

# **NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA-ARABIAN SOCIETY**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**JANUARY 31, 2024, AT 5:00 PM, PDT, 8:00 PM, EDT**

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**GUEST DIAL-IN CODE: 2665623#**

Call to order: Roll call of Officers and Board Members.  
Candy, Adele, Joan, Elaine, Melissa, Bev, Kathy attended late  
Do we have a quorum?  
Yes  No

**Meeting Minutes from OCTOBER 25, 2023**, were previously approved by the Board Members Melissa Rodewald, Adele Furby, Joan Clark, Elaine Kerrigan, and Candace Phillips, after that meeting.

### **Officers Reports:**

Joan Clark, President—no report

Adele Furby, Vice President—no report

Beverly Thompson, Treasurer—report attached, there are two outstanding bills, the ISG dues, and the USDF dues, which Kathy handles. She has not sent out renewal letters yet. Beverly usually sends them out around the end of March.

We discussed various ways to fund raise: Charge annual dues for horses that participate in the performance awards, ask for sponsorships for newsletters and performance awards.

Elaine Kerrigan, Registrar Report - Attached

Adele Furby, ISG Liaison Report - Attached

### **Regional Board of Director Reports:**

Southwest Regional Director: Joan Clark—2 foals coming this year

Central Regional Director: Adele Furby—no report

Eastern Regional Director: Candace Phillips—no report

Northwest Regional Director: Melissa Rodewald—no report

### **Board of Directors at Large:**

Kathy Richkind—not present

Elaine Kerrigan—no report

Vacant Position—we need to ascertain when Shelley's term was up so we can plan for filling that vacancy.

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS' REPORTS**

**Website Committee Reports:** Elaine Kerrigan—has done some updating

**Breeding Committee Report:** Adele Furby—no report other than the new ISG regulations previously discussed

**Promotions Committee/BRAVO AWARD:** Candace Phillips, Chairman, Nomination Attached for MJL Olivia. Adele moved and Elaine seconded to give Olivia a BRAVO award. Passed unanimously. It will be featured in the next newsletter, since the one with the Feb 1 deadline is already done.

Candace also reported that she has been in contact with the Lipizzaner association and they have invited NASS to write quarterly articles about the connections between the two breeds. Adele has volunteered to write a series of articles on this topic. First ideas are about the Siglavy sire line which was used in both breeds, and second is the history during the 1980's when the Shagya-Arabian stallion Amor was used at Piber (the national Lipizzaner Stud in Austria) on the Lipizzaner mares.

**Performance Awards/Radautzer Award Committee:** Joan Clark, in the progress of calculating Performance Awards and Radautzer Award. She said they would be finished soon.

### **2024 National Championship Distance Ride:**

We revisited this issue and decided that unless we find somebody interested in taking this on, we will remove it from future agendas.

**USDF Report:** Kathy Richkind, just got the renewal for the USDF. She also got the renewal from University of Kentucky for the genetic testing.

**Fundraising/Marketing Committee/Facebook Committee:** Open position because of Shelley's resignation. Joan also will look into the process we need to go through to fill Shelley's position on the BOD.

Adele nominated Joan to do Facebook, Elaine seconds, passed unanimously. Joan knows somebody locally that does embroidery, she can get the info and put it on the Facebook and the website.

### **Newsletter:**

Our NASS Newsletter team is **Elaine Kerrigan, Editor, Adele Furby, Editor and Melissa Rodewald, assist with editing, printing and shipping.** Next deadline for

Newsletter submissions is **February 1, 2024**, to submit articles, farm news, etc. you can forward to Elaine at [fahim@humboldt1.com](mailto:fahim@humboldt1.com).

