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*Amurath Samurai (1985 - 2007)

by Halle Goetz*

This issue of Shagya News is dedicated to the imported purebred Shagya-Arabian stallion *Amurath Samurai (Navarra x Amurath Sadika) (Photo above) who recently passed away at 22 years of age. *Amurath Samurai was an impressive beautiful stallion who NASS discovered during the 1997 NASS Inspection Tour, when upon encouragement by Martina Bastian, the inspection team traveled to Moes River, the Stelli's family dairy farm in Compton, Quebec, and as a full moon rose, inspected him and a small group of purebred Shagya-Arabian mares.

Bruno Furrer (ISG Judge and member of the 1997 NASS inspection team) eloquently expressed this encounter with *Amurath Samurai, stating: "And, almost a miracle, there he was, "Amurath Samur-ai"...A mighty Shagya Arab stallion 15.3 hands tall, with 188 girth and 20 cm cannon bone, with a lovely head, strong and shapely barrel and correct legs...". "Samurai" or "Sam" (who at that time was 12 years old) made quite an impact on the judges, receiving

9's for type, head, and trot, which let to the high average score of 8.25 points.

However, *Amurath Samurai's story began long before the 1997 NASS Inspection Tour. Born in 1985, *Amurath Samurai was bred by Johanna Wrobbel and was licensed in Germany and Switzerland before his importation to Canada thirteen years ago. In fact, it was Peter Stelli's grandfather who first noticed Samurai. He had had traveled upon the advice of his son, Urs Stelli (Peter's father) to see *Kornelia (Koeilan I x Shagieh), bred by NASS member Ulla Nyeguard, who was then for sale at Johanna Wrobbel's farm in southern Germany. The Stelli family purchased *Kornelia and another mare, Mamoura (Amor x O'Bajan I-17), and in 1989 when they were looking for a stallion, remembering Samurai from their initial visit, they chose him. Readers may recognize O'Bajan I-17 from the pedigree of the NASS approved European stallions Bahadur and Basyf.

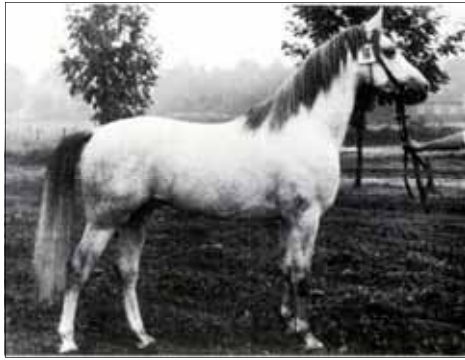
Four years later *Amurath Samurai, *Kornelia and *Korina (Navarra x *Kornelia) were chosen to join the Stelli Family in Canada. The trip to Canada was an adventure in itself: The Stellis drove the three of them to the airport, got them checked in, and they were placed in some kind of three stall box, all of which was very frightening! Then, handled like a



Above: The purebred Shagya-Arabian endurance stallion JANOS (*Salem x *Bashira) has been sold to Japan. Bon Voyage, Janos!



The part-Shagya gelding Reveille SF trots with his Thoroughbred dam at her warmblood inspection. Shagya-Arabian mares and stallions are also often welcome for inspection with warmblood registries. Go present them!



Above: Czardas (Gazal VII x Czarda)



Above: Saphiro (Czardas x Szikra I) at his HLP in 1979.



Above: Nedda (Jussuf VII x 288 O'Bajan X).



Above: Navarra (Saphiro x Nedda) at his HLP.

piece of freight, they traveled to Canada in the belly of the airplane. Their neighbor who had agreed to accompany the horses on the flight had never flown before himself and all were on the LAST flight of the Air Canada plane, noting the air-line was abolished two weeks later. Peter still remembers the plane loading door fluttering in the wind and being fixed with some temporary strap. It was not just the horses that were a bit nervous about the trip! Once the horses passed quarantine Samurai spent over 13 years of calm and easy farm living with the Stelli Family.

Ulla Nyegard acquired Samurai's grand-dam, Nedda (Jussuf VII x 288 O'Bajan X) for her stud Barthahus, in Denmark. Nedda had been owned by a young horse-loving farmer in "Kolchos," one of the Communist "collective" farms where everything belonged to the state. In Barthahus, Nedda had no surviving offspring. However, in Germany she had two outstanding sons: Navarra by Saphiro by Czardas (Gazal VII x Czarda) and Nasrallah by Bartok (Gazal VII x Babolna). Navarra's dam, Nedda, is famous, but so was her mother 288 O'Bajan X, who Ulla saw when she first visited Hungary: "An outstanding mare, not very big, typical O'Bajan, not only pretty but very tough." She was sold from Babolna to a cooperative farm where she was used for farming. Saphiro's sire, Czardas, was a Gazal VII son, bought and much used for the warmblood breed in the "Landgestüt" Celle, a famous stud. He was a typical Siglavý Bagdady and although not very big, had extraordinary gaits and wonderful character. Saphiro's dame Szikra was one of the mares v. Bartha helped Ulla find. She was a correct Shagya of the old-fashioned type.

Ulla described Samurai's dam, Amurath Sadika (Gharib x Panama VII), as "an elegant, brown mare of Yugoslavian bloodlines." She further describes Sadika "as being of the Radautz-type, bred in the old Jugoslavia in one of the "classic" state studs." Her dam, Panama VII, can also be found in the pedigree of the approved German chestnut stallion and successful distance horse, Amurath D-11, whose sire Aziz is her son from the stallion 116 Alkoran.

Gharib, Sadika's sire, was a black purebred Arabian stallion imported to Marbach Stud in Germany from the EAO in Egypt. Betty Finke, describing Gharib in the May 1987 issue of "Arabian Horse World," stated Gharib was "a horse with long lines and plenty of riding quality, as well as superb action and a great talent for jumping...(making him) popular with warmblood breeders as well."

