



NASS NEWS



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Congratulations to MJL Olivia - Bravo Award

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Announcement
NASS is happy to offer embroidered NASS logos on men's and women's polos (\$35), soft shell vests (\$55), soft shell jackets (\$60) and women's quilted vests (\$60) for purchase. Please contact Joan at joanclark1961@gmail.com to place your order, including size and color. Check the NASS website, www.shagya.net, for more details.

2024 NASS Inspection planned for September 21st!!
The 2024 NASS Inspection will be held in southern Vermont, hosted by Hallie Goetz. Information about NASS Inspections and the Planning Feedback Form can be found on the Member Updates page on the NASS website, <https://shagya.net/member-updates>

Bravo Award Recipient

MJL Olivia

By Monique Vincent

“In 2003, a friend and I drove through Lubbock on our way to an Endurance Ride in New Mexico. I was in the market for a horse, and I capitalized on the opportunity to see what horses were for sale in the Lubbock area. The gal at our horse hotel pointed me in the direction of Patty Saddler at Premier Park who had a mare for sale named *MJL Olivia*. I did not purchase ‘*Olivia*’ right away, but by the following spring I decided that I wanted her. Fortunately, Patty still had her, and she was still for sale. *MJL Olivia* is a 2000 mare bred by Melody Link. *Olivia* is sired by the imported NASS foundation stallion **Oman (O’Bajar x Marzalla)* and out of the purebred Arabian mare *MJL Stan-Abi*.”

‘Patty had done a really nice job starting *Olivia*, but she had no trail experience. So top of my list was getting this horse out of the arena. Fortunately, I had the opportunity to board *Olivia* on a country property that had ample access to trails and roads suitable for riding. It took a while for *Olivia* to adapt to the changes from the arena to the trail. During this time, I met a dressage trainer in my area who also happened to have endurance experience. The trainer, Liz Payne, understood the rigors of endurance and how dressage should be used to strengthen the horse for the task. Liz schooled *Olivia* to an exceptional level, and she helped me become a better rider. The two of us became a strong team that successfully tackled many endurance courses.’

‘On the trail *Olivia* became strong and sure. She was happiest in motion. Vet checks were often the most stressful parts of the rides for *Olivia* as she saw her competition (yes, she knew she was in competition) coming in off the trail and also leaving back onto the trail. I rarely had to ask *Olivia* for more energy. She was always primed and ready to go. I never fully opened up to this mare because I knew that she was incredibly fast. She also became incredibly brave, breezing through trails that terrified other horse and rider teams.’

‘*Olivia* went on to win many endurance rides and awards, competing in AERC Endurance and LDs from 2005 through 2011, completing 49 rides with two Best Conditions. In 2011, *Olivia* and I won the inaugural ‘Radautzer Award’ which recognizes the achievements of horses with Shagya-Arabian blood at AERC rides. She officially retired in 2012. After this time, she produced her first foal who won Regional and National Championships in Sport Horse in Hand and Regional Reserve Championships in Dressage.’

‘The filly that she has produced to date has participated in five Sport Horse in Hand classes and has won all five. Sadly, *Olivia*’s second foal was put down at about 18 months following a severe bout of subcutaneous emphysema that caused him to develop blood clots and subsequent embolisms.’

‘In 2010 I purchased *MJL Shagala* who was from the same foal crop in Melody Link’s breeding program. *Olivia*, *Shagala* and my other retired mounts are now tasked with mowing my lawn and keeping my youngsters in order. Once or twice a year I throw a saddle on *Olivia* and we toddle in the pasture. She still loves to be groomed and have her butt scratched. I am sure that she tells stories to the others about all the places she has been and all the races she has run.’

‘*Olivia* is truly a once in a lifetime horse and I am very blessed to have her in my life.’

‘She will always be my Champion.’

