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# Press Release

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**OXFORD, GA June 1, 2009:** The North American Shagya-Arabian Society (NASS) will hold a Breeding Approval Inspection Tour from September 15, 2009 to September 21, 2009. Mr. Ahmed al Samarraie, of Germany, President of the International Shagya-Araber Gesellschaft (ISG), ISG Judge and Shagya-Arabian breeder, will participate as the Foreign Judge/Committee Member on this year's inspection committee.

NASS' Shagya-Arabian breeding approval inspection tours are only offered throughout North America every two or three years. All Purebred Shagya-Arabian, Part-Shagya Arabian (Shagya-Arabian x Purebred Arabian crosses) and Purebred Arabian mares and stallions, two-years or older, may be presented for breeding approval inspection. Any such horse under two-years of age, as well as geldings and Part-Shagyas of any age, may be presented for "evaluation" (not for breeding approval). Branding will be offered for Purebred Shagya-Arabians. All participating horses must be registered with NASS or with a WAHO-recognized registry (if a Purebred Arabian).

Horses are presented "sport-horse" style, standing in-hand, "on the triangle" at the walk and trot, and free lunged at the canter. Stallions over the age of two years are also required to free jump. Wither height, cannon bone, and girth measurements are also taken. This year, a number of inspection sites will offer breed presentations, other Shagya demonstrations and judging clinics. All sites offer horse enthusiasts a wonderful opportunity to discover this rare and wonderful breed of riding and driving horse.

Inspection sites and dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, September 15th, Clinton, Indiana
- Wednesday, September 16th, Danby, Vermont
- Thursday a.m., September 17th, Jacksonville/Orlando, Florida
- Thursday p.m., September 17th, in Dallas, Texas
- Saturday, September 19th, Moiese, Montana
- Monday, September 21st, Eureka, California

For more information please visit the NASS website [www.shagya.net](http://www.shagya.net) or contact the NASS Breeding Committee at: [NASS Breeding Committee@Shagya.net](mailto:NASS_Breeding_Committee@Shagya.net) or the NASS Registrar, Carol D. Neubauer at (315)662-3662.

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