



NASS NEWS

The official Newsletter for the North American Shagya-Arabian Society (NASS).
 The only North-American member of the International Shagya-Araber Gesellschaft (ISG) the international body supporting the breeding and preservation of the Shagya-Arabian breed.

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2008 Performance Awards

DISTANCE RIDING DIVISION:

First Place: MJL OLIVIA (*Oman x MJL Stanz-Abi ox)

Owner/Rider: Monique Vincent

Second Place: WINEGLASS DOMINUS(*Budapest AF x Wineglass Bint Darnefti ox)

Owner/Rider: Becky McCarty

Third Place: WINEGLASS VALOR (*Budapest AF x Wineglass Vintage ox)

Owner/Rider: Becky McCarty

Fourth Place: BRAHMA PFF (Bold Bravo x Sjonja AA)

Owner/Rider: Vern G. Wingert

DRESSAGE DIVISION:

First Place: WS EMILAGRA (*Shandor x Echo Daal)

Owner/Rider: Kathy Richkind

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Second Place: WINEGLASS VALOR(*Budapest x Wineglass Vintage ox)

Owner/Rider: Becky McCarty

Third Place: SHAGYA'S SPRITE AF (*Shandor x *Shagya II-2)

Owner/Rider: Gretchen Aycock



Cover Photos:

NASS' 2008 Meritorious Sire Division.

See inside for more information!

1. *Oman (O'Bajar x Marzalla).
2. *Shandor (Shagal x 41 Shagya XXXIX).
3. *Budapest AF (Shagal x *Biala).



2008 Performance Awards

Continued

HUNTER PLEASURE DIVISION:

First Place: SHAGYA'S SPRITE AF (*Shandor x *Shagya II-2)
Owner/Rider: Gretchen Aycock
Photo Credits: Beth Dailey

MERITORIOUS SIRE DIVISION:

First Place: *BUDAPEST AF (Shagal x *Biala)
WineGlass Farm - IL
Linda Rudolphi Phone: 618-752-7181
Email: budapest@wineglassfarm.com Website: www.wineglassfarm.com

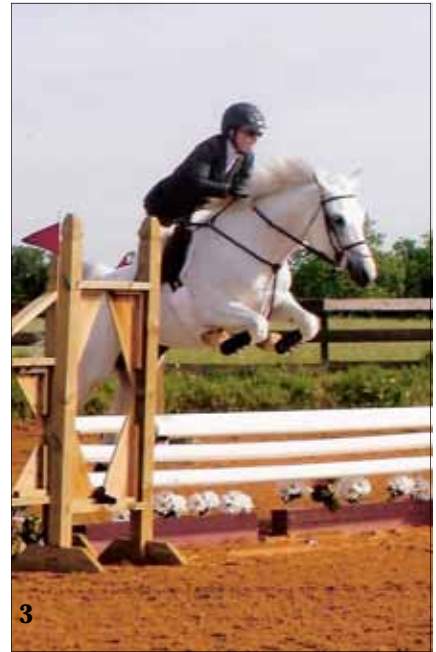
Second Place: *SHANDOR (SHAGAL DSAH x 41 SHAGYA XXXIX)
Adele's Shagyas, MT
Adele Furby Phone: 406-644-3498
Email: adele@blackfoot.net Website: www.adeles-shagyas.com

Honorable Mention: *OMAN (O'Bajar x Marzalla)
Amara Farms - CA
Carolyn Tucker Phone: 408-779-6555
Email: carolynt@garlic.com
Website: www.amarafarms.com
Deceased- Frozen Semen Available

Photos Clockwise:

1. MJL Olivia and Monique Vincent.
2. Wineglass Dominus and Becky McCarty.
3. Gretchen Avcock and Shagya's Sprite AF.
4. Kathy Richkind and WS Emilagra.
5. Wineglass Valor and Becky McCarty.
6. Brahma PFF and Vern Wingert.

Don't forget to sign up for the 2009 Performance Awards. See www.shagya.net for more information.



Presidents' Message

Happy New Year to all NASS members and Shagya friends! It is my distinct privilege and pleasure to serve as President of the North American Shagya Arabian Society (NASS) for 2009. My personal thanks to outgoing President Lori Baker for a job well done.

For those who do not know me, my name is Jamie Buck; an old mare foaled in 1957. The old stallion and I live in a modest barn in Oxford Georgia. We have two successful offspring. A young stallion of 31 years and a young mare of 22 years who have long left the stable. We are expecting our first grand-filly in March. My interests are in endurance riding and raising/breeding Shagyas. I currently own three purebred Shagya mares. For over 22 years I have successfully directed non-profit organizations.

The North American Shagya Arabian Society (NASS) is entering 2009 with its new "501(c) 5" status and "Restated Bylaws". I encourage our members to be promoters of our organization. Let us lead by example and all recognize 2009 as a year of transformation. NASS' new 501(c) 5 status and Restated Bylaws will allow Shagya owners to unite and work together with common goals.

It is with this appointment as President, I pledge to our membership this organization shall follow decorum and the "Restated Bylaws". This is an Inspection year for NASS members and a busy year for our committees. We are asking members to be hands-on by volunteering some time on committees to get us through this year.

Please contact your Regional Director if you can help out! I wish the NASS membership and your families a healthy and prosperous year. United in our efforts we can accomplish our common goals.

Warm Regards,
 Jamie Buck, NASS President
 President@Shagya.net 678-873-1097



Jamie Buck

NASS Board of Directors

Appointments & Election

Results:

Directors at Large: Term expiration for these positions is July 31, 2011:

- Monique Vincent – 17 votes,
- Gwyn Davis – 17 votes,
- Arlene Michaud – 18 votes
- Adele Furby – 17 votes

Officer Appointments by BOD:

- President – Jamie Buck
- Vice President –Gwyn Davis
- Treasurer – Arlene Michaud
- Secretary – Stephany Seay
- NW Regional Director - Patricia Betts
- Performance Awards Chair - Elaine Kerrigan

Current Regional Directors:

Northwest Region:

Patricia Betts
 Expires July 31, 2009.

Midwest Region:

Terry Hey
 Expires July 31, 2009.

Eastern Region:

Kathleen Warren
 Expires July 31, 2010.

Southwest Region:

Elaine Kerrigan
 Expires July 31, 2009.

