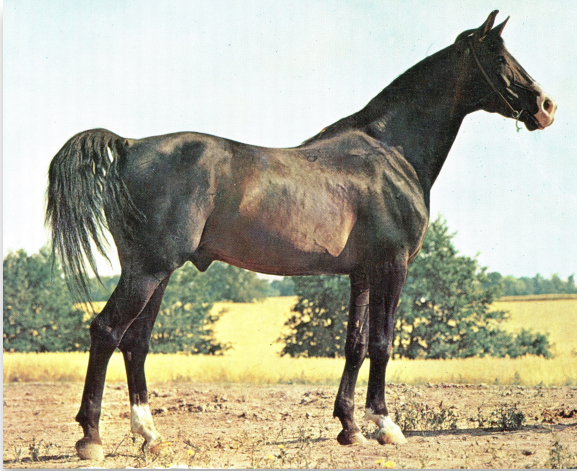


Some additional comments from Adele:

Take a look at *Batan's* pedigree on the previous page and you will see four lines to *O'Bajan VII* in the 4th generation. *Batan's* dam *O'Bajan I-17* (pictured on previous page, top left) was bred by Ulla Nyegaard in Denmark, where she and her husband were using an *O'Bajan VII* grandson, a son of *Shagya X Bab.*, who was born in Babolna where he was named *O'Bajan X-5*. He was imported to Denmark at age 19, where he became known as *O'Bajan I*.



*O'Bajan DK (born O'Bajan X-5, Babolna x 36 Siglavý VI), exported to Denmark, where he became O'Bajan I, DK*

Ursula Rahm of Switzerland bought his daughter named *O'Bajan I-17* from Ulla, who used to tell a funny story about what happened when Ursula came to buy a mare. Ursula was having trouble deciding between two mares, and she became so frustrated that she lay down on the ground on her back and had a tantrum, stamping her feet and pounding her fists on the ground! *O'Bajan I-17* turned out to be a good choice and was an outstanding producer of 16 offspring for Ursula!



*O'Bajan 1-10 1970 Barthahus (O'Bajan I DK x 178 Shagya XXXII, Bab.)*

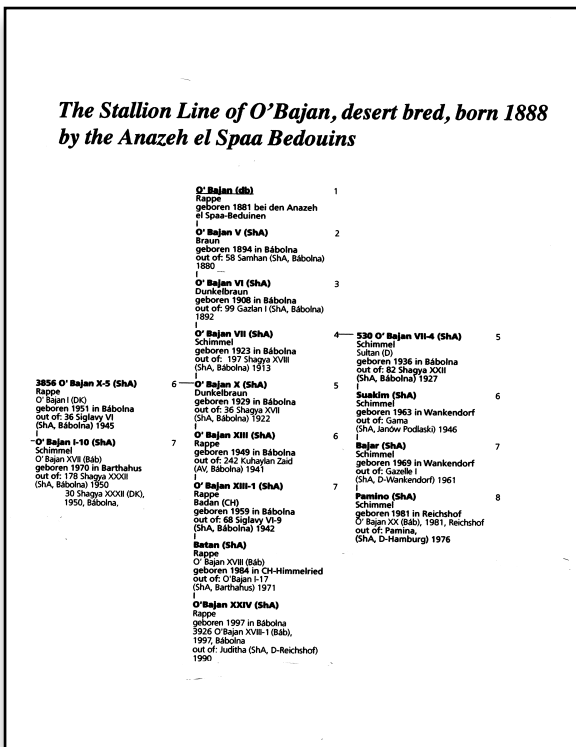
who was sold to Germany, where he was known as *Orion*. One of his accomplishments as a young stallion, which became quite a feather in his cap, was to win a halter competition

The Danish *O'Bajan I* also produced the *O'Bajan I-10*

over the also-young *Amor*, who later became one of the most successful European Shagya-Arabian stallions.

*O'Bajan I-10's* dam was a daughter of *30 Shagya XXXII*, and in type, *O'Bajan I-10* took more after his dam (*Shagya* type) than his sire (*O'Bajan* type). In America we have this bloodline through *O'Bajan I-10's* daughter *\*Nicolette*, who was imported in utero with her dam *\*Niobe*.