Sadika produced excellent offspring, especially with Navarra, who was Ulla's favorite at Johanna's stud. She called him "one of my absolute favorites: a massive, broad, deep stallion, not like the modern-taste, high-legged horses with a lot of air under the belly." Sadika is also the dam of the bay purebred Shagya-Arabian stallion Amurath Koheilan by Koheilan II and of the proven broodmare and full-sister to Samurai, Amurath Saskia. Amurath Saskia is the mother of the two licensed stallions and full brothers, Kartango-Kahn and Kublai Khan by Kamour (Amor x Kolina).

Navarra, Samurai's sire, is also the sire of Stellis'



Above: Gharib Or.Ar. (Anter x Souhair)



Amurath Sadika (Gharib x Panama VII). J. Wrobbel

imported mare *Korina from *Kornelia (Koheilan I x Shagieh) and of the NASS approved German stallion, Neddor from Nora I by Nasrallah. Navarra is the grandsire of Anke Brander's imported purebred Shagya-Arabian mare *Dahri whose sire, D'Artagnan, was also bred by Johanna Wrobbel. And, Nasrallah is the sire of the imported stallion *Dante LCR from Daphne.

Before his importation to Canada, Samurai sired a number of foals, including two colts, Sultan from Mamoura and Sandokan from *Kornelia and two fillies, Samanta from Mamoura and Samantha from *Kornelia. In North America Samurai sired many more foals, including the three approved stallions: Starwalker and Max from *Kornelia and Rocky from *Korina (now gelded), a number of mares, including Samantha from *Kornelia, Tamara and Natasha from *Korinna, Jewel from *Suroor, and Serena from Shamballah, and geldings such as Moritz from *Korina. Sam was also used on mares of other breeds, producing many Part Shagyas, including the Anglo-Shagya mare Samurai's Sweet Luna. On the NASS 2006 Inspection Tour six of Samurai's grandchildren were approved for breeding.

"Sausi Brausi" (the nick name given to Sam due to his high energy, which was never ill-tempered) will be surely missed, but his legacy most definitely lives on in North America's Shagyas.

**This article was compiled from materials contributed by various people, including Peter Stelli, Ulla Nyegard and Helena Beyer (owner of Saphiro and his dam Szikra). Thank you all!*



*Amurath Samurai (Navarra x Amurath Sadika).



Neddor (Navarra x Nora I by Nasrallah).



*Korina (Navarra x *Kornelia by Koheilan I)



Left: *Amurath Samurai (Navarra x Amurath Sadika) and Peter Stelli.

Right: *Amurath Samurai under saddle at a Horse Show in Canada.



Left to right: The European Shagya-Arabian stallions Amurath Koheilan (Koheilan II x Amurath Sadika), Kartango-Kahn and Kublai Khan, both by Kamour (Amor x Kolina) from the mare Amurath Saskia, full sister of *Amurath Samurai.



Left to right: The Swiss-born Samanta (*Amurath Samurai x Mamoura) and Samantha (*Amurath Samurai x *Kornelia). Yes, there are two Samantha's from *Kornelia. (See the next page for the North American-born version.) And, in Canada, Martina Bastian's lovely mare Jewel (*Amurath Samurai x *Suroor).



Left to right: The Part-Shagya mare Samurai's Sweet Luna (*Amurath Samurai x TB mare), and the purebred Shagya-Arabian mares Natasha (*Amurath Samurai x *Korina by Navarra) and Serena (*Amurath Samurai x Shamballah by *Oman).

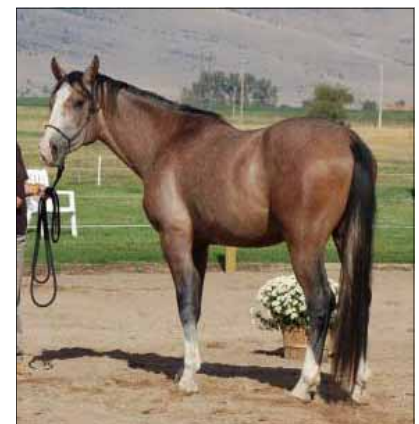


Left to right: The full brothers and approved stallions, Starwalker and Max and their full sister Samantha. All are sired by *Amurath Samurai and out of the Stellis' imported mare *Kornelia (Koheilan II x Shagieh).



The second generation... *Amurath Samurai's Grandchildren: Above: The mare Sophie AF (*Shandor x Samantha by *Amurath Samurai). Below: The stallion Evanescent Star AF [Starwalker (by *Amurath Samurai) x Echo Daal].

Above left to right: Another set of full siblings: The purebred Shagya mare Tamara and her brother Rocky [*Amurath Samurai x *Korina (Navarra x *Kornelia)].



Above: The stallion Shagya Jet AF [Janos x Samantha (by *Amurath Samurai)].

Above: Early Star AF [Starwalker (by *Amurath Samurai) x Sapphire by *Oman].



*Amurath Samurai's grandchildren continued! Above left to right: The purebred Shagya Arabian gelding Wineglass Perpetual Motion [Max (by *Amurath Samurai) x Bepa AF by *Shandor]. The Part-Shagya Arabian filly Elerrina Starlight [Starwalker (by *Amurath Samurai) x RA Desert Storm ox]. The colt Shagya Skamp AF (Janos x Samantha by *Amurath Samurai). Below left to right: The Part-Shagya gelding H. Wineglass Gabriel (Max x H. Wineglass Glory from Bepa AF). The purebred Shagya-Arabian fillies Wineglass Dora (Max x WineGlass Diva by *Budapest) and Everlasting Star AF (Starwalker x Empress Ester AF by *Shandor). See more horses in "Glimpses " page 11 & 12.



If readers would like to share photos and stories about *Amurath Samurai and any of his relatives, please send them to me at halliergot@aol.com.

