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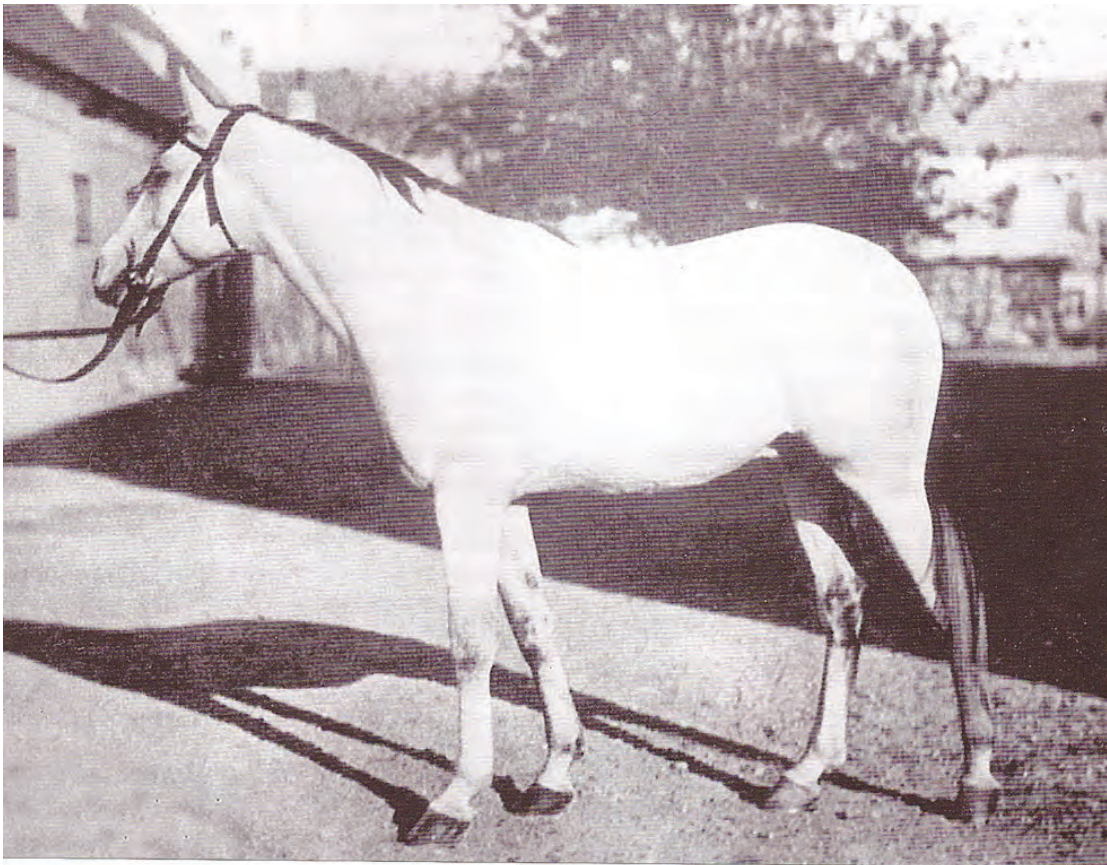
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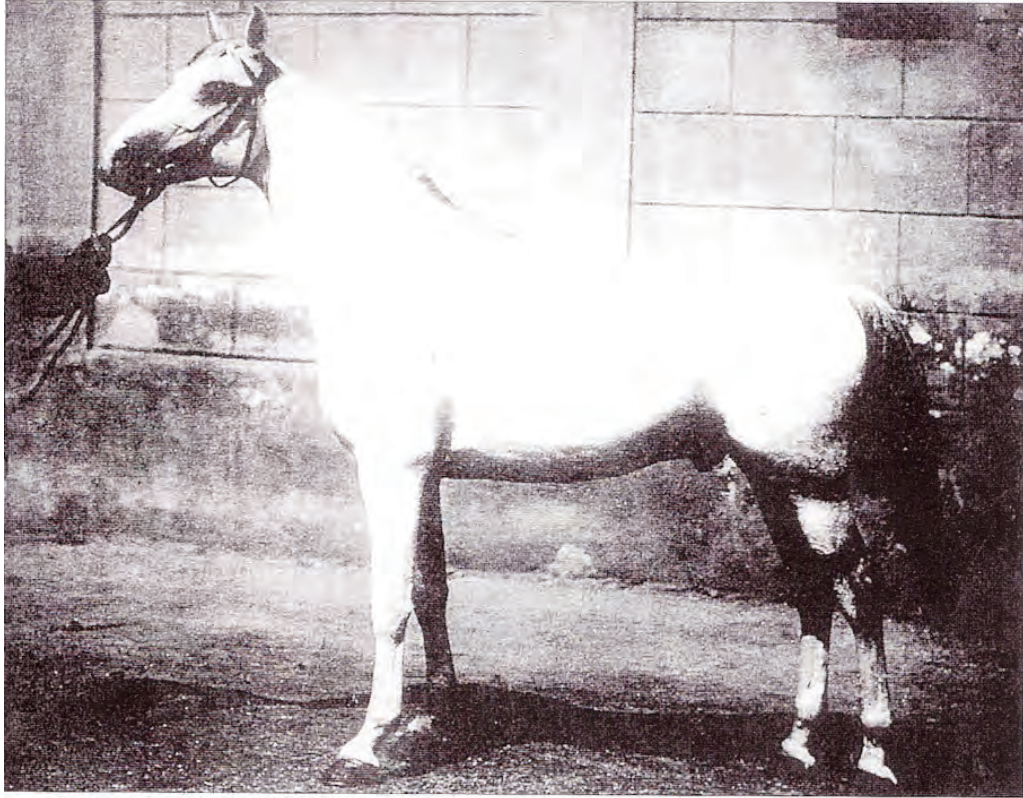
The Story of the Shagya-Arabian Sire Line “HADBAN”

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*“Original Arabian” **Hadban**, desert-bred stallion by **Meneghe** out of **Hadba Zohaje**
Photo from “Bilder aus der Thierzucht Ungarns”, Hans Brabinetz archive*

The founder of the HADBAN line in the Shagya-Arabian breed was the desert-bred grey **HADBAN or.ar.** (editor’s note: The abbreviation *or.ar.*, which stands for “original arabian” is used in many texts and pedigrees indicating that the horse was born in the Arabian desert.) **HADBAN or.ar.**, bred by the El Sbaa Bedouin tribe was born in 1891 and was brought to Babolna by then-Commander Fadlallah el Hedad in 1897, where he stood at stud until 1902.

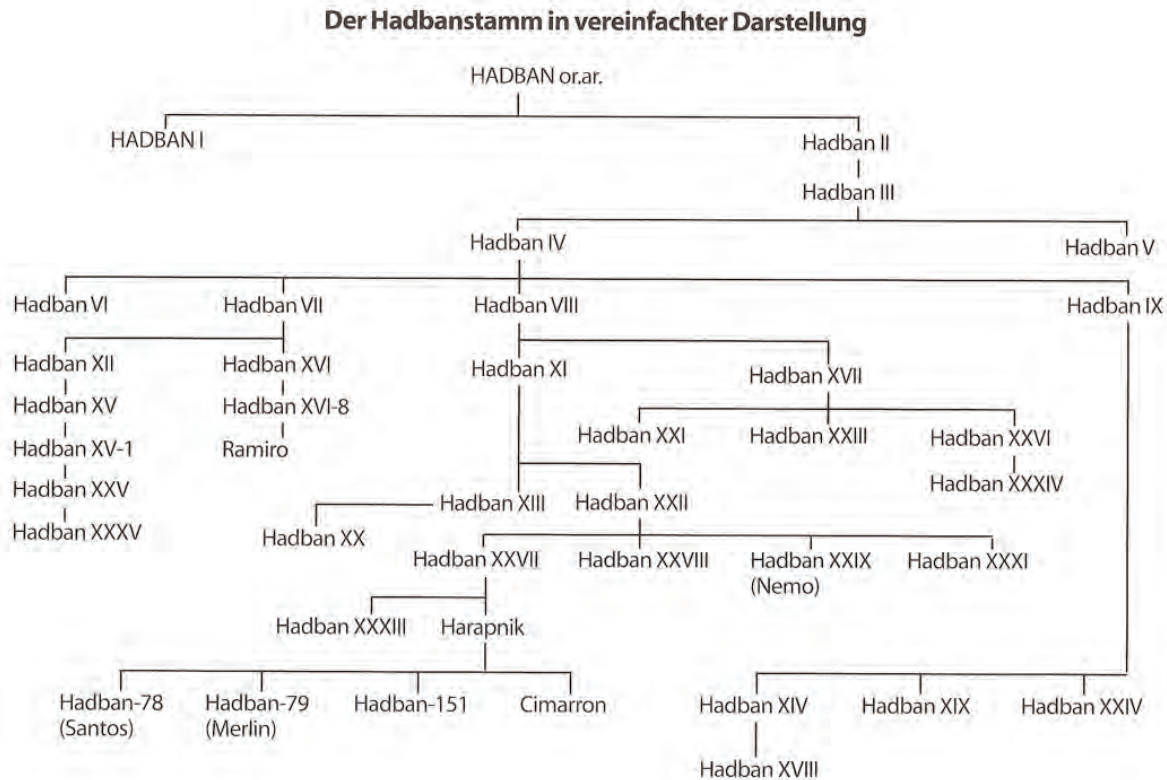


Hadban I (Hadban or.ar. x 24 Gazlan), born at Babolna in 1899, was sold to German Southwest Africa (now Namibia), where he sired over 300 offspring.

