

# “There is no such thing as a Part-Shagya-Arabian!”

Regardless what has been published or claimed by the other Shagya association in North America – fact is and fact remains – there is no such thing as a Part-Shagya-Arabian. ANY registration and classification of horses as Part-Shagya-Arabian is incorrect. Looking back even to previous versions of the ISG Studbook regulations (1992) and going back even before ISG was founded – **NOWHERE exists a category or classification of a Shagya crossed with a Purebred Arabian as a Part-Shagya-Arabian.**

It is obvious that it is not easy to acknowledge that a huge mistake was made when the concept of Part-Shagya Arabians was introduced into North America several years ago! Holding on to a wrong registration concept/model is even more questionable. The recent changes (“liberalization”) in the ISG Studbook regulations have NOTHING to do in that matter. **There are many examples of a Shagya crossed with a Purebred Arabian, which were registered as Shagyas in the related section of the Studbook or Studbook Appendix in the past.** This was the case before and while the old/previous ISG Studbook regulation was in place, and still is today, after the ISG rules have been updated to comply with some of the European rules and regulations.

**Purebred Arabian mares were used in Shagya breeding as long as they were recognized by the WAHO and were inspected. The offspring of those were registered as Shagyas.**

Here is just one example from one of the official German Studbooks where everyone can see and verify for him/herself that Purebred Arabian mares were used in Shagya breeding and the resulting Off-Spring were NOT called/classified as “Part-Shagya-Arabian”. The off-spring even went into the **Main-Studbook as Shagya.**

SIRIN: (Main-Studbook) Reg: 08/40101/90 SH-4570/90 (Shagya-Arabian)

Sire: ARTAXERXES Reg: SH-A-3795 (Shagya-Arabian)

Dam: SAADA Reg: AV-0725 (Purebred Arabian)

See below a copy from the German Main-Mare-Studbook from the Swiss Shagya-Database attached:

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Stuten - Mares

SIRIN - Hauptstutbuch ← = Main Studbook 08/40101/90 / SH-4570/90

Geb.: 15.02.1990 v.: ARTAXERXES, Shagya-Araber ←

Farbe: Schimmel a.d.: SAADA, Vollblut-Araber ←

Züchter: Kracke-Krämer & Krämer, Dana, Dr. & Reinhard, 10777 Berlin

Hengststamm: Gazlan or.ar. 1840, imp. 1852 Stutenfamilie: El Dahma or.ar. 1880

The statement: **“The ISG breeding rules up until May of 2007 maintained that offspring of Purebred Arabian mares could not be registered as Purebred Shagyas” therefore is misleading/wrong.**

To summarize and to keep it simple:

**How can one say they are and always were in compliance with ISG rules – if there is just no such category or classification as a Part-Shagya-Arabian?**

ASAV continues to be committed to issue correct registration papers and being an open, membership friendly, democratic organization, which has bound itself to a correct Shagya registry for all Shagya-Arabian bloodstock in North America.

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(pedigree of SIRIN can be found on the next page)