



## NORTH AMERICAN SHAGYA-ARABIAN SOCIETY, INC.

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January 19, 2012

Dear NASS Members:

It's time for NASS to begin the planning process for our upcoming NASS Inspection Tour, which will tentatively take place in September 2012, and we need to hear from all NASS members to help us plan the best tour possible.

According to international Shagya breeding regulations, all Purebred Shagyas, Shagya/Arabian crosses, and Purebred Arabians must be inspected and approved for breeding by an ISG member society in order for their offspring to be eligible for registration as Purebred Shagyas. NASS believes in utilizing this necessary inspection process as a vehicle for Shagya lovers to get together, show off their horses, and learn from each other.

Breeding Inspection fee per horse remains at \$200 for members. Evaluation of your horse (not for breeding) remains at \$50 and can include potential breeding horses, geldings, and NASS registered Partbreds.

Horses are presented at halter standing up and "on the triangle", sport-horse style, at walk and trot, and are free lunged at canter/gallop. Stallions over the age of 2 are also required to free jump. Wither height, cannon bone, and girth measurements are also taken. Horses are given scores from 1-10 for the following criteria: type, head, neck, body, legs, walk, trot, and canter. A descriptive paragraph is also made which describes the horse.

Branding of NASS registered Purebred Shagyas with the official patented ISG Shagya brand, which can only be worn by Purebred Shagyas registered in an ISG member registry (of which the NASS is the **only** such American Registry), will also be available.

At each site we will also offer an opportunity for your horse to participate in an optional "interior test", in which your horse is led past a few items in the arena and a commentary describing the horse's reaction is developed. This test is rather new and is being used by some societies.

Furthermore, each and every one of you is cordially invited to bring your Shagya bred horse just for fun, to show what you do with your horse, be it riding, driving, jumping, dressage, Western, breeding, or maybe just admiring.

NASS usually can afford to have an Inspection Tour once every three years, so take this opportunity to participate, to show off your horses, learn more about the breed, and socialize with fellow Shagya lovers!!

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The first step is to identify the horses which may participate this year so that we can inventory the numbers of horses and their locations. We need to hear from all of the owners of NASS registered horses who wish to present an eligible horse for inspection or branding. In order for a horse to be eligible for inspection and/or branding, the horse must be registered with NASS and the owner must be a member of NASS in good standing. If your horse is a Purebred Arabian, it must be registered in a WAHO recognized registry.

Depending upon the number of horses participating and the areas where those horses are located, we hope to establish 5 or 6 inspection sites where we can gather the horses, people, and judges together for an interesting and informative day.

We are now lucky to have 3 ISG qualified American judges - Adele Furby, Kathy Richkind, and Hallie Goetz. Hopefully all 3 American judges will be able to help us out with the necessary judging. Depending upon the number of horses which sign up, we may have enough funds to invite a foreign judge also.

Any NASS registered horse is eligible for inspection or evaluation in the following categories:

For a \$50.00 fee, any NASS registered horse, either purebred or partbred, may be evaluated as follows:

Any purebred Shagya or Part-Shagya-Arabian under the age of 2 (the minimum age for inspection for approval for breeding) may be presented for evaluation, which consists of general advice/feedback from the judges. For example, the owner of a yearling stallion prospect may wish to present the colt to learn whether or not the judges think that the colt may possibly be stallion material.

Any Part-Shagya may also be presented for a general evaluation from the judges. This would not be as an approval for Purebred Shagya breeding (since only Purebred Shagyas and Part-Shagya-Arabians are eligible to be used in the Purebred Shagya-Arabian Breed), but as an overall evaluation of the horse as either a performance horse prospect, or as a horse to be used in Part-Shagya breeding.

All geldings, either Purebred Shagya-Arabian or Part-Shagya or Part-Shagya-Arabian can be presented for an evaluation.

Also, a breeding mare or breeding stallion owner might like to present a young Pure or Part Shagya for an evaluation in order to gain feedback and recognition for the producing ability of their mare or stallion.

For a \$200.00 fee, Purebred Shagya mares and stallions age 2 or over, Part-Shagya-Arabian mares and stallions age 2 and over, and Purebred Arabian stallions age 2 and over may be inspected for approval for breeding.

If you have ANY QUESTIONS about eligibility, please don't hesitate to ask the Chairman of the Breeding Committee.

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We would also like to hear from those who would volunteer to host an inspection, either at your own farm, or at a nearby public facility (or your friends farm!...) Attached is a short article written by Kathy Richkind about hosting an inspection.

We also would appreciate hearing from anyone who would like to help with all of the necessary details. Examples: can you pick up judges from the airport, house judges for the night, help with food, take photos/videos, etc.?

Fourth, would you like to participate/help in putting on a Shagya exposition at an inspection site? For example, would you like to exhibit riding, driving, jumping, training, showing in hand, etc. with your Shagya or Part-Shagya?

Please e-mail or snail mail in the enclosed Inspection Tour Feedback Sheet to: Adele Furby, NASS Breeding Committee Chair [before the end of January](#) at:

**EMAIL:** [NASS\\_Breeding\\_Committee\\_Chair@shagya.net](mailto:NASS_Breeding_Committee_Chair@shagya.net)

**MAIL:** Adele Furby, NASS Breeding Committee Chair  
57398 Moiese Valley Rd.  
Charlo, MT 59824

### **DVD VIDEO OF 2009 NASS INSPECTIONS in Moiese, MT:**

Adele Furby now has available a 40 minute narrated DVD (or can be VHS video) from the 2009 NASS Inspection in Moiese, MT which explains/demonstrates the inspection process, including free jumping (sorry, no "interior test" was done at that site). If you would like a copy, mail \$5.00 US funds to Adele and she will send you a copy.