HADBAN's son **Hadban I's** quality was not immediately recognized due to the tendency of this line to mature late, and **Hadban I** was moved from Babolna to the Royal State Stallion Depot at Debrecen, and in 1910 he was sold and exported to Namibia in Africa.

Another son of **HADBAN**, **Hadban II**, was born in 1903. His dam was a **Gazlan I** daughter, **52 Gazlan I**, whose tail female line traces to the English Thoroughbred mare **30 Maria xx**. **Hadban II** stood at stud in Babolna from 1917 to 1920 and was moved to Debrecen in late 1920. While in Babolna in 1917, he sired a son out of **21 Hamdani Semri-2**, who went to Romania in 1919, and eventually stood at the State Stud Farm at Radautz as **Hadban III**. (*editor's note: According to Erika Schiele in her 1967 book, The Arabian Horse in Europe, "...During the First World War the Babolna Stud was evacuated in the face of the Rumanian invasion of 1919, all except the mares that were heavy in foal or had just foaled. But the Rumanians took away all they could lay their hands on, comprising sixty-five brood mares, forty young stock, and thirty-eight weaned foals, as well as the twenty-six-year-old Siglavy Bagdady Sr."*) This stallion, **Hadban III**, stolen from Babolna by the Romanian Army, founded the **HADBAN** line in Romania, while the **HADBAN** sire line eventually disappeared in Hungary. **Hadban III's** 1907 son out of the Radautz-bred purebred Arabian mare **265 Amurath-11**, became **Hadban IV**, who became, for all practical purposes the progenitor of all further "HADBANS".

The HADBAN Sire Line Chart reproduced from “Shagya-Araber” Band 11



*A stallion performance testing 4,000 meter race in Radautz in 1936 shows a son of **Hadban IV** (out of **4 Dahoman XIX**) winning in 4.56 minutes. Brabinetz archive*

Several HADBAN-line stallions also were significant outside Romania. For example **Hadban XIII**, a brown stallion born in 1960 out of **70 Shagya XXX-5**, was born in Mangalia. According to Professor Ottescu this **Hadban XIII** measured 15.2 and was a strong and fertile stallion with a small head with a straight profile, a significant neck, good withers, and a strong back as well as a very broad and deep chest. One of his sons was the mighty white **Hadban XIII-77**, who stood at the Anglo-Arabian Stud Farm Jegalia, where he was known as “**Halmieu**”. Standing 16.1 hands, he was at the upper size limit for his breed. He was known as not only a good riding horse, but also as a very good carriage horse.

The very best son of **Halmieu** was the white “**Serpas**”, who has proven himself to be a prepotent stallion in Jegalia. He was known as the best dressage horse of his day in Romania. **Hadban XIII-77** and his paternal half-brother **Hadban XIII-38** made a well-matched driving pair. Their powerful matching trots were only eclipsed by **Hadban XXII**, whom we shall mention later in this article.

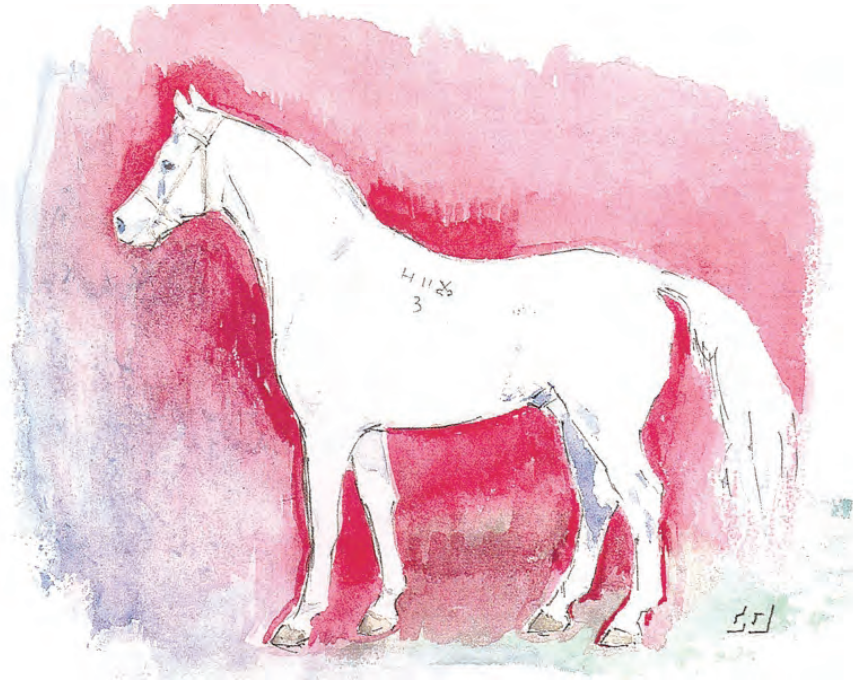


HadbanXXXIX, 1978, by **Hadban XXII x 136 Mersuch V-7**, known as “**Nemo**” in the Anglo-Arabian breed in Jegalia is another great example of the size and power of the Romanian-bred Anglo-Arab carriage horses Erich Adensamer photo

Another of **Hadban XIII**'s sons, the brown **Hadban XX**, out of **96 Koheilan XXI-9**, also became chief stallion. **Hadban XX** was a well-respected stallion who became known particularly for producing fine daughters.

Hadban XIII's grey paternal half-brother **Hadban XXII**, out of **86 Koheilan XXI-5** from the mare family VII in Radautz, was born in 1964 and is the main progenitor of the HADBAN sire line in Romania today. He was a strong stallion measuring over 15.3, who, at his performance test on the infamously hard ground of the Baragan Steppe was the superior winner under the rider as well as in front of the carriage. As a carriage horse he was unsurpassed, so much so that it was difficult to find a suitable match for him. He also proved to be an exquisite riding horse, and was featured in several movies. There was always a continuous quarrel amongst the actors and their doubles because they all wanted to ride only him! He had the bad luck to suffer a serious hoof injury and also was badly bitten by another stallion who accidentally got loose in the stable. He produced four approved sons in Jegalia which were used for both Shagya-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian breeding. Many of his daughters were exceptionally good performers, and some of these daughters were also used for Anglo-Arabian breeding.

*Watercolor of **Hadban XXII** by Professor Konstantin Ottescu in Bucharest*



Hadban XXII and his descendants are known for their willingness and firmness of character which is so typical of the Shagya-bred horses.



*Yearling and two year old fillies at the infield of the racetrack at the Anglo-Arab Stud Jegalia
1989 photo by Franz Lehner*

Hadban **XXVII**, by **Hadban XXII** and out of **162 Mersuch-66** was during his lifetime already known as one of the best Shagya-Arabian stallions in Romania. This liver chestnut stallion with no white markings was born in the fall of 1980 in Brebeni.



Hadban XXVII, 1980 (Hadban XXII x Mersuch V-66, from Mezohegyes mare family 270)
1987 photo by Erich Adensamer

Measuring 16 hands tall, with a 20.5 cm. cannon, he was noble and appealing despite his big size, and had a great “stallion expression”. He had a broad and deep body, well-formed prominent withers, a good topline and a faultless foundation (i.e. legs). He was remarkable in appearance, with his sweeping, lightly springing trot. His rhythmic, ground-covering walk as well as his “flying” gallop fully answered the modern breeding aim. One could not overlook his exquisite character and his matching temperament. His strength and caliber are certainly traceable to the 10 members of the SHAGYA line going back to the 5th generation. He was used a great deal at stud in Brebeni, Slatina, and finally, in Radautz, and left behind mostly above-average descendants. Unfortunately, a strong colic put an end to his life way too early.

His son **Hadban XXXIII**, born in Brebeni and out of **214 Shagya LI-28** (whose dam line is the Babolna line of **52 O’Bajan Siglavy**, or.ar., 1848) stood at the State Stud of Mangalia for a short time before he was exported to Germany in 1994 for his new owner Sabine Koerber. He was presented in Aachen in 1997 and impressed with his nobility and his strong shoulders as well as his dynamic movements and outstanding character. His performance ability has been convincingly proven by his successful completion of sixteen 50-mile endurance rides.



