



NASS NEWS

The official Newsletter for the North American Shagya-Arabian Society.

NASS has been a member of the International Shagya-Araber Gesellschaft (ISG) since 1986 and is recognized as the only North American Registry for Shagya-Arabians.

ISG is an International body supporting the breeding and preservation of the Shagya-Arabian breed.

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~ NASS Elections ~

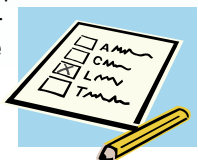
Nominations are being accepted for the following three Board of Director positions which expire July 31, 2009: These are 3 year terms that will expire on July 31, 2012.

Nominations for each Regional Director can be submitted to NASS@Shagya.net until June 16th Midnight. This information has been sent out to all NASS members via email June 1, 2009 and has also been posted on the Members Update page of the NASS website since June 1, 2009.

- *Northwest Region Director
- *Midwest Region Director
- *Southwest Region Director

Regional Directors must live in the region that they serve. NASS voting members will have one vote for a candidate for each region.

On June 30th Ballots with nominees will be sent out by the NASS Membership Chair to all NASS voting Members with details. Election results will be announced at the NASS July 29th BOD Meeting.



NASS Breed Inspection Tour 2009

The North American Shagya-Arabian Society cordially invites you and your horse(s) to participate in the NASS Eighth Inspection of Purebred Shagyas and Shagya-bred horses September 15 through September 21, 2009.

NASS is very pleased to announce that our invited foreign judge for this year's tour will be the ISG President, Mr. Ahmed al Samarraie from Germany.

Inspection Sites and Dates:

- * Tuesday, September 15th in Clinton, Indiana
- * Wednesday, September 16th in Danby, Vermont
- * Thursday am, September 17th in Jacksonville/Orlando, Florida
- * Thursday pm, September 17th in Dallas, Texas
- * Saturday, September 19th in Moiese, Montana
- * Monday, September 21st in Eureka, California



According to international Shagya breeding regulations, all Purebred Shagyas, Shagya/Arabian crosses, and Purebred Arabians must be inspected and approved for breeding by an ISG member society in order for their offspring to be eligible for registration as Purebred Shagyas.

Breeding Inspection fee per horse remains at \$200.

In addition, in order to be inspected by NASS your horse must be registered with NASS. If your horse is not yet registered with NASS your horse after the year of foaling can be registered for \$80, and in order to present your horse you must be a member of NASS (\$45). (If your horse is a Purebred Arabian a valid registration in a WAHO-recognized registry is all that is required, plus your \$45 NASS membership fee).

Evaluation of your horse (not for breeding) remains at \$50, and can include geldings and NASS registered Partbreds.

Horses are presented at halter standing up and "on the triangle", sport-horse style, at walk and trot, and are free lunged at canter/gallop. Stallions over the age of 2 are also required to free jump. Wither height, cannon bone, and girth measurements are also taken.

Branding of NASS registered Purebred Shagyas with the official patented ISG Shagya brand, which can only be worn by Purebred Shagyas registered in an ISG member registry, will also be available for \$30 for members and \$60 for non members.

Plus, we plan to have learner judging, breeding group presentations, Shagya demonstrations, and a chance to commune with fellow Shagya lovers.

NASS usually can afford to have an Inspection Tour once every three years, so take this opportunity to participate.

If you have any questions about eligibility or registration or presentation of your horses, please contact the NASS Breeding Committee NASS_Breeding_Committee@Shagya.net or the NASS Registrar at (315) 662-3662.

Why do Shagya horse owners choose the Shagya breed?

By Patricia Betts

Shagya owners choose the Shagya breed not only because they like the looks of the horse they see, they know that these qualities are backed by judicious requirements of the International Shagya Registry (ISG). The ISG requires inspections and horses must meet minimum standards before being approved for Shagya breeding.

A Shagya is bred for elegant type, great hardiness and toughness, endurance, easy keeping, and inborn friendliness toward humans as part of a quality modern riding horse. These qualities are what attract people to the Shagya breed. But it is the rigorous registry process and resulting controls on breeding stock that helps increase the odds that they will actually get these qualities in a Shagya horse. The registry process convinces people to own a Shagya. Shagya lovers and owners know that a registered Shagya is much more likely to carry and consistently produce these qualities. Why do Shagyas have such a reputation? Inspections and standards for breeding stock is one reason.

Are inspections important?

Shagyas are different from most horse breeds because breeding stock must be inspected and approved in order for their offspring to be eligible for registration as a "Purebred Shagya-Arabian" the "official" name for a Shagya in an ISG member Shagya Registry. Inspections provide quality assurance and quality control. The Shagya breed is based on hundreds of years of a systematically managed Austro-Hungarian government breeding program – a program to improve and maintain breed quality. Each breeding horse was selected and evaluated based on its presentation of the desired Shagya qualities and its ability to reproduce those desired qualities. With each generation, this structured and managed program produced increasingly more consistent and predictable qualities in the Shagya horses.

Inspections of breeding stock were not invented in the United States. European warmblood breeders have used this system of inspections for years and this is one of the reasons that horsemen the world over buy their sport horse prospects from German, Swedish, Dutch and Danish breeders. Inspections have been an integral part of the International Shagya registry for over 25 years; an even more rigorous selection process occurred prior to that. Inspections

in the U.S. adhere to the specific rules overseen by the International Shagya Registry.

People who know the Shagya breed would agree that Shagyas more consistently produce their breed qualities than almost any other horse breeding program. Consistency will never be 100%. Improved consistency and predictability of desired type is achievable and worth striving for.



Shagyas are an international breed with an international identity and reputation. The NASS-registered purebred Shagyas in the U.S. are part of that international gene pool now and in the future. A quality breeding program is rightfully a high priority for the International Shagya organization and has a huge effect on the Shagya breed today and in the future. As we consider what is best for the Shagya breed now and into the future, we must consider our horses today and those horses representing the breed in the future.

Are inspections reliable for evaluating horses?