**Correspondence/Announcements/Reminders:**

Correspondence from Rachel Powell, PShR President, dated December 16, 2023, and response Joan made. There was discussion as to how to follow to this, Elaine and Joan were requested to follow up.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

**Closing Remarks and Questions:** none

**Next Meeting:** April 24, 2024, 5:00 PM, PST, 8:00 PM, EST

**Adjournment:** 6:39 pm

In June of 2023 at the ISG Delegates' Conference several decisions were made:

1) *“Proposal from the Board of Directors that the calculation of contributions to the ISG should no longer be based on the number of foals, but on the number of votes: 800.00 € 3 votes, 400.00 € 2 votes, 200.00 € 1 votes. (The number of votes was based upon the number of foals born each year. The US has 2 votes so our dues will be 400.00 Euro annually.) The administrative office will collect balances due from the member associations at the beginning of 2024. The 2023 dues year will still be settled according to the old fee schedule, and the new fee schedule will then apply in 2024.” This was passed unanimously.*

2) The ISG homepage was discussed. It has not been active for some time. The minutes state that *“a new system is to be used. The work order was issued. the proposal was accepted unanimously.”* Unfortunately, since Kathy's and my air travel was delayed, we were not in attendance during that portion of the meeting, so I didn't get a chance to ask for clarification on this issue yet.

3) Regarding RZBO breeding regulations, the following proposal was also unanimously passed:

***“– Purebred Arabian horses in the Shagya-Arabian breed.***

*At the request of the ÖAZV and the Board, the following resolution was presented under items 5.1. and 5.2:*

*5.1 A purebred Arabian stallion can be used in Shagya-Arabian breeding if his sire line traces to one of the sire lines which exist in Shagya-Arabian breeding. The purebred Arabian stallions must be approved (licensed) for Shagya-Arabian breeding and successfully complete the stallion performance requirement, meeting at a minimum the RZBO (ISG framework) stallion requirements.*

*5.2 A purebred Arabian mare can be used for breeding Shagya-Arabians if her sire line traces to one of the sire lines in Shagya-Arabian breeding and the sire of the mare is at least eligible for approval for Shagya-Arabian breeding.”*

The president Ahmed Al Samarraie introduced the topic and made clear the consolidated, but above all, sufficiently diverse genetics of our breed. Only the diminishing number of foals born annually is a cause for concern. In a noteworthy lecture, Dr. Peter Zechner, breeding director of the Austrian Arabian Breeders Association, addressed the problem of the relatively small population of the Shagya-Arabian breed worldwide. In this regard, he listed the necessity of performance testing for quality assurance and pointed out the importance of appearance from the point of view of marketing and population preservation.

The use of other purebred Arabian stallions from additional lines not yet established would result in an increasingly divergent Shagya-Arabian population. The ISG delegates, in the subsequent discussion, have consistently spoken out in favor of the proposed solution for the preservation and thus safeguarding of the genetic potential of the Shagya-Arabians.

March 18, 1816 is considered the date of birth of the Shagya-Arabian breed, because at that time, by decree of Emperor Joseph II, the Bábolna mares were to be covered only with stallions of oriental blood.

Consequently, only stallions from the stallion lines listed below should continue to be used in Shagya-Arabian breeding.

The recognized and proven stallion sire lines in Shagya-Arabian breeding:

Siglavy db 1816 born 1810 in Egypt. The Siglavy sire line in Radautz  
Siglavy db 1816 born 1810 in Egypt. The Siglavy sire line in Bábolna  
Siglavy db 1816 born 1810 in Egypt. The Siglavy sire line in Mezöhegyes  
Siglavy IV db born 1819, bought 1825 in Constantinople for Mezöhegyes  
Shagya db 1836 born 1830 among the Bani Saher Bedouins  
Bairactar db 1817 born 1813 in Arabia  
Gidran db 1816 born 1810 in Syria  
Gazlan-Gazal db 1852 born 1840 among the Anazé Would Ali Bedouins  
Dahoman db 1852 born 1846 among the Anazé Gjelas Bedouins  
O'Bajan db 1885 born 1881 among the Anazeh el Spaa Bedouins  
Hadban db 1897 born 1891 in Syria  
Saklawi I db born 1886 among the Ruala Bedouins  
Kuhaylan Zaid db 1931 born 1923 among the Ruala Bedouins  
Gamil el Kebir db born 1870 among the Fedaan Bedouins  
Koheilan Adjuzé db 1885 born 1876  
Kemir (Sven Hedin) AV born 1905  
Mahmoud Mirza (db) 1866 = Jussuf AV born 1869 in Bábolna  
Mersuch db 1902 born 1898 at Pasha Chasim in Baghdad  
Siglavy Bagdady db 1902 born 1895 among the Ruala Bedouins  
Ibrahim db 1907 born 1899 among the Beni Sakr Bedouins  
Nibeh (Nedjari) db 1912 born 1906 among the Meheyed Bedouins in Syria  
El Sbaa db born 1920 in Syria

