

# North American Shagya~Arabian Society Election Form



NASS welcomes voting Members' participation in the Election of **FOUR**  
**"At Large" Board of Director Positions**

Two of these positions are existing BOD positions which are up for re-election for 3 year terms. The other two positions are new. The goal is to expand our BOD for improved member representation. These two positions will also be 3 year terms.

Board of Director Position:  
Candidate: **Arlene Michaud** Vote: **YES**

Board of Director Position:  
Candidate: **Gwyn Davis** Vote: **YES**

Board of Director Position:  
Candidate: **Monique Vincent** Vote: **YES**

Board of Director Position:  
Candidate: **Adele Furby** Vote: **YES**

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## VOTER INFORMATION: *(Please Print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

This page of BALLOT must be **received** no later than **12:00 Midnight November 9, 2008**  
**Via mail, email TO:**

### NASS ELECTIONS

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Forms are also available on the NASS website: [www.shagya.net](http://www.shagya.net)



## NASS CANDIDATES BIO's

"At Large" Board of Director Positions



### Arlene Michaud

I would like to be considered for the position of BOD Member "At Large" on the NASS BOD. My name is Arlene Michaud. My husband Frank and I are owners of Tanglewood Farms. I have been active in the Shagya world for the past 5 years and proud owner of several approved purebred Shagyas. I have served on the NASS BOD and also I am NASS Treasurer. My first pony ride was at age 3 and my love of horses has never stopped. My involvement with horses include farm owner, breeder, and business manager, professional riding instructor in both English and Western, showing English Hunter jumper and Western pleasure and reining. Over the years I have organized numerous horse shows and events including programs, sponsors and awards. I believe my experience would be helpful to continue to promote and preserve the excellence of the Shagya breed. If elected as a NASS BOD member this would be my goal.

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### Monique Vincent

My name is Monique Vincent. I am the proud owner of MJL Olivia a very nice Shagya/Arab cross. Shagyas are a wonderful and versatile breed of horses that most of the horse world has little knowledge of. Being on the BOD of NASS would allow me to be a part of the journey in getting recognition for the breed and preserving the high standards of the breed. I am primarily an endurance rider (member of the AERC) and I do cross train in dressage. By training and education I am a nurse; I currently work as a consultant in the pharmaceutical industry. If elected I would bring experience with a well rounded background in my role as a Director for NASS.

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### Adele Furby

I got involved with Shagyas 25 years ago after reading an article describing the breed in "*Arabian Horse World*" magazine. With a background in both English and Western riding, and in particular in dressage, eventing, distance riding, and starting young horses, combined with my university studies of genetics, I realized that this was the ideal breed of horse for me, and that it would be great to introduce this wonderful old European breed into America. Following my discovery of Hungarian Bravo, and with a great deal of help from ISG, I founded NASS along with Carol Neubauer and Bob Shuping in 1986 and served as its first President and on the BOD until 1992, when I stepped down from both positions. I also served on the BOD briefly from 2000 until early 2003. I've also served as Breeding Committee Chairman and am currently ISG Liaison, and I've been lucky enough to serve as an ISG Shagya judge in Germany, Switzerland, Hungary, Norway, Sweden, and Venezuela since 1989, as well as in the US. These experiences have given me the opportunity to make many Shagya friends all over the world as well as in North America. I have around 35 Shagyas here at my place in Montana. I'd like to keep helping NASS to continue to develop in a positive direction! PS (I gotta admit, I was a lot younger when this photo of Bravo and me was taken!...)

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### Gwyn Davis

My name is Gwyn Davis and I would like to be considered as a candidate for re-election in the position of "At Large" BOD Member on the NASS BOD. I bred my first Shagya in 1986 and my love of these great horses began! Through the years I have served NASS as Awards Chair, USDF Liaison, and Information Officer and more recently as a BOD Member and Vice President. I would like to continue as a BOD Member to help NASS continue to move forward. I have been a member of NASS from its early years and I have a good knowledge of NASS history. I would like to be a part of NASS' bright future!