Many different activities use human judges and a points system to rate an animal, a performance, or a product. Are inspections perfect? Absolutely not. Are they an accepted approach? Yes. Are inspections a valuable tool to help us maintain the qualities of this great breed that we all value? Yes. Let's examine this a little more.

Inspections are a tool. Without any kind of screening process, the Shagya breed would risk following the path that so many other horse breeds and domesticated animals have followed – selection based on the interests of the market. The market has influenced horses to be bred for a certain characteristic that may sometimes be at the expense of a correct con-

formation or proper function. Not only might any number of undesirable qualities slip into our breeding stock, but the reliability of producing the breed's desired qualities would also be lowered. The wonderful strengths of the Shagya would slowly disappear with each generation.

Can inspections be improved?

Certainly. Inspectors are ISG trained and certified. There are many adjustments that could be made to improve inspections. One simple change would be to increase the number of foreign inspectors used. For now, there are not enough eligible horses to participate to afford an increase, but this one change could help improve confidence in inspector objectivity. It could also improve confidence that assessments are consistent and inspection protocols are followed. Other improvements to the current inspection process could be explored.

Are inspections a reasonable expense?

Inspections have always been a part of the purebred Shagya registry. They do cost money both to the Shagya organization and to Shagya owners. Inspections provide a valuable registration certification at the end – one which gives prospective owners important information about the Shagya qualities of the horse they are considering buying or breeding. People value predictability. When people buy a young or untrained horse, they invest a lot of money before they ever know if that horse is going to be suited for their sport of choice or their breeding program. Improved predictability and consistency has great value. Considering their importance to the breed's reputation and their potential effect on sale value, inspections are a reasonable and necessary expense.

Closing

We all strive to preserve the qualities of the Shagya horse. That is the essence of the Shagya. Inspections are a valuable tool that helps us preserve those qualities. Inspections are not so much an expense as an investment and adherence to standards that have made the Shagya what it is today.

Anything different is not a Shagya.

For more information about the Shagya breed please visit the NASS website:

www.Shagya.net

Farm News ~ Farm News

Farm News from the Unicorn Preserve Terry Hey & Carol Neubauer

The big story from the Unicorn Preserve is our excellent adventure with our own Carol Neubauer, NASS registrar par excellence. I have been working with Carol for a few years now, attempting to help her with various registrar tasks, when during one of our telephone conversations in which we were talking about the wonderful qualities of Shagyas, she said "I hope to ride one before I die" which planted the seed of an idea in my head. It seemed that after over 20 years of dedicated service to a precious breed, it was just wrong that she'd never thrown her leg over the back of a Shagya, and I began thinking about ways to remedy that situation. She had also told me that she had had a bay mare in her younger years "and I just love bay mares." Funny thing, we have a bay mare. And she's a Shagya. I kept thinking I ought to be able to figure something out. When our application for the Iowa Horse Fair was accepted, I called Carol and asked if she'd like to help us with that. If she didn't mind a cold weekend in a barn with a lot of work, I have a bay Shagya mare she could ride. Carol insisted that a little work never bothered her, so we bought her a plane ticket and soon she was winging her way from Delphi Falls, New York to the prairie land of Sioux City, Iowa. Having never laid eyes on her before, Phil thought we should hold up a piece of paper with the Shagya logo on it so she'd know who she was supposed to be looking for. It worked like a charm.

Carol spied us immediately (the Omaha airport is thankfully not crowded) and soon we had her bundled into our car. It was a two hour drive back to our place, and the time flew by as we talked about Shagyas. Of course, the first thing she wanted to do when we got home was meet the horses (even before carrying her baggage in!) so I took her down to the paddock and barn where she said hello to **Cosmos Whitner (Shagya Sun x Ravenwood Crescent)** a.k.a. Count and **Florence (Baron AF x Flora AA)** a.k.a. Flow and spent some time talking to them and stroking them. **Shagya Emir AF (Shagya Scherzo AF x Echo Daal)** a.k.a. Emir was at Natascha's and I promised a trip to her barn so she could see him too. The next day was mostly spent packing the trailer, but we took a couple of hours to saddle Flow and give Carol her first experience riding a Shagya. I was impressed with both of them. Carol hadn't been on a horse in a decade or so - and yet she still has a lovely seat and good hands. And Flow,

despite not having been ridden a lot lately due to cold and snow etc. behaved very well. Carol rode her independently around our two acre back yard and then we decided she could try riding her down the gravel road - I walked beside her just to make sure she stayed safe but everything went well and Flow took very good care of Carol.

The next day after loading Flow, we went to Natascha's and picked up Emir and off we went! Once a horsewoman, always a horsewoman - Carol's help in the barn was priceless and so appreciated, and when she wasn't running a brush over Flow, she was competently talking to visitors about Shagyas and handing out materials. Carol, you can come groom for me any time!!!

And I think if I could kidnap her and install her next door, it wouldn't be long before she'd be going with me on trail rides through the hills of Stone Park. Carol, I take my helmet off to you! Not only are you a terrific registrar but you are also a fine horsewoman in your own right.~

Farm news from MJL Olivia & Monique Vincent

MJL Olivia (Oman x MJL Stanz-Abi) a.k.a. Olivia and I had a great year in endurance for 2008. We set out to have fun and improve Olivia's confidence on trail and we finished up with more than I ever expected. For the AERC central region Olivia and I placed third in the featherweight divisions and third for overall points. In the AERC breed recognition program Olivia was recognized as the Shagya Breed High Mileage and High Point Horse for 2008. And, with NASS Olivia was recognized as the first place finisher in the Distance Riding Division. I want to thank all those that helped and supported Olivia and I in our 2008 ride season. A special thanks to my trainer, coach, mentor and most of all friend, Elizabeth Payne. Olivia brave and strong and true! ~