Johanna Wrobbel

By A dele Furby

*Amurath Samurai's breeder, Johanna Wrobbel, made a number of significant contributions to the Shagya world. I first met her in 1986 while traveling with Ulla Nyegaard on our month-long tour of central Europe. At that time she lived in a small town in Bavaria in Southern Germany. She had acquired the wonderful stallion Navarra, and also had several mares with interesting pedigrees, including the dam of *Amurath Samurai, Amurath Sadika. This mare was of special interest because she carried the precious "Amurath" blood, which at that time was not so easily found in Shagya pedigrees.

Ulla, Bob Shuping, Anna Aaby and myself arrived at Johanna's apartment one evening and we all "camped out" on various couches, etc.! Unfortunately, my camera had gone on the fritz the day previously, so I was unable to get photos during that visit. Johanna contributed much not only as a breeder, but also as the organizer of a Shagya show in Bavaria for a number of years. For many years it was called the "Schloss/Pahl" show, as it was held on the grounds of a "schloss" (castle) in Pahl.

In 1992 I was invited to judge at the show Johanna organized that year. It was no longer held at the "schloss", unfortunately, but in the same area, Beuern. The show ran for 2 days and had 126 Shagya-bred horses competing and 3 Shagya judges (myself, Tamas Rombauer, and



Above Photos: The Elite Shagya-Arabian stallion Navarra (Saphiro x Nedda) and Johanna Wrobbel in 1992. Photo A. Furby

Hugo Nagel) judging. And this was all organized by Johanna! I had a few free days after the show before continuing on my travel and Charlie and I were able to spend a good deal of time at Johanna's stables, which she called "Shagya-Gestut Obeya".

At that time she was standing Navarra, Amurath Koheilan (Koheilan II x Amurath Sadika), Neddor (Navarra x Nora I by Nasrallah) and the Gazal VII son Herold from Hera, whom she and Gaby Conradty had acquired in partnership. Herold had lived in relative obscurity and hadn't been used much until acquired by Johanna and Gaby. He was in his 20's by that time -- a fine old stallion who eventually sired the NASS-approved Bahadur from the mare Bajgala (Ib

Galal OX x O'Bajan I-17). Johanna kept her considerable herd at a leased farm and was busy getting mares in foal while we were visiting.

Navarra was impressive! A very gentle stallion who was in excellent condition. Johanna said he had been an especially good jumper, but his jumping career ended when he broke a bone in one foot. Johanna was a fountain of knowledge about the pedigrees and performance qualities of Shagyas.

I am grateful to her as a person who made some excellent breeding choices which contributed to the genetics of the breed, and who also worked to bring Shagya people together to exhibit and to promote this wonderful breed.



News Brief: An American Shows at Bábolna

The following "News Brief" is from Theodore Chriss who may be the first U.S.A. resident to show their Purebred Shagya-Arabian at a Championship Show at Bábolna Stud Farm, Hungary.

Mersuch Merengő (3928 Mersuch XXIII-8 x 1603 Mersuch XX-2), my beautiful six year old mare, placed fifth in Bábolna's Championship Horse Show in July of 2007. The third and fourth place scores were identical to Merengő's, so she actually obtained the fourth highest score at our first show! She has the most beautiful head of all of the entries as you can see. That's one of the judges Walter Hecker, (with the hat) an author and Shagya authority who's staring at her (below photo). He gave me thumbs up later that day after the judging. That gesture means a lot coming from a man of his stature in that part of the world. I was so proud.

I'm from New Orleans, Louisiana. I've been working overseas for 13 years in various countries as a contractor. I have loved horses all of my life, but being born and raised in the city, I never had a chance to pursue my lifelong dream of owning and breeding horses. While working in Hungary I decided that I would purchase my first horse. A friend of mine mentioned that his daughter was a member of a riding club that was selling horses because they were having financial troubles. The riding club located in Répáspuszta (Repas) was actually an old horse farm in a small rural village that had direct ties to Bábolna Stud Farm. I visited the farm and fell in love with these beautiful horses. I thought to myself that these were some of the most beautiful horses that I had ever seen. I was told that they were "Shagyas". There were at least fifty mares accompanied by their foals. There were also a few enormous draft type horses there at the farm. There were about five stallions boarded there that were loaned to Repas by Bábolna for breeding purposes. I researched the breed and became addicted to this rare steed. I

hung around the stables every evening with the stable hands taking in as much information as I could. Some of the hands had worked there for many years. They would tell me stories of the joyous times when this prestigious place was at the height of its Shagya breeding program. This was ten years ago. Since that time I have purchased several mares from Repas and covered them by stallions from Bábolna. I breed for look (conformation) but most importantly for temperament. Why have a beautiful horse that you can't ride? One of my geldings is the half brother of Hungares the world champion long distance gelding bred in Hungary. My goal is to move at least two of my mares in foal to the U.S. and a stallion at first and still keep my ties with Bábolna. By the way, the breed's name has been changed here in Hungary only to "Bábolna Arabian".

Photos Clockwise: Theodore Chriss (middle) and his mare Mersuch Merengő, accepting their 5th place ribbon, Theodore and his two daughters seeing the sites at Bábolna, Theodore's mare 2089 O'Bajan XX Babilon (Pamino x 1211 Farag II) and her newly born "Joska" (Jussuf VII) filly. Below: Another winning shot of Theodore and Merengő.



