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preservation of the Shagya-Arabian breed.

NASS News

NASS Update June 2006

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NASS Breed Inspection Tour 2006

The next NASS Breed Inspection Tour will be held September 22, 2006, through October 1, 2006, at various locations throughout U.S.A. and Canada, as determined by participation. It is appropriate to note that it is at an ISG Registry's Inspection that Shagyas are officially approved for Shagya breeding. The fees in this article are for NASS Members.

All NASS registered purebred and part-Shagya Arabian fillies two years old or older are eligible for inspection for breeding approval. The fee is \$200.00 per horse. Fillies under the age of two can be inspected for \$60.00, but not for breeding approval.

All NASS registered purebred Shagya, part Shagya Arabian and Purebred Arabian Stallions two years old or older are eligible for inspection for breeding approval. If a two year old stallion does not receive an average score of 7 (minimum score for breeding approval) he may be represented when he is more mature for breeding approval. Purebred Arabian Stallions must receive an average score of 8.0 to be approved for Shagya breeding. The fee is \$200.00 per horse. Colts under the age of two can be inspected for \$60.00, but not for breeding approval.

All NASS registered purebred and part-Shagya Arabian geldings and part Shagya horses of any age or sex may be presented and evaluated. The fee is \$60.00 per horse, but not for breeding approval.

Branding: You will have the opportunity to have your purebred Shagyas branded on the left hip with the international Shagya brand at each inspection site. Branding costs are \$30.00 per horse and must be paid in advance or on branding day.

2006 NASS INSPECTION SCHEDULE*

Date	Location
September 22, 2006	Northeast Inspection, Danby, VT
September 24, 2006	Northwest Inspection, Chelan, WA
September 26, 2006	Northwest Inspection, Moiese, MT
September 27, 2006	Northwest Inspection, St. Ignatius, MT
September 28, 2006	Southwest Inspection, Ontario, CA
September 29, 2006	Southwest Inspection, Sacramento, CA
September 30, 2006	Midwest Inspection, Noble, IL
October 1, 2006	Annual NASS Members Meeting, Noble, IL

Inspection and branding fees are due immediately. Please send to the NASS Treasurer.

NASS will issue a newsletter shortly with detailed information about the 2006 NASS Inspection Tour, including inspection start times, host contact information, applications, etc.

*Inspection Schedule may be subject to change.

SEE Page 5 - 6 FOR INFORMATION ON INSPECTION PROCESS & JUDGING PROCEDURES!

Please keep checking NASS' website (www.shagya.net) for more information!



Pamino 1980 - 2006

Editor: Hattie Goetz

Letter from the President:

Dear NASS members,

First I would like to introduce myself to you as the new President of NASS. I have been serving on the Board of Directors for some time now – primarily responsible for web-site updates. I hope you like the new layout of the redesigned NASS web-site. When Mindy Basi our former President resigned in May this year the Board of Directors elected me to become the new President of NASS. Here are some personal facts about me:

My wife and I are both German citizens. More than 25 years ago we felt in love with the Shagya-Arabians. This was because of an endurance ride in Germany, where we both helped as veterinary assistants. The race was won by a Shagya-Arabian (Ibn Galal VI) and because we were both so fascinated by this stallion and the breed we decided to buy our first Shagya-Arabian (Gadir), an offspring from Ibn Galal VI. Later we became endurance riders ourselves and participated with our Shagya-Arabians in many rides throughout Germany and also the US with great success.

After having lived in the Middle East for 3 years we decided to move to the US together with our Shagya-Arabians (State Washington, Lake Chelan) in 2001. Besides breeding Shagya-Arabians and me also working in the Software Industry my wife and I are running a farm operation with 33 acres of apple/cherry orchard and another 10 acres of vines.

In regards to the business of NASS we have a real exciting year ahead of us. We will have the inspection tour 2006, the annual membership meeting in Noble, Illinois on Sunday 10/01 and many other things which are going on in the background our members normally are not aware of. Just to give you an idea – the Board of Directors with the input from the breeding committee and registrar plans to make the final decision about a computerized pedigree database during this year. The NASS stud-book is planned to be released later this year, the review of the NASS by-laws is going on and updates will be made based on membership input we have received in the past. Also the award program is been looked at for necessary changes besides many other topics the board of directors is dealing with. I want to outline that all NASS officials are doing their work on a voluntarily basis and sometimes the workload really can get high – but we are all committed to serve our membership and this organization in the best possible way and to promote the Shagya-Arabian breed in North America.

I am very excited about my new role in leading the Board of Directors and this organization as the new President of NASS. I would like to hear from you personally in case you have any input, suggestions or even concerns in regards to the business of NASS. I also want to encourage you

to support this organization in case you consider to more actively participating in the business of NASS as an officer of NASS. We have a couple of Regional Director positions open/acting at this stage – if you are interested in contributing to the work of the BOD I would love to see your nomination for one of these positions.

I hope to see many of you either during the inspection tour 2006 or during our annual membership meeting.

Denis Atam
NASS President

ISG Officially Appoints Richkind a Certified Judge



Dr. Richkind (front right) as a practice judge in the yearling filly class Bábolna 2000. Photo H. Goetz

Dr. Kathleen Richkind, of Cerrillos, New Mexico, was officially appointed as an ISG Judge at the April 1, 2006 ISG Meeting. Dr. Richkind has her PhD in Genetics from UCLA and works as a clinical cytogeneticist in Santa Fe, NM. She is a member of the North American Shagya Society, serving on the breeding committee, as well as the USA Equestrian Federation, the United States Dressage Federation, the Arabian Horse Association of America, the American Trakehner Society, the New Mexico Dressage Association, the Arabian Horse Association of New Mexico and the Juan Tomas Hunt.

She has been a competitive dressage rider since 1978, competing to third level, and a breeder of Shagyas since 1991. She is the owner and breeder of the purebred Shagya mare WS Emilagra (*Shandor x Echo Daal by H. Bravo) and the part Shagya filly WS Elodie (Feuertanzer x WS Emilagra), as well as the owner of Shagyas Sprite (*Shandor x Shagya II-2). Both Shagya mares are currently competing at training and first level dressage. She also has owned and competed purebred Arabians in open Dressage, Sport Horse in Hand and Under Saddle, Hunter Pleasure, and Western Trail.

Dr. Richkind's judging education includes courses with the Arabian Horse Association Judges School; the Sport Horse Judging Course at the International Academy for Equestrian

Studies in Warendorf, Germany; the USDF L Judges course; and the USDF Sport Horse Seminar. Her Shagya Arabian Judging Experience includes participating as a practice judge at the 2000 Norsk Araberhestforenings' Shagya Avdeling (Starum, Norway), the International Shagya Gesellschaft European 2002 Championships (Bábolna, Hungary), and the 2003 North American Shagya Society Breeding Inspection Tour. She would like to thank her chief mentor and tutor, Adele Furby, as well as Claudio Conradty, Ula Nyegaard and Anna Aaby for generously sharing their tremendous wealth of Shagya knowledge with her.

ISG Meeting April 1, 2006

The annual ISG delegates meeting was held in Winterthur/Zurich on April 1st 2006. Hallie Goetz and Denis Atam were the official representatives of NASS. About 50 delegates from around the world attended this meeting. There were a total of 1488 votes (number of registered horses by country) present at the meeting.

Mr. Al-Samarraie gave an opening speech about ISG as an organization and an outlook into the future. Currently ISG estimates about 2000 Shagya-Arabians active in breeding worldwide, another 2000 horses potentially for breeding ("sleepers") and about 2000-3000 horses just in use for pleasure/riding purposes. Each member/country gave then a short status report about their situation or issues, the numbers of horses registered and any additional information of interest for the other delegates. Then a presentation about Shagya-Marketing was given by Denis Atam. Subsequently, Carin Weiss lead through a short brain-storming session about Shagya-Arabian image marketing. The treasurer's report was given next.

ISG has received applications from new members/countries – those will have to be reviewed and are pending approval at this stage. Several new individual ISG membership applications were approved - three were from NASS members.

ISG will organize a judge/educational seminar in Bábolna from July 14-16 this year. The next annual ISG delegates meeting will be March 31 2007 in Kabiuk/Bulgaria.

For a more detailed version of the ISG meeting-minutes – please check www.shagya.net.

ISG Judging Seminar

On May 18, 2006, the ISG Board of Directors sent out an official announcement and invitation to an ISG Judging Seminar in Bábolna, Hungary, July 14 through 16, 2006. "We are glad to inform you that at the last Delegates Meeting the ISG-Board had adopted the motion to hold a judging course, stallion's parade and professional meeting between 14th - 16th of July in

Bábolna, Hungary. In our hopes it can help us in co-operation and creating our conception about the goals and future of Shagya-Arabian Breeding."

The meeting is open to everyone. Those, who intend to be accepted for the ISG Judges List, must get the nomination of their ISG national breeding society. See www.shagya.net or www.shagya-isg.de for more details on this and other events.

Off the Registrar's Desk

By Carol D. Neubauer

Our first Pure Bred Shagya foal registration for 2006 arrived in mid-May - **Cameo**, NASS/SHA-06-237, bay filly (Baron AF/x Ravenwood Crescent ox), bred and owned by Beverly Grimes Thompson, Columbia City, Indiana. **Cameo's** dam, the registered Arabian mare Ravenwood Crescent, was foaled in 1983, and is one of the Arabian mares approved for Shagya breeding in 1986. She has produced fourteen foals registered with NASS, seven for Adele Furby and seven for her present owner, Beverly.

Several Registrations and transfers have been processed so far this year (often things are very quiet from January until foals begin to arrive). We have received one-part Shagya registration which cannot be processed until the owner of the sire furnishes the required stallion report. To clarify - **all** stallion owners must furnish reports of **all** mares bred each year, with complete dates and enough information to identify mares registered with other breed organizations. If an owner has any questions about the eligibility of a foal, he should contact the Breeding Committee.

NASS Studbook Update

"Materials for the upcoming NASS Studbook are now being gathered and NASS hopes to publish the studbook in either late 2006 or early 2007. Each horse who has been approved for breeding will have a space for a halter conformation photo of the horse. The horse must be standing more or less square, in the "open" position, and with the non-mane side towards the camera. NASS has copies of the official inspection photos for each approved horse, and will use those photos unless the owner of the horse wants to supply a different photo with meets the above criteria.

