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Photo by: Karen Chaton,
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Photo taken at the Bryce Canyon, Utah XP Ride
Where ASAV's West Coast National Distance Championship Ride
will be held on Sept. 2, 2007

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ASAV was established five years ago by several US and European Shagya owners who felt that they needed an organization that suited their needs in the breeding and promotion of this beautiful and noble breed.

In the past 6 months, NASS began the process of the reorganization of their society. This will include a change in their IRS non-profit status, by-law changes, and the election of society positions. A committee comprising of ASAV board members and a comitee of NASS merger members have had a number of meetings in order to discuss our differences. The conference meetings have gone well; a few minor issues need to be resolved and these will be handled in due course.

We look forward to a merger of the two organizations in a spring/summer time frame. The combined organization can then focus on the original theme—the promotion of this exceptional breed in North America.

Kilian Dill

NASS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all ASAV Members,

I am very pleased to tell you that since last November, when I was elected as the NASS President, we have been able to accomplish a tremendous amount of work.

In our short period of time, we have identified the need to form an IRS compliant Registry Corporation, under the IRS code 501 (c)(5). I created a "501 Committee" to investigate this issue and to return with a report to the NASS Board of Directors. Upon presentation to the Board of Directors regarding this 501 issue, and with an approval quorum vote by the NASS Board of Directors, approving the formation of the new Corporation, we were directed to form the new corporation. Additionally I appointed a Committee to update our By Laws, and added two persons to our Breeding Committee -and together we are updating our Breeding Rules and Guidelines. I also requested that the Secretary and Treasurer positions be split into two, so that no one person would be tasked with an inordinate amount of work – which the NASS Board of Directors voted on and approved. I also appointed a Website Committee that would work to re-create our website and help disseminate necessary information to our members, and to provide a greater service to our members. I then formed a Marketing Committee and a Learner Judge Committee to help us with promotion of the Shagya and to help provide a Learner Judge pathway for our members as well as increase the available education possibilities, respectively. Additionally, we have been working together with your ASAV Board of Directors to bring both organizations into one Registry.

I look forward to our future together, as one, and want to thank each you who are giving of your time to help. Indeed, there is much work yet to be done.

Kindest Regards,

Kathy Voyer

NATIONAL MEETING DATE SET

The National Meeting will be held at the KY Horse Park Friday, April 27th. We will meet under the Rolex Scoreboard at 12:30pm. We will eat lunch together and then go to our meeting place. Look for the agenda on the website. Any member wishing to put an item on the agenda should email Kilian Dill. Please email (contact@shagya-arabian-horses-asav.org) (859) 485-4403 or call if you plan on attending.

Hope to see you all there!

ASAV GIVES 6 AWARDS

at AERC Convention

Piatti+/wins Shagya breed high point. She is owned and ridden by Becky McCarty and was bred by Myrna Potter .SA Te Jat wins Shagya breed high mileage awards. He is owned and ridden by Marty Power and bred by Sun Arab Stables.

This year there were four horses honored with membership into the elite Hundred Mile Shagya Society (HMSS). The Hundred Mile Shagya Society awards horses who complete a 100 miles in one day.

Fayette deCameo was the first member of this society and honored in 2002. The following horses are honored for their 2006 accomplishments. We now have a total of five horses in the HMSS. The 2006 horses are:

Piatti+/ bred by Myrna Potter and now owned and ridden by Becky McCarty

Janos bred in Germany now owned and ridden by Stephanie Fine

SW Omega bred by Valerie Bullock now owned and ridden by Karen Bish

SMR Garcon bred by Potato Richardson and owned and ridden by Potato Richardson

SMR Garcon placed 3rd at the 2006 Tevis. **SW Omega** finished Tevis in the middle of the pack and the Tevis was his 2nd 100 mile ride of the 2006 ride season. **Janos** was the first US Shagya stallion to complete a 100 mile ride and he finished 14th at the Ft Howes ride. **Piatti+**/ finished top ten at her 100 mile ride.

**Congratulations Owners, Riders,
& Breeders on a job well done!**



SA Te Jat



SW Omega



SMR Garcon



Janos



Pitti+/

WIN THIS FOR 2007

Bryce Canyon XP selected for 2007 National Shagya Distance Challenge



All Shagya horses west of the Mississippi are invited to attend or any Shagya owner willing to travel. The day of the five day ride will be September 2, 2007. This ride is designed with very little trail repeat from one central ride camp. It is a favorite of western endurance riders. It will be a 50 mile endurance ride. Bryce Canyon is in Utah.

All Shagya horses competing for the cup must be registered with the ASAV and the owner must be a member of ASAV. The rider does not have to be a member of the ASAV.

Geldings can be transferred from any other ISG organization for \$5, Mares and Stallions \$10.

This is a perpetual trophy and the winner gets to keep it for one year. When the year is up the winner will get an engraved plate to put on their wall. The first winner of this trophy is Elisha Morehead riding SA Eclipse bred by Sun Arab

Stables and owned by Sarah Williams. Winning a red ribbon at this ride was SA Skat ridden by Daunna Sellers bred by Sun Arab Stables and leased by Kathy Papp.

