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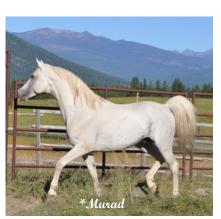
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## From the PShR President

My how time flies! We are already half way through 2013 and Christmas is just around the corner. The workload for the past two years to align the PShR with the International Shagya community has been overwhelming but rewarding. The PShR has developed ISG approved breeding guidelines, performance testing criteria, and successfully conducted its' first performance inspection. Now as the piles on our desk become smaller, not gone - but smaller; we have a moment to look up and take a deep breath. Sorry, when we made sometimes the impression to be all only busy with ourselves, we should slowly be able also to look left and right.

Now it is time to enjoy our efforts. We can focus on the horses, members and new projects. We still are able to implement creative ideas, develop educational forums, and most important – have fun!

We have most of the tedious, but necessary rules and regulations drafted. Through all of this we have found the PShR members to be open minded and full of interesting ideas. We are looking forward to your continued ideas and we want to integrate you and



your ideas into the future of PShR. We need to hear from you – the good and the bad. As a new organization one of our main goals is to establish an open network of communication between all members.

We want to welcome everyone whether you are a current Shagya owner or had a Shagya in the past or you want a Shagya in the future. Every owner and horse is important to us. We offer companionship, friendship and for your horse the right studbook. To ensure the future of our horses, it is imperative for our horses to be aligned with the ISG guidelines and not let generations of noncompliance make a wonderful horse unqualified as a breeding animal.

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## **PShR Supporters**

The members of the Performance Shagya-Arabian Registry send a HUGE thank you to Walter Tautermann for his generous donation of Shagya brands to the PShR. It is a real honor to think of all the famous *T* horses branded with these irons. We promise to carry on the legend.

Thank You Walter!



# PERFORMANCE SHAGYA ARABIAN REGIST

Honorable Judges Dr. Walter Huber & Svetlo Kashchiev at the 2013 PShR Inspection.

Below: Shagya gelding SA Te Jat (Bayram x Sa Enif ox) demonstrating a Champion Endurance horse with over 4,000 miles can also be a pretty boy.



## Registrar's Report

As part of our process to align the PShR with the ISG and other ISG members, the PShR BOD approved the policies PShR Policy for the Use of Frozen Semen and PShR Policy for the Use of Frozen Semen or Embryo Transfer to facilitate the entry of stallions or mares into the PShR Studbook. As an ISG member registry, an association cannot deny the entry of a horse from another ISG member's studbook. However, an ISG member registry can set specific requirements and regulations as to how a horse is entered into their respective studbooks as a breeding animal. A re-inspection may be required or additional performance testing for example by the accepting ISG member registry.

The PShR wants to make the process obtainable

for all ISG horses that have been inspected and performance tested. The PShR also offers options for the mare owner to make the process as easy as possible with respect to the standards of fellow member criteria.

Naturally we encourage all Shagya-Arabian horses to complete the PShR performance criteria. PShR horses consistently prove they are the best of the best.

The complete PShR Policies are posted on the website:

www.performanceshagyr egistry.org. The PShR welcomes all stallions and we look forward to additional breeding choices for the PShR mare owners.



Svetlo Kashchiev, Walter Huber, Jennifer Allen and Dr. Dana Miller making the registrar's job easier as they double check their recordings at the 2013 PShR Inspection.

## **End of Year Award Donation**

Is your horse a

Vanilla Mint
Or a
Citrus Ginger?

Higher Standards Handcrafted Saddle Soap, crafted by our own PShR VP Libby Henderson, was donated for all the 2012 end of year PShR Award winners. Check out her Facebook page for all the 7 great scents! Or her new website at www.higherstandardslea thercare.com

Thank you Libby!