NASS' Letter to the ISG:

Dear Mr. Al Samarraie and ISG BOD: It has been 2 1/2 months since I updated you regarding NASS. We recently had an election and I was waiting until we had final results before informing you of our progress. As I wrote you in late August, the NASS BoD had sent out a mailing to its members informing them of the decision to pursue the change in tax status through the NASS Corporation, and also to conduct elections for 2 Regional Directors. Following the election of 2 new Regional Directors (Kathy Richkind for the Rocky Mountain Region and Jamie Buck for the Eastern Region), the NASS held its annual meeting in Mid September via conference call. Lori Baker was chosen as the new NASS President, and long-time Vice-President Gwyn Davis remains in that office. At that time the specific proposals regarding the desired tax status changes were explained to the membership. Our attorney, Mr. Huse, had advised us that in order to legally change our tax status it would be necessary to conduct a membership vote in which 2/3 of a quorum must approve this change, and this information was introduced at this meeting. In addition, normal business was conducted and there was a question-and-answer session as well. Following the annual meeting, NASS sent out (via US mail) ballots to our 72 voting members. (Our total membership is 95, 72 of which are voting members; in order to be

a voting member, a person must be current on dues payment and own at least one NASS-registered horse.) Each member was sent a postcard ballot which they could return to a designated NASS member who would (anonymously) tally the votes. I am pleased to report that approximately 1/2 of our members participated in this election, and the final vote was 30 YES and 4 NO. So, the proposal passed overwhelmingly, and now the NASS attorney can proceed with the modifications to NASS's tax status. Meanwhile, all of the various NASS committees are proceeding forth with their work. The website is being continually updated, the Breeding Committee is working on the finalization of the NASS Studbook and of the Stallion Performance regulations, another issue of the Shagya News has been published, etc. Additionally, NASS is placing the attached ad (see below) for the Shagya breed in the US Equestrian magazine, which has a circulation of 80,000 in America. As you can see, we were able to use some wonderful photos of Shagyas in action provided by several ISG folks! I hope this letter gives you an accurate overview of recent NASS activities. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Carin Weiss wrote me a few weeks ago and expressed concern about what was going on with NASS, based upon correspondence which she had received, for example. Please feel free to ask me about any specific complaints or allegations which you have received regarding NASS, and I will be happy to

respond. We are excited to hear about the upcoming plans for the annual Delegates' Conference at Topolcianky and other ISG projects! Sincerely yours, Adele Furby, ISG Liaison

Eastern Regional Director:

Jamie Buck has worked with non-profits since 1990. Her responsibilities have included but not limited to; overall leadership, budgets, coordination, recruitment, marketing, publicity, promotion and growth of multi-disciplined apprenticeship trades for non-profit trade associations as well as other various non-profit organizations. She has sat on numerous Boards, Committees and Advisory Councils. She has acted as liaison between Industry and Education and has represented associations in negotiations with representatives of government, business, and labor groups. Jamie would like the Eastern Regional Members to begin thinking about the possibilities of holding an Eastern Regional annual meeting to meet each other, share ideas, and ways to promote Shagya's locally in our home areas and throughout the Eastern Region. Suggestions for a date and venue can be emailed to EasternRD@Shagya.net. Jamie also sits on the NASS Bylaws Committee, Marketing/Promotions/Fundraising Committee and is the NASS Webmaster. Jamie and her husband live within four miles of the Georgia International Horse Park and enjoy all that life has to offer!

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The North American Shagya-Arabian Society (NASS) congratulates
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Want more information on these beautiful athletes, now available here in America?
Visit the stallions and breeders featured on the NASS website at www.shagya.net
or contact the NASS information officer at 765-665-3851

Farm News

Terry Hey - IA

As usual life has been very busy! The summer simply evaporated - where did it go? Did anyone see which way it went???? Phil and I enjoyed a short, week long vacation in June, and the rest of the summer was filled with my regular job, and with training my two youngsters. Flow is going along like an old' broke horse; you'd think she'd been under saddle for years rather than just two, and is, as they say, one sweet ride. Emir is a year behind her in his riding horse career but our summer was fruitful and I'm happy to say that he has graduated his "baby phase" with flying colors and is an almost-solid training level horse. I bumped into a small training snafu this past summer when Emir seemed to suffer something of a mental block about his left lead. Rather than run the risk of making a mistake with him, I went looking for an upper level dressage trainer and instructor to help. I found Missy (Ellison) Fladland in Council Bluffs, Iowa, a mere two hours south of us, and discovered she is married to Kip Fladland, former student and assistant of Buck Brannaman. Kip spent many years living and working in Montana; he and Missy met at a Buck Brannaman clinic. Her combination of knowledge and experience included all of Mr. Brannaman's wonderful horsemanship skills plus her dressage skills and it turned out to be a perfect combination for Emir. Missy was incredibly kind and patient as she discovered holes in my groundwork (blush) but did say I'd done a very good job starting him under saddle (it was a relief to hear that; I'm not a professional colt-starter!) Turns out Emir was just a little confused about how to arrange his feet, and she had him cantering on his left lead in about two weeks without worrying Emir at all. He stayed with her for six weeks and I went down every Saturday both for a riding lesson and also training tutelage under Missy's direction and I learned a lot! She had never seen or ridden a Shagya before and liked Emir very much, commenting on his wonderful temperament. "He is sensitive and smart without being spooky" she said, and best of all - "I don't think he'll have any trouble reaching the FEI levels." It was thrilling to hear that, now if only we could say the same for his rider! All of our summer work paid off when we went to Des Moines, Iowa, to the Jester Park Equestrian Center to ride in a clinic with Jane Savoie, who was being hosted by our own Iowa Dressage and Combined Training Association. This was the opportunity of a lifetime for me, and a terrific chance to get a Shagya out into the eye of the local dressage public. Our lesson was scheduled for Sunday Oct. 7th. Emir made the 4 1/2 hour trip with ease, settled into his stall and was just a very good boy. I tacked him up shortly after arriving Friday night, to introduce him to the arena (which was huge, and beautiful) and look around. There were quite a few fancy warmbloods there but I really think we were able to hold our own quite well when it came to admiring glances. I was a little nervous when it was my turn to ride with Jane, but the lesson went