Since there have already been stallions and mares from other sire lines used in the recent past, as a transitional arrangement from June 16, 2023 until December 31, 2023, the licensed and performance-tested AV stallions that exist today in Shagya-Arabian breeding will be grandfathered into the Shagya-Arabian breed. Offspring born in 2023 and 2024 from Shagya-Arabian mares or purebred Arabian mares from licensed and performance tested stallions that do not correspond to the above-mentioned stallion lines will still be accepted as belonging to the Shagya-Arabian population and can participate in "Shagya-Arabian" breeding. Offspring of such mares born after 2024 will not be accepted.

The proposal was adopted unanimously.

This means that this must be implemented in the national associations beginning in January, 2024. All previously licensed purebred Arabian stallions and their offspring will be grandfathered in.

4) It was announced that Denmark, Columbia, Venezuela and Croatia have all left the ISG "for various reasons, such as cessation of breeding or dissolution of the national organizations. In addition, the overall number of foals is continuously decreasing. Examples: Sweden-0 foals, Norway-zero foals, France-5 foals."

5) Up until now, Romania has been represented in ISG by the Radautz State Stud. Now a private Romanian breeding association has applied for full independent membership. This application was accepted unanimously.

6) Also, Dr. Simona Alecu of the Romanian private breeders association invited the ISG to the delegates' meeting in Radautz in 2024, and the invitation was accepted.

Registrar report for 1-31-2024 meeting

7-6-23	Bajara Silver SH	NASS/ShA-16-307	transfer from Shelley Child to Joan Clark
7-20-23	Siglavy Bagdady Banko SHG	NASS/ShA-22-337	new registration for Hallie Goetz
7-31-23	SA Te Jat	NASS/P-ShA-98-118	death (7-21-2023) reported by Martha Power
10-16-23	Nicolatina Star AF	NASS/ShA-04-212	death reported by Shelly Child
10-25-23	Valentine	NASS/P-Sh-19-296	transfer from Chuck Centers to Cameron Gaytko
11-12-23	SA Jeeka's Jessica	NASS/P-Sh-09-287	transfer from ASAV/Sellers to Robert/Anna Sawyer
11-12-23	SA Jack of Hearts	NASS/P-Sh-13-288	transfer from ASAV/Sellers to Robert/Anna Sawyer
12-21-23	Rexanne Star AF	NASS/ShA-07-252	death reported by Melissa Rodewald
1-9-24	Orion SHG	NASS/ShA-20-327	trans. from Geotz to Byerly + Adams 12-7-2023
1-24-24	Amara's Nejdmon	NASS/P-ShA-94-055	death reported by Janet Redding

From: Beverly Thompson bev46725@yahoo.com  
Subject: NASS 2023 Financial Activity  
Date: January 30, 2024 at 2:48 PM  
To: North American Shagya Arabian Society (NASS) nass@shagya.net



### NASS 2023 Financial Activity

Beginning Balance 1-1-23		1,585.76
January		
Income		
Performance Awards-3		95.00
Expense		
GoDaddy/domain	33.16	
U of KY	32.00	
Registrar Expense	67.96	
Total Expense		133.12
Balance 1-31-23		1,547.64
February		
Income None		
Expense		
Loopup	16.43	
U of KY	32.00	
Total Expense		48.43
Balance as of 2-28-23		1,499.21
March		
Income		
Membership		
Active - 7	315.00	
Associate - 1	35.00	
Newsletter - 1	25.00	
Total Membership		375.00
Registrar		
DNA - 1	40.00	
Register - 4	320.00	
Total Registrar		360.00
Total Income		735.00
Expense		
MT Secty State	20.00	
Thad Huse-Registered Agent fee	100.00	
Newsletter Expense	656.81	
PayPal fee	15.71	