Two views of **Hadban XXXIII**, *Mangalia*, who became **Hadban XXVI-3** in Germany. On the left, at his German stallion licensing, and on the right, “at home” in Germany at the farm of his owner, Sabine Koerber

Another son of **Hadban XXVII**, and quite obviously his best, is the dark brown **Harapnik**, who was imported in utero from Radautz to Germany by Gaby Conradyt in 1989. His dam **Putna** (born **Koheilan XXIX-12**) belongs to the Radautz mare family **XXXVI/759 Moldauerin**, and has proven herself to be a long-lived, useful and reliable using horse. (editor’s note: *Putna’s dam, 173 Hadban XIII, was by the previously-described Hadban XIII, born in 1960 in Mangalia. Hadban XIII and Harapnik’s paternal grandsire Hadban XXII were both sons of Hadban XI, thus consolidating the blood of Hadban XI in the pedigree of Harapnik.*)

Harapnik has very little purebred Arabian blood--in the 5th generation the only purebred Arabian is **19 Koheilan IV-17** from Babolna. Thus, **Harapnik** is a very welcome partner, even for mares with a high percentage of purebred Arabian blood. In 1993 **Harapnik** was on lease in lower Austria where, of his 8 foals, three sons were later approved as stallions and three mares became approved breeding mares. In Germany **Harapnik** passed the stallion performance test in Marbach with 107.61 points, placing fifth out of 24. He had especially high notes for character, temperament, performance capacity, and rideability.



Harapnik (Hadban XXVII x Koheilan XXIX-12)
Ingrid Zeunert photo

Standing 16 hands tall, with a 19 cm. cannon, he is a classical type of Shagya-Arabian according to Austrian ideals, and fulfills the breeding aim for this breed. So far he has one approved son in Germany. A few of the photos of his offspring in Austria which accompany this article illustrate the worth of this above-average sire. In 1996 **Harapnik** stood at stud in Czech Republic as **Hadban I CZ**, where his offspring proved very satisfactory.



Harapnik in Czech Republic. Due to the success of his Austrian-bred offspring, Austrian breeder Joseph Weiss leased **Harapnik** again in 2002. Peter Gorozdi photo. One of the mares bred was the **Amos** daughter **Irahana-453**, below, right, who was imported to the US in 2003 and produced the colt foal ***Hadban USA**, below, left, who was approved for breeding in 2009.



Sons and Daughters of Harapnik



Above, left, the approved stallion **Santoz** out of **Sana** by **Zlatar**, bred, owned, and photo by Josef Weiss, and, above, right, the approved stallion **Hadban-151**, out of **Tobrok-26**, bred, owned, and photo by Herbert Nitsch. Below left, the mare **Turka-69**, out of **Tura**, and below right, in front, **Horodenka I**, with her dam behind, **Horaitza**, bred and owned by Hans Brabnetz, both photos by Josef Weiss



A paternal half-sister of **Harapnik**, the stately black **Hadban XXVI-34**, out of **326 Hadban XXV-18**, was born in Radautz in 1991. She went via the Hungarian stud farm Gyuerues into the possession of Peter Windrath of Italy. She belongs to the Radautz mare family XVIII, which was founded by "**Stute 54**", born in 1820. In Italy she has had one colt and one filly, both of which are growthy and well-built and show great promise. In both cases the sire is **Mersuch XIX-37**, a noble black stallion born in Brebeni in 1987.

With the stallion **Hadban XVI**, we will conclude our article about the HADBAN line. This stallion, born in Mangalia in 1955, out of **136 Shagya XXVI-1** (from the mare family of **638 Moldauerin** from the Bukowina Military Stud Farm, 1875) did not have offspring which futhered the sire line in Romania. His sire was **Hadban VII**, born in 1938 in Mangalia, who measured 15 hands with a 19.7 cm. cannon. **Hadban XVI** had a son born in Mangalia in 1969 who later came to Germany, where he was approved for breeding in 1973 and registered as **Hadban XVI-8**. He was a noble-appearing stallion,

but with his height of only 14.3 1/2 hands, he was not very impressive. His dam belonged to the Radautz mare family of **XLIX, J Harmonia**, 1796 Lipizza. Unfortunately, in Volume I of the German Studbook for Shagya Arabians there are several faults in his pedigree as written.



Hadban XVI-8, 1969 Mangalia by ***Hadban XVI***, Mangalia and out of ***328 Gazal VI-13***, photographed at age 27.

In April, 1992 **Hadban XVI-8** produced the grey stallion **Ramiro** out of **Resandra**. His measurements of 15.3, with a 20 cm cannon, are probably due partly to having been raised with better nutrition than was available for his ancestors, as well as to a good knowledge of pedigrees by his breeder, along with some luck. On his dam's side in the second, third and fourth row of ancestors are measurements of 15.3, 15.1, and 16 hands. These are members of the Radautz line of **Shagya X**. Experienced breeders know that size is not inherited from the parents alone. At the Marbach Stallion Performance Test **Hadban XVI-8** had a score of 105.36 points. For temperament, character, willingness to perform, as well as jumping talent and scope he got 9 points. His breeder and owner is Irene Stassen. He has had numerous show successes including Reserve Championship in 1994 in Neustadt-Dosse and in 1999 in Stadl-Paura, as well as winning his class in 1996 in Babolna. In 1994 he was the winning stallion at the approval in Vechta, receiving gold. He is showing great talent in dressage and jumping under saddle and his foals are clearly taking after him, distinguishing themselves with good growth, caliber, correctness, nobleness, gaits, and character. His full sisters **Hadba II**, 1989, **Rissala**, 1994, and **Rahwina**, 1995, are all of similar high quality.



“Blood Will Tell”--Evidence of In-depth Pedigree Study Resulting in Success:

*The Shagya-Arabian Stallion **Ramiro**, by **Hadban XVI-8** and out of **Resanda** by **Radautz**, has been successfully shown up to “class M” in dressage*

*(Editor’s note: While judging the International Championship Show for Shagya-Arabians in Babolna in 1996 I was quite impressed with **Ramiro**, and even more so with his full sister **Hadba II**. Of course I didn’t know who they were, their pedigrees, or even that they were related while judging the show, but I remember clearly that **Hadba II** was **the** mare at that show that really stood out in my mind as a real RIDING horse, and I told her owner/breeder that when presenting her with her ribbon. I was quite amazed when studying the pedigrees afterwards to see that these two individuals were the offspring of a stallion with a rather “unimpressive” photo in the German Studbook--and I was quite impressed with the expertise of the breeder to have had the wisdom to choose to breed her **Radautz** daughter to **Hadban XVI-8!**)*

KERRIGAN BLOODSTOCK

ELAINE KERRIGAN | EUREKA, CA

2010 was a spectacular year! One of my lifelong dreams was to produce a Grand Prix dressage horse. Though I didn't train the complete process, I did begin the dressage career of KB Omega Fahim+++// (ox), along with some endurance riding in multi-day rides. In 2010, with the superb training and riding of Chelsey Sibley, he became that Grand Prix dressage horse.



Thassia and Samantha - moms to be!

The climax of that year was the unprecedented championship sweep of all the open FEI dressage at the 2010 Arabian Horse Association Sport Horse National Championship Show. "Meg" won the Grand Prix and the Intermediate II. His half-Arabian daughter, KB Jull Fahim+//, won the Intermediate I and the Prix St. Georges.



"Jull" and her sire "Meg" - a beautiful pair

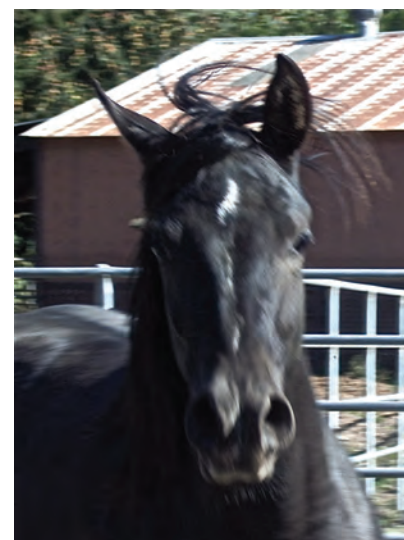
"Meg" was also the 2010 United States Dressage Federation All-Breeds Arabian Champion at Grand Prix and Intermediate II. "Jull" was the 2010 United States Dressage Federation All-Breeds Half-Arabian Champion at Intermediate I and Reserve Champion at Prix St. Georges.

On the home front, KB Sawyer Fahim (KB Omega Fahim+++// (ox) x Sophie AF), found his life partner with 11 year old Emily Pierson and will be moving to Arizona in June. Ironically, he is moving to the same neighborhood as his one year older full brother, KB Saeed Fahim (KB Omega Fahim+++// (ox) x Sophie AF). "Saeed's" owner, Steve Launi, will mentor Emily as "Sawyer" develops into her trail riding horse.

*Thassia (Bahadur x Thirza) and Samantha (*Amurath Samurai x *Kornelia) are puttering around with their giant bellies. Each mare is due in April. Can't wait!!!

KB Sequoia Fahim (Shagya Royal AF x KB Salim Fahim (ox)), is now boasting 16 hands and has been doing ground work in preparation for riding this spring. She is a super student and learns eagerly!

I continue to ride almost every day on Shagya's Serena AF (*Shandor x *Shagya II-2). Always a highlight in the day!



"Sequoia" is living up to her big name!

The Unicorn Preserve

PHIL AND TERRY HEY | SIOUX CITY, IA

Shagya Emir AF (Shagya Scherzo AF/Echo Daal by H. Bravo) and I had a brief but successful show season last year - only entered three shows but got good scores in the mid to high 60s at Training 2 and 4. I don't usually show in July because it's too hot. It's the month Phil and I usually go on vacation, and this year, it was a motor trip cross country to visit Phil's brother, Dean, who lives in Rock Hill, NY, about 80 miles north-west of the Big Apple.