In addition, there will be space for all approved stallions to have an additional photo of any sort. (It could be a head shot, a performance shot, an "at liberty" shot, etc.) If no 2nd photo is submitted that space will be left blank in the studbook. Please send photos which you want used for your NASS-approved horses to Adele Furby, 57398 Moiese Valley Road, Charlo, Mt 59824. E-mail: Adele@blackfoot.net, or to any NASS BoD Member. **The deadline is July 31, 2006.**

Calendar of Events:

July 14 - 18, 2006 - ISG Judge Seminar Bábolna, Hungary.

(See: www.babolnamen.es.hu/eng/index.html)

July 23 - 25, 2006 - "The Event at Rebecca's Farm" Kalispell, MT. Members of NASS plan to participate in that event, Shagyas to be shown, booth with information about Shagyas.

(See: www.herronparkhorsetrials.org)

September 20 - 24, 2006 - Arabian Sport-horse Nationals Idaho Horse Park Center, Nampa, ID. Members of NASS plan to participate in that event, Shagyas to be shown, booth with information about Shagyas.

(See: www.arabianhorses.org/competitions/national_events/sporthorse/ 2006)

September 21 - October 1, 2006 - NASS Inspection Tour (see www.shagya.net)

March 31, 2007 - Annual ISG delegates conference 2007 in Kabiuk (Bulgaria).

(see: www.shagya-isg.de)

Presentation of Swiss Shagyas

April 1, 2006

Prior to the ISG Meeting in Winterthur, Switzerland on April 1, 2006, there was a presentation of Swiss Shagya-Arabians under saddle and in-hand at the training facility of Mirjam Krasenkys Frei, Wydenbuck. A group of about 50 Shagya enthusiasts were in attendance and the hosts went all out with a delicious buffet beforehand.

The first horse presented was the black stallion, Bahadur (Herold x Bajgala) who was ridden by his owner Sabine Ushman in a musical bareback dressage exhibition. It was great fun to see them together back in the ring.

A presentation of mares in hand soon followed: Dahoman XXXIX-9 (Dahoman XXXIX x 335 Hadban XXV-21) bred at Radautz, Kouhama (Ghazi x Kouhelia), Joanna (Amor x Jourdaika), Mamora (Amor x Magala), and Tselebi (Grande Arab x Siglavy Bagdady-37). Overall, an impressive group of big athletic Shagya mares.

The next presentation was of horses under saddle: the big gray gelding Orlando (O'Bajan I-10 x Maruschka) and his rider executed a lovely dressage presentation and were joined in the indoor arena by the mare Nubia (Ghazzir x Nasika) and her rider who jumped many obstacles in fine fashion.

After that athletic display, a family group of horses was shown consisting of the offspring of the Shagya mare O'Bajan I-17 (O'Bajan I x 35 O'Bajan X-1). The group included: an under-saddle presentation of the performance stallion Manas by Nasrallah under saddle. He was joined in the arena by three mares shown in hand:

Parima by Paris, Bajgala by Ibn Galal ox (who is also the dam of Bahadur) and Amoraja by Amor. An bouquet of flowers was presented in recognition to their breeder, Ursula Rahm.

Next the stallions were presented in hand. First in line was Gazal XVI (Amor x 159 Shagya XLVIII) bred at Bábolna. He wowed the crowd with his fabulous movement, drawing cheers and applause for his floating trot! Not to be out shown by a youngster, the 25 year old Shagya XXII-14 (Shagya XXII x 287 Tobrok-15) bred at Topolcianky, proved he still had what it takes and won over the crowd as he passed by at a trot.

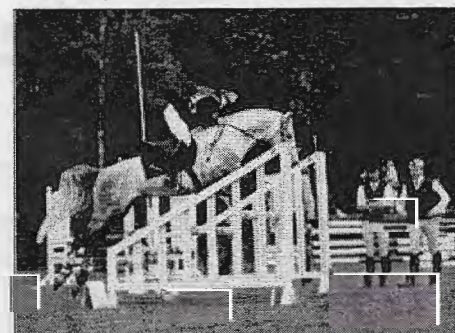
The grand finale was of the dressage stallion Saphir I (Shagya XXXIX-11 x Nicola/Gazal VII-2) who took to the arena in a impressive dressage presentation with his owner/ rider Mirjam Krasenkys Frei. (See *Glimpses for photos.*)

Pamino/O'Bajan XX

1980 - 2006

In March 2006 at 26 years of age Pamino (pictured on the cover) (or "Perseus") out of Pamina by Bajar was put down at the Hungarian State Stud farm Bábolna. Pamino, who was known at O'Bajan XX at Bábolna, was one of the most influential Shagya sires existing today. His line combines three of the key Shagya stallions of the breed: Bajar, Amor, and Gazal VII. Pamino fully lived up to his heritage as a premium stallion, a performance test and show winner. Foremost, he was an exceptional sire whose offspring and grandchildren are proven successes at performance testing, shows and as breeding horses. Pamino is responsible for reviving the O'Bajan sire line at Bábolna where he stood at stud for the past ten years.

Pamino has left behind a wonderful legacy in his progeny, producing numerous performance tested and approved sons, including Shamino out of Shagya XXI-8 by Shagya XXI, Zetan out of Zarah by Balaton, Janus out Janet by Amor, Puschkin R out of Calalie by O'Bajan, Eros (AA) out of Electra AA by Black Sky xx, Shaman out of Shalom IV by Balaton, Odin out of Odilia by Balaton, Nathaniel out of Nicoletta by Amor, Kagan out of Koralle by Siglavy Bagdady VI ox, Gabriel out of Graziela by Balaton and Marpheus out of Miner-



The Pamino grandson *MURAD at his performance test

va by Balaton. His grandsons Peron by Puschkin R and Occident by Shaman are just some of the horses continuing their grandfather's legacy of winning keurings and completing their performance tests in Europe.

In North America his legacy continues through his two imported offspring, the *PAMIRA (Pamino x Gana) and the stallion *O'BAJAN SPIRIT (Pamino x Gazal VX-5) and his imported grandson *MURAD ((Shaman (Pamino x Shalom IV) x Moldau) one of the few Shagya stallions who was winner of his both keuring and his performance test.

Shagya Show News

Midwest Horse Fair 2006

By Terry Hey

Well, we did it!!! The Midwest Horse Fair has come and gone and our debut as exhibitors was a success! It was just a fantastic experience, with over 42 different breeds and almost half as many equestrian disciplines and demonstrations showcased. We left Thursday morning, April 20, and our 7 hour trip to Madison was uneventful, but upon our arrival at the fair grounds, we had no sooner gotten our stalls bedded, hay in the corners, water buckets full when we had a scary situation: Flow choked, and we had to call the emergency vet. Dr. Dean Meyer of Madison Equine was the official Fair vet and he was very prompt, very professional, and soon had Flow (Baron x Flora AF) back to normal - but what a start to our weekend.

This made us very late contacting Holly and Mike Beach who had graciously volunteered to put us up at their lovely townhouse. Holly and Mike were so gracious and generous, we could not have done any of this without them. One of the joys of our experience was getting to know them, and dining with them at some very good restaurants, which Madison is known for. Holly brought Blixten AF (Hungarian Bravo x *Biala) to the fair grounds in on Saturday, as she had to keep her bakery going in the midst of everything else. All three horses settled in beautifully and took being "on display" in stride. Lots of other horses moving understandably tired of all the visitors moving through and retreated with their heads in a far corner, but not our Shagyas! They offered their soft noses for petting almost all day.

People came through all throughout the three days, saying "I never heard of this breed, what's a Shagya?" or "Shagya... how do you say that?" I felt like a nickel machine after a while, reciting facts and history about our breed but it was exciting to introduce so many people to Shagyas. Our horses received many favorable comments on their conformation and dispositions. Thank goodness for Bev Thompson who de-



Blixten AF and Holly Beach at the Midwest Horse Fair. Photo Courtesy of ShorthorseStudios.com

serves a medal for all the willing help she gave, and the knowledgeable information she had to share, and Mindy Basi who dashed off to buy tack hooks for our stall and last minute "hospitality stall interior decorating". She decided that she's going to create a "Promotional Package" for future expos, which will be great. Yours Truly had initially forgotten to reserve a hospitality stall but our guardian angels had smiled on us, and we ended up using a vacant stall right next to Count's (Baron x Ravenwood Crescent ox), where we hung the banner, set up our table, and set out our brochures and literature. Special thanks to Gwyn Davis for sending me all that stuff!! We gave it all away to interested people; I had sales lists photocopied the last newsletter, which we distributed to all interested and both Bev and Adele had also sent me their individual sales lists. Bev also had a three ring binder with old articles and inspection photos which she set out. We all took turns "minding the store" so there was always someone at our table, giving us each a chance to get away a little and take in aspects of the Horse Fair. My dear husband Phil generously took a shift while Bev and I dashed off to a seminar held by a veterinarian.

Our breed demos went very well. We exhibited at 9:10 a.m. Saturday and 4:35 p.m. Sunday, and I also took Count in the Parade of Breeds held about noon on each day. I was extremely proud of our group. We used the music to "Chariots of Fire" and just as those first dramatic measures were being played, Holly entered the arena first, on Blixten, in collected trot, elegant in her shadbelly and top hat, and Blixten showing the crowd his beautiful movement. As she rode in, our announcer began reading our script which started with "The Shagya is one of the rarest breeds in the United States." It went on to talk about how Hungary had developed the Shagya for the cavalry, etc. and how they came to be in the United States. I followed Holly in

with Count in hand, wearing his dressage bridle, and he did arch his neck and pranced, almost passaging, as if he knew he was being admired.

And finally, I was extremely proud of my husband, driving Flow, their first public appearance. They both did very well. Flow became bewildered at first and stopped in her tracks, waiting for guidance. Bev scurried into the Coliseum, took her by the rein and they soon had her going quietly around—and after that she was perfectly fine - which fit in very well with another part of our script which talked about the Shagya's great temperament. After the history of the breed was read, the announcer introduced the horses, and gave a brief biography of each, and then finished with an invitation to the audience to come visit us in Barn 5 so we could tell them all about Shagyas! Visit they did, and we talked ourselves hoarse. Later, the Fair Coordinator, Colleen, told us that after our breed demos, she had lots of people coming into her office asking where the Shagyas were. I'm hoping next year I can invite/coax/recruit more of our Midwest members to take part, now that I've done this once and don't have to subject everyone to my first-time mistakes and jitters. I really learned a lot after this event: such don't-forget-to-reserve-a-hospitality-stall for one thing!

Thus it is the biggest Horse Fair in the Midwest - over 100,000 visitors come through over the three days - it's grown from two days to three in the last several years and keeps getting bigger. If we have a regular presence there I have great hopes for exposing more and more people to Shagyas and enticing them to try owning one. All in all it was exhausting but incredibly rewarding and I can't wait to do this again next year - only better!