HIGHER STANDARDS

## **PShR Christmas Shopping!**

Santa can always use a new shirt! Sizes available:

#### Men's Knit Polos:

White - 1 Med & 1 Large

Charcoal - 1 Extra Large & 1 Small

#### **Ladies Knit Polos:**

White - 1 Large

Charcoal - 1 Large &

1 Extra Large

Light Blue - 1 Med & 1 Large

White Ping Dry Weave - 1
Extra large (runs short)





Caps always fit!

How about a PShR cup full of Christmas cheer?



Mugs = \$15.00

**Caps** = \$10.00

**Shirts = \$32.00** 

License Plate Frame = \$15.00

Email Linda Rudolphi for shipping cost.

wineglassfarm1@yahoo.com

Don't forget your horse with a new license plate frame.

## From the PShR President

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We want to start publishing a fun newsletter on a frequent basis to help build camaraderie among our members spread apart by many miles. In this issue we have a fun exercise. Find the letters in script randomly placed in the newsletter and spell the name of a famous Shagya. The first person to email: boothcreek@cyberlink.bc.ca with the correct name wins a PShR mug!

Also, coming soon and in time for a Christmas, we are going to hold our first fund raising auction. PShR member and artist Nola Bates *F* has donated a beautiful wood piece named "Alpine Moments."

I want to wish you, your family and your horses a wonderful fall season.

In the name of the PShR BOD members,

Yours truly,

Anke Brander

PShR President.



PShR member and Shagya owner, Nola Bates, has donated an 18 x 20 inch art piece on Canadian wood with an image of a bear and her cubs burnt into the grain. This is a one of a kind piece from Nola's collection. The title is "Alpine Moments." The PShR will be posting additional pictures on the PShR Facebook page with bidding details. The auction is open to anyone and we can ship worldwide.

## Annual Memorial Dressage All-Breed Award Donated



In memory of the Shagya stallion \*Budapest (Shagal x \*Biala) WineGlass Farm will annually donate a pewter engraved award plate to the winners in their respective level of the USDF Dressage All-Breed award. \*Budapest is still to date the only Shagva stallion to receive a USDF Dressage All-Breed award while also meeting a busy

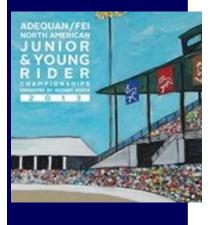
breeding schedule. In addition, \*Budapest also completed endurance miles making him one of the early performance tested stallions in North America.

Congratulations to WineGlass Victory (\*Budapest x Faith) and Szigfrid AF (\*Shandor x Sapphire), the first recipients of the new annual \*Budapest Memorial PShR All-Breed Dressage Award donated by WineGlass Farm.

WineGlass Victory (upper left) received his award while participating in the first PShR Inspection. He competed at First Level and was ridden by his owner, Rachel Boyce, DVM.

Szigfrid AF (below) completed a very successful year in Training Level, ridden by his trainer Gretchen Geromin. He is owned by Lisa Fiano of CT.





## PShR Donates to FEI Endurance NAYJR

With the support of and donation from Platinum Performance Nutrition Equine Starter Kits to the PShR, the PShR has been able to in turn thank people and promote the Shagya-Arabian. These kits were given to all the participants in the first PShR performance in-

spection held April, 2013 at Run Along Farm.

In addition, the PShR gave an Equine Starter kit to every rider in this years North American Endur-

ance Young & Junior Riders Championship held in Lexington, KY in July of 2013. PShR members *L* working at the ride were Marty Power, Olivia and Linda Rudolphi.



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#### Freestyle aka "Stella"

Right: A 2013 daughter of \*Hadban USA. Her dam is Mattingly's Freedom, an \*Oman granddaughter.

#### Locomotion aka "Loco"

*Below:* Another 2013 \*Hadban USA filly out of the Arabian mare Grannys Scarlet ox.