REPORT FROM THE PNR CONVENTION

I believe our PNER booth was a success. It is not that big an event, but we probably had about 100 people visit over the weekend. We had a very nice display with lots of photos, a DVD player, brochures, articles, handouts, and fliers. Lori Baker and her husband Kelly, Drena and Kilian Dill, Mary Lehman, Jeri Randle, Patty Betts and myself were all there with a visit from Mike Foss. We took in \$100 on the breeding raffle. We will continue the raffle at the AERC booth. I sent some fliers with Kilian to take to the Pomona Equifair next weekend, and packaged up the rest to take to Reno for the AERC. I also kept one good copy of each flier, brochure, and handout in binders so that we can make copies if we run out of any.

Donations for the booth were as follows:

Lori Baker - paid for the booth (how much was that Lori?)
Linda Rudolphi - \$50 Egon Kamarasy - \$100 , Nancy Skakel - breeding for raffle

Ad fliers from: Adele Furby, Linda Rudolphi, Daunna Sellers, Egon Kamarsy, Lori Baker, Nancy Skakel, and Judy Moore

Display items: Carolyn Tucker, Lori Baker, Nancy Skakel, Adele Furby, Daunna Sellers

By Nancy Skakel



Judy Williams (Sarah's Mom) and SA Eclipse checking out the trophy he won.

MINUTES

9-17-06 board meeting

Called to order by Kilian Dill 7:10 p.m. est

In Attendance Kilian Dill, Donna Coss, Daunna Sellers, Darlene Steven, Elisha Morehead. Added in Valerie Bullock after approved.

Old Business:

Drafted letter to Linda Rudolphi was read and approved with corrections to be sent to Kilian to send to Rudolphi.

National ride went well.

Treasurers report: checks written Craig Huntzinger #140 for \$185 , for post office box , #141 \$48, approximate balance \$500 and \$700 in scholarship fund

New Business:

Darlene has agreed to be interim registrar. All agree. Darlene will also check in to other associations in Lexington to see if someone would take over to register out horses.

Kathy Papp has donated a lap top to ASAV for use as a registrar computer.

Had contact from Italy regarding registering an appendix horse with ASAV.

Donna nominated Valerie Bullock for board member. Darlene seconded. Valerie Bullock was unanimously approved for interim SW BOD . Valerie accepts nomination.

Donna has been in contact with the Morab people to recognize the Shagya as acceptable breed to cross with the Morab. They have a board meeting in November to review. Donna will stay on this to keep pushing. Correspondence to be sent to Darlene to put in Breeding Committee file.

Kilian is going to one of the first inspections.

Discussion regarding AHA . Valerie offers to do a presentation to AHA seeking membership for the Shagya Arabian to be part of the AHA. . Discussion to be made regarding what we want AHA to do for us. She will report back to ASAV.

Larry Kineer, Region 14 director in 2004, was very helpful on who to contact about showing in the sporthorse venue. ASAV did not follow up on this at the time.

Darlene brought up that 100 euros were sent to President Samuri of the ISG, which has not been acknowledged. and they still have our check for membership application. We will contact them concerning this.

Discussion about how the NASS corporation is set up .They cannot furnish a letter of determination for IRS. Until this has been fixed by NASS, ASAV will not become a part of this organization..

ISG BOD members, Dr. Huber and Tamas Rombauer will be present at the inspection that Kilian will attend. He will try to talk with them concerning the ASAV.

Generating money ideas:

When Registry is back in order, Donna will send out press releases on the Anglo Shagya registration. Will also send to

NASS horses just inspected to see if they want to register for a nominal fee with ASAV.

Valerie suggests asking for the membership to renew membership in October.

Discussion regarding annual meeting. Darlene has offered her place. Donna also offered her place if she is still in her location. Discussion regarding date tabled.

Stallion Ad on endurance.net in January 2007. Donna will put an ad on endurance.net, classified for October, for our stallions.

Meeting planned for the end of October .

Darlene makes a motion to adjourn. Sellers seconded. Adjourned 8:30 p.m.est

CLASSIFIEDS

Horses listed below are from Sun Arab Stables
shagyaarabs@wmconnect.com,
859 485-4403,
web: www.shagya-arabs.com

DVD & still pictures available of these horses and more upon request.

SA Bellshazzar, 11/1997 gray appendix registered gelding. Beautiful gaits and carriage. Going undersaddle. No time to finish this guy. \$4,500

SA Just Jake, 8/2005 gray Anglo-Shagya colt, third horse of this phenomenal cross. Sold his brother and am keeping his sister. If you are interested in breeding these great crosses he would be your performing, stallion prospect. I will have to geld soon as my facilities cannot handle two stallions. \$5000 or best offer.