On the *O'Bajan* sire line chart (left) you can see three main stallion lines which stemmed from *O'Bajan VII*. You can see *O'Bajan I-10* on the left, descending directly from the black son of *O'Bajan X*, *O'Bajan I DK*. In the center, the the line goes to *Batan* and his son *O'Bajan XXIV Bab* through the black *O'Bajan XIII* and his son, the circus horse *O'Bajan XIII-1 (Badan)*. On the right the line that leads to *Pamino* comes directly from *O'Bajan VII*, through his son *Sultan*, his grandson *Suakim*, and great-grandson *Bajar*. *O'Bajan VII's* son *Sultan* (born 530 *O'Bajan VII-4*) is a double grandsire of *Bajar*. This





**O'Bajan XIII 1949 Bab. (O'Bajan X x 242 Kuhailan Zaid)**

line has produced many notable horses. In the USA, the line is represented through the *Bajar* grandsons \**Oman* (by *O'Bajar*) and \**O'Bajan Spirit* (by *Pamino*), and it is considered especially prepotent for its own “*Bajar* type”, because *Bajar* was the inbred product of an *O'Bajan VII* grandson (*Sultan*) bred to his full sister (*Gama*). *O'Bajan VII*'s son *O'Bajan X* produced both *O'Bajan I DK*, mentioned previously as the sire of *O'Bajan I-10*, and also the famous *O'Bajan XIII*, sire of the circus horse *Badan*, and grandsire of *Batan*. Both are good representatives of “*O'Bajan* type.” Since *Batan*'s dam *O'Bajan I-17* is also linebred to *O'Bajan X*, many of the characteristics for which this line is recognized were reinforced.

*Batan*'s son *O'Bajan XXIV* is very much like *Batan* in type. His dam, *Juditha* has 3 lines to *O'Bajan XIII* herself. He has proved in demand as a stallion with 59 offspring listed in the Swiss database. I fell in love with this stallion when I was helping train learner judges in Babolna in the early 2000s. We were in the courtyard in Babolna in language groups—an English group, a German group, and a Hungarian group. Handlers would bring us individual horses to look over and discuss. At that time he was a young immature stallion with no real status



at Babolna, and I didn't know his pedigree when I first looked at him. He

reminded me of his sire *Batan*, but what I remember most was his wonderful walk with excellent use of his back, for which I gave a “9” (which is rather unusual). It was gratifying when I came back to Hungary in 2014 during the European Championships to see this stallion being presented to the audience during their exhibition as the representative of the *O'Bajan* sire line—he had come into his own, exhibiting both his charm, his flair, and his gaits. Leah Ernst and I got a chance to “cuddle” with him after he was presented.



**O'Bajan XXIV 1997 Babolna**

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### Northeast Shagyas

*We spent the summer riding and enjoying our horses. O'Bajan Sahara SHG has proven herself to be a wonderful dam and Neddora SHG has kept me on my toes out on the trails. Looking forward to presenting horses for breeding approval in 2023 and hearing about everyone else's Shagya-Arabian adventures. Our website is [www.northeast-shagyas.com](http://www.northeast-shagyas.com)*



### Skye Pechie and Wineglass Dafni

*"We've had a peaceful summer in the woods. She would stay out forever - she loves exploring and does not care what the terrain is like."*



### Kerrigan Bloodstock

*In the wee hours of Father's Day, June 19, 2022, "Meg" (KB Omega Fahim++++// watched as \*Thassia gave birth to his son, KB Tamir Fahim. Tamir will probably be the last of this cross since \*Thassia will be joining Samantha in retirement. Elaine Kerrigan says she "could not be more pleased with the conformational correctness of Tamir. He, also, always poses in pride for anyone who might be watching. I hope he will make a fine, successful Shagya stallion for someone in the future."*

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**Monique Vincent with Midas (MCV Ohrrmidas) and Lala (MCV Oh La La)**

*The Region 8 Arabian Championships were held in Albuquerque in May 2022, and the trio came away with many awards.*

*Midas (top left) won the Sport Horse Under Saddle Dressage Type Championship, and placed Reserve for Training Level and First Level dressage.*

*Lala (bottom left) won Dressage Type Open, Dressage Type ATH, Hunter Type Open and Hunter Type ATH.*



*Midas and Lala are full siblings out of MJL Olivia by Santana AF ox.*



**Gabrielle Gordon and Griffin**



*“Griffin and I are pictured at the Highlander Ranch Working Equitation Show in Waco TX. Along with working equitation, we’ve been competing in dressage, and attending clinics and trail riding when possible. We also competed in the 100 Hours in 100 Days Challenge sponsored by the Canadian Horse Association and the Livestock Conservancy. I think we were the only Shagya or Cleveland Bay who participated in the program.”*