Rocky Mountain Region:

Kathy Richkind
 Expires July 31, 2010

2009 Inspection Tour

The NASS Breeding Committee and Board of Directors are planning a breed inspection tour for the fall of 2009. Although the plans are in the preliminary stage, at this time it appears that inspections will be held in Vermont, Florida, the Midwest (site yet to be determined), Northern and Southern California, Texas, British Columbia and Montana.

Currently all NASS registered purebred Shagya Arabians and Part-Shagya Arabians are eligible for breeding inspection or evaluation. Purebred Arabian stallions are also eligible to be presented for breeding approval or evaluation. Branding will also be available for NASS registered purebred Shagya Arabian foals and mature horses.

NASS welcomes volunteers! So if you'd like to participate as learner judge, or have a horse to present under saddle, in-hand, in a clinic or just show simply it off for fun, please contact your Regional Director or a member of the Breeding Committee. And, make sure to check the NASS website www.shagya.net for updates and more information.

Thank You Note

I would like to thank Becky McCarty for handling the Performance Awards as Chair for NASS these past few years. She has done a fantastic job and her valuable time has been most appreciated. She will be riding four horses this next year and we plan to hear about her successes in future NASS News.

I also would like to add a very special thanks to Editor Hallie Goetz for her dedication to publishing the NASS News for (wow! how many years). Hallie has done a wonderful job on the NASS News all these years and we will surely miss her talent. It will be very hard to replace Hallie!

The dedication of our members who volunteer to work on projects such as Awards and Newsletter are most appreciative. These projects would not be possible without the hard work and dedication from our members who sacrifice their valuable time to make these things happen. THANK YOU ALL! *Jamie Buck, NASS President*



Becky McCarty and *Budapest AF.



Hallie Goetz and mares at Topolcianky. Photo W. Huber.

Editor's Note: Just a note to say good-bye and thank you to all the NASS and ISG members who shared stories and photos with me over the past few years for the newsletter. I look forward to many more Shagya-adventures and to hearing your Shagya-news, so please keep in touch! My email is halliergot@aol.com. Best wishes, Hallie

ISG Liaison Report for NASS Annual Member Meeting

By Adele Furby

The NASS sent 3 delegates to the annual ISG Delegate Conference, which took place in Topolciansky, Slovakia, in June of this year. NASS also sent a very nice full-color flyer about NASS which all Conference attendees received.

The main issue of interest to NASS members is that another North-American Shagya registry, the "ASAV", had applied for the second time for membership into the ISG. Once again, the ISG Delegates voted against accepting their application.

The NASS currently maintains membership in ISG with a census of the number of breeding animals in the Purebred Shagya Studbook, and we pay dues @ 5 Euro per horse. Since we have approximately 140 breeding animals in the Studbook, we consequently pay approximately \$1,000 in dues to ISG annually. The BoD has recently suggested that we approach ISG with some suggestions as to how we could benefit from the dues which we pay. Some suggestions have included allowing all NASS members to receive a copy of the "ISG-Info", which is published in Switzerland and sent to all of the individual members of ISG, asking ISG if they might utilize some of our dues money to help finance bringing foreign judges to help with NASS Inspection Tours, and allowing some of NASS dues to be paid by having ISG advertisements in NASS publications and venues.

Since the ISG no longer translates the minutes of ISG meetings into English as they had done in the past, NASS members and other non-German speaking ISG members aren't informed as to what actually transpired at ISG meetings. NASS is currently having the minutes of the ISG Delegate Conference translated into English and when the English version is finished NASS will make sure that all NASS members and English-speaking ISG member societies get copies of the minutes in English--sort of an "unofficial" translation.

The ISG website can be found at: www.shagya-araber.info

Breeding Committee Annual Report for NASS Annual Member Meeting

By Adele Furby

The Breeding Committee (or "BC") has had a busy year. We have instituted regular meetings every few months via conference call and meanwhile we continue to conduct ongoing business via e-mail, US mail, and telephone. The minutes

from our regular conference calls are all posted on the website so if you are looking for details, that is a good place to check first.

We've expanded the BC one member. Kathleen Warren from Florida has recently joined the BC. Kathleen has extensive experience in Arabian breeding and in recent years has been active in breeding and showing Part-Shagya-Arabians. Kathleen also has extensive training in equine reproductive physiology.

Accomplishments 2008:

Preliminary planning for a 2009 Inspection Tour in September. We have sent an invitation to one ISG European judge but have not heard a reply yet. At the moment we have approximately 25 horses tentatively signed up. It appears locations might include MT, CA, IN, FL, VT and the Midwest.

Shagya database. The Swiss team of Bruno Furrer and Alfred Zingg have developed a Shagya database which is the most complete in the world. It has over 20,000 horses in the database, and all of the information has been checked by Mr. Brabinetz, and other renowned Shagya pedigree experts. The information is given in German, French, and English, and anybody can access the information through the website. Each horse can be traced back to the originally-recorded horse in every line of his or her pedigree! This database can be found on www.shagya-database.ch. There is also a Shagya database managed by the ZSAA, for the ZSAA horses, a German registry, which is based upon the Swiss database and is in German. It's possible to compare the databases for a number of breeds by going to www.shagya.info, and click on "Databases". Bruno Furrer is currently entering data from the Draft of the NASS Studbook, which includes NASS horses through 2004, he hopes to have this task completed by the end of 2008. It appears that it will be possible for NASS to arrange to enter all NASS Studbook horses into this Database by having a NASS Assistant Registrar who will have a password into the website. Bruno Furrer will serve as Quality Control Editor, so the data will be double checked for accuracy.

The Oldenburg Registry in North America now recognizes NASS as the official registry for Shagya bloodlines in the US.

The NASS brands which had been out of our possession last year have now been returned to NASS, so we can begin branding horses again.

We have been approached by a Shagya and Arabian breeder in Japan regarding mentoring them in starting a Registry for Shagyas and Shagya-Arabian crosses in Japan, and the NASS Breeding Committee will continue to assist them in the establishment of a Registry by utilizing the NASS Registry for offspring of NASS-approved horses which are born in Japan, until such time as a Japanese Shagya Breeding Society can be formed.

The BC developed a Draft set of Performance Requirements for Stallions. This Draft was presented to the NASS BoD and to the ISG in May and the Draft was accepted by the NASS BoD.

The next step in this project is to develop some of the rules and regulations which will go along with this Draft.