MJL Olivia Awards to Date:

- NASS High Point Distance Award
2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011
- NASS High Point Distance Award, FEI Division
2011 and 2012
- Radautzer Award 2011
- Distance Champion 2009
- 100 Mile Recognition 2009
- AERC Shagya Breed Award (High Point and High Mileage) 2008 and 2009
- AERC 2009 Regional Champion
Regional First Featherweight
Regional Second Total Mileage
- AERC 2009 National Fifth Place War Mare
Second Place Pioneer Featherweight
- AERC 2008/ Regional Third Overall and Third Featherweight

Offspring *MCV Ohrrmidas*

- 2015 Region 9 Champion Half Arab Stallion SHIH
- 2016 Region 9 Champion Half Arab Stallion SHIH
- 2016 National Champion Half Arab Stallion SHIH
Open and ATH
- 2022 Region 8 Reserve Champion
Training and First Level Dressage
- 2022 Region 8 Champion Half Arab
SHUS Dressage Type

Offspring *MCV Oh La La*

- 2022 Region 8 Champion Half Arab Mare SHIH
Dressage Type Open and ATH
- 2022 Region 8 Champion Half Arab Mare SHIH
Hunter Type Open and ATH

NASS 2023 Radautzer Annual Award

This Breed Award is named after the horses from the famous Austrian military Shagya-Arabian stud farm of Radautz (located in present-day Romania) and the European tradition of giving a horse who showed exceptional courage and stamina the highest praise when described as being “tough as a Radautzer”.

The 2023 Radautzer Award recipient is *SA Alamo* (NASS/P-ShA-12-281) owned and ridden by Marlene Moss. *SA Alamo* and Marlene completed 435 miles in 2023, attending 6 rides.



SA Alamo and Marlene

Second place goes to *Theo the Wonder Horse* (NASS/P-ShA-11-293) owned and ridden by Rachel Miura. Rachel and *Theo* completed 355 miles in 2023, attending 5 rides.



Theo the Wonder Horse and Rachel

NASS 2023 Annual Performance Awards

Endurance Division



SA Alamo and Marlene

First Place - *SA Alamo* (NASS/P-ShA-12-281)
Bayram (NASS/ShA-91-064) x *PA Artistry*
(AHR*639513)
Owner: Marlene Moss
Breeder: Daunna Sellers
23.15 points.



Theo the Wonder Horse and Rachel

Second Place - *Theo the Wonder Horse*
(NASS/P-ShA-11-293)
Bold Bravo AF (NASS/ShA-88-021) x *Nadeja*
(AHR*542632)
Owner: Rachel Miura
Breeder: Jered Johnson
20.65 points.

Does it look like these people are having fun? Don't be left out!

If you haven't already, be sure to enroll your horse in the
NASS Annual Awards Program!!

NASS 2023 Annual Performance Awards cont.

Dressage Division

First Place - *Marino* (NASS/P-ShA-16-295)
Imperador (Lusitano) x *KB Sequoia Fahim*
(NASS/P-ShA-08-228).
Owner: Kathy Richkind
Breeder: Lucinda Johnson.
21.94 points. Average score 62.71% at first level,
with 6 sanctioned tests



Marino

Second Place – *Sahara SM* (NASS-ShA-11-287)
**Olivero* (NASS/ShA-06-280) x *SW Selebration*
(NASS/P-ShA-95-0887)
Owner: Guylaine Bouffard
Breeder: Shannon McCracken
18.95 points. Average score 64.92% at Walk-
Trot, with 7 schooling tests



Sahara SM and Guylaine

Meritorious Dam Division

First Place - *KB Sequoia Fahim* (NASS/P-ShA-08-2008)
Shagya Royal AF (NASS/ShA-99-141) x *KB Salim Fahim*
(AHR*454888)
Owner: Elaine Kerrigan
Breeder: Elaine Kerrigan
5 points



KB Sequoia Fahim

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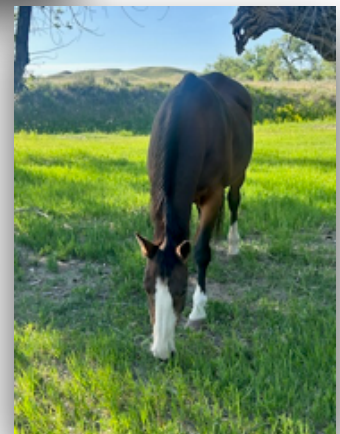
Hope Phelon in Wyoming writes:

