

NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA-ARABIAN SOCIETY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

MAY 7, 2025, AT 5:00 PM, PDT, 8:00 PM, EDT

MINUTES

Free Conference Calling: 1 (612) 268-6367

Guest Call in Code: 677319

Call to Order: Roll call of Officers and Board Members. Do we have a quorum?

Present: Adele, Elaine, Joan, Candace, Kathy arrived late

Guest: Donna Coss

Yes x No

Meeting was called to order at 5:04

Meeting Minutes of January 29, 2025, were previously approved by email, by Elaine, Candy, Kathy and Hope.

Officers' Reports:

Joan Clark, President: no report

Adele Furby, Vice President: no report

Beverly Thompson, Treasurer: not present

Regional Directors' Reports:

Southwest Regional Director, Joan Clark: no report

Central Regional Director, Adele Furby: asked if Monique who is in Canada is now in the Central Region—we will look it up.

Eastern Regional Director, Candace Phillips: no report

Northwestern Regional Director, Melissa Rodewald: not present

Board of Directors at Large:

Kathy Richkind: no report

Elaine Kerrigan: no report

Hope Phelon: not present

Committee Chairpersons' Reports:

Website Committee Report, Elaine Kerrigan: Elaine has found some old newsletters from Carol Neubauer and when she has time she will put them on the website. Adele offered to send any to Elaine that she doesn't have because Adele has a complete set.

Registrar Report, Elaine Kerrigan: Attached

Newsletter Report: Our NASS Newsletter team is Elaine Kerrigan, Editor, Adele Furby, Editor and Melissa Rodewald, assist with editing, printing and shipping.

ISG Liaison Report, Adele Furby: Adele has received some information from Bruno about a possible European Championship in Czech Republic in late July, but at this time it is unsure if it can be held due to a quarantine for a horse disease; more news may be available after May 25. See attached draft of ISG INFO 2025. Elaine also posted it on the website.

Breeding Committee, Adele Furby: There is a possibility that Adele may be assisting the NATA (Trakehner association) stallion judging in Milwaukee area in late August if they get enough horses to conduct the inspection. If Adele plans to go we can contact members in that area to see if there is interest to have a NASS inspection either before or after the NATA inspection

USDF Report, Kathy Richkind: Kathy previously reported that NASS voted not to pay our dues for 2025, and that we would revisit this later in 2025 for 2026. Kathy suggested that a note be made on the website that at the moment the program is not active due to lack of participants.

Promotions Committee/Bravo Award, Candace Phillips, Chairman: Joan will be doing the write up about Elaine, who has been voted to receive the award.

Performance Awards/Radautzer Award, Joan Clark, Chairman: Joan reports she is getting the performance awards, 6 plaques, plus the Radautzer award, which is a vest. Joan has volunteered to donate the shipping. The total cost will be about \$390. Elaine moved to accept this, Adele seconds, passed.

Fundraising/Marketing Committee/Facebook Committee, Joan Clark: Polos, jackets and vests are still available. Go to the NASS website for more information.

Correspondence/Announcements/Reminders:

New Business:

Old Business:

1.No new lifetime memberships as of 2025. Yearly renewal will be necessary. Current lifetime members to be honored. Membership fee to be raised to \$55 per year and if paid after March 31, there will be a \$10 late fee added. In the last meeting it was **decided to table** this until we have more information from Bev regarding the patterns of annual renewals vs. lifetime memberships over the past five years. The Board decided to table this issue until the next

meeting, when Adele could be present, as she requested the 5 year inventory of memberships.

Adele moves, Kathy seconds, that we accept Elaine's proposed fee schedule (attached).

1. Performance Awards - Awards will have a \$30 yearly fee, plus \$10 for each category to participate in the awards programs. The \$30 fee applies only for **participating years**. This was voted on at the last meeting, but needs to be voted on again for the \$10 per category. It was decided to wait as see how much participation there will be in 2025.

Closing Remarks and Questions:

Next Meeting: July 30, 2025, Executive Meeting at 4:30 PM, PDT, 7:30 PM, EDT, Annual Members' Meeting at 5:00 PM, PDT, 8:00 PM, EDT.

Adjournment: Kathy moves and Elaine seconds at 5:59 pm.