Kindest Regards,

*Jamie Buck*

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### Why and How to Host a Breeding Inspection

#### WHY

Because You:

- Get a chance to talk, to meet and talk with the judges in depth over a period of one to two days.
- Get to meet and talk with fellow Shagya owners both before and during the inspection, while you are making arrangements for them and their horses.
- You don't have to haul your own horse anywhere! Especially important if you have several horses to be inspected.
- You probably will get the urge to clean your house and barn before the "company" arrives.
- *Because it's fun!*

#### HOW

- The Inspection Tour Organizer provides the following details:
  - How many judges and attendees there will be and their contact information.
  - How many horses, the date and amount of time required for the inspection and flight times for the judges.
  - Many of the inspections are scheduled on weekdays so if you work "outside the barn" to support your habit, you may need to arrange for time off.
- Do you have an arena at your place where there is room for an inspection triangle and a safe area to judge the horses free?
  - Is there sufficient trailer parking for the attendees? If not, can you rent a local horse show arena or enlist a friend with facilities?
  - Make plans to provide enough chairs for attendees to watch the proceedings.
  - Contact attendees to determine how many people will be in their party, and what sort of accommodations they and their horse(s) will need.
  - Can they trailer in for the day or will they need a local motel, B&B or sleep in their trailer overnight?
  - Do you have room for a giant slumber party at your house, if there are no nearby accommodations? This is a great way to make new friends!
  - Can the traveling horse(s) be accommodated at your place or do you need to put up portable pens, stable some of your horse(s) overnight with a friendly neighbor or find a local overnight stabling for the attendees?
  - Do you need to make special arrangements for stallions?
- All of these options have been used in the past and all have worked out just fine:
  - The host usually arranges airport transportation for the judges and houses them overnight; cars and hotel rooms can be rented for the judges but the personal touch is much nicer and saves NASS money! Judges' meals are usually provided by the host as well.
  - Most hosts arrange lunch or refreshments for the attendees – it is helpful if you have friends who can help you set up and serve - if cost is a problem, ask for donations from the attendees. If attendees are staying overnight before and/or after the inspection, and there is a market nearby, consider organizing a potluck dinner at your place. It is a great chance to meet everyone on a social basis and learn more about them and their horses. People are usually very casual and so grateful to you for hosting them.
  - Don't forget to send everyone directions and a map to the inspection site as well as your contact number!
  - If possible, put up flyers and advertise the inspection in your local horse organizations – it is a great opportunity for people to hear about Shagyas and see a breeding inspection, and to publicize your barn.
  - If you, friends or attendees have Shagyas under saddle, and time and space permits, riding demonstrations are always met with great enthusiasm.
- Branding:
  - If any horses are to be branded, a large propane tank (barbeque size) will be required.

We look forward to another great NASS Inspection year!

Kathy Richkind - NASS 2012 Breeding Inspection Judge

Email: [witsenn@juno.com](mailto:witsenn@juno.com)



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**Inspection Tour 2012 – Feedback/Planning Form**  
 Website: www.Shagya.net



Please complete this form and send to:

EMAIL: NASS\_Breeding\_Committee\_Chair@Shagya.net or MAIL: Adele Furby 57398 Moiese Valley Rd. Charlo, MT 59824

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSPECTION FOR SHAGYA BREEDING:**

Eligible are all NASS registered Purebred Shagya-Arabians, Part-Shagya-Arabians, Part-Shagyas and Purebred Arabians 2 years and older.

Horse Name & NASS Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Name & NASS Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Fee \$200 per horse**

**EVALUATION:**

Eligible are all NASS registered Purebred Shagya-Arabians, Part-Shagya-Arabians, and Part-Shagyas, any age.

Horse Name & NASS Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Name & NASS Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Fee \$50 per horse**

**BRANDING:**

Eligible are all NASS registered Purebred Shagya-Arabians, any age, including foals.

Horse Name & NASS Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Name & NASS Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Fee \$30 per horse**

**FOR EXHIBITION ONLY:** *“FREE” and will be appreciated and enjoyed by all in attendance!*

Eligible are all NASS registered Purebred Shagya-Arabians, Part-Shagya-Arabians, & Part Shagyas and I will show my horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name & NASS Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Name & NASS Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ridden – \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline? \_\_\_\_\_ Driven \_\_\_\_\_ Free Jump \_\_\_\_\_ Interior Test \_\_\_\_\_ In Hand \_\_\_\_\_ Other?

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\_\_\_\_\_ I am planning to **ATTEND** the Inspection at **57398 Moiese Valley Rd. Charlo, MT 59824.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am planning to **ATTEND** an Inspection. *(Locations will be determined after Feedback/Planning survey is completed & evaluated).*

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a **LEARNER JUDGE.**

**I would like to HELP with:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Transportation of Judges \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Food \_\_\_\_\_ Provide Drinks \_\_\_\_\_ Offer Overnight Accommodations

\_\_\_\_\_ Help with Photography \_\_\_\_\_ Help as Videographer \_\_\_\_\_ Other