Farm news from Kerrigan Bloodstock Elaine Kerrigan

2009 didn't start out very well for Kerrigan Bloodstock. In the last week of February, **KB Sigal Fahim (KB Omega Fahim+++// x Sophie AF)** got a systemic bacterial infection from a cut on her leg. Though the wound was free of infection and healing well, an extremely resistant bacterium had evidentially been initially introduced. Over a week's time, the bacteria spread through her in spite of the heroic efforts of treatments and supportive therapy,

she passed away on February 27th. On March 16th, **Shagya's Serena AF, (*Shandor X *Shagya II-2)**, began to deliver her foal at 9 AM. Things were very slow to progress, so I checked her, only to find 3 feet coming. Pushing one back, that seemed to be the one that didn't belong, produced two front feet and the head of a beautiful black/grey colt. However, progress stopped there. Serena tried, and I tried to help, but the foal was not going to budge. The vets had been called, only to be told that they could not reach them. Their cell phones were not on! One of the staff went to the appointment of the closest vet and sent him to help. With all this time going by, the foal, that was alive, couldn't get enough air, though I was giving mouth to nostril resuscitation, died before the vet arrived. The vet and I were able to pull the foal with a calf jack. The foal was a good size, but didn't seem so big for a mare the size of Serena. Serena was brave, but sadly missed her foal.

Between those two events, I ran over my cat, Georgia. She must have gotten too close to my vehicle as I drove up the driveway and I heard a yelp. She had a dislocated hock and had some nerve damage. She wore a splint for a month along with antibiotics, pain medication and fluids. She's now walking/limping without the splint and her nerve damage has improved,



KB Sierra Fahim

but her hind leg is weak. Being a fairly old cat, she may not get much better, but she's enjoying eating her meals in her heated kitty bed. Ah, but the good news!!! Last year, on April 15th, KB Salim Fahim (ox), full sister to KB Omega Fahim+++//, produced a big, impressive black filly by Shagya Royal AF. This year, on the same day, she gave me the other half of what could be a terrific driving pair, another impressive black filly. This filly is also by Shagya Royal AF. So, TWINS!!! (the easy way). Ten days later, on the 25th, just when you think things couldn't get any better, **Samantha (*Amurath Samurai x *Kornelia)** foaled a →

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midnight black filly by KB Omega Fahim+++// (ox). So, black, that you worry that it is really a grey. But, so far, no grey, and it would have



KB Sitka Fahim

shown up by now. She does have a rabicano tail head, which will be very interesting to see how that matures.

Sophie AF (*Shandor x Samantha) foaled 1 and 1/2 hours before I was due to leave for a big show in the Sacramento area. It made for being a little late on departure! She presented a frisky bay colt sired by KB Omega Fahim+++// (ox). His name will be **KB Sawyer Fahim** depicting his adventurous, playful boy, natural showoff character.

Speaking of the big show, **KB Sequoia Fahim (Shagya Royal AF x KB Salim Fahim)** honored Kerrigan Bloodstock with Reserve Champion half-Arabian mare at the Pacific Coast Arabian Sport Horse Classic!!!! KB Omega Fahim+++// (ox) showed his first Intermediate II test. What a thrill to see your horse one test away from Grand Prix as he passages, piaffes and one tempies his way along to win the class!!

KB Royal Samurai AF (Shagya Royal AF x Samantha) will be leaving for his new home in New Jersey sometime in May. **KB Saeed Fahim (KB Omega Fahim+++// x Sophie AF)** has moved to his new home locally in Eureka. ~



Farm news from Maple Ridge Sport Horses Gwyn Davis

Lilly and **Erros (Marton x Echozalla)** are training for Eventing this summer show season. Lilly has plans for Erros to show at a couple small unrated shows before she takes him to a rated show in late summer. This weekend Lilly took

Erros to a cross country course to practice and Erros jumped everything there with ease. He showed why we love our Shagyas so much.

YouTube video at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGYA9H_pVtE



Farm News from the Unicorn Preserve Phil and Terry Hey

Winter wasn't quite as severe as the one before but it was long and cold enough. Once again, I boarded **Shagya Emir AF (Shagya Sun x**



Terry Hey & Shagya Emir AF (Kai Ravenwood Crescent) a.k.a. Kairos at my friend Natascha's, who has a lovely indoor arena with rubber footing, so I was able to continue riding and taking part in Missy Fladland clinics all winter. We made enough progress that Natascha and I decided to enter our first show at the end of April. It was my first one in five years, and Kai's first one ever.

Unfortunately, Natascha suffered a mild concussion (long story) two days before the show and had to scratch, so I had to make a solo expedition. And wouldn't you know, a cold front moved in, and around 1:00 a.m. I could hear thunder and lightening. I was worried about the weather and didn't sleep much at all and was fairly wide awake when the alarm went off at 4:30 a.m.

We got there safely and in good time, but it was windy, damp, cloudy, and chilly. Despite all this, things seemed to be going fairly well. Missy was there, coaching us in the warm up and Kai was being a very good boy. This show was using the large (20m x 60m) arena for all the tests except intro which were held in a nice cozy warm indoor. I'd never ridden in the large arena before and we dressage queens know that the geometry is just a bit different in the large vs the smaller (20m x 40m) arena. But all went well as we trotted down center line. We

did a decent square halt at X and Kai stayed on the bit - we trotted forward, tracked right, did a nice 20 meter circle right, made a nice straight trip across the diagonal . . . and then somewhere between that and our first canter circle (we made a nice round depart by the way!) I became totally disoriented and literally got lost. . . even though I have that test memorized cold. Alas. I am blaming lack of sleep! Missy, ever positive and encouraging, met me at the out gate and said "Before things fell apart you did GREAT!!!" And sure enough - when I picked up the judges evaluation, I had quite a few seven's and one 8 during the first half! Test 4 went much better in that I rode it accurately, but we were the last pair to go, and because the weather was so yucky, no one hung around the warm up area, and Kai spent the whole test calling out for any horse that might be sharing the planet with him somewhere. Well, at least now I have a "first show" story to tell and hopefully our next outing will be much better. Overall however, Kai was a very good boy and I did get a few admiring questions "what breed is he" etc.



Terry Hey riding Shagya Emir AF

Florence (Baron AF x Flora AA) aka Flow is sleek and pleased with herself as ever and I'm trying to squeeze as many rides on her as I can. Now that the Briar Cliff academic year is at an end, Phil is home daily now to help out with the chores, and we're planning to drive her more often. She does seem to enjoy pulling that cart.