North American Shagya-Arabian Society Fee Schedule

Membership Forms to be sent to NASS Treasurer:	Member	Non-Member
Lifetime Membership	\$300	N/A
New Active Annual Membership - January 1 - December 31 (paid by December 31st)	\$55	N/A
Renew Active Annual Membership (prior to March 31)	\$55	N/A
New Associate Annual Membership - January 1 - December 31 (paid by December 31st)	\$45	N/A
Junior Membership	\$25	N/A
NASS Newsletter only	N/A	\$35
Registration Forms to be sent to the NASS Registrar:	Member	Non-Member
Registration of Purebred or Partbred foal before December 31 of foaling year	\$50	\$105
Registration of Purebred or Partbred Shagya after December 31 of foaling year	\$80	\$135
Registration of Purebred or Partbred Shagya (Gelding)	\$50	\$105
Discounted registration fee for horses previously registered in ASAV or PShR	\$50	N/A
Discounted registration fee for geldings previously registered in ASAV or PShR	\$20	N/A
DNA for Parentage Verification	\$40	\$95
Transfer of Ownership within 6 months of purchase date	\$30	\$85
Transfer of Ownership after 6 months of purchase date	\$40	\$95
Registration Certificate Replacement	\$40	\$95
Branding Fee	\$30	\$85
Upgrade Partbred Registration Certificate to Purebred Registration Certificate	no charge	no charge
Recording Castration (Registered Stallion)	no charge	no charge
Recording Death (Registered Horse)	no charge	no charge
Inspection Forms to be sent to Breeding Committee Chair:	Member	Non-Member
Inspection Fee - Breeding approval (Registered Horses and Owners on File)	\$200	N/A
Inspection Fee - Non Breeding Evaluation	\$50	N/A
Performance Award Forms to be sent to Performance Award Chair:	Member	Non-Member
Annual Performance Award Program (Annual Fee per Horse)	\$30	N/A
Junior Members	no charge	N/A

Payments may be made via check or PayPal:

Checks should be made out to: NASS

PayPal payments should be sent to: Treasurer@Shagya.net
Be sure to say what the payment is for.

Mail checks to:

Bev Thompson, NASS Treasurer
2345 S. Washington Rd.
Columbia City, IN 46725

Einladung zur Delegiertenversammlung der ISG. Invitation to the Annual Meeting of ISG.



Ahmed
Al Samarraie

Nach 2017, trifft sich die ISG-Versammlung und internationale Shagya-Araberzüchter und Freunde nun zum zweiten Mal in Martinice in Tschechien. Dieses Mal nicht mit einer nationalen Shagya-Araber-Zuchtschau, sondern mit der ranghöchsten Zuchtveranstaltung der ISG – dem Europa-Championat für Shagya-Araber. Während ich diese Zeilen schreibe, ist nicht klar, ob es denn trotz sorgfältiger Vorbereitung der KollegInnen des tschechischen Zuchtverbandes SACR, stattfinden kann. Der Ausbruch der Maul- und Klauenseuche (MKS) oder international mit SLACK abgekürzt, hat die tschechische Regierung Ende April veranlasst, Pferden aus der Slowakei, Ungarn und Rumänien vorerst die Teilnahme an Pferdeveranstaltungen in der Tschechei zu verbieten. Dies sollte bis zum 25. Mai spätestens Ende Mai endgültig geklärt sein. Es steht dann auch in Aussicht, dass aufgrund der Jahreszeit dann die Seuche eingedämmt ist und restriktive Anordnungen aufgehoben werden.

Daher müssen wir noch abwarten und werden den Nennschluss verschieben. Näheres finden Sie bei den Informationen zu Marti-

nice im Verlauf dieser Info. Wir alle hoffen, dass es uns gelingen wird, das Europachampionat durchzuführen und ich bitte alle dazu beizutragen, dass wir aus allen europäischen Ländern Zuchtpferde in Martinice zu sehen bekommen. An unsere Mitgliedsverbände sei gesagt, dass sie bitte allen ihren Shagya-Araberzüchtern und -haltern die Informationen zeitnah zu kommen lassen, damit wir Nennungen erhalten.

Mein Dank gilt heute bereits dem Organisationsteam rund um den Vorsitzenden des SACR, Herrn Adam Zagora, allen Helfern und auch dem Richterteam, die uns wieder zur Verfügung stehen. Dank auch an Bruno Furrer, der uns alle mit dieser Shagya-Info versorgt und ich freue mich, Sie alle Mitte Juli in Martinice zu sehen. Bleiben Sie bis dahin gesund und kommen Sie mit Pferden und/oder als Besucher vom 18.-20. Juli nach Tschechien.