“It is finally Spring here! I just turned *Inchantress AF* and *Shannon* out on the grass for an hour or so. They are both **Shandor* offspring born on the same day, from different mares, in different states. They will be 22yo on June 6th. It is never too late to have a good time and some dressage. For my 70th birthday last Friday we went down to a three day clinic in Cheyenne. The Instructor was Vibeke Thorsen, a Norwegian from Iceland, who was awesome, kind, encouraging and knowledgeable. The host Kristina Behringer breeds Icelandics and she said any breed is welcome. Everyone was really nice and curious about our big kids and the Shagya breed. They acquitted themselves well, *Inchantress* with her gorgeous movement and *Shannon* with his big personality. Everyone got a kick out of 17h *Shannon* riding with a 13h ish hand Icelandic. I love getting my Shagya newsletter, hope all is well.’

‘Happy Trails.’”



Shannon



Inchantress AF

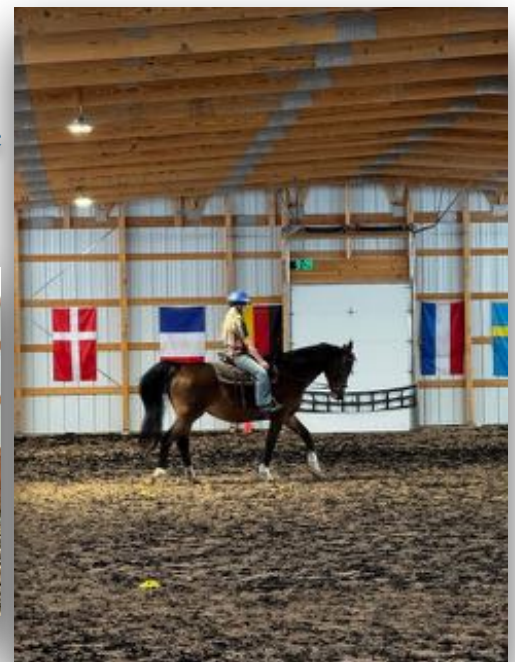


17h *Shannon* with 13h ish Icelandic

The Vibeke Thorsen Dressage Clinic



Shannon and Inchantress AF



Vibeke Thorsen from Holar University in Iceland on *Inchantress AF*

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KB Tamir Fahim

News from Aubrey Hoffman in Texas:

Not quite 2 y.o., *KB Tamir Fahim*, NASS/ShA-22-326, (*KB Omega Fahim*++++// x **Thassia*) competed in the AHA Region 9 Championship in Fort Worth, TX. *Tamir* showed in three classes, all of which he competed against

- Champion HA/AA Sport Horse in Hand Gelding Hunter Type 2 & Up - ATH (with a score of 90.5)
- Champion HA/AA Sport Horse in Hand Gelding Dressage Type 2 & Up Open (with a score of 76.5)
- Reserve Champion in HA/AA Sport Horse in Hand Gelding Dressage Type 2 & Up - ATH (with a score of 76.5)

This was only *Tamir's* second show. In his first show he won both of his classes, too. *Tamir* is qualified to compete at AHA Nationals, and will attend Mid Summer Nationals in 2025 as a 3 year old.

News from Gabrielle Gordon:

Gabrielle Gordon with her homebred Part-Shagya gelding, *Griffin*. *Griffin* is by multi licensed purebred Shagya-Arabian stallion, *Under Milkwood* out of Cleveland Bay, *Foxhollow Seashell*.

USAWE 2023 Award Winner

**Gabrielle
Gordon**



Congratulations to our 2023 Region 4
L1 Amateur Champion
Gabrielle Gordon and GG Griffin

Gabrielle and Griffin

Nina Murch:



KB Safira Fahim and Nina

Lovely photo of Nina Murch and *KB Safira Fahim*, NASS/ShA-15-301 (*KB Omega Fahim*++++// x *Samantha*). Nina and *Safira* live in North Carolina and train with USEF "S" Judge, Jennifer Roth.