I'm hoping to take **Cosmos Whitner (Shagya Sun x Ravenwood Crescent)** a.k.a. Count to the Iowa State University Vet center for shock wave therapy and will keep you all posted on how that goes.

Happy Spring everyone and I hope you are all enjoying your Shagyas and Part-Shagyas!



25th Anniversary Celebration of the ISG Held in Conjunction with the 11th National Performance Show for Arabian Horses in Kreuth Germany

Written By Bruno Furrer Translated By Douglas & Antje Baty

Over the weekend of August 8 to 10, the 11th, 2008, the National Performance Show for Arabian Horses took place in the Kreuth Sport-horse Competition Center near Rieden on the estate Matheshof (Ostbayernhalle). The ZSAA, Zuchtverband fuer Sportpferde Arabischer Abstammung (Breeding Association for Sport Horses of Arabian Origin) was again this year the organizer of this "mammoth event", while the VDD, the 'Verein Deutscher Distanzritte' (Club of German Endurance Riders) was co-responsible for the internationally advertised endurance competition. The German Junior and Senior Endurance Championship was also held within this organization, as before in 2003. Klaudia Al Samarraie had great hopes to defend her title as champion, but unfortunately her competition horse had a fatal accident shortly prior to the competition.

First picture: Duban under Alois Irninger during the HLP Kreuth cross country. The stallion achieved the amazing score of 9.0, while the judge awarded Duban's willingness to perform with a full 10.



Second picture: The estate Matheshof is Europe's biggest sporthorse and competition center. Be it competition, pleasure riding, or seminars, the grounds of Kreuth fulfill all wishes. Also a Western competition was offered during the 11th National Performance Show for Arabian Horses.



With over 140 entries and participants from 11 Nations, the endurance rides dominated the event.

About 100 horses were entered into the Performance Show of Arabian Horses, which filled the entire Saturday and Sunday with dressage, jumping, and western competitions.

Under the patronage of the ISG the stallion performance test took place. This test, which really is meant to give national Associations the possibility of international comparison as well as inexpensive testing, is unfortunately used way too little. Two stallions from the Swiss Shagya-Arabian Association (one of which from southern Tyrol), 2 stallions from the stock of the VZAP, and stallions of the ZSAA, as well as one mare were the entire lot of examinees. It is also to be mentioned that one of the stallions participated in the ZSAA Western performance test.

The ISG board had announced the festivities in two parts for its 25th anniversary. The first part happened on the occasion of the gathering of delegates in Topolcianky, Slovakia, and the second part was organized in Kreuth. For a final Highlight Carin and Udo Weiss opened with a showcase of a collection of Shagya Arabians from Germany. To mention a few: exhibitions of endurance riders, Wenningers Teufelchen (a little devil) on a black horse sped through the hall, Puschkin and his sons were ridden in upper level dressage. and from the same stable, the stud farm Roehn of Thomas Wehner, a free-running herd of mares was presented. Karsten Orgis showed his sword-battle on horseback between two Hungarian hussars, and the stud farm of Carin Weiss presented mares with foals at their side.



Third picture: Entries of young riders from Hungary are meanwhile a tradition. Here for example under Attila Gerber in a breathtaking manner: Bekecs O'Bajan-113, by O'Bajan XXIII

(Bab.), also known as Basco, and out of 196 Gazal XI-5 (Bab).

The days in Kreuth are full of experiences. It is worth it for every visitor, to observe how readily the Arabian Horses perform. For the riders and owners of these wonderful horses it is a surely a necessary experience!

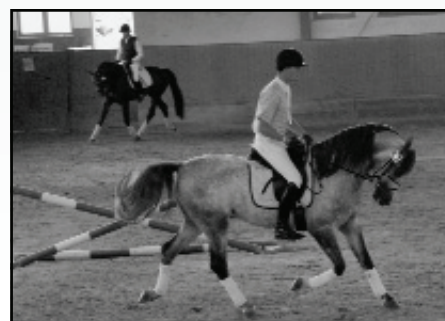
The Stallions in the Performance Test by Peter Fracht

Breeding Director of the ZSAA

Antibes (Trak) born May 15, 2001 by Pondor (Trak) out of Atiba (Trak) bylbiskus (Trak). (Breeder): Max Krueger, Strassenhaus. (Owner): Hippo Promotion, M. Waldeck. The 7-year-old Trakehner stallion has his peak in cross country. He was rewarded by the judges with the mark 9.0 in performance potential and the 8.0 in cross country gallop. His other marks were all in the area of pretty good, meaning a mark of 7.

Baikal (ShA) born 2001 by Bazar (ShA) out of Damietta (ShA) by Diagramm (Arabian). Breeder: Dr. Werner Sommerfeld, Kahnsdorf. Owner: Wolfgang Marchewka Rahnsdorf. The 7-year-old Shagya Arabian stallion showed an overall talent and willingness to jump. This was rewarded with the mark 8 in free jumping and 8 in stadium. Also his basic gaits, most of all, his relaxed, far-reaching stride, brought him high marks; altogether the highest marks of all stallions in the basic gaits. Despite a slightly hectic cross country round with small insecurities, the stallion reached an above average total mark.

During the stallion performance test the basic gaits are tested also under unfamiliar riders. The stallion Osama, 2003,, here under Ulrich Buschmann. In the background, the Trakehner Pago Go, 2004, under Michael Rohrmann.



Balkan (ShA) born 2002, by Bazar (ShA) out of Damietta (ShA) by Diagram (Arabian) Breeder: Dr. Werner Sommerfeld, Owner: Wolfgang Marchewka. The second of the VZAP stallions, one year younger full brother to Baikal, persuaded the judges most of all in cross country. With a total mark of 8.5 he reserved a shining 3rd place in class A. His solid, rhythmic gaits were received a score of "pretty good." In the rideability the unfamiliar rider was not always satisfied with the contact with the bridle.