Our beloved English setter, Mac, went with us. He had the best doggy vacation possible, riding in the car all day with us, sleeping with us on hotel beds, and never missing a drive-up window. Sadly, in October, we lost our boy to cancer. He was 11 years, 8 months and 2 days old. We have since adopted a little doggie from the Humane Society. Charlotte looks like a small collie.

But back to the horses. . . after getting back from our trip I resumed study with Missy Fladland who soon had Emir (aka Kairos) and I working on trot lengthenings and half pass. FUN FUN FUN! We were schooling trot and canter circles, leg yields, and our canter departs were really getting nice, and we were on the bit like ants on a honeycomb.

The last available show in my area was held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at the end of October. I entered Training 2, 4 and First 1, got a hotel room and started getting ready. On Oct. 1st, Kai and I had a fabulous school. First level here we come, I thought. I untacked him, sponged him off, rubbed him down, gave him his feed, did the rest of the chores and went in to make dinner.

An hour and a half later I went to check on the horses and I found Kai in his stall unable to lift his head. When I went to see what was going on, he staggered to left, dragging his left foreleg. With my heart in my



Terry Hey and her three Shagya Arabians all bundled up for winter in Iowa!

mouth, I ran to the house and called the vet. Phil followed me to the barn to wait for Dr. Carlson, who arrived within 20 minutes. He took one look and said he'd never seen anything like this.

We ruled out colic, he took blood work, he examined his back and neck and found them "very tight" and then looked at his gums which were speckled with petichia. He called ISU, no one could match the symptoms with anything. I chewed my lip into hamburger and paced. Doc injected steroidal anti-inflammatories and sent the bloodwork off with "Urgent" written on the samples. He came to visit Kai three times a day over the weekend, and all through that time Kai fought to get his head up.

At one time, he lay down to keep his head level with his chest (very smart Shagya) Every four hours it seemed he had gotten his head up a few more inches. By Monday, it was up, as normal. All the bloodwork

The Unicorn Preserve (continued)

PHIL AND TERRY HEY | SIOUX CITY, IA

was negative for infection. But Kai couldn't move his neck left or right. We took x-rays, which thankfully showed no fracture. We would have liked to do that sooner but there was no way we could have gotten him into a trailer at the time. Next step, call Dr. Jenny Knustson, equine chiropractor. In the meantime, I had searched stall and paddock for any clues as to what may have happened. No clues. Kai was as clean as when I'd put him up that night. No fencing pulled down, no depressions or paw marks, no hair or blood anywhere - what the heck did that horse do???

Dr. Knutson arrived a week after the incident and found that he was out of alignment from his poll to his tail! She adjusted his croup, loin area, midback, withers, C7, C5, C4, and his poll. That was the beginning of his long recovery. . . she came out every two to four weeks to adjust him and each time, he had held his adjustment in the rear but needed re-adjusting in the midback to his poll. . then he'd hold the back adjustment, and finally - the week before Christmas - he had held all his adjustments!!

In the meantime, she recommended massage. The local equine massage therapist had just had a baby via c-section and was out of commission for 6-7 weeks, so I bought a book on massage and proceeded to massage that horse very day for 2 1/2 months. I also bought a "Back on Track" thermal neck wrap which helped, put him on Recovery EQ and BL pellets (yucca and devil's claw) and did carrot stretches, and foreleg stretches.

Kai is now back to his normal self, thank all the stars, the sun and the moon, and I am now hoping for some decent weather so we can get back to work.

Florence, aka "Flow" (Baron AF/Flora AA by H. Bravo), and Cosmos Whitner, aka "Count" (Shagya Sun/Ravenwood Crescent ox by Saud El Ameer ox) are fat and quite sassy. Count's "Equilibrium" shoes are helping him quite a bit and I am looking forward to riding Flow as soon as the weather climbs into a civilized zone. We have been the deep freeze for the past three weeks. Spring can't come fast enough!

Get those shedding blades ready!

Thank You!

To all who renewed their NASS membership for 2011 or have joined for the first time. We encourage you to submit updates on your NASS registered Shagyas as often as you like.

We love to hear news about our members and the herd!



In Memory

Aerial AF

CAROLYN TUCKER | MORGAN HILL, CA

I have the sad news that I lost Aerial AF recently (H. Bravo /*Arriva). She died instantly and it was so shocking since she was absolutely fine, weight perfect, eating well and happy. She was still bucking and high trotting, showing off and being the head mare of the group. She just dropped where she was standing. She was age 24.

When I think of Aerial, I remember that I hardly ever trained her much. She always seemed to understand what was needed and did it mostly on her own. All the other horses loved her, she had a gentle way with them and was lead mare. She was a beautiful mare, a good mother and would always gladly and beautifully show herself and her babies off.

I really loved her. I hardly rode her because I felt like she was above being ridden even though she would always gladly carry me or anyone, including children. I did ride her some over the last year just because I knew she would grow old soon and I wanted to enjoy time with her. We rode at the beach and on a few trail rides. I brought her in from pasture during winter and her stall door was always open so she could come and go as she liked. She was always first to call in the morning for breakfast... :) Glad I shared all those good memories and good times with her... Sure miss her...

Aerial AF leaves two beautiful daughters, Amara's Adrianna and Amara's A'Rone' and one son, Amara's O'Biwon, owned by Toni Jones. All three are sired by *Oman.



Aerial AF displaying a high-stepping trot



Aerial AF



Carolyn and Aerial enjoying the beach



Carolyn and Aerial AF at a sporthorse classic

News from Abroad

Venezuela

GERTRUDE VON FEDAK'S FARM
PHOTOS COURTESY OF WALTER HUBER

Walter Huber has just returned from a visit to Gertrude Von Fedak's farm in Venezuela and sent us some beautiful photos!

This is Bravado (Hungarian Bravo/*Biala by 6214 Dahoman IX), now age 24. He has been an extremely prolific and successful stallion in Venezuela and Columbia, and has several approved sons, including the bay "Zar".



Bravado AF - age 24



Bravado in pasture



A prolific sire



"Zar", son of Bravado AF

Germany

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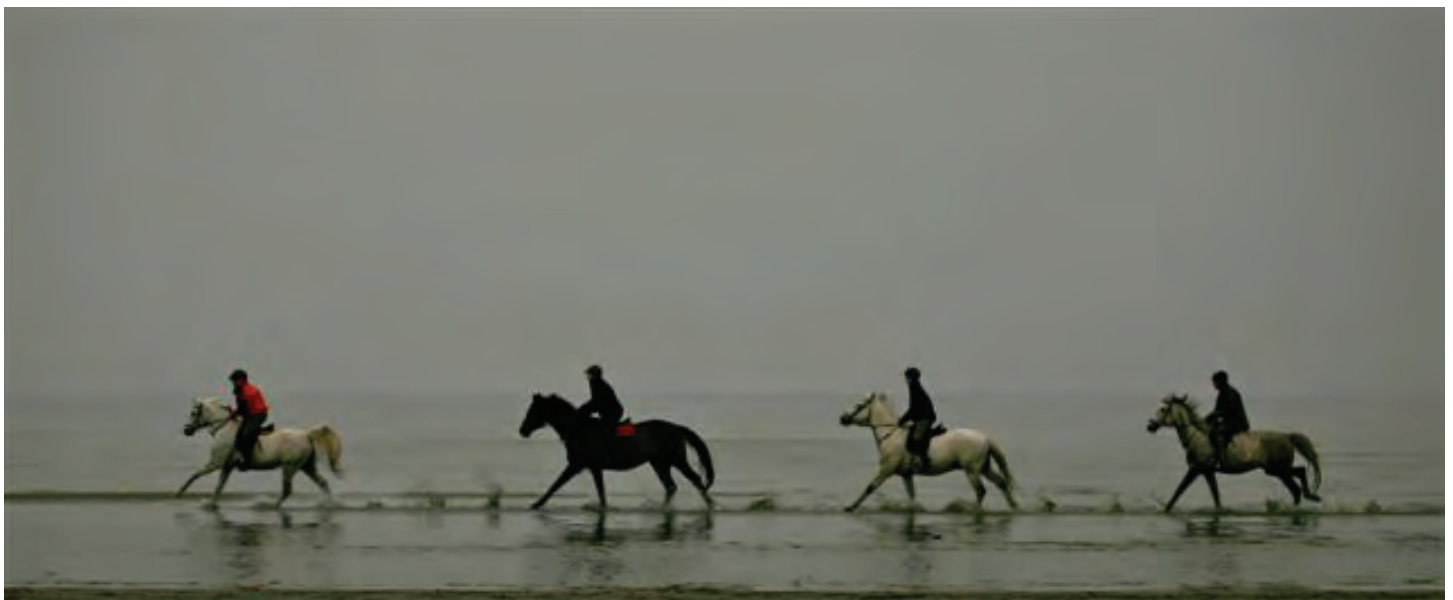
Walter Huber is riding the white horse, Shaganah, purebred Shagya daughter of Shagan. The dapple grey is her half brother by Amar Koheilan XXXVII-46 (Romania).