The BC has been studying the RZBO, which is the "Framework" of General Breeding Regulations which was adopted by the ISG at their Delegate Conference in Bulgaria in 2007. The Breeding Committee will be reviewing this in more detail and considering modifications to the NASS Guidelines for Breeding so as to be more in alignment with the updated ISG regulations.

The BC been working on updating all of our registration and branding forms and we anticipate that all necessary forms will soon be created and updated. This will include forms for frozen semen and embryo transfer.

The BC has also been working on plans and policy for a "Part-Shagya Showcase" for the NASS website, which would feature the many activities that NASS members are enjoying with their Shagya Cross horses (or mules?..)

The BC has continued to update and monitor the ongoing DNA data and procedures at University of Kentucky, which handles all parentage verification for NASS. This is necessary because now all NASS-registered Purebred Shagyas and Part-Shagya-Arabians which are utilized in Shagya breeding must have parentage verified via DNA, as per the ISG RZBO.

The BC is considering adding a registry division for horses whose pedigrees are completely a combination of purebred Arabian and Shagya Arabian or Part-Shagya Arabian who do not otherwise currently qualify for registration as a Part-Shagya-Arabian.

The BC is looking into possibilities for publishing/printing a NASS Studbook which would cover all horses in the Purebred Shagya Studbook through 2004. This will probably take the form of a hardbound copy which will be available through subscription (since it will be necessarily large and consequently more expensive) and also via CD, which would be less expensive alternative to a hardbound copy.

Welcome New Members:

Stephany Seay
Gretchen Aycock
Olivia Wedegaertner
Gary Aitken
Lori Johnstone

Calendar of Events:

Newsletter Deadline - April 15, 2009

Midwest Horse Fair April 17 - 19, 2009

NASS Board of Director's Meeting
via Conference Call
April 22, 2009 6:30PM Pacific Time

ISG Delegates Conference 2009 in Futterkamp,
Germany June 12-14, 2009

Additionally, the NASS BC is working on creating a "Part-Shagya Showcase" for all NASS registered Part-Shagya Arabians and Part-Shagyas to post accomplishments, performance news, and general interest stories. Please contact your Regional Director for more information!

Performance News:

Elaine Kerrigan's stallion KB Omega Fahim++ +/I ox was the 2008 Adequan®/USDF All Breed Awards Champion for Arabian Prix St. Georges. National Champion Prix St. Georges and National Champion Intermediate 1 at the Arabian Horses Association National Championship show in Nampa, Id. that took place in September 2008.

Becky McCarty's gelding Wineglass Dominus (by *Budapest AF) was Reserve National Champion at the Half Arabian National Competitive Trail Ride October 3/4, 2008, at Big River Sate Park Keithsburg, IL.

Kathy Richkind and WS Emilagra (*Shandor x Echo Daal). USDF Regional Award. Tied for 7th in the championship class.

ISG Delegates Conference

2009 in Germany

Dear ISG members, breeders and friends of Shagya-Arabians. The year 2008 is nearly over. This was the year to celebrate the 25th anniversary of ISG. This year the Delegates Conference took place in Topolcianky at the occasion of the International Breeding Championship for Shagya-Arabians, Lippizaners and Huzuls.

Once again it was a successful meeting of the delegates from almost all member societies and other Shagya friends. Because of the different shows there was not much time for the Delegates Conference, where the whole Board of Directors has been elected unanimously.

The first part of the 25th year anniversary was the publication "25 years ISG", written by Klaus-Dieter Gotzner, proofread and edited by Bruno Furrer, sponsored by Siegfried Frei. Mr. Gotzner received an honorary membership. The second part of the 25th year anniversary was held in August at the occasion of the ZSAA stallions performance in Kreuth with a show of German-bred Shagya-Arabians.

Next year the two German societies ZSAA and VZAP will host the Delegates Conference, supported by the Scandinavian friends of the DSAH (Denmark), NASHF (Norway) and SschAF (Sweden), in Northern Germany, on the beautiful beach at Ostsee on the Baltic Ocean. We will create a symposium with interesting subjects. At the supporting program you will see representatives of the Scandinavian bloodlines. So it will be worth while to take part.

We hope to see you all, as we have in Winterthur Switzerland, Kabiuk, Bulgaria, and Topolcianky Slovakia-- to have entertaining hours, an active exchange of ideas, and a lot of calm and cheerful moments. Until then I wish you, your

families and your horses all the best, good luck and health and a good start into 2009.

Yours,
Al Samarraie - ISG President

NASS Annual Members

Meeting - November 19, 2008

BRIEF SUMMARY – *Full meeting minute details will be posted and distributed to Membership once completed by Secretary.*

NASS held its Annual Members meeting on November 19, 2008 with election results and Officer appointments. (See Page one for details). Following members were voted in as "Directors at Large" by membership with terms expiring July 31, 2011. Monique Vincent, Gwyn Davis, Adele Furby and Arlene Michaud.

Officer appointments by the BOD are as follows: President – Jamie Buck, Vice President – Gwyn Davis, Treasurer – Arlene Michaud, Secretary – Stephany Seay.

Northwest Regional Director position is open for appointment by the BOD since less than 12 months was remaining on this term which expires on July 31, 2009. The BOD was open to suggestions from NW members for appointment considerations due by December 6, 2008. Patty Betts has expressed an interest in this position.

Jamie Buck announced she will be stepping down from the Eastern Regional Director position due to taking the President position. Since there is more than 12 months left on this term which expires July 31, 2010 the Eastern members will make nominations by December 22 and then cast their votes by January 11, 2009 ten days prior to the next BOD meeting on January 21, 2009. The next Eastern RD will take that position January 21, 2009 at this meeting.

A Financial Statement through November 15, 2008 has been furnished to all members.

NASS Memberships are up with over 100 plus members now!

ISG Liaison Adele Furby gave members an ISG update and info on the 9/16 Rule.

Breeding Committee Chair Adele Furby reported the BC added Kathleen Warren to the committee. Reports on Swiss Database, Inspections for 2009, Japanese Registry, NASS Stallion Performance Requirements and changes to NASS Breeding Guidelines in regards to ISG Regulations May 2007 (RZBO) were all covered.

Carol Neubauer gave her Registrar report, Terry Hey reported on the status of printing the Studbook. Terry is acquiring prices for printing.

Kathleen Warren has set up a Shagya forum for all Shagya lovers located at www.yahoo.com forum "Shagya_Arabians" and also a NASS forum is in the works. Kathleen will moderate both forums.