Cerasus Nurashaan AV, purebred Arabian, 2001, by Orashaan out of Nuray bint Naheed by Naheed. Breeder and owner: Susanne Kersebaum. Overall this 7-year-old full blood Arabian stallion completed a very secure, solid stallion performance test. His performances in the basic gaits as well as in jumping could fully satisfy. A good cross country round with an 8 in performance potential and his outstanding character brought him a good final mark.

Duban (ShA) born Feb. 10, 2002 by Djardan (ShA) out of Dalja (Dahoman XXXIX-9) (ShA) by Dahoman XXXIX (ShA). Breeder and owner: Anette Irringer. The guest from Switzerland, the 6-year-old Shagya Arabian stallion impressed the judges and audience with his performance potential and willingness. The 10 in cross country for his performance potential (ability) and the mark 9.5 from the veterinarian



for his constitution underpinned this clearly. His good jumping ability with marks of 8 in free jumping and 8.5 in Parcours (course) added to his outstanding total result. These were the highest marks of all participants.

Glanzruf (Trak) born May 5, 2002 by Distelzar (Trak) out of Good Luck by Hohenstein (Trak). Breeder: Annette Klein. Owner: Hippo Promotion, M. Waldeck. The fundamentally solid 6-year-old Trakehner stallion showed itself in all areas with pretty good to good marks (7 and 8). Especially his good galloping with the mark 8 during cross country was convincing. After problems of his rider in the first round of the 39 km ride he could meet the given time with his

enormous speed and thus proved his performance potential.

Within the herd of mares of the stud farm Rhoen ran amongst others Joli-Coeur, 1995, by Jeremias, 1990, out of Salome, 1989, with foal



Julischka, 2008 by 673 Saklavi I-CZ (Czech Republic).

Carin and Udo Weiss (below) showed "three generations of breeding mares", From the family Tobrok-62, here her grandchild Thirza, 1995, by Sulayman, 1984, out of Thaya, 1987, with the foal Tayanna, 2008, D-Koehn, by Shagil, 2001, Balbolna.



Habdan (ShA) born March 25, 2003 by Pamour AV out of Hadbah II by Hadban XVI-8 (ShA). Breeder: Irene Stassen. Owner: Itzbacherhof Stassen/Thelen. An excellent, sure cross country round brought this 5-year-old stallion the mark 9 in performance potential and altogether an 8 for cross country mark. Also to be mentioned is his good, far reaching stride. In all, the stallion showed himself slightly lacking in inner relaxation.

Osama (ShA) born 2003 by Occident (ShA) out of Remira (ShA) by Osiris (ShA). Breeder: Erich Krautgartner, Owner: Peter Rubner. The guest from Southern Tyrol, the 5-year-old Shagya Arabian stallion, impressed most of all through his masculine appearance and his great, talented uphill gallop. But in the Walk and Trot his temperament led to visible problems with rhythm, which affected his marks negatively. A very harmonious, jumping course with the mark 8 and his good constitution with the mark 8.5 added up to a very good total result.

ZSAA Western sport stallion performance test: Kadeen four Socks (ApB-Spezial)

Quarab born July 7, 2003 by Darian, Arabian, out of Say Rouge (Quarter Horse) of Sayin Adios (Quarter Horse). Breeder: Renate Benz. Owner: Michael Traupe, The 5-year-old Arabian-Partbred Spezial (Special) stallion showed good talent most of all under unfamiliar rider Oliver Mueller. Altogether his basic gates were almost pretty good. Especially his trot with good hind leg action could please. The 39 km condition test he could finish qualifying. His constitution mark of 8.0 showed the positive influence of the Arabian Blood.

The list of results and the college of judges of the stallion performance test under the patronage of the ISG.

Basic Gaits

Walk judge 5 %
Trot judge 5 %
Gallop judge 5 %

Rideability

Unfamiliar rider 20 %

Jumping Ability

Free jumping judge 10 %
Course jumping 10 %

Cross Country Test

Performance potential judge 15 %
Cross country gallop judge 10 %
LPO deduction
Total Mark Cross country

Constitution Veterinarian 5 %

Interior

Character Veterinarian/expert 5 %
Temperament Unfamiliar Rider 5 %
Performance readiness Unfamiliar Rider 5 %

Condition Test

Passed

All over mark

ZSAA Westernsport stallion performance test:

Kadeen four socks (ApB Spez)

Pleasure test

Walk judge 10 % 6.0

Trot judge 10 % 7.0

Gallop judge 10 % 6.5

Rideability Unfamiliar rider 20 % 7.0

Rideability judge 10 % 6.0

Character Unfamiliar rider 5 % 8.0

Character judge 7.0

Temperament Unfamiliar rider 5 % 7.0

Temperament judge 5 % 7.0

Constitution Veterinarian 5 % 8.0

Character Veterinarian 5 % 8.0

Willingness to perform Unfamiliar rider 8.0

Willingness to perform judge 5 % 7.0

Condition test Passed, yes

All over mark 6.9

~ Endurance News ~



MJL Olivia & Monique Vincent

The primary goal for Olivia and me in the 2009 endurance season was to successfully complete a 100 mile ride. On 25 April 2009 we set out on our journey at 5:30 am at the Bluebonnet Endurance Ride in Decatur, Texas. The trail was very dark but glow sticks lead the way. By about 6:00 am the sun peaked over the horizon and horses and riders both felt a little relief to see day light. We just went along for the first 50 miles without incident. The weather was hot and humid and so we rode our first 50 miles a little under pace. By this point it was 2:00 pm and horses were starting to get pulled by the veterinarians for lameness and metabolics. BY mile 65 it was just down right hot; close to 100 degrees in the unprotected sunlight. With Olivia being very dark in color we just took our time and made sure that we rode our own ride. As soon as the evening started, the weather cooled a bit and Olivia started to feel much bet-

ter. We started our second to last loop in the day light...still riding by ourselves. By 10:00 pm when we finished the loop it was getting cold so my crew and I pulled out the horse blankets. We now had only 10 miles to go. We gave Olivia and rump rug and headed back on trail by ourselves in the dark. There are a lot of critters in north Texas and you can see all their little eyes staring at you as you ride past them in the dark. Olivia was not too thrilled with this and to be honest neither was I. About half way through the last loop Olivia and I caught up with seasoned endurance rider Darolynn Butler. We choose to ride together so not to over exert our horses. We rode smart and finished at 00:28 am on the 26 of April. Our ride time was 15hrs and 28 minutes. Olivia looked great. Of the thirteen riders who started (one rider registered but did not start), only 5 finished. Olivia and I placed third overall (Darolynn took second) and

Olivia was scored second for the BC. I am very proud of Olivia and look forward to many more miles with her.