Eryn Rapp added, "\*Hadban USA is an all bay 15.2 stallion imported from Austria in-utero with rare Romanian endurance blood. \*Hadban USA is the only representative of the Romanian HAD-BAN sire line in America. He has competed in multiple 120km FEI endurance competitions. \*Hadban USA is standing at stud in eastern Iowa at Chapel Hill and in training with Noslo Endurance. He is standing to mares live or shipped cool."



### **H. Wineglass Szolo**

Szolo is a 2013 Shagya Sporthorse model of Syrah, Shiraz, Sangria, Soave, and Serenade! He is by \*Budapest out of H. Wineglass Sonoma (H. Bikaver x Wineglass Cabernet ox). He is the only foal this year but he is determined in getting the older geldings *E* to play! Owned by Wineglass Farm.

## The Inaugural Performance Shagya Registry Inspection

Run Along Farms
Doug Biegert
&
Julie Jackson-Biegert
Geneseo, IL, USA
April 5-7, 2013

Hosted by

Written By
Holly Kemmis
& Linda Rudolphi
Photos By
Tim Kemmis, PhD

In July, 2012, the Performance Shagya-Arabian Registry (PShR) was accepted as a member of the International Shagya Araber Gesellschaft (ISG). As our celebration came to an end, we looked back on the efforts that had brought us so far, and realized that the real work had just begun! We were committed to holding an inspection and performance testing that would not only determine Shagya-Arabian breeding stock, it would also showcase the Shagya-Arabian geldings and Shagva sport horses in North America and Canada. In addition, this venue would be open to

> all Shagya-Arabians and Shagya sport horses, including those horses not registered with PShR.

Following the ISG-

approved PShR ZBO (or breeding guidelines), the committee started planning the phases of the inspection which included the following areas:

Veterinary examination, Inspection/ Evaluation, Interior Test, Rideability evaluation, and Free Jumping test. An inspection of this format had never been held in North America for Shagya-Arabians. The PShR uses a performance based inspection to determine breeding stock



RAL Mirbat Mystic, 2009 Shagya-Arabian Mare with handler Allison Willenkems. Owned by Julie Jackson-Biegert.

and to recognize and appreciate the progeny resulting from performance breeding. Previously, breeding criteria in the US and Canada was based on conformation only. Judges would arrive at the inspection site, view and score the horses for conformation and gaits, and approve

Wineglass Rez, 2008 Shagya-Arabian Gelding with owner Eileen Kirsch.



Wineglass Vixen, 2001 Shagya-Arabian Mare with test rider Brenda Zeitler. Brenda is a USDF Bronze & Silver Medalist. Owned by Linda Rudolphi

(or disapprove) the horses for breeding. The Performance Shagya-Arabian Registry has aligned with the ISG and uses a "European style" inspection and licensing system comprised of multiple tests and standards. The mandatory requirements for breeding animals includes the



H. Wineglass Soave, 2008 Shagya Sporthorse with owner Marty Power.

presentation of the horse in-hand, mandatory SCID test for all purebred Arabians seeking Shagya-Arabian breeding Continued on page 7



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2- US Gazal I, 2008 Shagya-Arabian Mare with owner Eric Nelson.

approval, free jumping, Interior test, rideability with test riders, onsite veterinary exam, and the DNA of each horse needs to be on file. In addition to the mandatory requirements, all breeding animals must compete in their choice of sanctioned competition.

Two amazing ISG judges agreed to be officials. Dr. Walter Huber, ISG Board member from Germany and Svetlozar Kastchiev, Stud Manager at the National Stud Kabiuk, in Shuman, Bulgaria.

Of course, as any event planner will tell you, the best laid plans often expe-

H. Wineglass Gideon, 2008 Shagya Sporthorse owned by Rachel Boyce.



rience bumps in the road and we had a big one. Just 10 days before the horses would arrive, our hostess, Julie had a bad accident. While out conditioning, Julie's horse slipped and fell, landing on her and breaking her leg. Julie's spirit and

perseverance never wavered.



Wineglass Remeny, 2008 Shagya-Arabian Gelding with test Rider Lindsey Twiss. Owned by Holly Kemmis.