Mit besten Grüßen
Präsident der ISG
Ihr Ahmed Al Samarraie

After 2017, the ISG Assembly and international Shagya Arabian breeders and friends are now meeting for the second time in Martinice, Czech Republic. This time not for a national Shagya Arabian breeding show, but for the ISG's highest-ranking breeding event – the European Championship for Shagya Arabians. As I write these lines, it is unclear whether it can take place, despite the careful preparations of our colleagues from the Czech Breeding Association SACR. The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), or internationally abbreviated to SLACK, prompted the Czech government at

the end of April to temporarily ban horses from Slovakia, Hungary, and Romania from participating in horse events in the Czech Republic. This should be finally resolved by May 25th, at the latest. It is also expected that the disease will be contained by then, due to the time of year, and restrictive regulations will be lifted.

Therefore, we will have to wait and see and postpone the entry deadline. You can find more details in the information about Martinice later in this newsletter. We all hope that we will be able to hold the European Championships, and I ask everyone to contribute to ensuring that we can see breeding horses from all European countries in Martinice. Please send this information to our member associations promptly, so that we can receive entries.

My thanks go to the organizing team led by the chairman of the SACR, Mr. Adam Zagora, as well as to all the helpers and the judging team who are once again available to us. Thanks also to Bruno Furrer, who is providing us with this Shagya information, and I look forward to seeing you all in Martinice in mid-July. Until then, stay healthy and come to the Czech Republic with your horses and/or as a visitor from July 18-20.

With best regards
ISG President
Your Ahmed Al Samarraie

Informationen über das ISG Europa-Championat.

Der Ausbruch der Maul- und Klauenseuche (MKS) oder international mit SLACK abgekürzt, hat die tschechische Regierung Ende April veranlasst, Pferden aus der Slowakei, Ungarn und Rumänien vorerst die Teilnahme an Pferdeveranstaltungen in der Tschechei zu verbieten. Dies sollte bis zum 25. Mai spätestens Ende Mai endgültig geklärt sein. Es steht dann auch in Aussicht, dass aufgrund der Jahreszeit dann die Seuche eingedämmt ist und restriktive Anordnungen aufgehoben werden. Daher bitte an alle Aussteller: Nennungen ab jetzt – bitte zeitnah nennen, - bis spätestens 4. Juni möglich. Kein late entry! Die Nenn- und die Boxengebühr bitte erst überweisen, wenn die endgültige Zusage (voraussichtlich nach dem 25. Mai) in Form einer E-Mail an alle Mitgliedsverbände ausgesendet wurde und auf der Homepage der ISG unter <https://www.isg-shagya-araber.de/veranstaltungen/> veröffentlicht wird. Falls die Veranstaltung aufgrund der Entscheidungen der tschechischen Regierung nicht als Europa-Championat stattfinden kann, ist geplant, eine nationale Zuchtschau sowie eine Richterschulung für alle interessierten Teilnehmer durchzuführen. Die Delegiertenversammlung findet dann wie angekündigt statt, so dass Sie ihre Teilname so oder so bitte einplanen. Wir werden diese Information nicht vor Ende

Mai/Anfang Juni veröffentlichen können. Wir hoffen sehr, dass es nicht zu einer Absage kommt und bitte wegen der entstehenden Mühen um Ihr Verständnis.

Beachten Sie bitte, dass die Hotelreservierungen im Hotel Equitana mit Rabatt für Teilnehmer spätestens bis zum 30.05.2025 erfolgen müssen. Diese bitte nur per E Mail an recepce@equitana.cz oder telefonisch unter +420 602 501 918. Das Passwort für den Rabatt lautet „ISG“. Nach dem 30.05.2025 werden die Zimmer der breiten Öffentlichkeit angeboten.