For More Show News see page 7!

The Inspection Process

Horses should be presented well groomed and clean. Braiding is not necessary and excessive shaving and use of cosmetics is discouraged. Shagyas are usually shown in full natural mane and tail. However, manes may be pulled. If your horse is of riding age it may be presented in a bridle with bit or halter. Arabian style halters are not encouraged. It's best to carry a whip of dressage length. Young stallions should be shown in either a bit or a halter with Stud chain.

Handlers should wear shoes and clothes they can run in. It is preferable that handlers be dressed in white or cream long pants with a white or light colored shirt. Keep it simple!

Inspection sites should have access to an arena for the presentation of horses. Indoor arenas are suggested in case of inclement weather. It may also be advisable to have a designated area for measuring and photographing horses. Access to stalls and/or pens for attending horses as well as suitable parking for vehicles is suggested. Contact the inspection hosts for specific site information (i.e. liability forms, Coggins, etc.) before the inspection date.

Please familiarize your horse with the inspection process before inspection day. Practice the triangle, liberty, and measuring procedures.

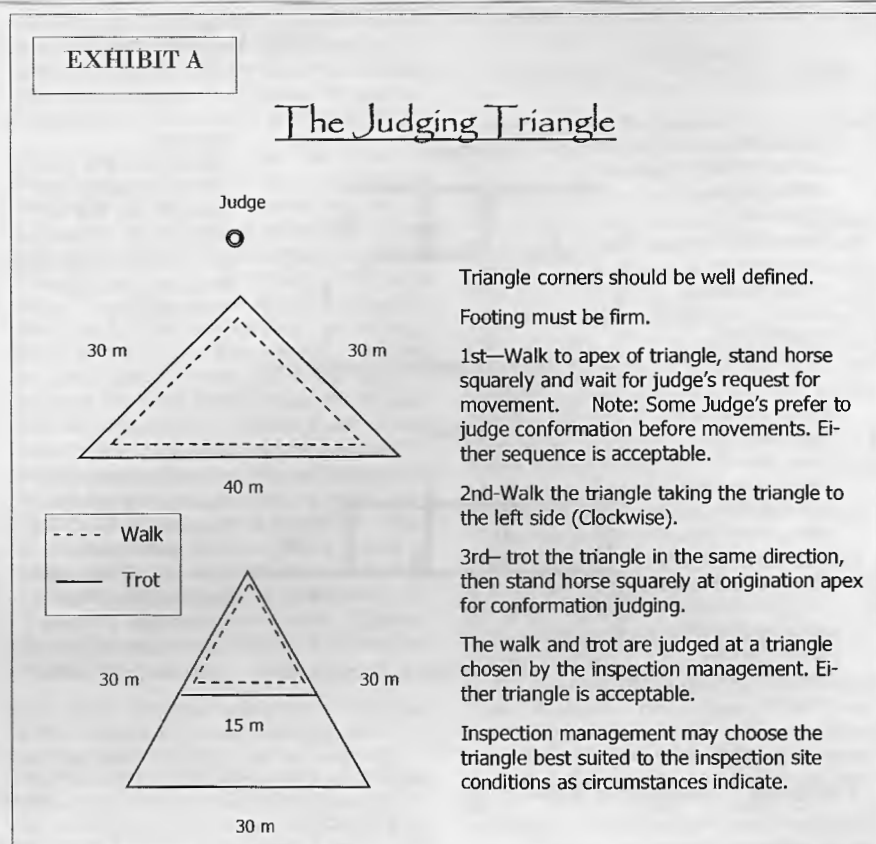
Each horse will be shown in hand at the walk and trot on the Triangle (See Example A) by a handler. Additionally if conditions permit the horse will be turned loose and encouraged to show its gaits at liberty, including the canter and gallop.

Owners have the option of presenting their horses of age three years or older at the jumping chute. This is not mandatory. The jumping chute consists of three jumps. The horse's marks will not include any judgments about the free jumping. However, as part of the educational process, judges will comment on the horse's jumping abilities as shown by this exercise. If you wish to present your horse through the free jump chute you should familiarize your horse with this process in advance of inspection day.

Additionally, verify beforehand with the inspection host if this process will be available at the inspection site of your choice.

Jumping Chute: The horse will be lead to the jump chute by his handler. The horse will then be turned loose and driven from behind by the assistant and encouraged to proceed forward through the jumping chute over the three obstacles.

The first obstacle will be a simple cross-rail with a ground pole in front. The ends of the cross rails will be placed at 30 inches (2 1/2 feet). 24 feet beyond that will be the second obstacle, a simple cross-rail with a horizontal rail behind at 30 inches. The final obstacle (placed at 36 feet



Triangle corners should be well defined.

Footing must be firm.

1st—Walk to apex of triangle, stand horse squarely and wait for judge's request for movement. Note: Some Judge's prefer to judge conformation before movements. Either sequence is acceptable.

2nd—Walk the triangle taking the triangle to the left side (Clockwise).

3rd—trot the triangle in the same direction, then stand horse squarely at origination apex for conformation judging.

The walk and trot are judged at a triangle chosen by the inspection management. Either triangle is acceptable.

Inspection management may choose the triangle best suited to the inspection site conditions as circumstances indicate.

beyond the second jump) is an oxer, with the front top rail at 30 inches and the second horizontal rail at 33 inches. (See Exhibit B).

Give yourself plenty of time to prepare, preferably several weeks prior to the inspection, and enlist the assistance of a professional trainer if needed. Owners unfamiliar with free jumping may wish to use a professional handler familiar with this process at the actual inspection.

Horses should first be introduced to the cavaletti (ground poles) before attempting any jump. Once the horse is comfortable with proceeding over a series of poles in a straight line, the handler should raise the level of learning by arranging four poles in a circle, with each pole at a ninety degree angle to the next.

The horse should be able to navigate the poles in both directions at a walk and trot, and eventually at a canter.

Once the horse is going well over the poles one proceeds to the actual jump. First one needs to build the "chute" which is the corridor leading to the jump obstacles. The sides of the chute can be a mixture of standards, potted plants, poles, etc. designed to prevent the horse from "running out" before reaching the end of the jump run. Using an arena fence on the far side is helpful, the long side allowing for the most room.

Within the chute you will need to build one or two jump elements. Start with one simple cross-

rail, and increase the difficulty as the horse progresses. When you add the second jump, it should be placed 18 feet past the first jump if the horse is trotting and 24 feet if the horse is cantering. Once the cross-rail jumps have been mastered, the second jumps should have a horizontal rail added directly behind the crossed poles at 20 inches (2 1/2 feet).

The third jump, an oxer, should eventually be added, placed 34—36 feet past the second jump. This will require two sets of standards and horizontal rails at 30 inches and 33 inches, each set of standards separated by 24 inches, and a ground pole placed in front of the obstacle.

Safety Note: Be sure to build your chute so that if a horse jumps one obstacle and stops before the next obstacle, you have the ability to get into the chute and walk the horse out. Many people use poles and standards to create the chute wall since poles are easily collapsible, in case of an emergency. Another option would be to use pipe panels, that you can swing open if need be. Also, be sure to adequately protect your horse as needed.

Did you know you can explore and print out Shagya-Arabian pedigrees on the internet?
 Navigate from the start-page/main-menus on <http://WWW.ZSAA.DE> and <http://WWW.SHAGYA.CH> to the databases.

Assessment and Judging in Detail

ad 1.) Racial Expression: The Shagya-Arab should display typical Arab features regarding smallness of head, facial expression, size and brilliance of eyes, shape of nostrils and ears, form of croup, cleanness of legs, and silkiness of coat. It should not, however, approach the extreme desert bred type of Arab, but should be noticeably larger, framier, more muscular, and heavier boned.

ad 1.) Sex Expression: A stallion must be obviously masculine in presence and behavior, a mare feminine. Intermediate types are seldom satisfactory in their genetic transmission.

ad 2.) Head: The Head should reflect the personality of the horse and show Arab features. It should not appear large and heavy. The profile may be slightly dished or straight. Roman noses are not welcome. Be careful that the teeth meet normally! (Not over- or under-shot).

ad 3.) Neck: A long, noble, arched, riding-horse neck, with a slender throat is one of the most pleasing points of the horse. Harmony and rideability of all horses are diminished by a heavy neck, short thick throat, ewe-neck, or by a neck set on too low. Points awarded in such cases cannot exceed "sufficient".

ad 4.) Body: The correct judgment of a horse's frame, i.e. the relationship of height to length of body is an important prerequisite for points awarded here. The frame of a horse is represented by two horizontal lines over the withers and the ground and two perpendicular lines along the point of buttocks and point of shoulder. Height is height of withers as measured with a yardstick. Length is the distance from point of buttocks to point of shoulder. Shagya Arabs between 14.3 and 15 hands are considered small, between 15 and 15.2 hands medium, and between 15.2 and 16 hands and more as large. The frame should always be longer than tall (i.e. a rectangle). The square frame (as long as tall) is not welcome; it is mostly combined with a stiff back and reduces ability at the walk and canter. If a horse is too long in the back this impedes carriage, balance, and drive from hind legs. The large framed Shagya is preferred by the market. This means at least medium height combined with a rectangular frame. Depth of barrel and girth should harmonize with the frame. From the front the chest should be deep and broad. Muscle is ideal if from this point of view the elbow joints are further apart than the shoulder joints. A similar yardstick may be applied to the musculature of the hindquarters. The "britches" should broaden, as viewed from behind, from the point of the hip towards the stifle. The musculature of the inner and second thigh from stifle to hock is also important for drive from the hindquarters.

ad 4.) Topline: Extends from the ears to the tip of the tail. Should have the shape and length

required of both riding and carriage horses at their best. High carriage and good length of lightly arched neck, withers long and sufficiently high, long croup (no goose rump), tail carried high and gaily—the pennant of the prophet!

ad 5.) Legs: cannon-bone must bear relation to the substance of the horse. The joints and their extensions—elbows, back of knee, and point of hock—must be well defined and strong. The legs must not be tied-in below the knee or under the hock. The hock must neither be too short or too narrow. He forelegs should not be X-legged as seen from the front nor standing over or back a the knee when viewed from the side. Forearm and gaskin should be long, the cannon and shannons short and stout. Medium length pasterns are important for elasticity of gait. Minimal conformation faults should not be overrated if they do not interfere in anyway with movement. Definite faults mean subtraction of points. Very often insufficient attention is paid to the regularity and healthiness of hooves. Boxey hooves or contracted heels are relatively frequent defects. Minimal irregularities in action or lameness can be penalized by subtraction of points. If lameness is obvious and painful; the horse must be disqualified.

ad 6.) Walk: The most used and important gait of the horse. Good ground coverage with the hind legs place actively under the body—the hind hooves should be placed in or better still in front of the imprints of the forefeet—natural, clear 4 beat and straight correct movement are the main criteria. A good walk combines graceful carriage, energy and composure. Some breeding stock passes on unclear pacing or ambling gait. The judge must discourage this by subtracting points. Unfortunately some Shagyas have at most a "satisfactory" walk. All the more important therefore to reward a better walk with points.

ad 7.) Trot: the trot is a floating gait which often inspires riders, drivers and spectators. Ground coverage is most important here—the action must not be too stepping nor too daisy cutting and again hind hooves must be placed well under the body. For a good trot the whole shoulder must be moved, the hind quarters must do the propelling, the back must be loose and supple and the beat clear. An extreme show trot with the horse getting its toes out holding its back stiff does not deserve the highest marks.

ad 8.) Canter: this is the most valuable gait of the horse and is subdivided by most riders into collected canter, extended canter and gallop. They find this gait the nicest. The features to be judges here are; free forward shoulder movement, propulsion from the hindquarters, elasticity, smoothness, and straight correct movement in 3 beat.