Walter Huber and friends



Cantering on the beach - what fun!



Farm News

Linda Klee

FORT BRAGG, CA

Follow Hope (*Oman/Faith's Fantasia ATA) and I had a good year. We did a couple endurance rides in the early Summer and then switched to doing more dressage but we still condition a lot out on the trail. We plan on doing a few horseshows this year and may do a little jumping. She sure loves to jump logs out on the trail! I enjoy any endeavor we decide to take on! She is so game and willing to try anything I ask of her. Sometimes after work I just hop on her bareback and trot around the yard! It is all good on a Shagya! Happy trails, Linda Klee



Follow Hope enjoying her grazing time.

Farm News

Monique Vincent

MARQUEZ, TX

In September for 2010 Jamie Buck and I swapped Everlasting Star (Starwalker/Empress Ester AF) and MJL Shagala (*Shandor/MJL Jasmine). The switch gave us horses that were better suited to our temperaments and the jobs that we had planned for them. This meant that Shagala's life was going to take a drastic turn-she was going from brood mare and pet to being an endurance horse in training. Since December Shagala has been at the trainers and doing well. She is now doing walk, trot and canter work in the arena without incident. I look forward to getting Shagala started in endurance in the next calendar year.



Monique bonds with her new mount, MJL Shagala. Jamie Buck gave Shagala to Monique in return for Everlasting Star AF, aka "Evie"

MJL Olivia (*Oman/MJL Stanz Abi ox) finished her 2nd FEI/CEI ** ride in Florida on 28 January 2011 at the Du-Puis Piney Pig. Olivia made her 2000th mile during this ride. We now qualify for Canada in the North American Endurance Championship in CA at the end of September 2011 (FEI/CEI *** event). Stay tuned to see if we are selected for the squad or the team-announcements will be made this summer.

Sterling Silver Shagyas

SHELLEY HOUSH | BLUE JAY, CA

Australia now has Shagyas! A bay colt by Sterling Silver AF (*Shandor/Sapphire by *Oman) was just born down under. More foals will be coming there by the end of the year.

Last fall I took Silver Nike SH (Sterling Silver AF/Nicolatina Star by Starwalker) to a large show, the Los Angeles Breeders Classic. She placed 3rd against an open class of warmblood fillies. I was very proud of her! We had many people stopping us in the barn aisle to ask about her, wondering what breed she was.

“Sterling” was also taken to the show, but unfortunately he came up lame the morning of the show. We still do not know how he injured himself, but after several months of stall rest and conservative treatment I took him to a specialist. He had arthroscopic surgery 2 days later for torn cartilage. He will be out of competition for the rest of the year.

Just one foal coming this year for me. Should be born by the time this newsletter comes out - Sterling Silver x Nicolatina Star, a full sibling to Nike.

*editor’s note: Nairobi Silver SH has joined the Shagya herd. Photos can be seen at:

www.sterlingshagays.com



Silver Nike SH



Sterling Silver AF representing the Shagya breed

New Member Spotlight

Susan Keil

SPRING HILL, KS

Hello! I am happy and proud to be a member of your organization. I joined NASS last spring after purchasing Shagya's Rashad AF (Shagya Royal AF/*Shagya II-1) from Adele Furby in April. Since I have a one syllable name theme, I call him Rush (switching the 'a' for the 'u' seems self-explanatory.) Besides, Rush is a perfect endurance name! I bought my first horse, an Arabian, in 2001 with the goal of distance riding. I competed in my first distance ride (25 miles) that fall. The following year found me starting 50-milers and I haven't hesitated since. Our small hobby farm, located southwest of Kansas City, is an equal opportunity, multi-racial equine facility. In addition to Rush, I own Egyptian, Russian, and Polish Arabians. All are inquisitive, trail-loving grey geldings. I laugh when I look at my pasture. I grew up dreaming of a beautiful bay mare. No foals in my future! Rush is also a grey gelding, but currently the neighbors feel he is most unique given the darker hue. If I could only make him stay dark!

To improve my untrained seat, I took my first riding lesson 3 years ago. Well, it happened. I have become a dressage addict. My husband jokes I need to "pick a curtain!" (endurance = one; dressage = two). I'm leaning for curtain three which is the "quit work" option. Stay tuned as that curtain hasn't been allowed to open yet. Anyway, two years ago I started planning for my next horse purchase.

I decided on a young Shagya. A close friend introduced me to the breed about 5 years ago. I was already intrigued with the Shagya's endurance capabilities, but now I was additionally captivated with regards to their performance in the dressage discipline.



Susan loves "Rush's" quiet temperament and big trot on the trail

I visited Adele and Charlie in March 2010, spending a full weekend on the ranch. Rush seemed to know I was his from the first meeting. He arrived in Kansas on June 12. He spent two months with a trainer in Sept/Oct. He received high marks on his weekly report cards, so I entered him in a fun ride at my local park in November. His performance on the 8-mile fun ride was fantastic! For you distance riders, how fun is it to see your horse drink at every pond and tank, even that tank within one mile of leaving camp? Celebration! Dan and I traveled to the Hill Country near San Antonio between Christmas and New Year's. Rush and two other horses went with us. I'm thrilled to say Rush does not seem phased by Jake brakes, trailer travel, Texas Longhorns, construction pylons, armadillos, trail riding groups, bridges without railings, streams, small canyons, snakes, and LOTS of rocks on trail. He has also started to determine not all green leafy things (i.e. unusual cactus) taste good. Yes, I'm certainly a bragging Mom, but he really has done great for being three-and-a-half.

New Member Spotlight

Susan Keil (continued)

SPRING HILL, KS



Shagya Rashad AF in Montana where he was raised

I was recently elected to my second term as an AERC (American Endurance Ride Conference) Director-at-Large (DaL). Please keep in contact with me if you have any questions about endurance and/or AERC. I am member of the Veterinary Committee. Additionally, I have been the Education Committee Chair since August 2009. I have completed 560 LD and 3,700 endurance miles. I have enjoyed LD, 50s, 75s, 100s, FEI, and multi-day events. I have been first, last, and everywhere in between. I have experienced best condition, lameness, gastric ulcers, and fluid therapy. I am still working on that 5,000 mile horse! My Russian has 2,000 and my Egyptian and Polish each have 1,000 endurance competition miles. I'm shooting for a minimum of 5,000 miles on my Shagya.

I hope to complete an endurance ride in every state. I have gained valuable insight and met many wonderful people in doing this. I am privileged to have "collected" twenty-three states in five regions. My husband and I managed the Sunflower Classic in Kansas for four years. I have experienced the thrills, trials, and tribulations of managing a ride. I completed the didactic and mechanized AERC Trail Masters Course

in September 2009 at Hillsdale State Park, KS. For eight years, I have conscientiously participated in trail maintenance at Hillsdale State Park. Nationwide trail support and development is extremely critical! I support an approach to multi-use trail development and preservation.

Professionally, I am a board-certified Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmology (DACVO). I completed my biology ('89) and veterinary training ('93) at the University of Minnesota. I completed a three-year residency in veterinary ophthalmology at Kansas State University (99). I practice in a large multi-specialty private referral center in the Kansas City area. Personally, I have shared a great life with my husband Dan for the past 19 years. Our non-work schedule is dictated by our 5 horses, 5 cats, 3 dogs, and numerous wild birds.

If you are ever in the area, especially when horse traveling, call! Contact me at susankeil@yahoo.com or 913.233.9098. Happy Trails!



"Rush" seems right at home in Kansas

Focus on: Breeding Programs

European Family Vacation and Farm Tour

CHRIS EVANS | ORANGEVILLE, ON

This past August my family and I took a three week vacation to explore the homeland of our Shagyas. Every location had its own charm and none of the stays were long enough!

The city of Vienna, is to us, the most beautiful city in the world. And the Spanish Riding School is the epitome of an equestrian interest destination. Therefore while we landed in Vienna, this special place was to be the grande finale, not the introduction. Our first stop was Bratislava, just across the border in Slovakia, an hour away. This medieval city was enchanting and extremely pedestrian friendly with cobblestone streets and superb cafes, bars and restaurants.

From here we drove to Topolcianky. The site is in a well manicured garden park. Visitors can watch either in the riding hall or outdoor arena where trainers work with Warmbloods, Lippizaners, Shagyas and the Hucul, a pony native to the Carpathians.

With a night spent in the charming town of Gyor, we reach Babolna the following day. We checked in to the Imperial Hotel, situated right in the centre of the Babolna Stud Yard. The accommodation was elegant and meals are a short walk through the beautiful grounds and then across the street next to the Museum. Guests are welcome to walk through the stallion and training barns. The broodmares and their foals have pasture and loafing barn nearby.