Am Freitag und Samstagabend findet ein Abendessen mit Buffet statt. Teilnehmer der Schau können am Buffet teilnehmen, indem sie es bei der Anmeldung des Pferdes ankreuzen (Zahlung gleichzeitig mit der Anmeldung) oder sich per E Mail an shagyaarab@seznam.cz anmelden und bis zum 01.06.2025 bezahlen. Jeder Teilnehmer muss das Buffet auf eigene Kosten bezahlen. Der Preis für das Buffet (Freitag, Samstag) beträgt 1.200 CZK pro Person. Getränke sind nicht Teil des Banketts, jeder zahlt sie selbst. Aus organisatorischen Gründen ist es nicht möglich, das Buffet nachträglich oder direkt vor Ort zu bestellen. Für die Delegierten und den Vorstand übernimmt die ISG die Kosten.

ISG Delegiertenversammlung, 18. bis 20. Juli 2025 in Martinice, CZ-Breznice. Annual meeting of ISG, 18 to 20 July, 2025, at Martinice, CZ-Breznice.

Programm

Freitag, 18. Juli 2025

15.30 Uhr im Hotel «Equitana», Martinice..

16.00 Uhr Beginn der DV.

Tagesordnung

1. Begrüssung und Genehmigung des Protokolls der Delegiertenversammlung 2024 in Radautz.
2. Appell der Gründungsmitglieder und der Delegierten sowie der Einzelzüchter, Feststellung der Stimmzahlen.
3. Bericht des Vorstandes.
4. Finanzbericht und Haushaltsplanung.
 - 4.1. Kassenbericht der Kassenprüfer.
 - 4.2 Entlastung des Vorstandes.
5. Ergänzung und Überarbeitung der RZBO.
6. Anträge aus der Mitgliedschaft.
 - 7.1 Arbeitsgruppe Meindl: Wie kann der Shagya-Araber national und international, sowohl zuchttechnisch- als auch sportlich besser positioniert werden?
 - 7.2 Arbeitsgruppe Meindl: ISG Trophy für des Shagya Araber des Jahres.
8. Kurzer Situationsbericht der anwesenden Verbände. Lage der jeweiligen nationalen Zucht, Ziele, Aktivitäten, Hemmnisse, Schwierigkeiten.

Bitte kurzen Bericht schriftlich mitbringen!

9. Bericht zu Neumitgliedsverbänden.
10. Neuaufnahmen Mitgliedsverbände und Fördermitglieder.
11. Verschiedenes.

Weitere Anträge bitte bis zum 10. Juni an das ISG office unter: buero@zsaa.de.

20 Uhr gemeinsames Abendessen.

Organisatorisches

Jeder Verband sendet bis zu zwei Delegierte, die als offizielle Vertreter des ISG Mitgliedverbandes kostenfrei teilnehmen.

Bitte melden Sie Ihre Delegierten bis zum 10. Juni an.

Wir bitten um Verständnis, dass wir wie in vergangenen Jahren alle anderen, die herzlich zur Teilnahme an allen Programmpunkten eingeladen sind, um eine Kostenbeteiligung bitten müssen, die für das ganze Programm zwischen 40 und 50 Euro beträgt und vor Ort beglichen in bar bezahlt werden muss.

Wir bitten alle, sich vorab verbindlich anzumelden, damit wir die Anzahl der Teilnehmer einschätzen können.

Ihre Anmeldung erfolgt bitte mit Name und Anzahl der Teilnehmer an: buero@zsaa.de.

Hotel und Verpflegungen. Diese finden alle im Hotel «Equitana», Martinice, statt.

Für weitere Informationen zu Reservierungen (Feedback – Reservierungsbestätigung, u.s.w.) ist die Kontaktperson auf Englisch und Deutsch möglich. Bitte unter dem Stichwort **ISG bis 30. Mai** buchen, um den ermässigten Preis zu bekommen. Bitte reservieren Sie per E-Mail (recepce@equitana.cz) oder telefonisch (+420 602501918), nicht über das Online-Formular.

19. und 20. Juli ISG-Europachampionat für Shagya-Araber

Auf dem Gelände des Reitvereins Equitana Martinice 1, CZ-26272 Břecnice. Tschechischer Shagya-Araber Verband: www.shagyaarab.org

Program

Friday, July 18, 2025

3.30 p.m. at the <Equitana> Hotel, Martinice.

4.00 p.m. Start of the DM.