Shagya Show News
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Kentucky Dressage Show

The results from the Cosequin Breeders Classic series of the Kentucky Dressage Association 20th Annual Spring Dressage Show at the Kentucky Horse Park on May 24, 2006 are in! Shagya Breed Class sponsored by North American Shagya-Arabian Society. Judge: Gail Hoff Carmona (S): 1- WineGlass Vino (*Buda-pest x WineGlass Vintage ox) shown by Olivia Rudolphi Score of 74.2%; 2- WineGlass Fleurie (*Buda-pest x JJ Felica ox) shown by Eric Nelson Score of 71.2%; 3-WineGlass Valtellina (*Buda-pest x WineGlass Vintage ox) shown by Olivia Rudolphi Score of 70.9%; 4.- WineGlass Madeira (*Buda-pest x RushCreek Fawn ox) shown by Eric Nelson Score of 69.2%; 5. H. Wineglass Honor out of Hope (*Shandor x *Aminah) 69.2% Produce of Dam: Judge: Sue Madden Mandas (S) 2nd place - WineGlass Vintage ox dam (Arrest x Darnefti) bred by Linda L. Rudolphi. Progeny representing WineGlass Vintage were WineGlass Vino shown by Olivia Rudolphi & WineGlass Valtellina shown by Eric Nelson. 69.5% Breeder's Group Judge: Sue Madden Mandas, (S) 3rd - Breeder - Linda L. Rudolphi. Horses showing were WineGlass Madeira shown by Eric Nelson, H. WineGlass Honor shown by Allison Boswell & WineGlass Vino shown by Olivia Rudolphi. Score of 64.5%.

Pacific Coast SH Classic

Biala's Bijou (*Shandor x *Biala) was Champion Shagya at the Pacific Coast Sport Horse Classic horse show. She won her Under-saddle class and her Dressage Test. Bijou will be bred to the NATIONAL CHAMPION FEI Dressage Arabian Stallion OKW Entrigue++// for a 2007 foal. Shagya Arabian Division: Training Level, Test of Choice - Shagya Arabian 1st. Bialas Bijou AF (*Shandor x *Biala). Shagya Arabian Sport Horse Mares In-Hand: 1st. Bialas Bijou AF (*Shandor x *Biala) 70.5%; 2nd. KB Shakami Fahim (KB Omega Fahim ++ x Shagya SazSza AF) 69%; 3rd. Shomani (*Oman X Magic Shadow) 68.5%; 4th. Shagyas Serena AF (*Shandor x Shagya II-2) 64.5%. Arabian and Half Arabian Division: KB OMEGA FAHIM++ 1st. and Champion Arabian Stallion (open) with high score of the show of 79%. Offspring of KB Omega Fahim++: KB Shakami Fahim (KB Omega Fahim ++ x Shagya Sza Sza AF) 1st. and res. champion half Arabian yearling fillies (open) 1st. half Arabian yearling fillies (amature to handle). KB Jull Fahim: 2nd half Arabian mares (open) KB Kalila Fahim 1st. half Arabian 2 year old fillies (open). Dressage and performance division: KB Omega Fahim++ 1st. Third level, test 3 (open); 1st. Fourth level test 1 (open); 2nd. Sport Horse Under Saddle (open); 3rd. Sport Horse Show Hack (open). KB Jull Fahim: 1st. Training level, test 4 (open) 2nd. First level, test 4 (open).

Welcome New Members

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Farm News

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We are very excited to announce the two new additions to our Shagya farm. We have purchased *O'Bajan Spirit a 3 yr. old colt by Paminio out of *Gazal XV-5 from John Adent. Frank drove to Michigan to pick him up and had a good trip and arrived home safely May 3rd. We also purchased Rio Bravo AF by Janos out of Rachele AA by H. Bravo, a 2 year old bay colt from Adele Furby. Rio had a short trip which was his first trailer ride and handled it all very well. A very nice and easy going colt. We brought him home on May 7th. Both colts will be presented for breeding approval inspection this fall. We are not sure if they will be presented in Montana or east. This will depend on the sale time of the farm in Montana and our move to Tennessee. Hope to get some pictures posted on our website soon. Again we are very excited to have acquired these two fine colts that will without a doubt enhance the Shagya breed.

Frank & Arlene Michaud

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Our riding season is off to a good start. Our first ride was a conditioning event since spring was so awful and wet--not a lot of riding went on. Our next 2 50 milers, Janos 'top-tenned' as planned. My intent is to keep him in the lower half of the top ten so we don't push him to hard this year. There is a big difference between placing 1-5 and 6-10 in terms of wear and tear on the horse. We also are planning our first 100 mile ride in June if all goes well. I am less confident of my ability to be a good pilot over that distance than I am of Janos' ability to complete it. By the way, Janos was the top Shagya competing in endurance and won the AERC award, based on points. He was also 9th in the Jim Jones Stallion Award based on mileage alone. We don't have any foals expected this year. Our broodmare Oman's DayDream failed to take with a breeding from Starwalker and I was too busy later to return to the vet for another round of AI. This year, it is Janos' turn to see how well he produces with our mare. Our 2 yr old colt out of Starwalker is gorgeous, very well proportioned, great back, neck, and floaty gaits. He will join the inspection tour this fall.

Stephanie Fine & Eric Roth

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Well it started out with my trailer getting stuck in the mud for 3 1/2 hours and having to have it pulled out by a Truck tow truck (cost 100.00). The refrigerator breaking down after we got out of the mud (cost I do not want to think about). Electric failing at ride (no cost I am always in the dark). Awning breaking at ride having to take apart and repair on site with 3 great friends (cost of 30.00 in parts) Helping catch lose horses and returning to owners, which caused me to slip on wet grass and get a black eye falling on the electric fence charger metal post (5.00 only a couple of band aides and some meds) No water or a shower...no cost just a little smelly. DOING SO WELL AT THE RIDE...PRICELESS! On Saturday Pia was Top Ten (3rd over all) in the 50 mile Endurance ride, first place featherweight, Top 5 Region 14 1/2 Arab, GRAND CHAMPION Region 14 1/2 Arab, and BEST CONDITIONED...YES, she got BC...but wait there is more: I decided not to push and do the 50 on Sunday but wait for Top of the Rock to try a 2 day Hundred there. We went ahead and did the Regional 25 CTR on Sunday and can you say TOP 5 1/2 Arab. I have never dreamed of having such a great weekend. I was so happy I came home and rode 4 horses yesterday! I LOVE MY PIA PET!

Becky McCarty

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We are happy to announce a healthy filly out of Starwalker and *Nedda. Everything went fine with the birth and as first time mother *Nedda is doing a great job. She gave birth early after 324 days on the 27th March and I was quite surprised to find the baby in the early morning hours laying perfectly in the straw and the mother waiting for her grain. She was not stressed at all and showed no signs of the soon coming birth when I checked her the evening before around midnight. I think *Nedda got everything you are looking for in a good broodmare: easy to breed, happy during her pregnancy, no problems giving birth and a very instinctive safe mother. We named the little black one NEMRAH, which means tigress in the Arabian language. Probably she will become grey. She got the most elegant Arabian head you can imagine, a wonderful and friendly disposition (she is already familiar with the farrier, gives her hooves and likes her halter), and we are quite satisfied with the "breeding" outcome with Starwalker. Other than that we are riding *Nadjsha now, the full sister to Nedda, and she looks promising to be a good endurance mount. She will turn four this year, so we still have to wait to attend our first competition.

Irmir & Denis Atam

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On Wednesday evening, May 3rd, *Nicolette (O'Bajan I-10 x *Niobe by Balaton) decided to foal, 2 weeks overdue. At 2:00 am, she started having contractions. There was a small amount of the amnion showing, but otherwise, nothing. At 3:00 am her water broke. We watched, we waited, we worried. She was going up and down, etc., but still nothing was happening. I checked inside--could feel 2 feet and just past them the nose, turned somewhat sideways, but otherwise, normal. Nicolette worked and worked, still, nothing was coming out. Finally, at 4:00 we decided to take action. I telephoned my two favorite vets, in Ronan and Missoula, in both cases their answering services said they would call me back. Still, we waited....Charlie and I got aggressive soon after that--trying to get the foal started out of the birth canal. Charlie managed to get the feet out with lots of work, then the head. Charlie was sure that the foal was dead--the tongue was hanging out, no movement, etc. Still, we had little choice but to keep trying. After about 15 minutes of struggling we had the shoulders out--very worried because of compression on the rib cage would keep the foal from breathing--and then I saw the blood of the umbilical cord, indicating that it had broken. Now we had no time at all to save the foal. We were totally desperate, although Charlie kept insisting that the foal was dead anyway, and certainly it appeared totally lifeless. At this point *Nicolette decided to stand up--this big head and neck and shoulders and front legs hanging down, looking like a corpse hanging out of her. We worked and struggled to free the hips, to no avail for somewhere around 5--10 minutes, I was alternately trying to hold up the head and neck, and helping Charlie pulling. Finally Charlie tried dropping the head and front legs totally down, the hips were freed, and out the foal came. A big heap on the ground. No sign of life. We started massaging, stimulating. Suddenly I thought I felt a heartbeat! We kept at it--then I felt the ribs expand slightly--a small breath! We tried to clean out the nostrils, etc. More small breaths, then a little bit of movement. We were rubbing, encouraging, I ran and grabbed some towels (by this time it was almost 5 am and frosty) and dried the foal. He started moving his head! We propped him up on his chest, then the phone rang--Dr. Richardson calling back. I told him what was happening--he gave advice. We gave him Banamine for possible brain swelling from the trauma, penicillin and gentocin, and kept at stimulating him. He started trying to get up and we were amazed at his vigor. Next problem was that, while he could stand after a lot of help and 1 1/2 hours, his lower lip, tongue and upper lip were paralyzed and he could not nurse or accept a bottle which I had taken from *Nicolette. By 8:30 am he seemed to be doing well other than the fact that he could not nurse or be fed by bottle. Dr. Richardson was consulted again and recommended some steroids be given immediately to assist with nerve damage recovery. He advised that we would have to have a nasal tube inserted so that we could feed him for a few days until (hopefully!) he would

regain use of his mouth and lips. So we were preparing to take him to the Ronan vet clinic, when, suddenly, he started to nurse! He had regained the use of his mouth! Now he is a day and a half old, and doing very well. He is tall, with lots of bone, and definitely a bay! He has a wide blaze and one white foot. Beautiful conformation. WOW! His name will be "Nicolette's Revelation AF" ("Rev-el"). We are still in shock about this miracle! It wouldn't have happened without Charlie's help!"