Reluctant to leave the equine paradise at Babolna, the next stop was still eagerly anticipated. Budapest is an impressive, beautiful city that has an intriguing mystique. The Palace setting on the hill overlooking the Danube must be one of Europe's greatest. Gellert spa with the thermal waters is located here and there are many other ancient springs/spas around the city. One could spend at least a week and be thoroughly engrossed by the Hungarian capital, but

we had to move on after three days. Within an hour of Budapest we had a pleasant morning and early afternoon at the Kisber stud of Andrea Janaszik, seeing her horses in training and strolling in her spacious pastures, visiting with friendly foals and broodmares. Hungarian hospitality at its best!

From Zagreb driving West to the Adriatic an extremely modern highway literally cuts through the southern extension of the Alps. Countless tunnels, some over 3 kilometers long, finally bring you out from the mountains with a breathtaking view over the Adriatic Sea at Rijeka. Just a short drive around the bay gets you to the sophisticated town of Opatija, surely one of the Mediterranean jewels, yet largely unknown to North Americans. The best comparison might be a "mini Monaco".

From the beaches, lined with bars and cafes, our Villa was a kilometre walk up the mountainside through almost tropical gardens and pathways between elegant homes. Great walk down – not so much fun going up...but what a view! And by sheer luck, a meal on the Main street along the beaches was simply one of the most delicious ever! With local red wine that I could only wish was available back home...

Back to horses, tour next stop was Lipica. Originally founded to produce the excellent horses for the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Lipica later came under Yugoslav rule and was probably saved from "extinction" by President Tito. More recently Lipica came to be under Slovenia. Lipica has continued to be the source for outcross blood for the Austrian stud. Additionally, it has replenished the supply of mares for Austria after disease outbreaks decimated the herds at Piber. Interestingly, many Shagya lines go back to Lippizaners as both breeds were developed almost simultaneously.



Topolcianky



Babolna Studyard



O'Bajan Grave



Dining Room Entrance



Mare Barn



Shagya Team



Shagya Statue



Budapest Palace Grounds



Lipica Pasture



Lipica Performance



Lipica Airs



Hofburg Statue Vienna

Focus on: Breeding Programs

European Family Vacation and Farm Tour

CHRIS EVANS | ORANGEVILLE, ON

While 30 years ago we were able to rent Lippizaners for breathtaking gallops into the mountains, now visitors are only able to reserve riding lessons. Both Justin and Stephanie had an hours lesson booked, and it was no picnic. They asked for something more suitable to their extensive riding experience and they both came back in a sweat ! Riding two stallions that have been used in past dressage demonstrations they had the thrill of a lifetime.

After visiting the immense Postojna caves and the Medieval castle Predjama, we drove north through endless fields of grapes, and reentered Austria. The traditional old Austrian town of Graz was the base from which we planned to see the Lippizaner Stud at Piber. With the end of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, this was the location selected to continue the breeding of the Lippizaner for the exclusive use of the Spanish Riding School. Again tours are possible along with free choice walking to see the stallion barn and early training facilities. Many broodmares are nearby although many are out of view in summer, high on mountain pastures.

Back to our starting point, Vienna boasts imperial palaces including the Belvedere, Schonbrunn and the Hofburg (which also houses the Winter Riding Hall of the Spanish Riding School). The architecture includes the Baroque, Gothic and still present are signs of former Turkish dominance. The pedestrian street Graben takes one down the centre of all this splendor and then just around the corner is the arched entrance to the Hofburg. Here the traffic is stopped regularly so that uniformed grooms can safely lead their immaculate charges across the street from the Stallburg (stables) to their waiting riders in the Winter Riding Hall, home of the famous performances.

Training occurs most days so the horse enthusiast can spend hours at morning training, mesmerized by what they witness below the palatial chandeliers in the Riding School. For breaks, or for lunch after the "classes", you can sit in the outdoor courtyard sipping Viennese coffee and the sinful double chocolate Sacher Torte.

In conclusion this "horse tour" was a superb cultural tour for all of us. I would recommend it to any horse lover...and to any non horse person as well. Leave out the Studs and the trip and locations are still sensational. Comprising a circle in the countries of Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia and back to Austria.

As a horseman, seeing the historic stud farms and riding schools of Eastern Europe is very satisfying. Many breeds originated or developed in this corner of Europe. Whether one is dedicated to the Shagya, the Lippizaner, the Arabian or even the Byerley Turk (captured at the siege of Buda) of Thoroughbred origins, our visit was to the home of much Equine history. To see the continued breeding, training and appreciation of these treasured animals is rewarding and gives hope for the continuance in a world too often neglecting living creatures.



Chain Bridge, Budapest



North American Shagya-Arabian Society's 2011 Stallion Service Auction

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BIDDERS INFORMATION

BID DATES: OPENS January 15, 2011 – CLOSES MAY 31, 2011

NASS 2011 Stallion Service Auction **Details, Rules & Bidding Contract** are also on the NASS website www.Shagya.net **OR** contact the NASS Stallion Service Auction Chair – Gwyn Davis at (317) 665-3851.

NASS THANKS all stallion owners offering their stallions at reduced “Opening Bids” making this auction possible.

The owners of the following NASS approved stallions have generously agreed to donate one service per stallion to be auctioned by sealed bid to the highest bidder:

Shagya Raja AF (Shagya Scherzo x Rachele AA by Hungarian Bravo)

Onyx AF (Janos x MJL Shaleez by *Shandor)

***Hadban USA (Harapnik x *Ihrana by Amos)**

KB Omega Fahim+++// (ox) (Amir Fahim+ x Amyrah Adhemah x *Adhem)

Baron AF (*Oman x *Biala x Dahoman IX)

Sterling Silver AF (*Shandor x Sapphire x *Oman)

Proceeds of this auction will be used by NASS to fulfill its stated purposes.

Attention Bidders:

Before bidding please contact the stallion owners for information regarding each stallion and associated expenses. If there are any questions regarding the stallions and associated expenses it is the BIDDER'S responsibility to contact the stallion owner PRIOR to bidding. The successful bidder will contract with the stallion owner for associated expenses such as booking fees, shipped semen costs, or mare care. Shipping/collection/lab fees typically range from \$100 to \$300. If there are any questions regarding these fees, it is the BIDDER'S responsibility to contact the stallion owner PRIOR to bidding.

Auction Rules and Conditions:

Bids made on the stallion service fee shall be made by sealed bid only. The minimum bid shall be as stated by the stallion owner. The buyer agrees to pay to the stallion owner all other expenses associated with the breeding of his/her mare, such as booking fees, mare care, shipped semen costs, etc. If there is any question regarding these fees, it is the responsibility of the buyer to contact the stallion owner/agent prior to bidding.

Bidding opens on **January 15, 2011 and closes on May 31, 2011**. Bids will be opened on **June 1, 2011**. Bids will only be accepted on the enclosed Bidding Contract form (or a photocopy). Only one bid amount per form. Listing of a second and third choice stallion is optional.

Buyer must include a check for the full amount of his/her bid with the Bidding Contract. If the buyer does not win the service of the stallion of his/her choice, the check will be returned.

Bids postmarked before the opening date or after the closing date will not be accepted. Postal service date marks will be used to determine eligibility. In case of a tie bid, the earlier postmark will determine the winner. In case of the same postmark date, the winner will be chosen by lottery.

The stallion services being offered are for the 2011 season. The buyer agrees that his/her mare will conform to all health requirements of the stallion owner.



Bids may be withdrawn at any time prior to the opening of the bids. After that time, the winning bidder is obliged to NASS for the amount of the bid whether or not the mare owner uses the service. Refunds will be made only in cases where the stallion dies or becomes unfit for service prior to serving the mare. Should a stallion die or become unfit for service prior to breeding the buyer's mare, the stallion owner shall contact NASS. NASS will refund the stud service winning bid amount, no further expenses will be refunded by NASS and this shall constitute payment in full for any damage that may be incurred to the buyer.

The winning buyer agrees to abide by the terms of the stallion owner contract for that stallion.

The buyer agrees and acknowledges that he/she fully realizes that there is a possible danger of injury or death involved in the breeding of horses and the attendant care of the mare. Buyer voluntarily assumes all risk of accident, injury or death to said mare and specifically releases NASS, its officers, employees or agents from all liability for any and all injury or disability suffered by, or sickness, or death of the mare or foal from any cause whatsoever, and specifically waives any and all claims resulting from such injury, disability, illness or death.

The buyer specifically acknowledges and understands that NASS makes no warranties either expressed, implied or by any other means of interpretation in connection with this agreement. It is expressly understood by the buyer that NASS is acting as nothing more than selling agent of the stallion owner, and the stallion owner has in turn agreed to contribute the purchase price of the stallion service fee to the activities of NASS.

Registration of foals resulting from this breeding are subject to the established breeding rules and regulations of NASS.

2011 NASS STALLION SERVICE AUCTION

Bidding Contract

The undersigned buyer, having read the enclosed NASS Stallion Service Auction Rules and Conditions, accepts the terms stated and agrees to buy the stallion service of the NASS stallion _____ for the bid price of _____ (U.S. Funds) if this bid shall be the winning bid.

If this bid does not win the service of the above noted stallion, the undersigned buyer agrees to apply the same bid to the following stallions in the order listed below (optional, limit of two additional stallions).