Jamie Buck reported the NASS website has added a Members Showcase page for NASS Members who would like "Bragging Rights" about their NASS Registered horse(s) regarding Awards, Accomplishments, Achievements, Successes or Recognition.

NASS Performance Award deadline is December 14, 2008. Becky McCarty is stepping down as Chair after several years and Elaine Kerrigan will step in for 2009.

NASS Newsletter has gone green. Hallie Goetz is stepping down as Editor after several years and NASS is currently looking for a new Editor.

NASS BOD Meeting Calendar (Wednesdays): Jan 21, 2009, April 22, 2009, July 29, 2009, September (TBD) to include Annual Members Meeting during Inspections.

Directions for DNA Typing:

DNA is now required for NASS registration of all horses born in 2007 and thereafter.

How is a DNA Sample taken? Hair follicles are an easy source of DNA for parentage testing. For a mature animal, one should collect about 30 hairs with follicle (bulbs) attached from the mane – take a comb, wrap around the hair and yank! Mane hairs in foals tend to be brittle, so the tail hair is a better source for collection.

Fill out the DNA typing test request form. Tape the hair (do not cover the follicles!) on the area indicated on the form. Mail with a check for \$40 (per sample or horse) made out to University of Kentucky to:

**University of Kentucky Animal Genetic Testing and Research Lab
Department of Veterinary Medicine
108 Gluck Equine Research Center
Lexington, Kentucky 40546-0099**

The hair follicle sample can be sent in an envelope by standard mail – no need for refrigeration or overnight delivery. DNA testing is available to generate DNA types and perform parentage testing. The University of Kentucky uses a panel of 13 microsatellite markers for standard testing. DNA can be extracted from hair, blood or any tissue.

DNA types and Bloodtypes are NOT interchangeable. The lab cannot perform a parentage analysis on a foal that has been DNA typed but whose parents have been bloodtyped. However, DNA types can be generated from stored serum samples of horses that were previously bloodtyped. DNA testing can also be performed on a new sample of whole blood.

Please call the lab for directions for collection and shipping of serum or whole blood.

For questions, call the lab at 859-257-3656.

NASS Member Attends ATA Branding Class

By Jaime Buck

I recently had the opportunity to attend one of many Branding Training classes offered by American Trakehner Association (ATA). Additionally ATA held their Regional ATA Mare and Foal Inspection at the same time. Both events were held at Traveler's Crossing in Ridgeville, South Carolina hosted by Tamara Brown on September 20, 2008. The class was taught by ATA Branding Co-Chair and past ATA President Allen MacMillan. Allen stated that Jamie Buck is the first person outside of the ATA organization to receive the branding training certification.

The class began with Allen explaining the necessary paperwork branders must have prior to branding horses. Allen also stressed the importance of double checking everything prior to branding. ATA has two branding irons – one for Purebred and one for Partbred Trakehners.

Branding students were taught how to use the forge and different ways of setting up their branding station. Allen discussed what to look for while preparing the branding iron, heating the iron, and making sure the branding iron was in the correct position prior to branding. Allen also discussed how to take care of the branding irons and to inspect them prior to use.

Allen explained the importance of getting to know the horse and the owner. It was suggested to prompt the owner for any insights about the horses' character and agree to a good area to place the horse while applying the hot iron. He also talked about introducing the horse to the branding iron. This is done by rubbing the cold iron on the horse a couple of times to familiarize the horse with the branding iron. The attendees in the class learned the ideal location where the brand should be applied to the horse. Allen then demonstrated how the horse should be standing to allow the leg muscle to show for optimum application of the hot iron. The students also learned important details about the branders' stance and branding pressure when applying a hot iron to the horse.

The class moved on to practicing their tech-

niques on horses by applying a washable paint brand to a horse. Students began by learning the proper grip of the branding iron. Next they learned the proper stance while moving towards the horse with a brand. When the class mastered this they moved on to heating the branding iron, learning when the iron was hot enough, then practicing their branding technique on deer hides. Timing is of the essence. To get that perfect brand you want to be close to the horse (within reason and being safety conscience) but

not too far away so that the iron cools off. The all day class ended with Tamara Brown successfully branding one of her own horses as you can see in the following photos.

Photos are courtesy of Photographer Rachel Whirley. Rachel Whirley was born in Houston, Texas in 1988 and in 2000 moved to Charleston SC where she now resides. She is currently studying Biology and Spanish at the College of Charleston in Charleston, S.C. She has studied photography in high school and at the College of Charleston, focusing on capturing, developing, and printing black and white photographs. She is also very familiar with digital photography. Her pas-

sion for art and photography has led her to develop her skills and technique as an artist and continue to learn more about photography. She has ridden, worked with, and been around horses for most of her life and continues to enjoy every moment with them. Her love for animals and experience with them has allowed her many opportunities to practice capturing the dynamic subjects. Her website is rachelwhirley-photography.shutterfly.com



Farm News

Kelly Gunn - CA

Annie and I just celebrated our first anniversary, and it seems like a good time to assess our time together. Spending the summer at a local boarding facility was a great experience us both as it's very large and busy. Annie has learned to focus on her rider rather than all of the horsey activity going on around her. That hasn't been an easy thing for my "social butterfly" to learn! Annie spent the last 3 months in training with my dressage instructor. She had a great foundation, but Jane has been working on putting on the finishing touches. She's really been able to lighten her up and get her working more consistently on the bit, and they've started some lateral work. We've only been able to squeeze in a few trail rides, which we've both been missing. I'm looking forward to spending more time hacking out this winter, as I think that it is a nice break for both of us. Recently, I took Anne to a local ISR/Oldenburg inspection, where she passed with a very respectable 98 points. I was pleased not only with her score, but also with the way that she conducted herself. Amongst all of the chaos and naughty horses, she acted like a seasoned pro! We also had a little schooling show at our barn in September, and Annie and I took the opportunity to get out there and ride. She got a 2nd and a 3rd (which would sound impressive if there were more than 4 horses in her classes), but more importantly, she took all of the activity in stride. I was really proud of her! Perhaps we'll get some dressage shows in next spring.

Monique Vincent - TX

MJL Olivia has had an awesome 2008 season in Endurance. She had 12 starts in rides 50 miles or greater, 11 completions, 10 top 10's of which 8 were top 5's including 2 wins. All season long she was eager to get on trail and give it her all. In her time off from Endurance, Olivia cross trained in dressage where she is schooling at level 3. The success that Olivia and I have achieved would not have been possible without trainer and riding coach, Elizabeth Payne. Olivia, Liz and I are already working towards continued success in 2009. Olivia-Brave, Strong and True!