really well. I did not have the chance to tell Ms. Savoie that he had only been under saddle for what was essentially the equivalent of six months, but it didn't matter a bit. We worked on connecting half halts, how to correctly supple our horses, how to apply this to transitions, etc. and Emir was just a champ through the whole thing. We also did canter work - on both leads - no problems! And with pretty good transitions for a greenie! I found Jane to be business-like but friendly and fair. She is an excellent coach whose instructions are clear and easy to follow. I even got a few "supers!" and "good job Ms Terry" out of her which to me was as good as a gold medal. The lesson gave me some wonderful tools for me to work on at home. Afterward I got lots of comments and questions about Emir, especially from a couple of clinic participants who were there with Arabians and part-Arabians. One person said she could not believe he had only been under saddle such a short time, which gave me a great opportunity to talk about their intelligence and lovely temperaments. Emir never spooked or freaked out - he looked around and wiggled a bit as any young horse would, but otherwise very focused on our work together. "I suppose these horses cost the earth" one person said, but I was happy to say, "no, not really, less than a warmblood, Friesian or Andalusian!" I encouraged them to look at our website. It was a great culmination for all our hard work. After our six weeks with Missy, she went to California, one of only a few riders chosen to work with Monica Theodorescue for a month, and then she was off to Europe with her sponsor to look for an Olympic prospect. I'm trying to talk her into considering a Shagya or Shagya cross! Missy had not realized how many talented warmbloods have Shagya lines, and when I mentioned Rembrandt she was very impressed, saying she had always loved the way that horse was built. Missy has invited me to continue to work with her, so we plan to trailer down there once a month as weather and road conditions permit. I also finally found an indoor to ride in, only six miles from home, when a local property was sold and I have become friends with the new owner, Natascha, who incidentally has a lovely warmblood mare whose pedigree has Shagya lines. Natascha didn't know that either so I've been doing a lot of educating lately. Happy riding everyone, have a safe and productive winter: may your Shagya mares conceive and my all your training and lessons go well.

Witsend Farm - NM

Kathy Richkind

This summer was most exciting -started off with a trip to Bulgaria in May as a NASS delegate to the ISG meeting, then judging Shagyas at the European championships in July in Babolna - did not leave too much time for horse showing myself but Emilagra (Shandor x Echo Doll) and I made it to two more shows this year - did not get a qualifying score for USDF regional championships but our scores are slowly improving so I am hopeful for next year. Meanwhile Shagya's Sprite (Shandor x Shagya II-2) has qualified for the USEA Region X eventing championships at the Beginner Novice level so she is back to her trainer for a month of practice and then off we go in mid November - I qualify as the groom.

In December, I am going to attend the USEA annual meeting in Colorado Springs and I will take the Shagya brochures and sales list with me to pass out to all those poor unfortunate non-Shagya owners! Meanwhile as the newly elected NASS Rocky Mountain Regional Director, I have had the opportunity to connect with many members in my region and hope to meet a lot of them in person in our horse show adventures next year—have already had some great email conversations! So we have had our last Arabian Nationals in Albuquerque (bad), the Juan Tomas Hunt is beginning its hunt calendar for the season (good!), and all the horses are getting furry - the season of frozen manure will soon be upon us! Happy holidays everyone.

Hope Phelon - UT

Shannon (5yo gelding by *Shandor) and I ended on a good note with our first season of USDF dressage showing. For a while there this summer I was wondering if I had the mental/emotional stamina to say nothing of the financial strength to hack it. Yes it's just horse shows which should be fun but some folks take this dressage stuff mighty seriously. (Bismarck was just awful, but Longmont CO was better and by Huron we did very well) Shannon's high score was a 68 on Training 2. Although we missed Vintage Cup or All Breeds by a couple scores I think we did A OK for a young home bred horse and an old greenie. Shannon seemed to be a big hit with young children, Cavalry Judges and true horse lovers that liked his temperament as well as his movement. Last weekend we went for a nice trail ride in the Black Hills in beautiful weather and fall leaves. Life is good when you have a Shagya for a best friend. Happy Trails!

Kerrigan Bloodstock - CA

Elaine Kerrigan

KB Omega Fahim ++/ (ox) and Sophie AF (Shandor x Samantha) produced a superb bay filly this year. I plan to take her to the shows next season with her sire and siblings. Being half Arabian, though also a purebred Shagya, she will be able to compete in Arabian shows. Hopefully, she will be a great example of the breed. Sophie AF is again in foal to KB Omega Fahim ++/ for '08, via frozen semen. This is the second successful pregnancy with the frozen semen, the first being Adele Furby's, *Nicolette. KB Salim Fahim (ox) is in foal to Shagya Royal AF (Shandor x Rachelle) for 2008. KB Omega Fahim ++/ had a great show year, after spending the winter and early spring collecting and making frozen semen. Highlights were AHA Region 3 Champion Sport Horse In Hand, AHA Region 3 Champion Third Level Dressage and AHA Region 3 Champion Fourth Level Dressage. He also scored nearly a 72% and a 74% at Fourth Level Dressage in an open show.

Maple Ridge Sporthorses - IN

Gwyn Davis

Lilly took Empress Ester AF (Shandor x Echo Daal) to her very first dressage schooling show and showed her in training level. Showing in training level, she scored of 65.65% placing 4th in test 1 and scored 65.7% and placed 1st in test 2.