1. _____ 2. _____

The buyer _____ hereby signs below, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Buyer's Signature

Please print the buyer's name, address, email and telephone number below:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Print your name and address on the outside of the envelope, along with the name(s) of the stallions on which you are bidding. Return the Bidding Contract with your bid check to the address below **postmarked no later than May 31, 2011.**

MAIL TO: NASS 2011 Stallion Service Auction
C/o Gwyn Davis
9797 Rangeline Rd.
Clinton, IN 47842

Contact Information: Gwyn Davis Email: gwyn@dishmail.net Telephone: (317) 665-3851

Confirmation of receipt of bids and the subsequent winning bids will be emailed or mailed.





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~STALLIONS PRESENTED~



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For more information on each Stallion go to their owners website

Shagya Raja AF

(Shagya Scherzo x Rachele AA by Hungarian Bravo)
Bay Stallion

OPENING BID \$ 400.00

Live Cooled Semen, LFG. Booking Fee, Collection and Shipping Fees Extra



Contact /Owner: Adele Furby **Email:** adele@blackfoot.net **Phone:** (406) 644-3498 **Standing At:** Moiese, MT
Website: www.adeles-shagyas.com

Onyx AF

(Janos x MJL Shaleez by *Shandor)
Black Stallion

OPENING BID \$ 500.00

Frozen Semen, LFG. Booking Fee and Shipping Fees Extra



"Expecting his first three Purebred Shagya-Arabian foals in 2011!"

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~STALLIONS PRESENTED~



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*Hadban USA

(Harapnik x *Ihrana by Amos)

Bay Stallion

OPENING BID \$ 400.00

Live Cooled Semen, LFG. Booking Fee, Collection and Shipping Fees Extra



"NASS National Champion in Distance Riding in 2010!"

Contact /Owner: Adele Furby Email: adele@blackfoot.net Phone: (406) 644-3498 Standing At: Moiese, MT

Website: www.adeles-shagyas.com

KB OMEGA FAHIM++++// (ox)

(Amir Fahim+ x Amyrah Adhemah x *Adhem)

Black Stallion

OPENING BID \$ 1000.00

Frozen or Fresh Cooled Semen Only, LFG. Collection and Shipping Fees Extra



Four time AHA National FEI Dressage Champion and four time USDF All-Breeds FEI Arabian Champion, including Grand Prix. Sire of Regional, National and USDF Champions.

Contact /Owner: Elaine Kerrigan Email: fahim@humboldt1.com Phone: (707) 443-0215 Standing At: Eureka, CA

Website: www.kerriganbloodstock.com





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~STALLIONS PRESENTED~

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BARON AF

(*Oman x *Biala x Dahoman IX)

OPENING BID \$ 400.00

Live Cover Only



BARON AF's sire line is famous in Europe for jumping ability. His sire *Oman is the only purebred Shagya stallion in the U.S. that was approved for warmblood breeding by the ISR. Baron's offspring average 15.1 hands and he has had both grey and colored foals.

Progeny record: Baron's filly Fauna x Flora AA by Hungarian Bravo was Reserve Champion and Champion for two consecutive years in the Indiana 4-H State Fair dressage competition.

Contact /Owner: Beverly Thompson E-mail: beverly46@rexnet.net Phone: (260) 244-5855 Standing At: Columbia City, IN

STERLING SILVER AF

(*Shandor x Sapphire x *Oman)

Grey Stallion

OPENING BID \$ 500.00

Frozen Semen only, Approved for Export. \$200 Booking Fee and Shipping Fees extra



STERLING SILVER AF - 8 yr old Grey Shagya stallion, 15.3+ hands. Highest scoring stallion at the 2006 NASS Shagya Inspection. Chosen to be the Sire of the first Shagyas in Australia. Started in competitive trail and will train for a career in eventing. Sterling passes on his calm, willing disposition, elegance, and excellent gaits to his offspring.

Contact /Owner: Shelley Housh Email: sterlingshagyas@hotmail.com Phone: (909) 273-9591

Standing At: Sterling Shagya Sporthorses, CA Website: www.sterlingshagyas.com



NASS 2010 Performance Awards



BREEDING/SPORT HORSE IN-HAND | SPORT HORSE UNDER SADDLE | COMBINED TRAINING
DISTANCE RIDING | DRESSAGE | DRIVING | HUNTER | HUNTER PLEASURE | OPEN JUMPER
MERITORIOUS SIRE | MERITORIOUS DAM

DISTANCE RIDING

SPONSORED BY ADELE FURBY

FIRST PLACE - 85 POINTS



***HADBAN USA**

(Harapnik/*Irahna-453 by Amos)
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Stallion
NASS/ShA-03-198
OWNER: Adele Furby

SECOND PLACE - 65 POINTS



FOLLOW HOPE

(*Oman/Faith's Fantasia ATA by Pregelstrand)
Part-Shagya- Arabian Mare
NASS/P-ShA-02-174
OWNER: Linda Klee

THIRD PLACE - 64.5 POINTS



MJL OLIVIA

(*Oman/MJL Stanz Abi ox by Focus Sable)
Part-Shagya-Arabian Mare
NASS/P-ShA-00-145
OWNER: Monique Vincent

FOURTH PLACE - 25 POINTS



AMARA'S KHADIANA

(*Oman/Khadija-Tam ox by Kosciusko)
Part-Shagya-Arabian Mare
NASS/P-ShA-95-080
OWNER: Lindsay Robbins

DISTANCE RIDING – FEI

SPONSORED BY ELAINE KERRIGAN

COMBINED TRAINING

SPONSORED BY EMILY CHRISTEN

FIRST PLACE - 92.5 POINTS



MJL OLIVIA
(*Oman/MjL Stanz Abi ox by Focus Sable)
Part-Shagya-Arabian Mare
NASS/P-ShA-00-145
OWNER: Monique Vincent



SHANNON
(*Shandor/Lillian)
Part-Shagya Gelding
NASS/P-Sh-02-168
OWNER: Hope Phelon

Horse Breeds of the World Coffee Table Book

The NASS Board of Directors is pleased to announce a partnership with Whitehall Publishing to produce a Horse Breeds of the World coffee table book. The book will feature several pages of Shagya-Arabians and will be available for purchase in June. Stay tuned for more details!

OPEN HUNTER

SPONSORED BY ADELE FURBY

FIRST PLACE - 5 POINTS



HOLIDAY STAR AF
(Starwalker/Hologram DWB by *Roemer)
Part-Shagya Gelding
NASS/P-Sh-05-201
OWNER: Adele Furby

HUNTER PLEASURE

SPONSORED BY ADELE FURBY

FIRST PLACE - 9 POINTS



HOLIDAY STAR AF
(Starwalker/Hologram DWB by *Roemer)
Part-Shagya Gelding
NASS/P-Sh-05-201
OWNER: Adele Furby

BREEDING/SPORT HORSE

SPONSORED BY ADELE FURBY

FIRST PLACE - 85 POINTS



KB SHAKAMI FAHIM
(KB Omega Fahim ox/Shagya's SzaSza AF by *Shandor)
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare
NASS/ShA-05-236
OWNER: Joan Clark



DRESSAGE

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FIRST PLACE - 53.50 POINTS



SILVER BELLS

(Amara's O'Biwon x Danika [Hanoverian] by Donnerkeil)
Part-Shagya Gelding
NASS/P-5h-03-235
OWNER: Emily Christen

SECOND PLACE - 32.16 POINTS



KB SHAKAMI FAHIM

(KB Omega Fahim ox/Shagya's SzaSza AF by *Shandor)
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare
NASS/ShA-05-236
OWNER: Joan Clark

THIRD PLACE - 17.41 POINTS



SHAGYA EMIR AF

(Shagya Scherzo AF/Echo Daal by H. Bravo)
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Gelding
NASS/ShA-02-179
OWNER: Terry Hey

FOURTH PLACE - 15.07 POINTS



KONTESSA AF

(*Shandor/Kadence SWB)
Part-Shagya Filly
NASS/ShA-03-237
OWNER: Adele Furby and Gwyn Davis

MERITORIOUS DAM

SPONSORED BY ADELE FURBY

FIRST PLACE - 3 POINTS



ECHO DAAL

(Hungarian Bravo/Dolly's Echo by *Fol Yasmeen)

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare

NASS/ShA-87-023

OWNER: Jamie Buck

MERITORIOUS SIRE

SPONSORED BY ADELE FURBY

FIRST PLACE - 10 POINTS



STARWALKER

(*Amurath Samurai/*Kornelia by Koheilan I)

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Stallion

NASS/ShA-98-132

OWNER: Adele Furby



NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA-ARABIAN SOCIETY, INC.



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDERS COUNCIL (AERC) "RADAUTZER AWARD"

In order to celebrate the outstanding achievements of horses with Shagya-Arabian blood, the North American Shagya-Arabian Society (NASS) has created the "Radautzer Award" for NASS-registered horses competing in AERC rides. The inaugural award will be given in 2011, coinciding with NASS' twenty-fifth anniversary.

Named after the horses from the famous Austrian military stud farm of Radautz (located in present-day Romania) a horse with exceptional courage and stamina in Europe received the highest praise if described as "tough as a Radautzer".