Farm News cont.

Elaine Kerrigan from California writes:

‘It has been a pretty tough spring for the horses at Kerrigan Bloodstock. The acquisition of *KB Sequoia Fahim* (*Shagya Royal AF x KB Salim Fahim (ox)*), also brought Strep. E., aka Strangles. She arrived in California with a nasal discharge and was treated with antibiotics as per the veterinarian and kept separate from the other horses. She recovered quickly, however the rest of the horses started to run high fevers with nasal discharge. As I continued to treat and medicate the other eight horses, *KB Taalia Fahim*, (*KB Omega Fahim++++// x *Thassia*), showed signs of colic and I had to make an emergency trip to UCD, the first of several as it turned out. Trips to UCD are a minimum 12 hour drive, round trip. Ultimately, *Taalia* had to be euthanized. Devastating, as she and her full sister, *KB Takara Fahim*, were to be the two Shagyas I planned to grow old(er) with.’

‘*Sequoia* also went to UCD to scope her guttural pouches, as she was suspected to be the reason for this outbreak. Turns out she was the carrier and she had to stay for treatments to clear the bacteria from her guttural pouches. She was also heavy in foal with less than one month to go.’

‘As the remaining horses improved, *Meg*, *KB Omega Fahim++++// (ox)* got worse and worse. He also had two lengthy stays at UCD, with intermittent home time. His symptoms and abscesses were so severe that he needed a tracheotomy, which I hope will be removed on our next appointment at UCD.’

KB Taalia Fahim



‘When *Sequoia* arrived from Mexico, she was very, very thin. I poured the feed into her and she improved until her treatments at UCD. The antibiotics are pretty tough and the foal she was carrying was also a concern. The goal was to get her back home, asap, to improve her condition. It took a bit, but she rallied. On her own birthday, April 15, *Sequoia* produced a big bright healthy chestnut filly. Meet *KB Scarlet Fahim* (*KS Tradition LCR x KB Sequoia Fahim*)’

‘For more information about *Scarlet*, contact me at fahim@humboldt1.com ‘



KB Scarlet Fahim at one month with KB Sequoia Fahim



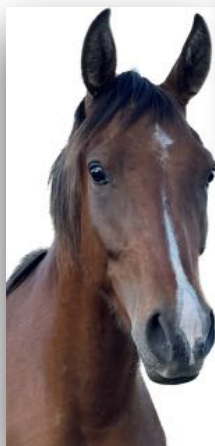
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Hallie Goetz writes:

“*Siglavy Bagdady Shugaree SHG (Onyx AF x *Siglavy Bagdady Blanka)* is going well under saddle and our mission is to attempt some endurance rides with her and the others this season...Hopefully, we'll have more sunshine and less storms than last year! I am looking forward to presenting some horses at the Southern Vermont breeding approval inspection site that's scheduled for September 21, 2024. If you'd like to present a horse at this site or to host an inspection in your region, please sign up. See you out on the trails.’



**Hallie and
*Siglavy Bagdady Shugaree SHG***



Halo SHG

More from Hallie Goetz:
Halo SHG, NASS/ShA-21-328, turns 3 this year and we are looking forward to finding him his person this summer.

Joan Clark writes:

“Announcing baby filly *Bayberry Fahim*, ‘BB’! Sire is *KB Omega Fahim*++++// (ox) and dam is *Bajara Silver SH (Sterling Silver AF x Brook PFF)*. She was born June 8, 2024, at 12:00 A.M. Elaine Kerrigan helped me with the delivery. It was quick and easy for *Bajara* and the filly was up walking and eating within an hour. *BB* is a beautiful red bay with three stockings and a diamond with a blaze. Her confirmation is excellent and she’s stout and athletic. Available for purchase. Contact Joan Clark for more information at joanclark1961@gmail.com.“



**Just born!
*Bajara Silver SH and Bayberry Fahim***



Bajara Silver SH and Bayberry Fahim

Adele Furby writes:

“Last summer after the ISG European Championships and Delegate Conference at Bábolna, Sabine Furrer found a new Shagya-Arabian riding horse which she took back to her home in France. Bruno sent me this ‘photo pedigree’ of the horse *Gazal XXI-1* born in 2016 at Bábolna. Sabine reports that everyone at her riding stable is asking where they can find a nice horse like this!”