Adele's Shagyas - MT

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Winter here in Moiese has recently settled in--we have about a foot of snow on the ground, which is rather unusual for us. We are wintering 37 horses this year--30 Purebred Shagyas, 5 Part-Shagyas, 1 Part-Shagya-Arabian, and 1 Warm-blood! The four 2007 foals are doing well and we are expecting 5 foals in '08: In foal to Shagya Royal AF are Samantha (*Amurath Samurai x *Kornelia), and MJL Shaleez (*Shandor x Kurundu Tara ox). In foal to Starwalker are MJL Shagala (*Shandor x MJL Jasmine), and Shagya's Sisu (*Shandor x *Shagya II-2). And *Nicolette (*Niobe's x O'Bajan I-10) is in foal to Elaine Kerrigan's black purebred Arabian stallion, KB OMegai Fahim! My riding/training plans for this fall were somewhat foiled by an accident in which I broke some bones in my upper back, so I had to turn over all training to Stephany Seay, whom many of you met at the Moiese Inspection site in '06. (My recovery is expected to be very slow, but my goal is to be active again by next spring.) This was Stephany's 3rd summer with me and consequently her training skills have developed to the point where she was able to take over the ground training on the young horses we were starting this fall--the approved stallion Shagya Raja AF (Shagya Scherzo x Rachele AA), the high-scoring mare from the '06 Inspection Sheherezade AF (*Shandor x Sapphire), and the impressive young mare Shagya Inchantress AF (*Shandor x Oxana). Raja's talents clearly lie in the dressage area, although we hope to see how he likes jumping one of these days too! Our project with him this fall was to convince him that his duties in life include more than just paying attention to mares--fortunately he is very tractable and lovely to handle. Sheherezade ("Sherry") is so talented that just watching her lunging is inspirational. She has the elevated, cadenced and fluid trot of a natural dressage horse, and lovely balanced canter, but she likes to play a few games too to keep things interesting! Inchantress, on the other hand, is totally sincere and constantly tries her hardest, which is a good thing considering her large size, and her big gaits are breathtaking. For such a large animal she balances herself beautifully on the circle. By the time Stephany departed for her winter job in West Yellowstone, all the horses were lunging beautifully with surcingle and snaffle bit. Stephany and I have been attending Paul Belasik clinics in Bozeman for a few years now and our dream is to ride in his clinics--me on Sherry and Stephany on Inchantress. In a few years we'd like to be riding a couple of the stallions in his clinics as well! We also put Shagya Royal AF back in groundwork training this fall but unfortunately he sustained a minor tendon injury so we laid him off for the winter. Our other fall project was to video all of the sale horses. I have a big sale list at the moment, with 8 individuals on it, and have a master tape with all of the sale horses on it and can send interested folks either a video or a DVD. So if you haven't seen it, drop me a line and I'll get one in the mail to you. Summer farm work included putting up some new stallion fencing, because at the moment I have 9 stallions or stallion prospects here, and I plan on keeping the majority of them here to provide breeders

with access to several bloodlines: Approved stallions: *Shandor, Shagya Royal AF and Shagya Raja. Young stallions: *Hadban USA (Harapnik x *Irahna), Onyx AF (Janos x MJL Shaleez), Shagya Skamp AF (Janos x Samantha), Nikolas Royale AF (Shagya Royal x *Niobe) and Nicolette's Revelation (Shagya Royal x *Nicolette). I only have one of these stallions on my sale list--so I'll need plenty of stallion fencing as each stallion has his own roomy pasture.

Horses For Sale

Stephanie Fine - UT
801.520.8693 shagyahorse@comcast.net

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Gelding

Daytripper (Starwalker x Oman's Daydream) Gorgeous 3 y.o. gelding, huge floaty trot, engages back naturally. Now 15.1/2 H. will mature to 15.1-15.2 h. Sensitive loving temperament, short strong back, nice shoulder, beautiful neck, straight good legs, likes to jump. Would make excellent lady's horse for jumping, dressage, endurance. \$4000

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 (Dressage Champion - sire of *Shagya II-2) Ibn Galal ox and Gazal VII. Very good conformation w/especially good gaits. Scored 7.65 at her NASS inspection. 15hh. 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 with good impulsion. Good canter. Gazal XV is by AMOR and his dam is line-bred to Shagya XLVII. Classic Bábolna breeding: 188 Shagya II is by Saphir I and out of 113 Ibn Galal. 15hh. Proven broodmare. Had a filly by Starwalker in 2006. 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 NASS inspection). Excellent Bábolna pedigree. Same sire as Gazal XV-2. Dam is by BALATON and out of 162 Amer. 15.1hh. Had a filly by Starwalker in 2006. For sale or lease.

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

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 or eventing. Erros is well

under saddle. \$8000 Video available.

Purebred Shagya Arabian Mare

Chloe (Janos X Crystal) 2005 bay filly. Very correct conformation. Lovely filly suitable for jumping, dressage or eventing disciplines, floating gaits .She should mature 15.2hh. Janos is competing successfully in endurance and Chloe could too. \$4000 Video available.

Northeast Shagyas - VT
halliergot@aol.com 802.293.5783

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly

Neddora SHG (Neddor x *Lutka) Beautiful friendly grey filly with correct conformation & nice movement. Leads. Impeccable Shagya pedigree with proven performance lines. Excellent prospect for sport, pleasure & breeding. Mature 15.2hh. Photos and video available.

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

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Gelding

WineGlass VINO: Grey, 2003 gelding. If you are seriously looking for a dressage horse, this is the gelding! He is talented, has a sweet personality and loves to please. By "The Buda" out of WineGlass Vintage - full brother to WineGlass Valtellina, the highest scoring P-Sh-A on the 2006 Shagya inspection tour. Registered half-Arabian and P-Sh-A. \$7500

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare

Aurora AF (*Shandor x *Aminah) 1992 Grey mare looking for a good home and willing to baby-sit with kids all day. Rides and drives. Very patient. Not breedable. \$1,000 or would consider trade for stallion breeding.

Part Shagya-Arabian Mares:

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

WineGlass Fleurie: (*Budapest x JJ Felicia ox) 1993 bay Part-Shagya-Arabian 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.

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

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Fillies

RAA's Marah (*Murad x *Pasheera) Grey 2006 filly. Tall with very strong bones. A well built filly. Her dam is an imported daughter of Octavian (Shagal x Odilia). Odilia was by the famous Balaton out of 58 O'Bajan XIII.

RAA'S Dumah (*Murad x *Dahri) Grey 2006 filly. Elegant, strong boned, tall filly. Dam is an

imported daughter of the stallion D'ARTAGNAN (Navarra x Dalileh) out of Natascha-2 by EL NANDU.