Agenda

1. Welcome and approval of the minutes of the 2024 Delegates' Meeting in Radautz.
2. Roll call of the founding members and delegates as well as the individual breeders, determination of the number of votes.
3. Report of the Board of Directors.
4. Financial report and budget planning.
 - 4.1 Cash report of the auditors.
 - 4.2 Discharge of the Board of Directors.
5. Amendment and revision of the RZBO.
6. Motions from the membership.
 - 7.1 Meindl working group: How can the Shagya-Arabian be better positioned nationally and internationally, both in terms of breeding and sport?
 - 7.2 Meindl working group: ISG Trophy for the Shagya Arabian of the Year.
8. Short situation report of the present associations. Situation of the respective national breeding, goals, activities, obstacles, difficulties.

Please bring a short written report!

9. Report on new member associations.
10. New member associations and supporting members.
11. Miscellaneous.

Please send further applications to the ISG office at: buero@zsaa.de by June 10.

8 p.m. Dinner together.

Organizational matters

Each association sends up to two delegates who act as officials representatives of the ISG member association participate free of charge. Please register your delegates by June 10th.

We ask for your understanding that, as in the past years, everyone else welcomes to participate in all items are invited to contribute to the costs.

We have to ask for around 40-50 euros for the whole program and this must be paid on site in cash.

We ask everyone to register bindingly in advance so we can estimate the number of participants.

Please register with your name and number of participants to: buero@zsaa.de.

Hotel and meals. These all take place at Hotel "Equitana" in Martinice.

For further information on reservations (feedback - reservation confirmation, etc.), please contact the contact person in English and German and book under the keyword **ISG**. Please book by e-mail, by **May 30th** to get the reduced price.

(recepce@equitana.cz) or by telephone (+420 602501918), not via the online form.

July 19 and 20 ISG European Championships for Shagya Arabians

On the grounds of the Equitana Martinice 1, riding club, CZ-26272 Břecnice. Czech Shagya-Arabian Association: www.shagyaarab.org

verband der Schweiz schlägt vor, dass eine Stelle kreiert wird, die verkäufliche Pferde auflistet. Ahmed Al Samarraie bestätigt, dass auf der ISG-Homepage eine Seite aufgeschaltet werden kann. Die Verkäufer müssen jedoch mitspielen und die Pferde melden und wenn sie verkauft sind wieder abmelden. Eine solche Stelle könnte zusammen mit der Kommission von Rudi Meindl organisiert werden.

– Verschiedenes.

Es kommt die Frage betreffend der ISG Trophy für des Shagya Araber des Jahres auf. Dieses Thema soll in der von Rudi Meindl geleiteten Gruppe

diskutiert werden. Die Shagya-Araber Datenbank «shagyadata.ch» läuft dank Bruno Furrer, Karl Hemmer und den teilnehmenden nationalen Verbänden, sehr gut. Leider kann diese nur schleppend mit den letzten Jahrgängen der Fohlen ergänzt werden, weil die Verbände die Fohlen nur nach mehrfachen Mahnungen melden.

Venca Mlynrik lädt die ISG zur Delegiertenversammlung 2025 nach Martinice, Breznice, in Tschechien ein. Die Konferenz soll turnusgemäss anlässlich eines ISG-Europachampionats organisiert werden. Die Anwesenden, Vorstand, Delegierte

und Gäste, bedanken sich sehr herzlich beim tschechischen Shagya-Araberverband.

Die Delegiertenversammlung 2025 findet am 18. Juli 2025, das ISG Europa-Championat im Anschluss bis zum 20. Juli, in Martinice, Breznice, in Tschechien statt.

*Gezeichnet
Sabine Marchand-Furrer
Protokollführerin*

*Ahmed Al Samarraie
(SG-Präsident)
Versammlungsleiter*

Minutes of the Ordinary Assembly of Delegates held on June 28, 2024 in Radautz, Romania.

The delegates' meeting of the International Shagya-Arabian Society took place at Hotel Gerald's in Radautz, Romania. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am.

– Welcome and approval of the minutes from the Delegates' Conference in Bábolna, June 2023.

The President of the ISG, Ahmed Al Samarraie, welcomes the delegates to Radautz, where the meeting is being held for the 2nd time. Ahmed Al Samarraie warmly thanks Romsilva, Director Georghe Mierlita, Dr. Simona Alecu, Ing. Gheorghe Olarian and Ing. Mihail Lechkun for organizing the ISG General Assembly and is pleased that the ISG can meet at the site of the oldest Shagya Arabian stud farm on the occasion of this year's Delegates Assembly.