Elaine Kerrigan - CA

With the end of the 2008 show season, preparations for winter rain and mud is now the focus. With the addition of several Shagya mares and foals, I've had to build an extension to my current feeding station. This is a matter of cement and roofing. It is almost completed and I am pretty lucky that we haven't had too much rain yet. Two of the foals are weaned and the last one is being weaned now. All of the four pregnant mares are getting bigger as I write. KB Omega Fahim +++// (ox) will have 3 purebred Shagya-Arabian foals in 2009 and his full sister, KB Salim Fahim, will have a part Shagya-Arabian foal. The new mare from Germany, *Thassia (Bahadur x Thirza) has settled in well in her new home in the USA and will be bred to "Meg" next year. Hope everyone had a Happy Holiday.

Allan & Anke Brander - B.C., Canada

This year was "filly training year" and our youngsters made us very proud. The different character of RAA's Dumah (*Dahri) and RAA's Marah (*Pashera) was very exciting for me and I had to train them in different ways. Both girls are great in character and movement. We bred only *Dahri with *Murad she moved into the pasture to him. She loves him anyway so much, that we weren't able to bred her with another stallion. She doesn't get pregnant and stops immediately being in heat when she sees the other stallion. *Murad's other mare (Polish Arab (barrel racing and racing champion)) turns now 29 and wasn't in heat since four years. They come along very well and we will have next May only one foal. A logical adaption to the marketplace. This week we started to feed hay and found a local farmer with payable wonderful grain. We still have "only" frost in the nights (-7 degree Celsius), but all animals are already winter coated. We are ready for snow. Have a great winter! www.boothcreekranch.com

Carin Weiss - Germany

Basyl continues success! After moving from his birthplace Shagya-stud Muehlen at Baltic Sea in Germany to his new owner Claude Rieg in France, Basyl (Bahadur x Thirza by Sulayman) has now completed seven 3-day eventing competitions. With his new rider, Emilie Audibert, he took part on one event a month, starting in April at Amateur level 2 for test, ranked 3rd of 46 participants. In June they had their first victory in a 3 day-event competition on next higher level. Afterwards they took part at Amateur Grand Prix competitions without fail. On France's national ranking list for cross country competing horses Basyl is actually listed at place 493 out of nearly 3300 eventing horses after his first season. For 2009 we expect him to start competing on international level. From his last breeding season in Germany we presented a number of foals for inspection most of which were ranked extraordinary or outstanding in type and conformation or in gaits. ZSAA honors 15 - 20% of the foals of a year with extraordinary or better type and gaits with a title "premium foal" giving stars from the following scheme:

Type & Conformation	Movement	Stars
Extraordinary	Extraordinary	*
Outstanding	Extraordinary	**
Extraordinary	Outstanding	**
Outstanding	Outstanding	***

Only about 3 - 5 % of all foals get two stars. Three stars are given extremely rare - I know of one in 2007 and none in 2008. Most of Basyl's offspring received 2 stars, mostly by outstanding movements. In Sweden, Sheba, a one year old daughter by Basyl out of Sharazad by Shagal (*The sire of NASS foundation stallions *Shandor and *Budapest AF*) was placed 1st in her class during the national Anniversary Show in Sweden in August 2008. She was given "8" each for type and body and "9" for trot. She received the title

"Young horses Champion". Sheba's breeder is Kjell Jormfeld. Basyl's oldest offspring is now four years old now and we start their training with much pleasure. If you like to learn more about Basyl please visit his homepage: www.basyl.de

WitSend Shagyas - Kathy Richkind - NM

WS Emilagra (*Shandor x Echo Daall) and I got our qualifying scores at Training level for the USDF Regional Dressage Championships this summer. The Championships were held in Phoenix at the end of October. Unfortunately for us, record high temperatures of 94 degrees were set each day of the show, and Milagra had already begun to grow her winter coat. I had decided not to body clip her because our night time temps in Santa Fe were hovering around 20 degrees. So we did as well as we could under the circumstances, but the heat was brutal and Milagra was not at her best - in fact hot and crabby describes both of us! We tied for 7th and plan on doing better next year! We have already earned our qualifying scores at training level for Regionals next year, and they will be held in Albuquerque, so we will have home court advantage! And we are moving up to first level at the next show. Milagra's three-year-old part Shagya daughter WS Elodie (Feuertanzer x WS Emilagra) was presented for approval at the ISR-Oldenburg inspections in August and was approved into the main mare book. I was most pleased with how well she behaved, given it was her second time off the farm and first time into an indoor arena. She was very composed and relaxed and attentive - maybe her juvenile delinquent days are over with for good? Gretchen Aycock sent news that Shagya's Sprite (*Shandor x *Shagya II-2) had a good summer eventing. They qualified for Area X championships at Novice level - were in 5th place after dressage and stadium jumping. Then a rambunctious barn neighbor apparently destroyed Spritey's slumber and she spent the night kicking at him on the stall wall - her hind legs were puffy so Gretchen scratched her from the cross country - better safe than sorry and there will be another chance next year. Sprite is now at Gretchen's sister's eventing barn in Dallas for four months of jumping and flat work, so she will stay fit over the winter. Hope everyone has a happy holiday and that next year is a better one for all of us.

Horses For Sale

Yvette Contier - CA

yvettecontier@comcast.net 650.359.5093

Part-Shagya-Arabian Gelding

Amara's Daman (*Oman x Grand Delight ox) 16 y.o., 15.2 h, 1100 lbs., solid, strong, sensitive, elegant horse. Raised with natural horsemanship: attended clinics w/Dennis Reis, Richard Winters, Peggy Cummings & Terry Church. Monthly training w/Pam Fury for the last 10 yrs. His forte is Dressage. Took Blue ribbon in very 1st Dressage Schooling show. Has team penned/cut cattle. Requires an experienced rider.

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

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mares

***Gazal Starburst** (Gazal XVIII x Gazal XV-2) Absolutely gorgeous imported 2003 grey mare. Feminine, wonderful Shagya type, excellent Bábolna pedigree: Amor, Balaton, Saphir I (European Dressage Champion), Ibn Galal ox and Gazal VII. Very good conformation w/ especially good gaits. 15h. For sale or lease.