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

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare

Sapphire (*Oman x *Szikra) Lovely dark brown 1991 broodmare. 15.3hh. Dam of the high scoring horses on the '06 tour: Sheherazade AF & Sterling Silver AF. Sweet, mellow and has a kind personality. Very easy to handle and is in excellent condition for breeding this spring. For sale as broodmare only to a good home. \$5000

Barbara Abrams - CT
babrams28@comcast.net 860.434.6632

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare

Shagya's SziSzi AF (*Shandor x *Shagya II-2) 16+ hh grey mare born 2000. Backed, but not ridden consistently. Requires patient, dedicated individual to train her for riding. Has lovely floating movement. Approved for breeding on the NASS 2003 Inspection Tour. Located in TN.

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

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare

Cherie (Baron AF x Ravenwood Crescent ox) Three yr. old grey mare maturing around 15.1 hh. Registered Purebred Shagya & half Arabian.

Sterling's Farm - CA
Shelley Housh tulipcat@hotmail.com

Part Shagya Colt

Reveille SF (Sterling Silver AF x Rondine) is a bay colt with 4 white socks. He is tall, big boned, friendly, & correct. 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.

Goldenview Dressage - CA
Gabrielle & Mattias Bergman 530.672-8031

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare

Bellinzona Gold (Starwalker x Empress Eva) 3.5 yr old filly, with a remarkable jumping capacity, ground-covering canter & outstanding athletic ability. 15.3 hh. 4 months professional training. Very light to the aids, beautiful expression; bold; loves people; suitable for eventing. Trained Parelli level 1. See video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DC0NVXm1P9w> and www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1dE_yurIsEQ

WitSend Shagyas - NM
Kathy Richkind 505-983-6189
witsenn@juno.com

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare

Shagya'a Sprite AF (*Shandor x Shagya II-2) 9-year-old gray Shagya mare, 15.1 hh, currently showing & winning in first level dressage, low working hunters & combined training, has also

been ridden after hounds in the Juan Tomas Hunt. See video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CcYwnChFwMo>. jump! \$10,000.

Shomani Enterprises - CA
Shomanient@sbsglobal.net 707.252.3984

Part Shagya Filly

Samira Madigan SE (Samson x Sabrina Khe-mar ox) Rising 3 year old, 1/2 Shagya Arabian/1/2 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.

Egret Lake Farm - IL
618-457-6167 egretlake@msn.com

Part Shagya Mares

Epona Bay 15.3 mare by *Oman out of Delilah born 4/2/1998. Experienced trail riding, foxhunting, jumping. She is sound, healthy and easy to ride. Price \$8000 OBO

Csillag Bay 15.2 mare by *Oman out of Hungarian Barsony born 3/ 29/1998. She is experienced in trail riding, jumping & has been foxhunted. She is sound, healthy, very quiet and easy to ride. Price \$ 6000.

Dan Shaw - CA
shagyahorses@gmail.com 909.273.9590

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly

Echo's Eroica AF (Shagya Royal AF x Echo Daal) Eroica has an incredible confirmation and has excellent movement. She is expected make 16+hh and should excel in dressage.

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Mare

Echo Daal (Hungarian Bravo x Dolly's Echo ox) Incredible confirmation and superb movement for a 20 yr. old broodmare. Sold with a breeding contract with Adele Furby.

Big Sky Trakehners - MT
Rita Haas 406-369-1123 RAHCONSULT@aol.com
www.bigskytrakehners.com

Part Shagya Gelding

Highwood Star (Starwalker x Heritage by Habicht). Bay 2 1/2 yr old gelding. 16.1 hh. Huge stride, very good conformation, heavy bone structure, short cannon bones, very large joints and is not too heavily muscled. Appears to have the self carriage, elastic movement, and suspension that could lead to an upper level dressage career. He could also be a heavyweight Endurance rider's dream! \$9700

Adele's Shagyas - MT
adele@blackfoot.net 406.644.3498

Purebred Shagya-Arabian Filly

Everlasting Star AF (Starwalker x Empress Ester AF) Coming 3-yr old filly just made for dressage! One of the best movers I've produced. Grey with black points. Lots of bone and powerful, elastic movement coming well under from behind. Will be very light to the aids. Mature

15.3+hh. Great breeding prospect, wonderful pedigree and very correct conformation. New DVD/video available!

Purebred Shagya Arabian Colts/Geldings:

Shagya's Rashad AF (Shagya Royal x *Shagya II-2) 2007 stallion prospect. 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. New DVD/video available!

Shagya Skamp AF (Janos x Samantha) Coming 3-yr. old stallion prospect. Bay with squiggly star, strip, snip and some white on one coronary. Very correct conformation, beautiful type, excellent movements. Friendly and nice to handle. Black producer. Mature 15.2hh. Price includes my retaining breedings. New DVD/video available!

Shagya Sambo AF (*Shandor x Samantha) 6-yr. old bay gelding. We originally were going to keep him for visitors to ride, but we haven't had the time to train him past basic ground work, so it makes sense to sell him to somebody who has the time! Excellent endurance prospect, with good enough movement for dressage. Has blemish on one hind cannon but is totally sound. 15.2 hh. New DVD/video available!

Part-Shagyas

Royal Kapricia AF [Shagya Royal AF x Kadence (DWB main mare book, by Rolls Royce x TB)] Lovely chestnut 2007 filly. This filly will be very tall! Elegant refined type in a tall package. Long legs, beautiful head, neck and body. Great dressage or eventing prospect. New DVD/video available!

Hungarian O'Baya AF (Janos x Hungarian O'Thea) Lovely coming 4-year old filly. Registered as Part-Shagya with NASS and eligible for registration with HHAA as a Felver. Coal black with no white, she will turn grey. Excellent type and movements-nice size. Currently 15.3 hh. Could go dressage, eventing, or distance. Good breeding prospect; she can be a black producer. New DVD/video available!

Holiday Star AF (Starwalker x Hologram DWB) Tall dark brown 3-yr old gelding out of an outstanding dressage & event mare whose sire, the imported DWB, *Roemer, was in the top 10 USDF dressage-producing horses in America, and was recently the 1st stallion ever to be entered into the USDF Hall of Fame. Currently 15.3 hh. Excellent movements, elegant type, very friendly. A top sport horse prospect. New DVD/video available!