Niobe really outdid herself this year, producing a very tall, elegant Roy son--a true Gazal type--named "Nikolas Royale AF". I'm not sure at the moment if he will stay chestnut or become grey. His carriage is particularly outstanding. Nikolas and Revel are both busy practicing the same acrobatic airs above the ground that Roy is known for--both have the levade, the courbette, and the passage down pat! Echo Daal by Bravo just foaled a tall and elegant bay filly by Roy, named "Eroika AF". She's got 2 even stockings behind, star, strip, and snip, and a bit of white on one front leg. Very feminine--great legs, and a shoulder and hip to die for. Her pedigree is quite interesting, in that she is by a Bravo grandson, and out of a Bravo daughter. The mother lines, however, are entirely different, and the result seems to be very successful. Samantha's filly foal by Roy was lost 8 weeks before her due date, due to a uterine infection. We are still waiting Regine's first foal, by Starwalker. This will be quite interesting, since Regine is a full sister to Roy. I've decided to name Nicolette's baby, "Nicolette's Revelation AF", Revel for short. Niobe's baby will be "Nikolas Royale AF", Nick for short, and Echo's baby will be "Eroika AF"! Echo's foal is really fancy! Measured her and she's 39 1/2", so she's gonna be a nice big filly. I can't say enough good things about these Roy babies! I am considering selling a couple of my outstanding broodmares. Contact me if you are interested.

Adele Furby

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A special thanks to Eric Nelson & Allison Boswell for allowing Max (*Amurath Samurai x *Kornelia) to visit last spring while they were moving from Vermont to Missouri. Maybe Max can come back and play sometime! We are very proud to have the first Max babies on the ground. Babies 2006: A bay colt born April 8, 2006 by Max out of the Shagya mare Faith (*Shandor x *Biala). A grey filly born April 12, by Max out of WineGlass Diva (*Budapest x Wine Bint Darnefti ox). Bint Darnefti was the mare our daughter Olivia rode years ago and won the IAHA Region XI Competitive championship. A grey colt born April 12, by Max out of H. WineGlass Glory (H. Bikaver x Faith). Hungarian Bikaver was a Felver stallion from the Cooksley Ranch we used at WineGlass for a junior stallion. Since then he has gone onto a successful performance career with his recent accomplishment being the 2005 HW Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Ride

Association Champion ridden by Chris Power. Also within 2 years H. Bikaver completed 1000 miles. H. WineGlass Glory was the Champion Hungarian in the 2005 Breed class at the Kentucky Breeders Classic. A grey colt born May 5, by *Budapest (Shagal x *Biala) out of WineGlass Voodoo ox (Atmandu x RushCreek Fawn). Voodoo is my all time favorite riding mare who has successfully completed 675 miles of distance riding. And, a grey filly born May 7, by *Budapest out of H. WineGlass Sonoma (H. Bikaver x WineGlass Cabernet). Cabernet, aka "Spitfire" is from the breeding stock of the ranch I worked on in Wyoming. Spitfire is small but the only horse I had while our daughter was competing one year -- so with my legs dragging the ground Spitfire completed a career lifetime mileage of 500 miles without a puff on her leg.

Linda

Sterling Shagya Sporthorses - CA

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I am officially now in the breeding business which will be called Sterling Shagya Sporthorses. Katherine Voyer and I have gone into partnership with the purchase of "Nicolatina's Star" (*Starwalker x *Nicolette). Sterling has become a daddy with the birth of a dark (possibly black) filly "Katie". Being new into the business, I did not remove him from the pasture last year where he was living with an old chestnut Quarter horse mare in her mid 20's. Thought she was too old to get pregnant and had never seen her in heat - well, I have learned my lesson! Katie was small at birth, but is growing well and Josie is a wonderful mom. I have my TB mare in foal to Sterling for a 2007 baby and look forward to seeing what he can produce with her. I will be moving to Indiana in the fall and taking Sterling with me. I look forward to meeting Shagya owners out there in the midwest.

Shelley

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Emilagra (*Shandor x Echo Doll ox) and I went to our first real dressage show together - she was wonderful, took great care of me, got some good scores, and the judge said "generous and talented mare with unlimited potential"!!!! Gave her an "8" on gaits -wow! We were very happy! I know a professional trainer could really let her shine but she is the horse of my dreams so she is stuck with me! Shagyas Sprite (Shandor by Shagya II-2), ridden by Gretchen Aycock, also excelled at the show - got three scores over 60 and was the best she has ever been. Maybe even I can show her in the near future! We have our next show in a week and I am looking forward to seeing what these two mares can do! Emilagra's daughter Elodie, my part Shagya filly (Feuertanzer x Emilagra), is growing by leaps and bounds -now a tall, elegant yearling with her mother's sweet disposition. Carol Neubauer sent me Elodie's beautiful hand-lettered part Shagya registration certificate as well as a printout of the Shagya

sire line of the Trakehner stallion Feuertanzer, going 200 years back to Siglavy (imported to Lipizza from Bábolna). I sent copies of both to the Trakehner registry along with Elodie's Trakehner registration application - I thought the ATA should see what beautiful work Carol does, as well as acknowledge what the Shagya breed has contributed to the Trakehner. Let's see if their registrar is as passionate about their breed as Carol is about Shagyas! Happy riding everyone!

Kathy

Goldenvue Dressage - CA

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Shagya's Serena AF has now been in dressage training for more than a year. It has taken a long time for her to develop muscles at her top-line and to learn to relax and stretch forward instead of the high head carriage she favors naturally, but she has gradually adapted and is developing self carriage. She is quite majestic at her best! Elaine Kerrigan was visiting here briefly last fall, and found time to ride both Serena and Evita and helped me with instructions to ride them more for the seat, with less in the hand, which has been very good for all of us. Still, relaxation is a challenge especially in the canter when they both want to move ahead at full speed, but we are gradually improving. Teaching them to pick up a canter on voice command, learned during lunging, really helped for a relaxed uphill canter departure. Now we just have to put it all together. We did bring Serena to a schooling show a few weeks ago, and she received 66% and a blue ribbon for her efforts. She was very good about accepting all the distractions around her, but still wanted to be a little too strong and less relaxed in the ring. The judge asked nicely after the test "What breed is THIS horse?", and several of the other participants admired Serena and asked questions about her origin as well. Evita needs to be trailered to a nearby training center a few more times before entering a show as she tends to be very distracted and tense about having other horses move around her, but she is doing very well in her training and is an extremely athletic and capable dressage horse. It is very exciting for me to be able to ride these 2 half sisters, both by Shandor, as they are both very lovely individuals, extremely beautiful and gentle, super athletic and of good size for me even at 5'10. This year we mostly will aim at getting used to all the details involved with dressage shows, but next year we'd like to be very competitive, and move up in the levels. Evita's daughter by Starwalker (*Amurath Samurai x *Kornelia), Bellinzona, is now 3 years old and is astonishing us with her development this spring, her acceptance of bridle, saddle and side-reins, and her wonderfully relaxed, springy and light way of moving. She has no tensions or objections to training, but is just having a great time. So far I have been in the saddle on her once, and she thought that was no big deal at all. We will continue to get her used to being ridden and

trained, very gradually as she is still quite young and not fully mature. We hope that we will be able to show her at the NASS Inspection this fall. She is for sale as a dressage prospect, to an experienced rider with show ambitions - please let us know if you know of such a rider looking for a really special individual!

Gabrielle

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The competitive ride season in KY begins in April with an endurance ride named, "The Chicken Chase". It is a long story on how the ride got its name but the only chicken I noted at the ride was a rooster crowing at 3:30 a.m. At which time the camp was up chasing down horses. It seems a coyote or deer spooked a horse who ran through their electric pen, into the next pen, into the next pen with panicked horses (12 plus my three) running up and down the camp. They broke two of our stakes off, at the ground and two huge thunks against the trailer and our three were gone. The ride manager got the two main gates to the farm closed but could not outrun three Shagya's who remembered where they were, and where they could go to rid themselves of the masses of crazy horses running up and down throughout the camp. By the time I got some shoes on and got out the door two horses ran up to me and stopped, I got a hold of one and waited until its master appeared out of the melee and then got in the truck with the ride manager and drove the roads but didn't see any trace of our three. Saturday the ride got underway. About 4 miles into the ride they were spotted and being good trail and endurance horses dropped in with the front runners of the 50 mile ride. The riders stopped at the end of a steep hill where there was a creek crossing. They put a lead on SA Eclipse, others were trying to get leads on the other two, SA Keid who would have no part of a stranger coming up to him, and SA Ferr Rona's Vega. At that point a tree crashed down scattering the two back into the woods and unseated a competitor. That was the last the horses were seen. We returned a week later to find lots of hoof tracks but no horses to go with them. As I write this (May 10) it has been almost three weeks since they were seen. Hopefully by the time this goes to press they will be safe on the farm in Kentucky.

Daunna Sellers

(Editor's Note: On May 29 the horses were safely found grazing in a hayfield.)