***Gazal XV-2** (Gazal XV x 188 Shagya II) Imported 1998 grey broodmare. Pretty, feminine, typey mare. Beautiful head. Good dry legs, swinging trot w/good impulsion. Good canter. Classic Bábolna breeding: Gazal XV is by Amor and his dam is line-bred to Shagya XLVII. Her dam is by Saphir I out of 113 Ibn Galal. 15h. For sale or lease.

***Gazal XV-5** (Gazal XV x 199 Gazal VII) Imported 1998 grey broodmare. Elegant, typey with a dry head, refined neck, good body & saddle area. Correct legs (got an 8 for legs at her inspection!). Excellent Bábolna pedigree. Her dam is by Balaton and out of 162 Amer. 15.1h. For Sale or lease.

Doris Newton - MT
nort@blackfoot.net 406-745-4418

Part Shagya Mare

Carmen Daal (Janos x Shandor's Charisma) Gorgeous, liver chestnut, coming 4 yr old ¾ Shagya, ¼ Arabian filly with chrome. Sweet, nice, friendly. Quite smart, outgoing, intense when working. Excellent endurance prospect. Beautiful movement, very athletic. Suitable for all endeavors, including dressage. 15h. Eligible for purebred Shagya registration upon her dam being approved for breeding with NASS. Black Sire is proven 100-mile endurance horse.

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Gelding

Shandor's Surya (*Shandor x Sapphire) Striking, chestnut 4 year old, purebred Shagya gelding with a Dr. Seuss blaze. Well started under saddle. Ridden about 8 ½ months with 2 months professional training. A real character with a laid back disposition. He is well mannered and is a wonderful all-around prospect with huge gaits suitable for dressage. Mature 16hh.

Anke Brander - BC/Canada
boothcreek@cyberlink.bc.ca 250.489.0065
www.boothcreekranch.com

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Fillies

RAA's Marah (*Murad x * RAA's Pashera (Octavian x *Philomena)) 2006 old grey filly. Will mature 15 hands. Very elegant, very smart and calm. Halter broke. Good with farrier. Eligible for inspection on NASS' 2009 Inspection Tour.

RAA's Dumah (*Murad x *Dahri (D'Artagnan x Natascha)) 2006 old dark gray filly. Will mature 15.1 hands. Very flashy AND will bond very close to her owner. Halter broke. Good with farrier. Eligible for inspection on NASS' 2009 inspection tour.

Purebred Shagya Arabian Mare:

***RAA's Pashera** (Octavian by Shagal x *Philomena) Imported grey 6 yr old proven broodmare. Approved for breeding with NASS. Excellent pedigree, halter broke, green broke, huge dressage potential; no vices, good with farrier and loading, easy going broodmare. 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!

Northeast Shagyas - VT
Hallie Goetz 802-293-5783 halliergot@aol.com
www.northeastshagyas.com

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly

Neddora SHG (Neddor x *Lutka-62) Beautiful grey April 2007 filly. Feminine with plenty of bone. Ground covering movement with plenty of impulsion. Very friendly and willing. Easy to handle and train. Proven European performance bloodlines from dam and sire. Excellent prospect for sport, breeding and pleasure. Mature 15.2h.

WineGlass Farm - IL
Budapest@wineglassfarm.com 618.752.7181
www.wineglassfarm.com

Part Shagya-Arabian Mares:

WineGlass Sherry: (*Budapest AF x WineGlass Voodoo ox) 1999 bright chestnut mare. Approved for Shagya breeding. Great endurance dam lines going back to the tough Harris bred Rush-Creek horses. A lot of pizzazz and has been started on ground work. \$5,500 or would consider stallion breedings.

WineGlass Fleurie: (*Budapest AF x JJ Felica ox) 1993 bay mare. Approved for Shagya and Trakehner breeding. Full sister to my gelding who has received 2 Best Conditions in LD endurance this year. Broke to ride. \$7,500 or would consider stallion breedings.

Twin Star Farms - IN
Beverly Thompson beverly46@rexnet.net
260-244-5855

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare

Cherie (Baron AF x Ravenwood Crescent ox) Four yr. old grey mare maturing around 15.1h. Registered Purebred Shagya & Half Arabian.

Sterling Shagya Sporthorses - CA
Shelley Housh sterlingshagyas@hotmail.com
www.sterlingshagyas.com

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly

Silver Nike SH (Sterling Silver AF x Nicolatina Star AF) 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.

Part-Shagya-Arabian Colt

Silverwood SH (Sterling Silver AF x Misstyx Rose ox) 2008 rose grey part Shagya-Arabian

colt. Woody is an amazing mover with tremendous suspension, correct, and very intelligent. He would excel at dressage or endurance. His dam is an ATA approved racebred Polish Arabian. He is not yet gelded and would be a nice stallion prospect. See video on youtube.com.

Part-Shagyas

Ramius SH (Sterling Silver AF x Rondine xx) 2008 grey Anglo-Shagya colt. Ramius is a full brother to Reveille. His dam is a racebred TB who had a career in eventing. Her pedigree includes 3 Triple Crown Champions. Ramius is very friendly, athletic and should mature 16+h.

Reveille SF (Sterling Silver AF x Rondine) Bay 2007 gelding with 4 white socks. He is tall, big boned, friendly, & correct with a beautiful refined head. His race bred TB dam was used for eventing. He takes after her love of running and jumping and is very athletic. Pedigree includes 3 Triple Crown champions. Mature 16h.

Shomani Enterprises - CA
Shomanient@sbsglobal.net 707.252.3984

Part Shagya Filly

Samira Madigan SE (Samson x Sabrina Khemar ox) 3 year old, ½ Shagya-Arabian/½ Arabian bay mare. Dam is a Khemosabi granddaughter. Samson is by Bold Bravo out of Shomani. Blaze and 2 white socks. Life Time recorded with USEF.

Maple Ridge Sport Horses - IN
Gwyn & Lilly Davis
www.mapleridgesporthorses.com
765-665-3851 Gwyn@dishmail.net

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Gelding

Erros (Marton X Echozalla) 2003 Shagya gelding, beautiful gray. mature about 15.3-16h A very nice type, extremely friendly, correct conformation and an athletic horse suitable for: Dressage, Jumpers and especially Eventing or Endurance. Erros is solid in basic dressage and ready to continue. He is uncomplicated to ride with wonderful correct gaits. \$10,000.