Radautz is upholding the tradition and continuing the breeding of our magnificent horses. Ahmed Al Samarraie emphasizes that we all have to work together and hopes that interesting discussions can be held and new bonds forged over the next two days. He announced that catering for all participants would be provided by the ISG, as not all associations were present and only a few guests had accepted the invitation.

The Chairman notes that the invitation was issued in due form and time. The following Board members are present: Ahmed Al Samarraie, Tamas Rombauer, Franz Hoppenberger, Michal Horny, Jörn-Helge Möller and Sabine Marchand-Furrer.

– The minutes of the Delegates' Conference in Bábolna 2023 were approved. Ahmed Al Samarraie thanked Regina Ortmayr for preparing them.

– Election of the minute taker.

Sabine Marchand-Furrer was unanimously elected as Secretary.

– Approval of the agenda.

The agenda was published in Info 2024-DV and supplemented with an agenda item "New elections to the Board of Directors" by email on May 18, 2024, as this was not included in the invitation which was sent out. The Assembly of Delegates approves the agenda. The Chairman, Ahmed Al Samarraie, takes this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Furrer for their excellent assistance. As always, the information is very attractive and interesting.

– Roll call of delegates and founding members.

Determination of the number of votes.

ÖAZV / Österreich

Regina Ortmayr, Florian Adensamer

MALE / Ungarn

Tamás Rombauer

Bábolna / Ungarn

Tamás Rombauer

SAVS / Schweiz

Yvonne Wernig, Kurt Schläpfer

ANZ / Rumänien

Dr. Simona Alecu, Ing. Mihail Lechkun

RADAUTZ / Rumänien

Georghe Mierlita

SACR / Tschechien

Mgr. Václav Mlynarik

TOPOLCIANKY / Slowakei

Ing. Michael Horny, Peter Gorodzni

ZSAA / Deutschland

Carin Weiss, Holger Stoischek

AFCAS / Frankreich

Sabine Marchand-Furrer

ISAHS / Israel

Michael Tropper

There are no founding members

present.

Total votes present

The Danish, Croatian, Venezuelan, and Columbian Societies have been terminated.

Australia Recording status.

– Report of the Board.

The President recalled the beautiful event organized by Tamas Rombauer in Bábolna on the occasion of the ISG Delegates' Conference last year. Before the delegates' meeting, a memorial service for the former director of Bábolna, Lazlo Paposci, was held in the courtyard of the stud farm. Overall, the ISG European Championships was a successful show.

The new ISG homepage was edited by Ms. Regina Ortmayer and can be accessed at the following address:

<https://www.isg-shagyaaraber.de/>

Ahmed Al Samarraie reminds us that the ISG is not a national association, but an umbrella organization. The national work is not the responsibility of the ISG. It takes care of the regulations, coordinates international breeding and organizes the meeting of the associations for the annual general assembly. However, the ISG naturally helps to find solutions to various national problems of the associations.

As the fee schedule was revised due to declining foal numbers and accepted by the General Assembly, the membership fee invoices, which have been due for two years, could be sent out with flat-rate fees. The invoices for this year will be sent out at the end of the year so that the associations have enough time to settle them. This has also made it possible to balance the budget again and offset last year's arithmetical deficits.

Following the reorganization of the member associations and some reacti-

ventions, including in the course of the President's tour of the state studs following the Delegates' Conference in 2024, the ISG looks like this:

Radautz (2.0) Romania
Full membership
ANZ Romania (new)
Full membership
Kabiuk (2.0) Bulgaria
Full membership (continued)
Private Breeders Association Bulgaria
Full membership (admission is requested)
AFCAS France
Downsizing (continued)
NAHFS (Norway)
New organization (admission appliedfor)
SShF Sweden
Downsizing (continued)
DASH Denmark
Downsizing (under review)
Croatia
Stock is managed by ÖAZV.
All other associations retain their status. The ISG thus comprises 14 independent national breeding organizations and four state studs.

The studbook check of *Radautz and ANZ Romania* is an ongoing process. Missing studbooks 2011 to 2022 will be checked, corrected if necessary and entered into the ISG database. Many thanks to Dr. Simona Alecu, Bruno Furrer and Karl Hemmer.