	Total Expense		792.52
	Balance 3-31-23		1,441.69
April			
	Income		
	Membership-2		90.00
	Registrar		
	DNA - 1	40.00	
	Register-2	160.00	
	Total Registrar		200.00
	Total Income		290.00
	Expense		
	PayPal fee	3.74	
	U of KY	32.00	
	Registrar Expense	52.88	
	USDF	265.76	
	Performance Award Expense		
	Sports World	294.97	
	J Clark	41.36	
	Total Performance Exp		336.33
	Total Expense		690.71
	Balance 4-30-23		1,040.98
May			
	Income		
	No activity		
	Expense		
	LoopUp	32.87	
	U of KY	32.00	
	Total Expense		64.87
	Balance 5-31-23		976.11
June			
	Income		
	Registrar		

	Register-1	20.00
	Expense	
	Paypal fee	0.60
	Balance 6-30-23	995.51
July		
	Income	
	Registrar	
	Transfer-1	30.00
	Expense	
	U of KY	32.00
	Balance 7-31-23	993.51
August		
	Income	
	No Activity	
	Expense	
	LoopUp	26.40
	M Rodewald/newsletter	585.21
	Total Expense	611.61
	Balance 8-30-23	381.90
September		
	Income	
	Newsletter donations	145.00
	Expense	
	Paypal fee	4.35
	Bank fee	10.00
	Total expense	14.35
	Balance 9-30-23	512.55
October		
	Income	

Membership	245.00	
Registrar		
Transfer - 1	30.00	
Newsletter donations	210.00	
November Total Income		485.00
Expense		
Paypal fee	8.38	
Bank fee	10.00	
GoDaddy	76.91	
Total Expense		95.29
Balance 10-31-23		902.26
November		
Income		
Registrar		
Register-1		60.00
Expense		
PayPal fee	1.79	
Awards	122.61	
Loopup	21.62	
Total Expense		146.02
Balance 11-30-23		816.24
December		
Income		
Awards		30.00
Expense		
Shagya Database	356.26	
Paypal fee	1.35	
Total Expense		357.61
Balance 12-31-23		

Balance 12-31-23

488.63

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### NASS 2024 Financial Activity

Beginning Balance 1-1-24		\$ 488.63
January		
Income		
Membership-3	120.00	
Registrar		
Transfer-1	30.00	
Donations-Martina Bastian	100.00	
Performance Awards	30.00	
Total Income		280.00
Expense		
GoDaddy/domain	36.16	
PayPal fee	5.30	
Total Expense		41.46
Balance 1-31-23		727.17

From: Beverly Thompson bev46725@yahoo.com  
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## 2023 NASS Financial Summary

Beginning Balance 1-1-23 \$ 1,585.76

### Income

Membership 710.00

Donations 355.00

#### Registrar

Register 560.00

Transfer 60.00

DNA 80.00

Total Registrar 700.00

Awards 125.00

Total Income 1,890.00

### Expense

Newsletter 1,242.02

Registrar 120.84

USDF 265.76

Awards 458.94

U of KY 160.00

Registered Agent Fee 100.00

Annual Corp Fee 20.00

loopup 97.32

PayPal Fee 35.92

Shagya Database 356.26

Bank Fee 20.00

Website 110.07

Total Expense 2,987.13

Ending Balance 12-31-23 \$ 488.63

### DONATIONS

Joan Clark \$ 50.00

Edward Brown 25.00

Elaine Kerrigan 50.00

Dorothy R 20.00

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**Date:** January 31, 2024 at 9:33 AM  
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NASS Membership Report for 2023 As of 12-31-23