Horses For Sale

Whistling Winds Ranch - MT
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Purebred Shagya Arabian Stallion

Emperor Eric AF (*Shandor X Echo Daal [H. Bravo X Dollys Echo]) 2001 grey stallion, 16.1 H, approved for breeding as a 2 year old. Erik

has really reached a new maturity, filling out with a beautifully developed neck. He has an incredible mind, is very easy going, laid back and easy to handle. A beautiful, powerful, supple, bold dressage horse, an athletic, big moving hunter/jumper or an awesome endurance horse. He is fertile, has live covered and trained on the phantom. Produced a chestnut foal out of a dark brown mare. If you are going to own a stallion, this is the one! Has 5.5 months professional training. \$12,000

Purebred Shagya Arabian Mare

Sapphire (*Oman X *Szikra [Saphiro X 2 Siglavy Bagdady VI]) 1991 dark brown mare, 15.2 H. Sapphire is one of the premier brood mares of North America. She is by the late imported stallion, *Oman, and is all old Bábolna lines. She has produced 3 chestnut foals, 1 bay foal and 3 grey foals by grey stallions. She is sweet, easy to handle and a wonderful mother. We did not breed her in 2005 as we were in the process of moving, therefore she is currently open and ready to breed. \$6,000

Purebred Shagya Arabian Colt

Shandors Surya (*Shandor x Sapphire) 2004 brilliant chestnut, purebred stallion - should mature to about 16H. Sunny is a very elegant, beautiful young stallion with an outstanding Shagya pedigree, passing on no purebred Arabians in the 4th generation. His rare chestnut color is a big standout as a stallion prospect along with a wonderful disposition. \$6,000.00

Part-Shagya Arabian Mare & Filly

Shandors Charisma (*Shandor x Daala Mirage ox [Shams Magic ox X May Folly ox; one of the original Arabian mares approved for Shagya breeding]) 1999 bright chestnut mare, 15.2 H. Charisma is double registered part Shagya and half Arabian. She could probably also be registered Pinto, as she has high white stockings, lots of white on the face with a belly spot. A gorgeous mare, with a kind and forgiving demeanor. Green broke. She had a nice filly last year by Janos. Charisma is scheduled for breeding inspection in September. \$5,000

Carmen Daal (Janos X Shandors Charisma) 2005 dark chestnut yearling filly that should mature 15H to 15.2H. Carmen is currently registered as part Shagya, but can be registered as a purebred once her dam is approved for breeding. She is cute! A really nice, elegant mover, with an abundance of white on her legs and head. Very flashy and sweet. \$3,000

Part Shagya Gelding

Traveling Tuxed Tales (Janos X Shes My Fancy [APHA X TB]) 2005 splashy black and white tobiano yearling colt. Tux is a tall, lanky youngster with good bone, excellent conformation, straight, long legs and it appears that he will be fairly tall when he matures. He has an upright, athletic carriage and has a wonderful, sweet disposition. \$3,000

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Purebred Shagya Arabian Mare

Crystal (Baron X Ravenwood Crescent ox) 1998 Shagya Mare 15.1 ½ h, bay with no white markings, 5 yrs old. Approved for Shagya breeding, going well under saddle. Her grand sire, *Oman, is known for producing winning endurance horses. A good choice for Shagya breeding or for warmblood crosses. A great forward moving mare for trail, competitive trail or endurance. Crystal is suited for pony club too. \$4500

Purebred Shagya Arabian Gelding

Erros (Marton X Echowalla) 2003 Shagya gelding, beautiful gray. mature about 15.3-16h A very nice type, extremely friendly, correct conformation - an athletic horse for: Dressage, jumpers or eventing. Erros is being started under saddle this summer. \$7500

Purebred Shagya Arabian Filly

Chloe (Janos X Crystal) 2005 bay filly registered Shagya Very correct conformation lovely filly suitable for jumping, dressage or eventing disciplines, floating gaits. She should mature 15.2h Janos is competing successfully in endurance and Chloe could too. \$4000

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Purebred Shagya Arabian Mare

***Gazal Starburst** (Gazal XVIII x *Gazal XV-2) Beautiful gray imported 3 year old mare, feminine, wonderful Shagya type, good conformation with an especially good neck, shoulder and hindquarters, correct rhythmical movement, scored 9 for type and 8 for conformation at foal inspection. Grandsire is the famous dressage stallion **Saphir I.** 15+hh

Purebred Shagya Arabian Fillies

Filly (Starwalker x *Gazal XV-5) Black 2006 filly out of the imported Bábolna bred mare Gazal XV-5 ("Windy"). Huge, correct, feminine, with excellent conformation. Very high percentage Shagya blood. Wonderful riding and breeding prospect.

Filly (Starwalker x *Gazal XV-2) Bay 2006 filly out of the imported Bábolna bred mare Gazal XV-2 ("Katie"). Excellent type, movement, personality. Has that same fabulous trot for which her dam got an 8 at her NASS inspection! Grandsire is the famous dressage stallion **Saphir I.** Very high percentage Shagya blood. Excellent riding and breeding prospect.

Melody Link - Texas
6links@sbcglobal.net 806.364.3645

Purebred Shagya Arabian Mare:

Shagala (*Shandor x MJL Jasmine) Beautiful 2000 bay mare, 16hh, line-bred Shagal. Won-

derful conformation & movement. Great broodmare. SPECTACULAR prospect for dressage, eventing or driving. She is a special mare and really needs to find a performance home! Can throw black foals. Asking \$10,000

Northeast Shagyas - VT
halliergot@aol.com 802.293.5783

Purebred Shagya Arabian Gelding:

Jonas SHG (JANOS x Blue Velvet by *Budapest) 2004 athletic rose gray gelding with black points, skin & hooves, good bone & correct movement. Very sane and easy to handle. Good with farrier, vet and other horses. Mature 15.2+hh. Excellent prospect for CTRs, endurance, competitive driving, dressage, and/or pleasure. Image of his sire. Really cute, athletic & friendly!

Boothcreek Ranch - B.C., Canada
boothcreek@cyberlink.bc.ca 250.489.0065

Purebred Shagya Arabian Colt

Marid (*Murad x *Dahri) May 2005 athletic grey gelding. Good type, movement and conformation. Dam is an imported daughter of El Nandu who excelled as a competitive jumper in Europe.

Purebred Shagya Arabian Mare

***Philomena** (Jeremias x Pythia) Imported bay mare 12 years old, 15.1 1/2hh, bred by Ruth Pack, proven broodmare, has been ridden in endurance, approved for breeding in Germany and by NASS.

Adele's Shagyas - MT
adele@blackfoot.net 406.644.3498

Purebred Shagya Arabian Colt

Shagya Skamp AF (Janos x Samantha) Samantha has outdone herself again with this dark bay stallion prospect! No white except for face markings, he's typey, correct, great mover and incredibly friendly. The best moving foal I've seen from either parent! Can produce black-foals.

Evian Star AF (Starwalker x Ester by Shandor) Two year old grey stallion prospect. This colt is amongst the finest movers I've ever produced, if not THE finest. Great prospect for breeding and dressage or eventing. He's huge for a purebred Shagya, currently stick measures at just over 16 hands--will go 16.2 or more. Correct, kind, low key.

Purebred Shagya Arabian Filly

Everlasting Star AF (Starwalker x Ester) weanling purebred Shagya grey filly (bay at the moment), big, stout, great mover like her full brother! Definitely a top dressage prospect.

Part-Shagya Filly

Hungarian O'Baya AF (Janos x Hungarian O'Thea) Lovely yearling filly. Registered as Part-Shagya with NASS and eligible for registration

with HHAA as a Feller. Coal black with no white, she will slowly turn grey, will be a black producer. Excellent type and movements--she will be big, at least 16.1. Excellent prospect.

Pauline Milnor
Paulinemilnor@mac.com 505.532.5010

Purebred Shagya Arabian Gelding

Balance AF (*Shandor x Bint Neferet ox) Approved Shagya gelding, 13 years old, 16.1 hh, grey. Balance is a registered Shagya, Half-Arabian, and American Warmblood. Trained through 1st level dressage. Jumps up to 2 1/2 feet. Primary focus of training is dressage. Asking price \$4500.

WineGlass Farm - IL
Budapest@wineglassfarm.com 618.752.7171
www.wineglassfarm.com

Part Shagya Arabian Geldings

WineGlass Victory - ((Budapest (Shagal x *Biala) x Faith (*Shandor x *Biala)) 2004 Grey gelding. Going to be a good sized, well-built horse. Should mature in the 16 hand range or bigger. \$3,500

WineGlass Vito - (*Budapest x WineGlass Vintage). 2002 Grey gelding. Registered half-Arabian/part-Shagya Arabian. Tall exceptional movement and excellent personality. Has been started under saddle and recently competed in and won the Shagya Breed sporthorse class sponsored by NASS at the Kentucky Dressage Classic in Lexington, May 2006. \$6,500

WineGlass Debonair - (*Budapest x WineGlass Bint Darnefti) Grey gelding, 2003 Registered half-Arabian/Part-Shagya. 15.2 to 16 hands when mature. \$3,500

Adrianna Kotersitz - WA
360.805.5638 adik@beyondparadisefarm.com

Purebred Shagya Arabian Mare

***Irahna** (Amos x Isa-215) 1986 Gray imported elegant mare. Sire Amos is a son of the famous Shagya stallion AMOR out of the Elite Shagya mare ZUNCA. Proven broodmare! Suitable for experienced rider or as broodmare. \$500

SkyHorse Sport Horses - CA
allyn_b@sindar.com 408-251-6788

Part Shagya Mare

SkyHorse O-Leigh (*OMAN x 15.3 hh Sport Curly mare *Dixie's Kay-leigh) Registered Part-Shagya mare, coming 7 year bay with star and hind coronets. Proven broodmare (has had 2 beautiful fillies). Is currently in professional training. Beautiful, big moving, extremely sweet, and versatile; suitable for dressage, jumping, eventing, carriage driving (has had preliminary driving training), endurance and trail, Western, etc. Pictures and video available. Located in Northern California, shipping can be arranged.

Asking \$8500.00 obo from good home.

Moe's River Shagya's - Compton, Quebec
stellis@netrevolution.com
www.stellis.digitalspace.net

Purebred Shagya Arabian Mares

Tamara 9 year old purebred Shagya mare (*Amurath Samurai x Korina) 15.1 hands. Strong built quality mare, ridden regularly western. NASS approved for breeding.

Natasha 8 year old purebred Shagya mare (*Amurath Samurai x Korina) 15 hands. Elegant pretty Shagya lady, also approved by NASS.

Part Shagya Filly

Samurai's Sweet Luna (*Amurath Samurai x CanadianXTB mare) Black may turn gray. Beautiful filly with a nice character, friendly. No bad habits & used to other horses. Will mature 16 hh. Would make a good sport-horse, with ideal disposition/movement for dressage, eventing or jumping.