Congratulations Monique & MJL Olivia!



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- * Use a Stain Stick

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- * Wash colored leathers with lighter colors
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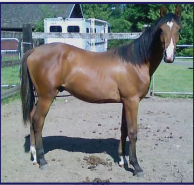
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Rhuidean (Bold Bravo x Ramona AF)
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CALL for Price \$\$

2007 bay gelding bred for endurance, expected to mature at 15 to 15.1 hands. Ramona AF (Oman x Rachele AA), was the 2002 PNER Sophomore Horse successfully completing multi-day rides and 75 mile distances. Bold Bravo has produced talented endurance mounts. Rudy is athletic with a quiet, friendly disposition. He moves well with nice impulsion and has very nice conformation.



Rising Star (Starwalker x Ramona AF)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Colt
 NASS/ShA-08-264

CALL for Price \$\$

2008 bay colt. Ringo should grow to 16 hands or so. His dam, Ramona AF excelled in endurance. Ringo has been a well put-together horse from the day he was born. He is developing a nice hind quarter, naturally moves well, and stands square.

Patricia Betts – Olympia WA Phone: 360-943-8769 Email: bbetts@thurston.com



Erros (Marton x Echozalla)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Gelding
 NASS/ShA-03-199

\$ 10,000.00

2003 beautiful Grey Shagya gelding. Mature around 15.3 h - 16.0 h. Very nice type, correct conformation, an extremely athletic and friendly horse suitable for dressage, jumping, especially eventing or endurance. Erros is now training in North Carolina at Stonebrook Equestrian Center with Claudia Novick. Erros is solid in basic dressage and ready to continue. He is uncomplicated to ride and has wonderful correct gaits. Going well under saddle! For more pictures of Erros go to www.stonebrookec.com.

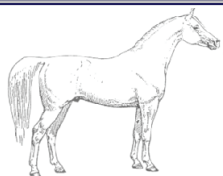


Chloe (Janos x Crystal)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly
 NASS/ShA-05-234

\$ 4,000.00

2005 Bay filly. Very correct conformation. Lovely filly suitable for dressage, jumping or eventing disciplines, floating gaits. Should mature around 15.2 h. Ready to start under saddle. A nice filly for family horse or a show career. Chloe would be wonderful for a Pony club.

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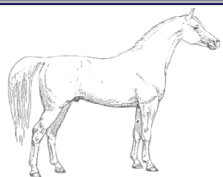


Cherie (Baron AF x Ravenwood Cresnet (ox))
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare
 NASS/ShA-04-207

CALL for Price \$\$

Four year old Grey mare maturing around 15.1 h. Registered Purebred Shagya and half Arabian.

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Samira Madigan SE (Samson x Sabrina Khemaar (ox))
 Part-Shagya Mare
 NASS/P-ShA-04-195

CALL for Price \$\$

2004 Bay Part Shagya mare. Half Shagya Arabian - Half Arabian. Dam is a Khemosabi grand-daughter. Samson is by Bold Bravo AF out of Shomani. Blaze and two white socks. Lifetime recorded with USEF.

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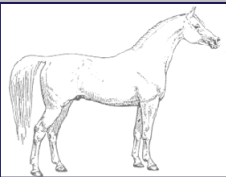
SHAGYAS FOR SALE



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

For Sale \$\$ or Lease

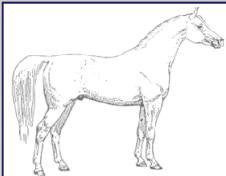
Absolutely gorgeous imported 2003 Grey mare. Feminine, wonderful Shagya type, excellent Babolna pedigree: Armor, Balaton, Saphir I (European Dressage Champion), Ibn Galal ox and Gazal VII. Very good conformation with especially good gaits. 15 h.



***Gazal XV-2** (Gazal XV x 188 Shagya II)
 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 XLVII. Her dam is by Saphir I out of 113 Ibn Galal. 15 h.



***Gazal XV-5** (Gazal XV x 199 Gazal VII)
 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 hh

John and Hannah Adent - CO Email: jadent@lextron-inc.com



Reveille SF (Sterling Silver AF x Rondine (xx))
 Part-Shagya Gelding
 NASS/P-Sh-07-222

CALL for Price \$\$

Bay 2007 gelding with 4 white socks. He is tall, big boned, friendly and correct with a beautiful refined head. His race-bred TB dam was used for eventing. He takes after her love for running and jumping and is very athletic. Pedigree includes three Triple Crown Champions. Mature 16 h.



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

CALL for Price \$\$

Grey 2008 Anglo-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.



Silver Nike SH (Sterling Silver AF x Nicolatina Star AF)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly
 NASS/Applied For

CALL for Price \$\$

Dark Grey weanling 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. More info at www.sterlingshagyas.com.

Sterling Shagya Sporthorses - CA Shelley Housh Phone: 909-273-9591 Email: sterlingshagyas@hotmail.com Website: www.sterlingshagyas.com



Neddora SHG (Neddor x *Lutka)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly
 NASS/ShA-07-254

CALL for Price \$\$

Beautiful Grey April 2007 filly. Feminine yet plenty of bone. Ground covering movement with plenty of impulsion. Very friendly and willing. Easy to handle and train. Proven European performance bloodlines. Excellent prospect for sport, breeding and pleasure. Will mature 15.2+ hh.

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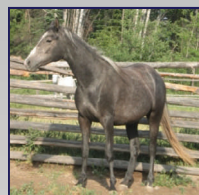
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RAA's Marah (*Murad x *RAA's Pashera x (*Philomena x Octavian)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly
 NASS/ShA-06-244

CALL for Price \$\$

2006 Grey filly. Will mature 15 hands. Very elegant, very smart and calm. Halter broke and good with Farrier. Eligible for Inspection on NASS' 2009 Inspection tour.