Renewal letters 2022 members

ACTIVE/ASSOC/JR MEMBERS	STATUS	COMMENT	NEW MEMBERS
Edward Brown-Leger 398 Boxberry Rd East Falmouth WA 02536	RENEWED		LIFETIME Cameron Holzer Gaytko 1971 West Lamar St Apt. 2 Houston TX 77019 <a href="mailto:cameron_h8787@hotmail.com">cameron_h8787@hotmail.com</a> Valentine
Jamie Hughes 2892250 E SR 397 Kennewick WA 99337	DELETE		
Dawn Jones-Low 683 South Middlebrook Road Vergennes VT 05491	RENEWED		ACTIVE Dr.Kelleyerin Clabaugh 43755Antone Deluz Rd POBox 222 Paauilo HI 9676 <a href="mailto:Haydenvet@aramatequine.com">Haydenvet@aramatequine.com</a> Miznah Nine
Rachel Miura 650 12th Ave. Menlo Park CA 94025	RENEWED		Audrey Adams-Byerly 40623 N 253rd Ave Morristown AZ 85342 <a href="mailto:soflatsouthern@yahoo.com">soflatsouthern@yahoo.com</a> Orion SHG
Nina Murch 1188 Airport Rd Rutherfordton NC 28139	RENEWED		
Dorothy Reagan 6316 151st Ave SE Snohomish WA 98290	RENEWED		ASSOCIATE Patricia Singer 4315 E Park Are Terre Haute IN 47805
Laurie Swan 380 Jacobson Rd Sandpoint ID 83864	RENEWED	ASSOCIATE	
Adrienne Morella 275 Brandywine Dr West Chester PA 19382	DELETED		CHANGES Barbara Ott <a href="mailto:bott11045@gmail.com">bott11045@gmail.com</a> ... ..

Elizabeth Strauss  
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Nina Murch  
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Rutherford NC 28139  
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Sebastian DeVivo  
1223 Berkshire Rd  
Grosse Pointe Park MI 48230

RENEWED

Candace Phillips  
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Marlene Moss  
61100 Oberolte Rd  
Bend OR 97701

RENEWED

Ashley Wingert  
125 S LaArboleta St  
Gilbert AZ 85296

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RENEWED

DELETED

Jamie Hughes  
Adrienne Morella

Newsletter Canceled

Margaret Schrant  
Doris Newton  
Mike Foss  
Peter Stelli  
Bruno Furrer



Adele Furby	50.00
Lindsay Robbins	25.00
Velda Ann Ward	40.00
Keiko Foss	25.00
Barbara Ott	20.00
Bev Thompson	50.00
	\$ 355.00

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NASS Membership Report for 2024 As of 1-3-24


Renewal letters 2023 members

ACTIVE/ASSOC/JR MEMBERS	STATUS	COMMENT	NEW MEMBERS
Edward Brown-Leger 398 Boxberry Rd East Falmouth WA 02536			LIFETIME  ACTIVE
Dr. Kelleyerin Clabaugh 43-755 Antone Deluz Rd POBox 222 Paauilo HI 96776			Audrey Adams-Byerly 40623 N 253rd Ave Morristown AZ 85342 <a href="mailto:soflatsouthern@yahoo.com">soflatsouthern@yahoo.com</a> Orion SHG
Dawn Jones-Low 683 South Middlebrook Road Vergennes VT 05491			Donna Coss 8161 Shadywood Ct Lakeland FL 33860 <a href="mailto:COSSDJ@GMAIL.COM">COSSDJ@GMAIL.COM</a>
Rachel Miura 650 12th Ave. Menlo Park CA 94025			*Dante LCR  ASSOCIATE
Nina Murch 1188 Airport Rd Rutherfordton NC 28139			CHANGES  DELETED
Dorothy Reagan 6316 151st Ave SE Snohomish WA 98290			Newsletter Canceled Margaret Schrant Doris Newton Mike Foss Peter Stelli Bruno Furrer
Laurie Swan 380 Jacobson Rd Sandpoint ID 83864			
Sebastian DeVivo 1223 Berkshire Rd			

Grosse Pointe Park MI 48230

Marlene Moss  
61100 Obernolte Rd  
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Ashley Wingert  
125 S Arboleta St  
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Total Members	119	As of Jauary 31, 2024	
US Members	102	Central	33
Lifetime Members	106	Southwest	21
Founding Members	9	Eastern	35
Honorary Members	1	Northwest	30
2024 Annual	2		
2023 Annual	10		
2024 Associate	1		
2023 Associate	1		
Newsletter Only	2		
		Total	119



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