Purebred Shagya Arabian Filly

Chloe (Janos X Crystal) 2005 bay filly. Very correct conformation. Lovely filly suitable for jumping, dressage or eventing disciplines, floating gaits. Should mature 15.2h. Ready to start under saddle. A nice filly for a family horse or a show career Chloe would be wonderful for Pony Club \$4000

Elaine Kerrigan - CA
707-443-0215 fahim@humboldt1.com
www.kerriganbloodstock.com

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Geldings

KB Royal Samurai AF (Shagya Royal AF x Samantha) 2008 grey gelding. Robust, substantial colt with balanced self carriage. Will be great at any discipline, especially dressage. SALE PENDING.

KB Saeed Fahim (KB Omega Fahim + + + / ox x Sophie AF) 2008 bay gelding. Athletic, hand-

some colt. Expressive in character, he is especially friendly and people oriented. Also registered with AHA as half-Arabian. SALE PENDING

Part-Shagya-Arabian Filly

KB Sequoia Fahim (Shagya Royal AF x KB Salim Fahim ox) 2008 black part Shagya-Arabian filly. Impressive and tall with super athletic talent for dressage, endurance and eventing. Dam is accomplished in dressage and endurance. Also registered with AHA as half-Arabian.

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly

KB Sigal Fahim (KB Omega Fahim + + + // ox x Sophie AF) 2007 bay filly. Exquisite type with free flowing gaits, this feminine filly is sure to impress the judge, whether in hand or under saddle. A real beauty queen. Also registered with AHA as half-Arabian.

Adele's Shagyas - MT

adele@blackfoot.net 406.644.3498
www.adeles-shagyas.com

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Fillies & Mares

Shandor's Shadow AF (Shagya Royal AF x MJL Shaleez) 2008 black filly with star. Great potential for riding and breeding. Shadow is line-bred to *Shandor (he is her grandfather both sides of her pedigree). Very correct, lovely type, nice mover.

Sylvia AF (Shagya Royal AF x Shagya Sizu AF). 2008 dark gray. Will be very large (her dam is 16.3h). Gorgeous conformation, spectacular and very correct conformation. Calm and easy to handle.

Niabe AF (KB Omega Fahim ox + + + // x *Nicolette) 2008 dark bay. Spectacular mover, very free with an especially good gallop. Extremely friendly. Eligible to be registered with AHA as a 1/2 Arabian.

Everlasting Star AF (Starwalker x Empress Ester AF) Coming 4 year old 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) 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. 16.1h. Ruptured suspensory on a hind leg when a foal. Pasture sound. Scored well at her NASS inspection as a 2 yr old.

MJL Shagala (*Shandor x MJL Jasmine by *Budapest AF) 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. Heathy. Sound. Pleasant disposition. Easy to handle. Green broke.

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Colts:

Shagya's Rashad AF (Shagya Royal AF x *Shagya II-2) 2007 stallion prospect or can be gelded. After 6 fillies, *Shagya finally had a colt! Steel grey. Excellent movements for dressage and jumping, and very correct conformation. Beautiful type. Friendly and personable, outgoing, great self-confidence.

***Hadban USA** (Harapnik x *Irahna). 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) Coming 4 year old stallion prospect or he could be gelded. All bay except for squiggly star, stripe

and snip and some white on one coronary band. Very correct conformation, excellent type and excellent movements good enough for dressage. Could also be a great distance horse. Friendly and nice to handle. Black producer; sire is black and dam threw a black full brother that is now a NASS approved for breeding stallion.

Part-Shagyas

Royal Kapricia AF [Shagya Royal AF x Kadence (DWB main mare book, by Rolls Royce x TB)] Lovely chestnut coming two year old filly. This filly will be very tall, stands 15.2 at the moment. Elegant refined type in a tall package. Long legs, beautiful head, neck and body. Great dressage or eventing prospect.

Hungarian O'Baya AF (Janos x Hungarian O'Thea) 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) Dark brown coming 4 year old gelding out of the outstanding dressage & event mare Hologram (main mare book of ISR) whose sire, the imported DWB, *Roemer, was in the top 10 USDF dressage-producing horses in USA, and was recently the 1st stallion ever to be entered into the USDF Hall of Fame. 15.3 h. Excellent movements, elegant type, very friendly. A top sport horse prospect, starting his under-saddle training with Lily Davis.

Hera AF (*Shandor x *Heritage by Habicht) Stunning 5-yr old grey mare exemplifying the best characteristics of the Shagya & Trakehner breeds! Gorgeous conformation and type, excellent mover. Eligible for approval as an OSB with the ATA. Habicht (whose grandsire Lapis was a Shagya) was known for his athletic prowess and illustrious descendants such as Windfall. 15.3h. Now starting under saddle with Lily Davis.

Glimpses: Photos from NASS Members.



Left to Right: Photos from Europe! Monika and Hans-Gunther Lussberger's stallion Neddor (Navarra x Norah I) out for a gallop. Claude Rieg's stallion BasyI (Bahadur x Thirza) bred by NASS Member Carin Weiss, competing at cross-country.



Shelley Housh's '08 foals by Sterling Silver AF: Silverwood SH (out of Misstyxx Rose (ox)) Ramius SH (out of Rondine (xx)), and Silver Nike SH (out of Nicolatina Star AF).



Left to Right: Maryanne Spitsform's Allegro Surprise out Rhapsody AF. Anke Bander's filly RAA's Marah (*Murad x RAA's Pashera). And, Stephanie Seay's filly Sisu's Starlet (Starwalker x Shagya Sisu AF).



Left to Right: Shagya's Sprite AF (*Shandor x *Shagya II-2) and Gretchen Aycoc. Gwyn Davis' gelding Erros (Marton x Echozalla). Elaine Kerrigan's gelding KB Saeed Fahim (KB Omega Fahim +++// ox x Sophie AF).

**The next NASS Newsletter will be dedicated to *Shandor (Shagal x 41 Shagya XXXIX).
If you would like to send in any remembrances, including photos and stories about *Shandor, his relatives, offspring or grandchildren.
NASS will be doing a dedication to the foundation mare *Aminah and welcomes any contributions or photographs of her or her progeny relatives, etc.
Please forward your information to your Regional Director.**

Right: Carolyn Tucker riding her new gelding Kodaly by *Oman.



Hope Phelon and Shannon by *Shandor.