At this point, the President invites Dr. Simona Alecu and Director Georghe Mierlita to sign the respective membership documents for Radautz and for the ANZ. Each delegate of the association is then presented with the newly issued membership confirmation in the form of a certificate.

The last General Assembly decided that after a transitional period until the end of 2024, only purebred Arabian stallions and mares can be used in Shagya Arabian breeding if they can be traced to the recognized and proven stallion lines of Shagya-Arabian breeding in the paternal line. Quote from the ISG framework studbook regulations:
"Foals that fall in 2023 and 2024 are still recognized as belonging to the population and can participate in the breeding program 'Shagya-Arabian'. Offspring of coverings by stallions from stallion lines that are not on the list from 2024 will no longer be recognized".

Ahmed Al Samarraie explains once again how necessary this provision is and how important it is that all associations respect the RZBO.

Shagya Arabian stallions and purebred Arabian stallions from other stallion lines that were previously recognized will remain recognized. They are protected, i.e. future offspring can also participate in the Shagya Arabian breeding program and could also be licensed if they are of the appropriate quality.

Tamas Rombauer takes the floor and emphasizes that the army used to select the horses as a commission. In the 1960s, many horses were sold to the West and there were soon as many breeding destinations as there were breeders. He confirms that it is time for horses to be selected so that 200 years of breeding are not destroyed. He judges a lot of horses and has noticed that there are purebred Arabians who have not been under saddle for two generations. It is important to inform the breeders so that breeding is maintained and the horses remain attractive for the market. Smart breeders do not leave it to the purebred Arabian breeders to have their stallions produced and then select and use these stallions. We have enough very good and typey Shagya-Arabian stallions. The associations/breeders urgently need to be persuaded not to use stallions that are not accepted (i.e. neither licensed nor performance-tested).

Financial Report and Budget Planning.
The 2023 Financial Report was Read by the President.

Opening Balance	€ 14'222.00
Revenue	€ 10'568.32
Expenses	€ 13'090.76
Closing Balance	€ 11'266.81
Loss	€ 2'955.19

Budget Plan 2024

Income from Contributions (2022 und 2023)	€ 18'000.00
Expenses	
Homepage	€ -1'000.00
ISG Delegates	
Conference Radautz	€ -4'000.00
Database ISG/ZSAA	€ -1'000.00
Shagya Info	€ -1'200.00
Miscellaneous	€ -600.00
Office Expenses	€ -1'200.00
Total	€ 9'000.00
Excess	€ 9'000.00

– Cash report by the auditors Rupert Adensamer and Adolf Sommer.
The cash register was audited, the invoices were compared with the accounts and found to be in order. Auditor Rupert Adensamer proposed that the actions of the Board of Directors and the treasurer be approved. The discharge of the Board of Directors and the treasurer was unani-

mously approved. The 2024 budget was unanimously approved

– New elections/confirmation elections.

President	Ahmed Al Samarraie
Deputy	Tamas Rombauer
Deputy	Franz Hoppenberger
Extended Board	Michal Horny, Sabine Marchand-Furrer Jörn-Helge Möller

Auditor	Rupert Adensamer Alfred Sommer
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All Board members and the auditors are re-elected unanimously in an open election.

The entire Board of Directors and the auditors accept their election.

– Motion of the Board of Directors.
– Amendment and revision of the RZBO.

1.3.1 Cloning and the reproduction methods embryo transfer and ovum pick-up (OPU) in conjunction with intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) are not permitted in Shagya Arabian horse breeding. Foals resulting from these reproduction techniques do not receive a breeding certificate.

Reason:

Oocyte retrieval (OPU) is extremely painful for the mare and from a zoo-technical point of view there is no reason for Shagya Arabian breeding. The method is also banned for purebred Arabians by the new rules, and the Swedish Warmblood Breeding Association has also recently banned the method.

In addition to the breeding methods "cloning" and "embryo transfer", the member associations of the ISG particularly exclude the use of the "ICSI procedure". Ahmed Al Samarraie explains the motion, which is the subject of lively discussion. Mihail Lechkun points out that we should respect natural selection together with the breeders. In order to preserve the original type, the natural covering must also be maintained. The gene pool of the Shagya Arabian breed is very large.

We must think from the past for the future. Michal Horny also emphasizes that we have enough representatives of the recognized stallion strains that allow us to maintain breeding. The motion was adopted unanimously.

– Motion of the ÖAZV, presented by Rudi Meindl.