RAA's Dumah (*Murad x *Dahri x (Natascha x D'Artagnan)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly
 NASS/ShA-06-246

CALL for Price \$\$

2006 dark Grey filly. Will mature 15.1 hands. Very flashy and will bond very close to her owner. Halter broke and good with Farrier. Eligible for Inspection on NASS' 2009 Inspection tour.



***RAA's Pashera** (Octavian by Shagal x *Philomena)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare
 NASS/ShA-01-189

CALL for Price \$\$

Imported 2001 Grey proven easy going 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 x Moldau) the only Shagya in North America who passed and won his performance test and his stallion licensing in Germany!

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Shandor's Shadow AF (Shagya Royal AF x MJL Shaleez)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly
 NASS/ShA-08-259

CALL for Price \$\$

2008 Black filly with star. Great potential for riding and breeding. Shadow is line-bred to *Shandor (he is her grandfather both sides of pedigree). Very correct, lovely type, nice mover.



Niabe AF (KB Omega Fahim+++/(ox) x *Nicolette)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly
 NASS/ShA-08-260

CALL for Price \$\$

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



Everlasting Star AF (Starwalker x Empress Ester AF)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare
 NASS/ShA-05-231

CALL for Price \$\$ SOLD

Coming mare just made for dressage! One of the best movers I've produced. Grey with black points. Lots of bone & powerful, elastic movement coming well under from behind. Will be very light to the aids. Mature 15.3+h. Great breeding prospect, wonderful pedigree and very correct conformation.



Empress Estelle AF (*Shandor x Echo Daal)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare
 NASS/ShA-00-162

CALL for Price \$\$

Grey 8 year old broodmare. Here is your chance to acquire an outstanding *Shandor daughter! Her 1st foal is a NASS approved for breeding stallion and I am retaining her daughter to replace her. Extremely sweet, elegant and a lovely mover. Stands 16.1h. Ruptured suspensory on a hind leg when a foal, but pasture sound. Scored well at her NASS inspection as a 2 year old.

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MJL Shagala (*Shandor x MJL Jasmine x *Budapest AF)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare
 NASS/ShA-00-163

CALL for Price \$\$

Bay 8 year old broodmare. Another chance to get a *Shandor daughter! Line-bred to the European Champion Shagal, as *Shandor and *Budapest AF are both by Shagal. 16h. Brilliant mover with lots of suspension. Easy breeder. Healthy. Sound. Pleasant disposition. Easy to handle. Green broke.



Shagya's Rashad AF (Shagya Royal AF x *Shagya II-2)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Gelding
 NASS/ShA-07-253

CALL for Price \$\$

2007 Steel Grey Gelding. After 6 fillies, my imported mare *Shagya II-2 finally had a colt! Steel Grey with excellent movements for dressage and jumping, and very correct conformation. Beautiful type. Friendly and personable, outgoing, great self-confidence. Should mature approximately 15.2 or 15.3 hh.



***Hadban USA** (Harapnik x *Irahna)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Colt
 NASS/ShA-03-198

CALL for Price \$\$

Five year old Bay stallion prospect, no white. Imported in utero. No white markings. A son of the magnificent Harapnik he is the only colt in USA with the rare Romanian HADBAN Shagya bloodline. Currently 15.2h. Great prospect for endurance or competitive trail. Great legs and feet. Keeps himself fit naturally. Quiet friendly personality. Loves to be handled. Possibly for sale to the right performance home with retained breedings.



Shagya Skamp AF (Janos x Samantha)
 Purebred Shagya-Arabian Gelding
 NASS/ShA-05-231

CALL for Price \$\$

4 year old Gelding. All dark Bay except for squiggly star, stripe and snip and some white on one coronary band. Very correct conformation, beautiful type and excellent movements for dressage. Could also be a great distance horse. Friendly and nice to handle.



Hungarian O'Baya AF (Janos x Hungarian O'Thea)
 Part-Shagya Filly
 NASS/P-Sh-04-193

CALL for Price \$\$

Lovely 4-yr old filly. Eligible for registration with HHAA as a Felver. Coal Black with no White, will turn Grey. 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.



Holiday Star AF (Starwalker x Hologram DWB)
 Part-Shagya Gelding
 NASS/P-Sh-05-201

CALL for Price \$\$

Tall very dark brown 4 year old gelding out of the outstanding dressage & event mare Hologram whose sire, the imported DWB, *Roemer, was in the top 10 USDF dressage-producing horses in America, and was recently the first stallion ever to be entered into the USDF Hall of Fame. Currently stands 16 hh should mature 16.1 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!



Hera AF (*Shandor x *Heritage by Habicht)
 Part-Shagya Mare
 NASS/P-Sh-03-185

CALL for Price \$\$

Stunning 6-yr old Grey *Shandor daughter exemplifying the best characteristics of the Shagya & Trakehner breeds! Gorgeous conformation and type, excellent mover. (The DVD does not really do justice to her ability to move). Registered with NASS as a Part-Shagya, as well as in the appendix with the ATA. Hera is eligible for approval as an OSB (main mare book) of the ATA. Her dam, *Heritage, is one of only 7 daughters of the revered German Trakehner stallion Habicht (whose grandsire Lapis was a Shagya stallion). Habicht was known for his athletic prowess in both

dressage and eventing and for his illustrious descendants such as Windfall, a gold medal winner in eventing at the recent Pan Am Games. Hera currently stands 16 hh and is now going well under saddle.

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Shagya's Serena AF (*Shandor x *Shagya II-2)

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare
NASS/ShA-99-142

CALL for Price \$\$

Fabulous, Grey, 10 year old Purebred Shagya mare. Highest scoring horse in her NASS inspection with a 10 for her trot. Standing 16+ hands. As sweet and kind as her name, she is a pleasure to ride. Lovely gaits with her base training in dressage. She does have melanomas and has had an unsuccessful delivery of a foal.