Gail Bohrmann - B.C.
250.417.0436 blackandtan@cintek.com

Part-Shagya Arabian Mare

Merci to Kia (*MURAD x Merci) Three yr old elegant correct gray mare. 15+hh. Registered 1/2 Arab & Part-Shagya Arabian with NASS. Under saddle. Trailers, clips, very friendly. Good movement, bone and feet.

California patience444@sbcglobal.net
831.633.9023

Purebred Shagya Arabian Mare

Biala's Bijou (*Shandor x *Biala) 1993 beautiful bay mare 15.1 hh. NASS Approved Talented mare. Shown 3 times & won each time! With 69% and 70% - 8 on gaits! Won at Pebble Beach dressage. Won Pacific Coast Sporthorse Shagya class. Lovely temperament. \$10,000

Shomani Enterprises - CA
Shomanient@sbsglobal.net 707.252.3984

Part-Shagya Arabian Filly

Samira Madigan SE Half Arab, Half-Shagya. Bay yearling filly, blaze, star, two socks & a double whirl. By Samson out of Sabrina Khemar (Khemosabi granddaughter). Correct, good bone & substance. Trained to halter, clippers, trailer. Wonderful temperament.

Don't forget to sign up for
**NASS' Performance
Awards Program!**

See www.shagya.net or NASS' Awards Contact
Becky McCarty E-mail: fire.master1@prodigy.net



Gazal XVI (Amor x 159 Shagya XLVIII) H. Goetz Photo



Saphir I (Shagya XXXIX-11 x Nicola) D.Atam Photo



Amoraja (Amor x O'Bajan I-17) H.Goetz Photo



Orlando receiving a bouquet from the Swiss Shagya Assoc. H.Goetz Photo



Bajgala (Ibn Galal x O'Bajan I-17) H.Goetz Photo



25 year old Shagya XXII-14 (Shagya XXII x 287 Tobrok-15) D.Atam Photo



Doris Newton and Emperor Eric AF



*Pasheera (Octavian x *Philomena) and her filly by Murad (Shaman x Moldau).



*Nedda (Lenkoran II x *N'OBaya) and filly by Starwalker



Above: Traveling Tuxedo Tales by JANOS.
Left: *Dahri (D'Artagnan x Natascha-2) and her filly by *Murad.



Merci to Kia by * MURAD



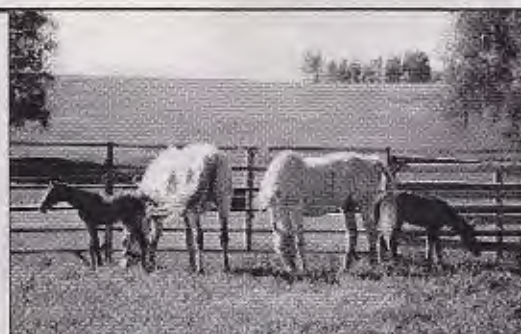
*Philomena (Jeremias x Pythia) and her filly by *Murad



First foals of 2006! Two fillies by Starwalker (*Amurath Samurai x *Kornelia) and out of the Bábolna bred mares *Gazal XV-2 & *Gazal XV-5.



Colt By Max (*Amurath Samurai x *Kornelia) x Diva (*Budapest x Bint Darnefti ox).



Two colts by Shagya Royal AF (Shandor x Rachelle AA) out of *Niabe and *Nicolette.



Filly by Sterling Silver AF (*Shandor x Sapphire by *Oman) and a quarter horse mare!



Colt by Max out of Faith (*Shandor x *Biala)



Colt by *Budapest out of the Hungarian mare Sonoma



The imported 3 year old Pamino son O'Bajan Spirit by Gazal XV-5, checking out Montana for the first time.



The jet black purebred Shagya colt Jett AF (Janos x Shaleez by Shandor).



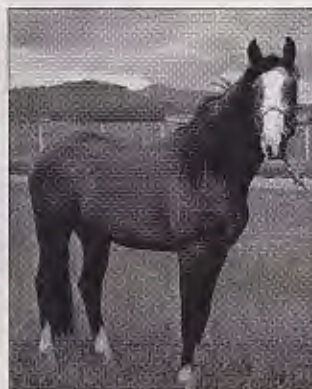
Daytripper, two year old purebred Shagya colt by Starwalker out of Oman's Daydream by *Oman.



Colt by Max out of Hungarian Wine-Glass Glory (Bikaver x Faith)



Rio Bravo AF (Janos x Rachelle by H. Bravo)



Evanscent Star AF (Starwalker x Echo Daal)



Shagyas Serena AF (*Shandor x Shagya II-2)



Above: Participants at the Kentucky Dressage Show: Left to Right; H. WineGlass Honor, Allison Boswell, WineGlass Fleurie, Eric Nelson, WineGlass Valtellina, Fran Smith, WineGlass Vino, Olivia Rudolphi, and WineGlass Madeira. Photo Kate and Linda Rudolphi



Top Right: JANOS (*Salem x Bashira) finished his first 100-mile endurance ride in June with great scores--almost all of his vet scores were "A's". There were 40 starters, 17 horses were pulled and he ended up in 14th place, although Stephanie Fine had no intention of finishing in the top group. She said he ate, drank and generally was totally cooperative throughout the ride. He is pictured at mile-35. Janos is the first purebred Shagya stallion to accomplish this in North America! Bottom Right: Becky McCarty and Piatti+ by Budapest who came in 3rd place, won Best Condition and was the Regional Grand Champion Half-Arab at the 2006 Scioto Run. Left: John Rudolphi gives a MAX colt a lift.



JANOS

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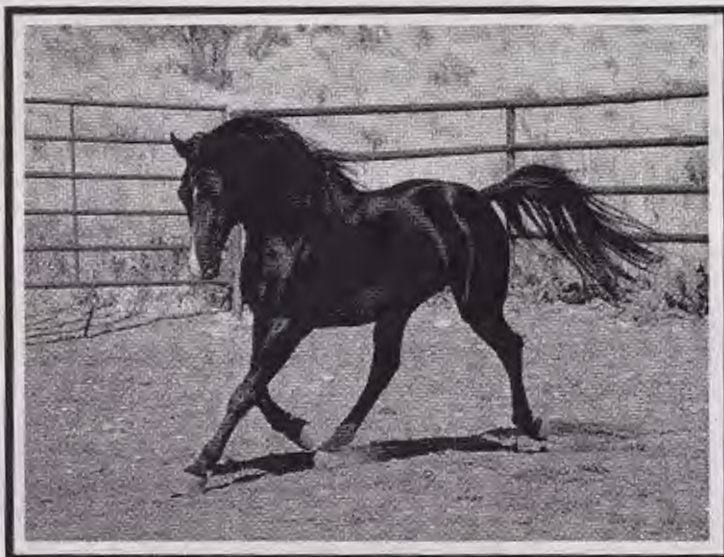
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(Janos' offspring)

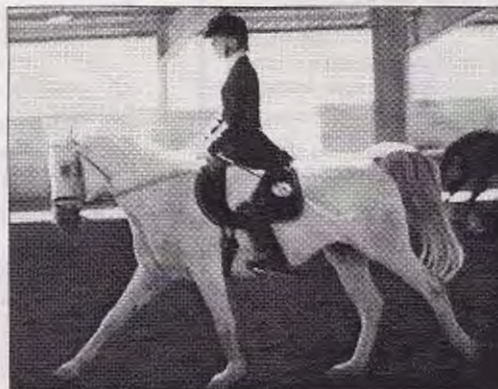


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801.254.1128 801.562.3150 shagya@hughes.net



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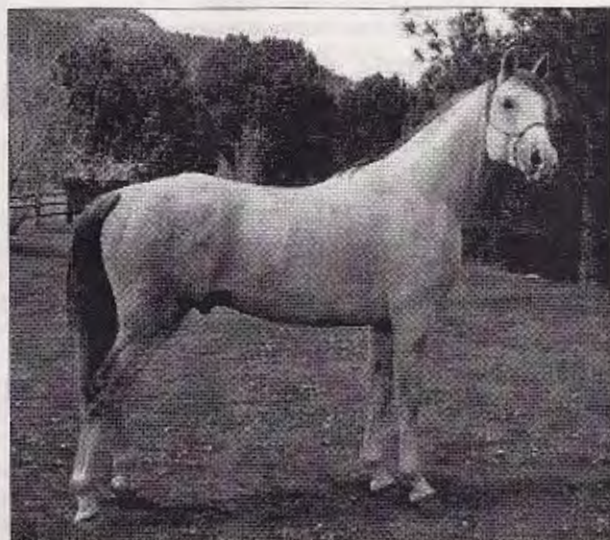


Shagya's Sprite (Shandor x Shagya II-2)

Now showing at first level

Kathy Richkind PO Box 644, Cerrillos, NM 87010 tel:505-983-6189

Whistling Wings Ranch



Emperor Eric AF (*Shandor X Echo Daal by (H. Bravo)
2001 grey stallion, 16.1 H, Approved for Shagya Breeding.
\$12,000

Farm Dispersal Sale!

We are offering all of our Shagya stock for Sale:

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Sapphire (*Oman x *Szikra) Elite Purebred Shagya
Broodmare

Shandors Surya - Purebred Shagya 2 Year old Colt

Shandors Charisma - Part Shagya Arabian mare

Carmen Daal - Yearling Part Shagya-Arabian Filly

Traveling Tuxedo Tales - Blk & White Paint/TB/
Shagya yearling Gelding

See Details on Page 10!!!

Robert & Doris Newton

560 St. Mary's Lane, St. Ignatius, MT 59865 06-745-4418
nort@blackfoot.net <http://whistlingwingsranch.com>

NASS Basic Information

The North American Shagya Arabian Society was formed in 1986.

Society purposes are:

Promotion, preservation and improvement of the purebred Shagya-Arabian Horse.

Establishment of a Shagya-Arabian Registry for purebred and part-bred Shagya Arabian horses.

Regulation and approval of breeding stock. Dissemination of information about the breed to the public.

Establishment of an awards system for performance achievement.

Promotion and cooperation with Shagya Arabian breeders around the world, and in particular, with the Internationale Shagya-Araber Gesellschaft (ISG).

