

Judit Erzsébet Kovács

PShR Inspection Judge

Judit's choice of profession was determined by her fascination towards riding and horses. She was graduated from the Agricultural University of Gödöllő as a certified engineer in agriculture with specialty in animal breeding biotechnology. Soon after the university years she also was educated as a horse riding instructor. At that time she had already had her first junior horse, a two-year-old unriden mare of the Hungarian breed Furioso of Mezőhegyes, whom she rode in herself.

At the end of the '90s she was able to live her dream: she got a job in the Arabian Stud of Bábolna as a stud-book keeper engineer and she also worked for the Society of Hungarian Arabian Horse Breeders, where she was a member of the Breeding Committee. After some reorganization and personal changes in Bábolna she left the stud, and moved to County Tolna, where she became an animal breeding inspector at the County Office of the Hungarian Agricultural Ministry.

Between the years 2003-2016 she led the County Office of the Agricultural and Rural Development Agency (Hungarian paying agency for agricultural subsidies financed by the European Union.)

Also during these years she kept in touch with the Hungarian Arabian Horse Breeders Society: she was asked to judge at stallion examinations in Bábolna first time in 2001 and since then almost every year. She completed the ISG international judge course in 2006 after which she was invited to judge Shagya horses in Austria, Switzerland and at international shows in Hungary. She considers it a great honour that together with dr Walter Huber she had already judged for the PShR at the inspection-tour in the US in 2015 and with Marie Johnson in 2017.

She currently resides in SW-Hungary, in County Tolna with her horses. She still has her horses who are now 29 and 24 years old and already in pension. They are family members for their life-time. Judit found a new activity for them, by joining the topics of horses, coaching and leadership: with the assistance of her horses she supports leaders to develop their potential by experiential learning with horses.



Carin Weiss

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Carin Weiss and some of her Shagya-Arabian mares - taken a few years ago. The bay one is THIRZA - (Sulayman x Thaya of Shagya XXIX-11) dam of BASYL and THASSIA, and the white one on the right hand side is TARKA, dam of BATYA (Artaxerxes x Thyra of Ghazzir). I started with vaulting and riding in a riding school, learning a lot about dressage, jumping and eventing. Beside high school I trained young and some difficult horses and fell in love to noble horses. I learned to ride them "long and slow" and to keep them as natural as possible. After finishing school I started a career as IT consultant to earn enough money to buy my own horses and my own farm. My first horse was a Trakehner mare by BAJAR whom I took part at a number of endurance races. The next horse was our later foundation mare TOBROK-62, who participated in endurance up to 100 km and had 6 foals. Until today we have more than 30 offspring after her and more than 50 Shagya-Arabian foals in total. After 20 years of IT consultancy I took a professional education in horse keeping and breeding and got the permission to educate young professionals. Since the 1980's I'm member of ISG, was member of ISG board for a few years and since almost 15 years I'm judging Shagya-Arabians in Germany and other European countries.