Kerrigan Bloodstock - CA Elaine Kerrigan Email: Fahim@humboldt1.com Website: www.kerriganbloodstock.com



KB Sequoia Fahim (Shagya Royal AF x KB Salim Fahim (ox))

Part Shagya-Arabian Filly
NASS/P-ShA-08-228

CALL for Price \$\$

2008 Black Filly - Part Shagya-Arabian and Half-Arabian. Reserve Champion half-Arabian mare at Pacific Coast Arabian Sport Horse Classic!!!! KB Sequoia Fahim measures 15 hands at the age of 1 year. An elegant moving filly with confidence and presence. She is registered Part Shagya-Arabian with NASS and Half Arabian with AHA.

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KB Sitka Fahim (Shagya Royal AF x KB Salim Fahim (ox))

Part Shagya-Arabian Filly
NASS/P-ShA-09- "Applied For"

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2009 Black Filly born April 15, 2009 - Applied for registration as Part Shagya-Arabian with NASS and Half-Arabian with AHA.

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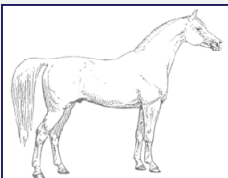
KB Sierra Fahim (KB Omega Fahim+++// (ox) x Samantha)

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly
NASS/ShA-09- "Applied For"

CALL for Price \$\$

2009 Black Filly - Purebred Shagya-Arabian and Half-Arabian born April 25, 2009 - Applied for registration as Purebred Shagya-Arabian with NASS and Half-Arabian with AHA.

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KB Sawyer Fahim (KB Omega Fahim+++// (ox) x Sophie AF)

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Colt
NASS/ShA-09- "Applied For"

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2009 Bay Colt - Purebred Shagya-Arabian and Half-Arabian. Adventurous, playful boy, a natural showoff. Applied for registration as Purebred Shagya-Arabian with NASS and Half-Arabian with AHA.

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Sandra Spaulding

Owner of [KB Sawda](#) (Janos x KB Salim Fahim (ox))

NASS would also like to THANK all the NASS Members that have renewed for 2009!

NASS Members

The next NASS Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled

July 29, 2009

6:30 PM Pacific Time.

Members are welcome to participate in the conference call by dialing:

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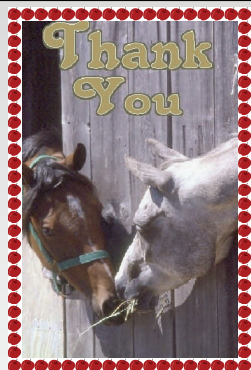
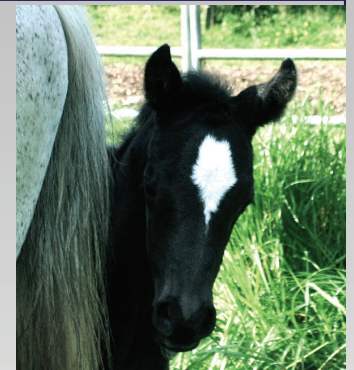
NEW FOALS

Elaine Kerrigan owner of Kerrigan Bloodstock announces the arrival of a beautiful black filly (4 photos above and 1 below) that was delivered by Samantha (*Amurath Samurai X *Kornelia) x KB Omega Fahim +++// on April 25th. All is well and this little filly will be registered as a Purebred Shagya and a half-Arabian. *Congratulations Elaine!!!*

Kerrigan Bloodstock—www.Kerriganbloodstock.com

IT'S FOALING SEASON...

Be sure to send in your Foaling News and pictures
by **July 15th** for the next issue!



A Special Thank You

The NASS Board of Directors would like to extend a very warm "THANK YOU" to **Douglas & Antje Baty** for the translation work they have done for NASS. The Baty's have translated documents for NASS these past couple years from German to English and vice versa. The latest article is from the "ISG Info 2008-4" on page 5 & 6 of this newsletter—"25th Anniversary Celebration of the ISG Held in Conjunction with the 11th National Performance Show for Arabian Horses in Kreuth Germany" written by Bruno Furrer.

Thank you Douglas & Antje!

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Southeastern Equestrian Trails Conference - July 9-12, 2009 Gainesville, FL

Making \$ents out of Sustainability...Green Horses is the theme for the Southeastern Equestrian Trails Conference (SETC). We will explore ways to build better trails...protect water quality at creek/river crossings, at horse camps, and at our own farms. Additional topics will be manure management, carbon footprints, invasive exotics, conservation easements and more! If we want to preserve historical use of horses on public lands, we need to educate ourselves to be good (green) stewards. There will be numerous Mobile Workshops on Thursday (pre-conference) and Sunday (post-conference). **Plan to attend to learn more about policy, planning and politics!**

The last SETC was held in 2008 in Charleston, SC. 2009 brings SETC back to FL. Other States have pledged their continued support and interest in the only nationally recognized conference of its type funded by the Federal Highway Administration. This informative conference is intended for **all trail users** and land managers. Although held in the Southeast, SETC draws attendees from across the USA. Through sponsorships and grants, the cost of the conference has been kept to a minimal fee.

Hosted by the South Eastern Distance Riders Association (SEDRA) www.DistanceRiding.org and the Goethe Trail, Inc.

Profits will be donated to the Florida Greenways and Trails Foundation, Inc. www.fgtf.org

Visit www.southeasternequestriantrails.com, scroll down and click the "Information Tab". For additional information, call 352.317.0273 or email setc2009@aol.com

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www.EquineJournal.com NASS Members receive the monthly edition of the Equine Journal. Be sure to read the monthly SHAGYA articles submitted to this national magazine!

NASS' Newsletter Policy

NASS 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.

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 25 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.

NASS Basic Information: The North American Shagya Arabian Society is a 501 (c)(5) Non Profit Tax Exempt Organization and 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 International Shagya-Araber Gesellschaft (ISG).

The deadline for submissions in the next issue of NASS News is July 15, 2009.

Please forward all submissions to your Regional Director or any NASS BoD as noted above.