Recognition will be given annually to the horse who achieves the highest number of points within that competition year according to the scoring system below. Eligible horses must be registered with NASS and the owner of record must be a NASS member in good standing at the time the nomination form is submitted.

Riders can find nomination forms and more details at www.shagya.net or email NASS@Shagya.net

Radautzer Award Points Calculation Table

Distance	Points per Completion	Top Ten Bonus	Best Condition Bonus	High Vet Score Bonus	Multi-Day Bonus
<50 miles	12 points	3 points	4 points	4 points	3 points per day after day 1
50+ miles	24 points	6 points	8 points	8 points	6 points per day after day 1
75+ miles	42 points	9 points	12 points	12 points	~
100 miles	60 points	12 points	16 points	16 points	~

Examples of points calculation:

- Completing a 35-mile ride and finishing top ten with best condition would earn 19 points.
- Winning a 50-mile ride with best condition and high vet score would earn 46 points.
- Completing a 75-mile ride and finishing top ten would earn 51 points.
- Completing both days of a 2-day, 50-mile ride would earn 54 points.
- Completing a 100-mile ride would earn 60 points.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ EXT. (+4) _____ COUNTRY: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____

WORK TELEPHONE: _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Lifetime Membership		\$200	
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*Hadban USA hits the trail again

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In the previous NASS NEWS, I shared with readers our progress with *Hadban USA's performance test, which I chose to complete in the discipline of endurance racing. *Hadban is the only representative of the "Hadban" Shagya sire line in the Americas, (see the article on the HADBAN sire line also in this issue), which is known to be especially tough and enduring. It has been satisfying to see *Hadban live up to his heritage, "Tough as a Radautzer".

*Hadban and his trainer/rider Dick Vrooman had completed two 35-mile back-to-back AERC rides in July, and in August *Hadban completed his first 50-miler.

In order to complete the NASS Stallion Performance Test requirements we needed to complete at least two more 50-mile AERC rides. *Hadban was certainly very fit at that point. Dick took him on mountain rides once or twice a week to maintain his fitness. The only real issue was that *Hadban had experienced a small amount of "scalding" on his skin in the vicinity of the lower edge of the saddle pad, where Dick's latigo is attached. Dick's vet indicated that often the irritation is caused by the salt crystals that can form there. He recommended wiping the area with vinegar and also using only sheepskin fleece next to *Hadban's coat. With *Hadban's conditioning going so well, our original plan was to head to the Snake River Val-

ley in September, where there would be up to five opportunities to complete 50 miles during the course of the week. We planned to enter the first race and then play the rest of the week by ear.

However, the morning prior to our departure I learned that Dick had suffered a bad accident. A green filly he was riding had gone over backwards with him. Amazingly, Dick survived the incident without any long-term injuries. He was crawling back on a horse within 3 weeks!

There was one more weekend of rides scheduled in the same area, and by the end of October Dick felt that he was recuperated enough to ride in one 50-miler.

The ride took place over Halloween weekend, and is known as the "Hallowed Weenies" ride. On Sunday there is even a costume contest!

In previous rides Dick had 15-20 minutes after the pack. Dick felt that *Hadban's could handle the in-

tense activity around the starting line this time, so he rode *Hadban down with the rest of the group.

A photographer was taking shots of the riders in their costumes as peacocks, characters from various TV shows and movies, bunnies, sheep, etc. Some of the costumes were quite elaborate. She asked me if Dick wanted his photo taken in his "costume" (i.e. his usual riding outfit, roping saddle, chaps and lariat!!). I told her it wasn't a costume...

This time around *Hadban knew where he was and



Tacking up for the Owyhee "Hallowed Weenies" ride

Performance Feature

*Hadban USA (cont'd)

what his job would be. He was quiet in camp and considerably more relaxed around the other horses. He never "dropped" once, and he was the object of much admiration. There were around 25 finishers on the ride and Dick and *Hadban came in 14th. All of the horse and rider combinations who came in before Dick were seasoned teams. I found it interesting that 6 or 8 of them declined to have their horses vetted for the Best Condition award, apparently because they knew their horses were pretty well played out and wouldn't vet out well. *Hadban, on the other hand, came in looking absolutely great, and got all "A's" on his score card. His recoveries were exemplary. The saddle pad/cinch cover/vinegar combo prevented the skin scalding. Dick's wife Bonnie, who was standing at the vet check, said she heard some observers commenting that *Hadban would have been their choice for Best Condition if he had finished top ten. That was a nice compliment!

The head veterinarian was very positive about the horse, commenting not only on his condition but also on his cooperative manners. He said, "I'm glad to vet check a stallion with manners like this any time." It was a tough day for Dick, coming off of his serious injuries, but *Hadban took it all in stride.

Now that 2011 has arrived we are planning *Hadban's next competition. He came home after Thanksgiving and is back in his pasture, racing his next-door buddy Onyx AF up and down the field when it's not too icy. We are looking forward to taking him to a 50-miler in central Washington in late March or April, and we will take him back up to Dick's place about a month beforehand for a little conditioning. After the final 50- miler that will complete *Hadban's NASS Stallion Performance Test, we will train *Hadban to have his semen collected so that he can start his breeding career. I have my eye on a couple of my good mares to use for our next adventure with *Hadban.... Stay tuned!



Home stretch of the Owyhee ride and *Hadban looks great!

NASS STALLION PERFORMANCE TESTING CRITERIA

- 1) Dressage:
5 scores of 60% or higher from at least 3 USDF recognized judges at first level (or higher), with at least 2 scores from first level test 4, by 9 years of age.
- 2) Endurance:
5 successfully completed AERC sanctioned events with at least 3 of which must be 50 miles or more by 9 years of age.
- 3) Competitive Trail:
5 completed events sanctioned by NATRC by 9 years of age with at least 2 placings in the top 20% of competitors.
- 4) Eventing/Combined Training:
2 successfully completed beginner novice USEF 3 day events or combined training events or similar, and 1 successfully completed novice 3 day event, combined training event or similar by 9 years of age.
- 5) Hunter/Jumper:
5 placings from 3 USEF recognized shows in Green Hunter or Regular Hunter by 9 years of age.
- 6) Driving:
Completion of 3 American Driving Society sanctioned Combined Driving Events with raw dressage scores of 65% or better at training level or higher by 9 years of age OR
Completion of 3 American Driving Society sanctioned Combined Driving Trials with raw dressage scores of 65% or better at training level or higher by 9 years of age OR
Completion of 2 twenty mile Distance Driving events by 9 years of age OR
3 placings in the top third of the individual driving classes of Dressage, Country Pleasure, Pleasure or Driving Obstacles at USEF sanctioned shows by 9 years of age OR
Any combination of 3 of the above events with qualifying scores by 9 years of age.

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

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

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

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

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RAA'S MARAH

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

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

Price available upon request.



RAA'S DUMAH

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

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

Price available upon request.



***RAA'S PASHERA**

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

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

Price available upon request.

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***GAZAL STARBURST**

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

For sale or lease:

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

Price available upon request.



***GAZAL XV-2**

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

For sale or lease:

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

Price available upon request.



***GAZAL XV-5**

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

For sale or lease:

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

Price available upon request.

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KB SEQUOIA FAHIM

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

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



SOPHIE AF

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

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

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RAMIUS SH

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

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

Price available upon request.



SILVER NIKE SH

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

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

Price available upon request.

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NIABE AF

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

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

Price available upon request.



HUNGARIAN O'BAYA AF

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

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

Price available upon request.



HERA AF

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

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

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HOLIDAY STAR AF

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

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



SHAGYA'S SISU AF

*Shandor x *Shagya II-2)
Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare
NASS/P-Sh-03-194

Grey 7 year old proven broodmare. Tall (over 16.2!), spectacular-moving mare who is the dam of two outstanding fillies by Starwalker. Wonderful quiet disposition and easy breeder. For sale because I am keeping her daughter to replace her. This mare can add size and dressage movement, would be ideal to breed to smaller stallions. Her sire and dam are both imported. Sisu was born premature as a result some cartilage in her front legs was compromised. Her front legs are consequently incorrect. She is completely sound and a spectacular mover, but is more suitable as a broodmare than as a riding horse. A great opportunity to acquire the best Shagya lines available in this country in a young mare who could produce many good foals. Price available upon request.

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ERROS

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

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

\$8,000



CHLOE

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

2005 bay mare. Very correct conformation. Lovely mount suitable for dressage, jumping or eventing disciplines, floating gaits. Chloe would be wonderful for a Pony club. Video can be seen at www.mapleridgesporthorses.com

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CARMEN DAAL

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

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

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SHAGYA'S SZISZI AF

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

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

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RHUIDEAN

(Bold Bravo AF/Ramona AF by *Oman)

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Gelding

NASS/ShA-07-257

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



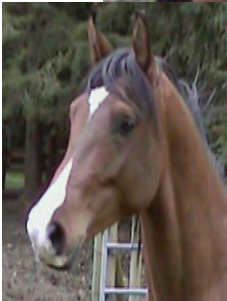
RISING STAR

(Starwalker/Ramona AF by *Oman)

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Colt

NASS/ShA-08-264

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



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