Subject: Motion for the ISG Assembly of Delegates.

Dear Mr. President, dear Ahmed!

Lengau, on 15.06.2024
As a supporting member of the ISG, it is important to me that the Shagya-Arabian breed is preserved as an Austro-Hungarian cultural asset and promoted accordingly.

General observations and feedback from fellow breeders give the impression that the breeding of the Shagya-Arabian is stagnating or declining. It is therefore important to me to use this motion to provide an impetus to bring Shagya-Arabian breeding back into focus. I therefore propose that the delegates should decide that the ISG should and internationally, both in terms of breeding and sport (marketing, viewing dates, endurance, dressage, show jumping and eventing ...).
This working group should present a result at the next delegates' conference in the Czech Republic.

Rudi Meindl will lead the group. Florian Adensamer is of the opinion that

we need to find ways to find new Shagya owners.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

– Reports of the associations, situation of the respective national breeding, goals, activities, obstacles, difficulties.

Yvonne Wernig from the Shagya Arabian Horse Association of Switzerland proposes that a place be created to list horses for sale. Ahmed Al Samarraie confirms that a page can be set up on the ISG website. However, the sellers must cooperate and report the horses. Such a site could be organized together with Rudi Meindl's commission.

– Miscellaneous.

The question arises regarding the ISG Trophy for the Shagya-Arabian of the Year. This topic will be discussed in the group led by Rudi Meindl.

The Shagya database is running well

thanks to Bruno Furrer and Karl Hemmer. Unfortunately, it is slow to be updated with the latest foal crops because the associations do not report the foals.

Venca Mlynarik invites the ISG to the 2025 delegates' meeting in Martinice, Březnice, in the Czech Republic. The conference is to be organized on the occasion of an ISG European Championship. The attendees, board, delegates and guests, thank the Czech Shagya-Arabian Association warmly.

The Delegates Assembly 2025 will take place on July 18, 2025, the ISG European Championships will take place afterwards until July 20, in Martinice, Březnice, in the Czech Republic.

Signet

Sabine Marchand-Furrer
Recording Secretary

Ahmed Al Samarraie
(ISG President)
Chairman of the meeting

Information about the ISG European Championship in Martinice.

The outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), internationally abbreviated to SLACK, prompted the Czech government at the end of April to temporarily prohibit horses from Slovakia, Hungary, and Romania from participating in equestrian events in the Czech Republic. This should be finally resolved by May 25th at the latest. It is also expected that the disease will be contained by then, due to the time of year, and restrictive regulations will be lifted.

Therefore, please note to all exhibitors: Entries are now open – please enter promptly – until June 4th at the latest. No late entries! Please do not transfer the entry and stable fees until the final confirmation (expected after May 25th) has been sent to all member associations by email and published on the ISG website at <https://www.isg-shagya-araber.de/veranstaltungen/>.

If the event cannot be held as a European Championship due to the decisions of the Czech government, we plan to hold a national breed show and a judges' training session for all interested participants. The delegate meeting will then take place as announced, so please plan your participation either way. We will not be able to publish this information be-

fore the end of May/beginning of June. We sincerely hope that it will not be canceled and ask for your understanding in the inconvenience this will cause.

Please note that hotel reservations at the Equitana Hotel with a discount for participants must be made by May 30, 2025, at the latest. These reservations are only available by email to recepce@equitana.cz or by phone at +420 602 501 918. The password for the discount is "ISG." After May 30, 2025, the rooms will be offered to the general public.

A buffet dinner will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings. Show participants can participate in the buffet by checking the box when registering their horse (payment is made at the same time as registration) or by emailing shagyaarab@seznam.cz and paying by June 1, 2025. Each participant must pay for the buffet at their own expense. The price for the buffet (Friday and Saturday) is CZK 1,200 per person. Drinks are not part of the banquet; everyone pays for them themselves. For organizational reasons, it is not possible to order the buffet afterward or directly on-site. The ISG will cover the costs for the delegates and the board.

Registrar Report

1-1-25	Blossom AF	NASS/ShA-90-050	death (12-13-24) reported by Carolyn Tucker
2-17-25	Surprise SHG	NASS/ShA-24-345	new registration for Hallie Goetz
2-20-25	O'Bajan Sade SHG	NASS/ShA-22-347	new registration for Hallie Goetz