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. 15.3hh. New DVD/video available!

GLIMPS E S : Photos of NA S S Members & S h agyas



Above left: The lovely *Amurath Samurai granddaughter Bellinzona by Starwalker competing over jumps. Above and below middle: Judy Moore's gelding Samson (Bold Bravo x Shomani) at the Quicksilver 25 Ride with his rider Dale Scoville at the first vet check.



Above: Lisa Fiano sent in this portrait of her gelding Szigfrid AF (*Shandor x Sapphire).



Walter Huber's stallion Shagan (Shagal x Shydra) is back home from his lease to Kubijek, Bulgaria.



Above: Hans Günther Lussberger and NEDDOR at Marbach where they participated in the introduction of the new Stud Manager of Marbach, Astrid von Velsen, a daughter of Dr. V. Velsen, who was many years before the manager of the Trakehner Verband. A most beautiful Hussar!



Above: The part-Shagya mare Shagya-She-Ge Champagne by *Shagya XLII-1, ridden by Kirk Dokum, of West Milford, NJ, of the Volunteer Passaic County Mounted Police, Search & Rescue Division, at the Nationals in MD in September. "Cinders" had quite a successful year: winning 10th place at Saratoga, NY, in June, 1st at Wyoming, NY in August and 5th at the Nationals.



Above: Dr. Walter Huber and Salmah had a busy fall foxhunting. Right: Their fellow riders in their colors.





Above: Martina Bastian, Quebec, and her imported Part-Shagya-Arabian mare *Suroor (Haram Ibn Halima ox x Sabah). Suroor is the dam of Jewel by Samurai. And her Shagya dam line goes back to Hera — the dam of Herold!



Above: Martina Bastian's purebred Shagya-Arabian mare Shamballah (*Oman x *Suroor). Dam of the mare Serena by *Amurath Samurai.



Above Photo: Walter Huber riding Shagan (Shagal x Shydra). Photo right: Kathy Richkind's Part-Shagya mare Elodie (Emilagra x Feurtanzer). Photo far right: The *Amurath Samurai granddaughter KB Sigal Fahim (KB Omega Fahim ox ++/ x Sophie AF).



WALK BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON 2007 Bitterroot National Forest

Tuesday, August 28, 8:00 p.m.
HORSE OF THE DESERT MOONWALK
Marcus Daly Mansion, Hamilton



Hungarian Bravo, Shagya Arabian stallion pictured at The Stock Farm, home of the Countess Margit Sigray-Bessenyei

Our second speaker, Adele Furby of Moiese, MT, will bring one of her Shagya Arabian stallions and discuss how she came to acquire the stallion Hungarian Bravo from the estate of the Countess. Hungarian Bravo became the foundation stallion for the American Shagya breed.

Adele will also enlighten you about the Shagya breed and its versatility.



Adele Furby & the stallion Hungarian Bravo



Countess Margit Sigray-Bessenyei in traditional Hungarian riding dress at her home in Hamilton, MT. Photo by Ernie Peterson.

Plan to arrive by 8:00 p.m. for the program that should take about 1-1/2 hours. Participants may want to bring a flashlight in case the moon does not cooperate, also anticipate the weather and dress accordingly.

Directions: The Daly Mansion is located northeast of Hamilton on Eastside Hwy, north of Fairgrounds Road.

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Bitterroot National Forest, 1801 North 1st Street, Hamilton, MT 59840



Above: The flyer for a presentation about Hungarian Horse breeds at the former estate of Countess Margit Sigray-Bessenyei at which Adele Furby participated with her stallion Shagya Royal AF by *Shandor. Below: The purebred Shagya-Arabian mares (Left to right) Estelle AF, *Niobe and *Nicolette at Adele's Shagyas, MT. Photo A. Furby.

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ATTENTION:

The most recent European Shagya Araber book "Shagya Araber Band 16" is now available for purchase!

The "Shagya Araber Hensgstbuch 2—Internationale" will be available in February.

See www.shagya-zeunert.de for information.



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. The newsletter will be limited to approximately 12 pages so that its weight is 2 oz. or in order to minimize postage costs when possible.

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, edited and printed and mailed 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.

Calendar:

The 2008 NASS Stallion Auction is scheduled for February 2008. Please check www.shagya.net for information.

March 14 to 16, 2008 - ZSAA - Licensing of stallions and Presentation of approved stallions in Alsfeld, Germany. See www.zsaa.de for details.

The Midwest Horse Fair in Madison, Wisconsin will be taking place April 18, 19, and 20th. Please Contact Terry Hey or Gwyn Davis for information.

The ISG Delegates Meeting 2008 in Topolcianky, the 25th Anniversary of ISG and the Topolcianky Anniversary Show for Shagya-Araber, Lippizans, and Huzuls. June 13 - 15, 2007. See www.shagya-araber.info for details.

Please send any additional event listings to halliergot@aol.com.

NASS Basic Information: The North American Shagya Arabian Society was formed in 1986. Society Purposes are:

- Promotion, preservation and improvement of the purebred Shagya-Arabian Horse.
- Establishment of a Shagya-Arabian Registry for purebred and part-bred Shagya Arabian horses.
- 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).

Please send your contributions, including farm news, foal news, new horses, performance news, photos, etc., for the next newsletter to the newsletter Editor by March 1, 2008!!!

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NEDDOR, Alsfeld, Germany. Photo: L. Woegler



Above: Neddora SHG (Neddor x *Lutka)



NEDDOR. Kreuth, Germany. Photo: Monika Lussberger

NEDDOR

(Navarra x Nora I by Nasrallah)

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- **Performance Test** - HLP Marbach, 1993. Won "Best Shagya" with a "10" for character & temperament.
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- **Performance:** Dressage, jumping, and cross country. **Pleasure:** Fox hunting and cavalry.
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