**Pedigree of Gazal XXI-1
born 2016 in Bábolna**



Gazal XXI-1, 2016, Bábolna

Sire line: Gazlan,
db, imp. 1852, born 1840
Dam line: 81 Koheila,
db, imp. 1885, born 1881



33 Siglavý Bagdady VIII-1,
2010, Bábolna



4965 Gazal XXI, 2003, Bábolna



262 Shagya V-7, 2000, Bábolna



Siglavý Bagdady VIII (Báb),
LM Siglavý Bagdady-308,
1985, HU-Lajosmizse



153 Shagya XLVI, 1981,
Bábolna



3919 Gazal XIX (Báb), 1985,
Paris, DE-Reichshof

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3638 Shagya V (Báb), 2000,
3638 Nagycsere Sh-138 Imp.
HU-Debrecen



Siglavy Bagdady VII (Báb),
Siglavy Bagdady VI-1,
1965, HU-Bábolna



888 Shagya XLVI., 1965,
Bábolna



Bartok, 1971, DE-Hamburg



191 Gazal XII, Bábolna



1000 Farag III-2 (Báb),
1978, Bábolna



101 Farag, 1971, Bábolna



Pamina, 1976, DE-Hamburg



Sire of 191 Gazal XII and Pamina:
Amor (in Bábolna, Gazal XII),
1971, DE-Ankum



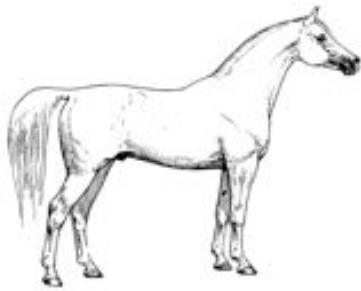
Sire of both Farag daughters:
Farag or.Ar, 1962, EG-El Zahraa



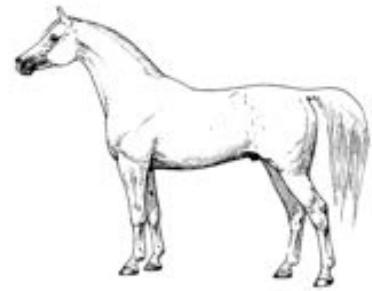
Dam of Bartok:
O'Bajan XIII-12, 1964, Bábolna
in DE: Bábolna



Sire of Bartok:
Gazal VII, 1976, Bábolna



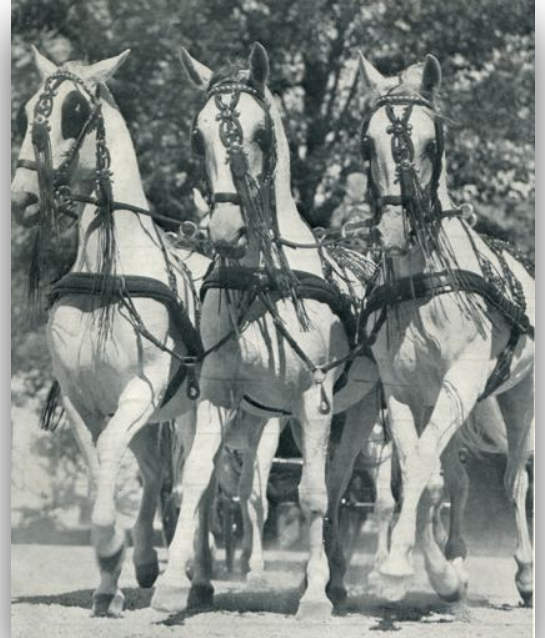
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Historical Photos



*Five-in-hand:
Pettko-Szandtner on his 'honor round' after winning
the gold medal at the Aachen, Germany driving
championships in the 1930's.*



From a 1937 British magazine



*Old postcard of the Bábolna drum and bugle corps
from Ulla Nyegaard*