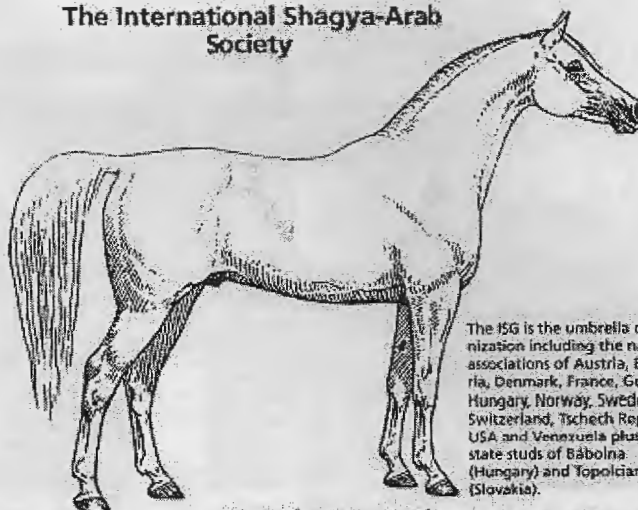
North American Shagya Arabian Society Update Policy

NASS' "SHAGYA NEWS" is a tri-annual publication (or "newsletter") designed to keep NASS members informed on a timely basis 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 and referred to as the "Inspection Issue". Other information of general interest to Shagya Admirers: such as articles on horse management, training, breeding, etc. can be included if space permits. The newsletter will be limited to approximately 12 pages so that its weight is 2 oz. or in order to minimize postage costs when possible.

Advertising: The fee for the tri-annual Shagya News 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 SHAGYA NEWS "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 \$30.00 (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

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Website: <http://www.shagya-isg.de/>

The ISG is the umbrella organization including the national associations of Austria, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Tschech Republic, USA and Venezuela plus the state studs of Băbolna (Hungary) and Topolcianky (Slovakia).

The ISG unites, informs and supports the breeders and friends of the purebred Shagya-Arab worldwide on the basis of the breeding systems of the Austro-Hungarian foundation studs of Băbolna and Raasdorf.



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 25 words per horse. Prices are permitted for horses for sale.

Website Advertising: SHAGYA NEWS half-page and full-page advertisements and word ad listings for NASS registered horses can be posted to NASS' website for an additional \$10 to above prices per ad per issue. Website Advertising available to NASS approved for breeding Stallion owners for \$10 per ad per issue (i.e. pedigree, booking information etc.). Free to stallion owners participating in NASS' Stallion Auction.

The SHAGYA NEWS newsletter and Inspection Issue will be assembled, edited and printed and mailed 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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NASS Regional Directors Election Nomination Ballot

The positions of Southwest, Northwest and Midwest regional Director (or "RD") are open for nomination. Nominees must be received either via standard mail or email by NASS by July 31, 2006 and accepted by Nominee shortly thereafter.

Election for Southwest, Northwest and Midwest RD will be done by August 31, 2006.

Midwest RD position will be elected by NASS Members from Midwest Region in attendance at the Annual Membership meeting in Noble, IL, on October 1, 2006 (by Ballot voting at meeting) and Absentee Ballot voting from Midwest NASS Members not attending meeting or for those who wish to vote beforehand. Absentee Ballots are due August 31, 2006.

Northwest: BC, Alberta, Sask, Man, WA, OR, ID, MT, WY, ND, SD, NB

Southwest: CA, NV, UT, AZ, NM, CO, TX, KN, OK

Midwest: ONT, MN, WI, IA, MS, AR, LA, MO, TN, AL, GA, FL, SC, NC, KY, IN, OH, MI, IL

Regional Director Qualifications:

1. They must be active, founding or lifetime NASS members.
2. They must own at least one horse registered with SHARONA.
3. They must receive at least 3 votes to be elected.
4. They must abide by NASS goals and principals.

If there is no qualified person nominated, or a nominee does not receive the minimum votes, then that region will not have a Regional Director.

Regional Director: Regional Directors have to reside in the region they are nominated and elected for. Only members residing in the same region can elect their Regional Director. If the position of a Regional Director cannot be filled the position will remain open until a qualified candidate is elected by the members. In this case the Board of Directors can also decide to assign someone as "acting" until the position is filled. There are four Regional Directors positions Northwest, Southwest, Midwest and Northeast. Canada belongs to the North West region. The Board of Directors can make rearrangements of the States in regards to the definition of each region. Members outside the region North America are not represented through a Regional Director. Such member inquiries should be directed to the relevant Officer of the corporation or to the President/Executive Vice-President.

Responsibilities: Regional Directors will be responsible for maintaining active communication with the NASS members in their respective regions, and will be encouraged to organize regional meetings, regional Shagya shows, and regional Shagya educational and promotional events in conjunction with the inspection(s) to be held in their regions. Regional Directors are required to actively contribute to the success and business of NASS and must abide by NASS goals and purposes.

Conflict of interest clause: In the event that a Regional Director performs duties or is holding an office with an association/corporation which is in competition with NASS, this will disqualify that person from becoming or continuing a Board of Directors or Officers position with NASS. A membership only with an association/corporation which is in competition with NASS however does not disqualify.

Term: Each Director shall serve for a term of three years.

The winners in all three cases will be announced at the Annual Membership meeting in Noble, IL, on October 1, 2006.

Note: Nomination Ballot Forms are pages 18 and 19. Deadline for nominations is July 31, 2006.

**Please send your contributions, including farm news, foal news, new horses, performance news, photos, etc.
for the next newsletter to the NASS Editor by July 15, 2006!!!**

**North American Shagya-Arabian Society
Midwest Regional Director Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: _____ Years as a NASS member: _____

Position Nominated for: **Midwest Regional Director**

Address: _____ Number of Shagyas owned: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Qualifications for a Board of Director's position:

Send completed Form **BY JULY 31, 2006** to: Hallie Goetz, 200 W 70th St, Apt 6E, New York, NY 10023 halliergot@aol.com

**North American Shagya-Arabian Society
Northwest Regional Director Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: _____ Years as a NASS member: _____

Position Nominated for: **Northwest Regional Director**

Address: _____ Number of Shagyas owned: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Qualifications for a Board of Director's position:

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North American Shagya-Arabian Society
Southwest Regional Director Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____ Years as a NASS member: _____

Position Nominated for: Southwest Regional Director

Address: _____ Number of Shagyas owned: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Qualifications for a Board of Director's position:

Send completed Form **BY JULY 31, 2006** to: Hallie Goetz, 200 W 70th St, Apt 6E, New York, NY 10023 halliergot@aol.com

North American Shagya-Arabian Society
Membership Application

Name: _____ Indicate type of Membership:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

Lifetime Membership	\$	800	
Junior Membership	\$	25	
New Active Membership	\$	45	(1 year)
Renew Active membership	\$	55	(After March 31*)
New Associate Membership	\$	45	(1 year)
Renew Associate membership	\$	55	(After March 31*)

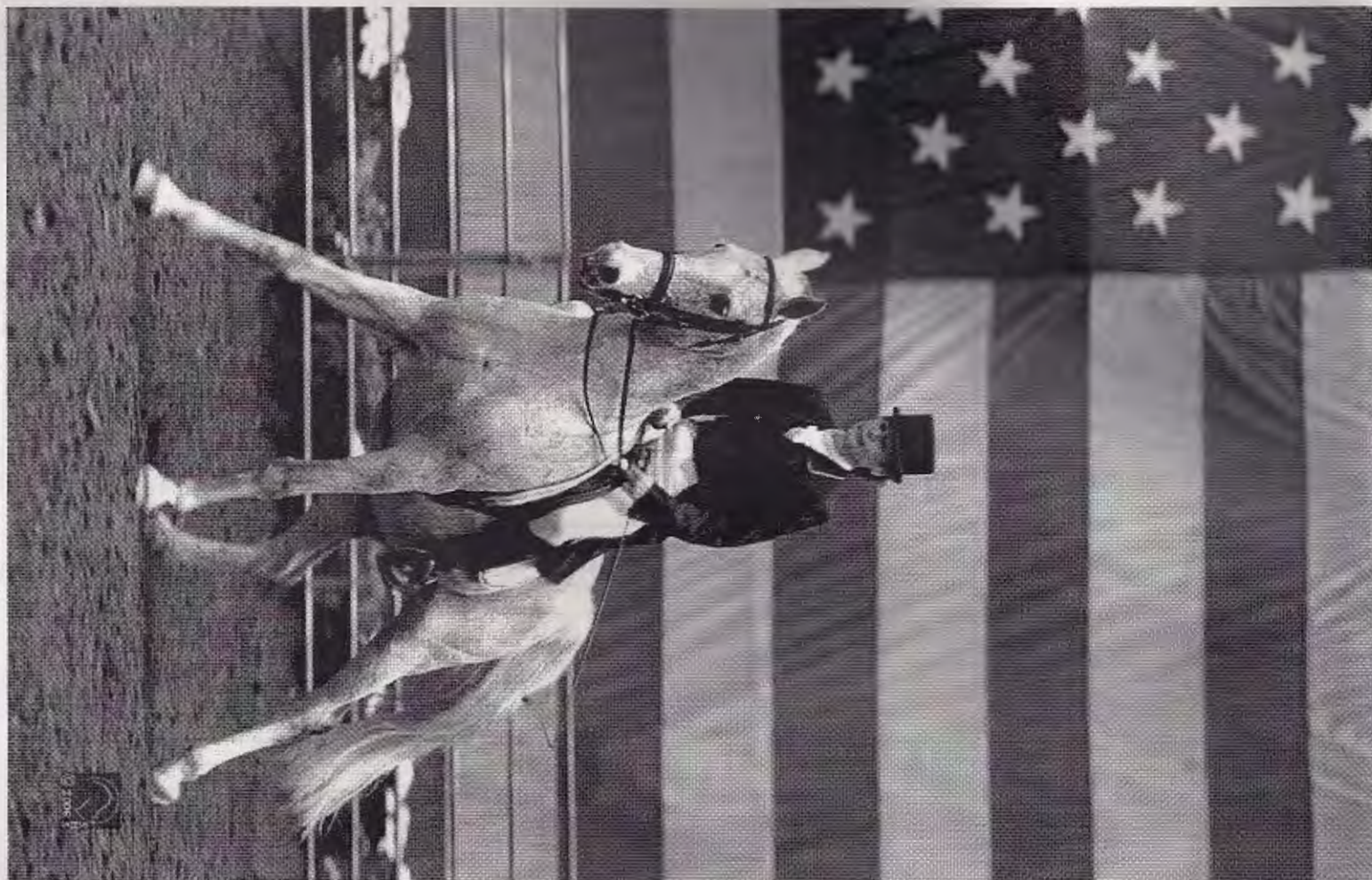
*Annual membership Jan. 1 - Dec.31; \$10 surcharge if not renewed by March 31st.

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