Shelley Housh's stallion Sterling Silver AF (*Shandor x Sapphire by *Oman) is going well under saddle with his trainer in California.



Kelly Gunn's mare "Annie" by *Budapest AF recently approved by ISR/OLD N.A.



Carolyn Tucker, riding Adrianna (*Oman x Aerial) and her grandson riding Aerial (Hungarian Bravo x *Arriva).



Joan Clark and her mare Shaka", KB Shakami Fahim (KB Omega Fahim +++// ox x Shagya's SzaSza AF)



NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA ARABIAN SOCIETY FEE STRUCTURE

October 1, 2008

ITEM	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Registration Fees to be sent to the NASS Registrar:		
Registration of Purebred or Partbred foal before December 31 of foaling year	\$ 50	\$ 80
Registration of Purebred or Partbred Shagya after December 31 of foaling year	\$ 80	\$ 120
Registration of Purebred or Partbred Shagya (Gelding)	\$ 50	\$ 80
Blood Typing for Permanent Record	\$ 40	\$ 70
DNA for Permanent Record	\$ 40	\$ 70
Stallion Permit for Transported Semen (Blood type or DNA on record)	\$ 40	\$ 70
Transfer of Ownership within 6 month of transfer	\$ 30	\$ 60
Transfer of Ownership after 6 month of transfer	\$ 40	\$ 70
Replace Registration Certificate	\$ 40	\$ 70
Upgrade Partbred registration papers to Purebred registration papers	\$ 40	\$ 70
Recording Castration (Registered Stallion)	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
Recording Death (Registered Horses)	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE
For more information on eligibility requirements, please refer to the "NASS Handbook"	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Membership Fees to be sent to the NASS TREASURER:		
Lifetime Membership	\$ 350	NA
New Active Annual Membership - January 1 – December 31 (Paid by December 31 st)	\$ 45	NA
Renew Active Annual Membership after March 31*	\$ 55	NA
New Associate Annual Membership January 1 – December 31 (Paid by December 31 st)	\$ 45	NA
Renew Associate Annual Membership after March 31*	\$ 55	NA
Junior Membership	\$ 25	NA
*Annual Membership Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 - \$10 surcharge if not renewed by March 31	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Extended advertising on the NASS website for NASS Approved Stallions (Per ad)	\$ 30	NA
Branding Fee	\$ 30	\$ 60
Inspection fees to be sent to the Breeding Committee Chair:	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Inspection Fee - Breeding Approval (Transfer to Recorded Owner must be on file)	\$ 200	\$ 300
Inspection Fee - Non Breeding Evaluation (Members Only)	\$ 60	NA
Performance Award fee to be sent to the Performance Award Chair:	MEMBER	NON MEMBER
Performance Award Program – ONE TIME FEE (Members only)*	\$ 30	NA
<i>*Junior Members - free of charge</i>	NO CHARGE	NA

All Checks should be made payable to the North American Shagya Arabian Society

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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.

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| <p>NASS Basic Information: The North American Shagya Arabian Society was formed in 1986. Society Purposes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion, preservation and improvement of the purebred Shagya-Arabian Horse. • Establishment of a Shagya-Arabian Registry for purebred and part-bred Shagya Arabian horses. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation and approval of breeding stock. • Dissemination of information about the breed to the public. Establishment of an awards system for performance achievement. • Promotion and cooperation with Shagya Arabian breeders around the world, and in particular, with the Internationale Shagya-Araber Gesellschaft (ISG). |
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The NASS NEWS Newsletter is going GREEN!
 It will be posted to NASS' website www.shagya.net and emailed to NASS Members.
 Members who would like to receive a hard copy must request one from their Regional Director.

The deadline for the next issue of NASS News is April 15, 2008.
 Please forward all submissions to your Regional Director or any NASS BoD as noted above.



North American Shagya-Arabian Society

2008 Annual Year End Financial Report

Beginning Balance	916.73	Ending Balance	505.86
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Revenue:

Membership	4,365.00	Total Revenue	9,716.96
Registration	1,140.00	Total Expenses	9,211.10
Transfers	320.00	Balance to Date	505.86
Ads Newsletter	210.00		
Stallion Fund	600.00		
Donations	2,056.97		
I Give earnings	73.26		
Misc.	35.00		
Total Revenue	9,716.96		

Expenses:

Registrar	873.48
Lawyer	3,035.25
CC Calls	863.46
Quick Books	36.75
Bank Fees	38.00
Postage & Copies	494.83
Shipping NASS/property	178.73
News Letter	608.34
MT Corp Tax	15.00
USDF Ad	1,477.30
ISG Dues	1,149.40
ISG Flyers	296.97
Awards	80.91
Misc. office	62.68
Total Expenses	9,211.10

USDF Ad Donations:

Terry Hey	100
Elaine Kerrigan	200
Kathleen Richkind	200
Bev Thompson	200
J. Buck/A. Michaud	200
Adele Furby	200
Gwyn Davis	100
Lori Baker	200

OTHER:

Gwyn Davis/Attorney	100
Adele Furby	200
David Shefrin	250
Carol D. Neubauer	10
Kathleen Richkind	96.97

Registration Donations:

Kathleen Richkind	15.00
Elaine Kerrigan	15.00

TOTAL Donations	2,086.97
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NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA- ARABIAN SOCIETY ~ NASS

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP

Lifetime Membership		\$350	
Active Participating Membership	Renewal _____ New _____	\$45	
Associate Membership	Renewal _____ New _____	\$45	
Junior Membership	Renewal _____ New _____	\$25	
Newsletter Only – hard copy printed via regular Mail from your Regional Director		\$25	
Late Fee – If payment is received after March 31st . Please ADD		\$10	
Total Amount Due			\$

I currently **own** the following Shagya(s) or part-Shagya(s) _____

I have **sold** the following Shagya(s) and/or Part Shagya(s) _____

New owner Name: _____ Phone: _____

I have **gelded** the following Shagya(s) and/or Part Shagya(s) _____

Make Checks out to "NASS"
Mail To:
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Arlene Michaud
75013 US Hwy. #93
St. Ignatius, Montana 59865

YES! Add me to the NASS Membership Directory.

YES! Add me to the NASS Membership list on the NASS Website.

YES! Contact me about Advertising in the NASS Membership Directory.

YES! Contact me about volunteering on a committee.

Yes! I would consider helping with the 2009 Inspections in September.