SA Galt, 5/2003 grey gelding. This is a really harmonious guy with flowing gaits. Very little training so you can do it your way. He will be able to do whatever task you ask of him. Get him now while the price is low, when he goes into training the price will reflect it. \$3,500

Free Classified ads for members (3 per issue)

\$5.00 Classifieds, non-members

\$10.00 Business Card Ad

\$15.00 Half Page

\$25.00 Full Page



This is Gazin, a Shagya stallion owned by Michela Deceasare. Look for his story in our next newsletter.

NEW REGISTRY FOR ANGLO-SHAGYA

New Registry founded for the Anglo Shagya Only one stallion in Europe during the last century was deemed the title of CENTURY STALLION. This was the ANGLO SHAGYA stallion, named RAMZES. He was foaled March 22, 1937 at the estate of the Countess Maria Plater-Zyberk in Poland. At the age of two following the occupation of Poland by the German army, he stood at the regional stud farm, Janov Podlaski. During the war, many horses met unfortunate ends, but Ramzes was one of the favorites, first being driven in a team of four and then being ridden under saddle as a Hunter. He excelled at both disciplines. Evacuated out of Poland into western Germany, Ramzes stayed in Germany following the war. He became an extremely popular and talented jumper and was often cited as a representative of excellent Polish breeding. Ramzes became the property of Baron von Nagel about the same time his estate, Vomholz, in Westphalia was becoming known as a producer of fine performance horses. The Baron recognized that *RAMZES had produced horses in the hunter type of his Thoroughbred sire, RITTERSPORN*. His dam, the *Shagya Arabian mare, Jordi*, gave him his Oriental heritage and influenced his progeny from a prepotent Hungarian bloodline. RAMZES was campaigned as a jumper under the famous Mickey Brinckmann until a pastern fracture ended RAMZES' riding career. His career at stud was long and he was used by many warm blood breeders until his death in 1966 at the age of 30. It is in his breeding capacity that RAMZES began to make history in Germany and later in all of Europe. Never before or afterwards in the history of the European sport horse has there been an Arabian (Shagya bred) horse that influenced so many breeds so thoroughly and so lastingly in both dressage and Grand Prix jumping. The *R line* is still seen today and recognized for its' talent, great fertility and potency. Ramzes dam, JORDI, descended from a 180 year old breeding program that originated in Hungary. In 1789 the Austrian Hungarian monarchy, recognized a demand for superior cavalry horses. They derived a blue print for this superior riding horse and thus began producing the breed, known today, as the SHAGYA ARABIAN. It is a breed and not a strain based totally upon Arabian blood, but from Arabians that have been culled and tested to meet stringent standards like none seen in today's world. The amount of purebred Arab blood is limited and today many Shagyas have only four to five purebred Arabians in their fourth generation. They cannot have more than nine purebred OX to be registered Shagya. Before WWII the Hungarians were producing 3000 of the Shagya horses who were known as the "brilliant" among horses and

were much in demand all over the world. After the war, only about 300 existed. What remains peculiar is even though the RAMZES cross was popular and its influence is seen even in the modern day warm blood, the *Thoroughbred X Shagya cross was rarely* repeated. RAMZES mares were found in many warm blood herds as he was a stallion especially noted for his quality daughters. Their influence is seen in the Trakehner lines through stallions such as CONDUS, CHRYSOS and TEMPELRITTER. The Hannoverians have REMUS, MARIANO, ROMANUS, TETINA, TAMONA AND ROBIN, many of them gold and silver medal winners. Even in the 2001 WEG games, RAMZES blood was found in 24% of the top 25 Grand Prix jumpers! So his influence continues on even in modern day bloodlines. The Thoroughbred X Shagya cross is rarely seen today! But it seems to be a powerful cross, just as powerful and potentially competitive as it was 70 years ago. The F1 hybrid cross appears to enhance and blend the best from both breeds. The Shagya has been bred for bone and substance, and better back and strong loins. Best of all, and perhaps very important in today's market, the calm, steady mind of the Shagya is a dominant trait. This gives you a horse that is perfect for the HUNTER and sport horse market! They exhibit the jumping talent of the Thoroughbred, but the people willing attitude of the Shagya. It also seems a perfect combination for the eventer and even the endurance world. Many of this cross are being shown in class "A" shows by young teen age riders, who like the competitive Warmblood appearance of their mounts, but they don't have to be bothered with flightiness or a skittish mount. One mare of this breeding was seen performing next to earth moving equipment that was working with very loud noise. She came within 25 feet and barely even flicked an ear. Other horses had to be removed from the training ring. She is not an exception! The American Shagya Arabian Verband made the decision to form a registry for this amazing breed type. Performance records can be kept and breeders will have recognition for this significant cross. Mares from this breeding combination will provide a significant gene pool. And perhaps the Shagya half of Ramzes bloodline will be recognized for its' own worth. The Anglo Shagya must be from registered Thoroughbred and Shagya horses and any combination of one fourth to half is acceptable. Applications for registration can be downloaded from <http://www.shagya-arabian-horses.asav.org/>