The committee arrived at Run along Farms earlier than planned, Linda's family and friends gathered to build temporary stalls, set up the arena, and even found a motorized wheel chair so Julie could supervise. By the time the horses started arriving on Thursday, the free jump was up and Svetlo was fine-tuning the process while training our horses, and us! The 3 day weekend flew by, with

never a minute to spare. We worked, laughed, ate and enjoyed each other's company. Dr. Huber said "... as I look out of the window I see people

#### running everywhere, working hard and laughing . . . all are happy."

The horses proved over and over again in their cooperation and performance that our time was well

HS Wineglass George, 2009 Shagya Sporthorse owned by Nicole Mauser-Storer.



spent to ensure the future of the breed for others to enjoy. The Shagya-Arabian mares also proved they are more than pretty faces with their jumping, riding and interior test. Each stood for an onsite vet exam ensuring the quality for future generations. Having the Shagya Sporthorses (outcrosses with at least 25% Shagya in their pedigree) was an excellent opportunity to

H. Wineglass Syrah, 2005 Shagya Sporthorse Mare with Olivia Rudolphi



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Shagya-Arabians
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Above: Eric Nelson & the Shagya Sporthorse mare H. Tiszta 4 being attentive at the PShR Inspection. Below: The Run Along Farm team, nothing stops them! Dr Doug Biegert, Allison Willenkems, & Julie Jackson-Biegert with Shagya Mare RAL Mirbat Mystic at the 2013 PShR Inspection.



## **Board of Directors Meeting**

August 5, 2013 8:00 pm Central

Present - Anke Brander, Kathy Johnson, Holly Kemmis, Linda Rudolphi, Becky McCarty & Libby Fletcher-Henderson. Julie Jackson-Biegert joined the call at 8:56.

## 1 - Secretary BonnieBurnett submittedthe election report.

Anke Brander, Linda Rudolphi & Holly Kemmis were elected to the PShR Board of Directors.

Interim President Brander was disappointed at the voter turnout - being able to vote for directors is an important function of the membership. At this time we have 34 members. Discussion to motivate the PShR members included making a designated member in every region responsible for contacting members and getting feedback.

Motion to accept the election results by Anke/second Holly. All yes.

## 2-Treasure Holly Kemmis submitted a Treasury report -

The checking account balance is \$1365.12.

The only recent expenditure was the reimbursement of Holly Kemmis for the purchase and mailing of the 2012 End of Year awards. The awards program generated \$410 in nominations to be used for awards - the total award expenditure was \$390.77. Awards included dressage pads, halters, and other items of the winner's choice.

At this time the 2013 PShR awards nominations have generated a \$320 budget - as new horses nominate that budget will change accordingly. All nominations go towards the award budget. Awards Chairperson Becky McCarty was on the call she had a good suggestion for the nomination form next year - you would like to clarify that all competition results should be sent to her within 30 days of the competition. This rule has not been enforced in the past. Becky pointed out this makes the calculating of points 4 much easier. This was also a concern of the past Award Chair Lisa Fiano.

Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Anke/second Kathy. All yes.

### 3 - Vote and/or confirmation for the vacant positions and election of officers:

President - Anke Brander - motion by Linda/ second Holly

Vice-President - Libby Fletcher-Henderson motion by Linda/ second Holly

Treasurer - Holly Kemmis - motion by Julie/ second Anke

Secretary - Bonnie Burnett - motion by Holly/second by Julie

Breeding Chairperson -Linda Rudolphi - motion by Holly/second by Julie

Liaison - Kathy Johnson - motion by Linda/ second by Holly.

All were seated with a unanimous vote. Committees would be discussed at a later date.

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## 2012 PShR End of Year Award Honorees

In recognition of their accomplishments, Champions and Reserve Champions received a gift of their choice. Items ranged from dressage saddle pads embroidered with the Shagya brand to polo wraps, iPhone arm bands and embroidered bucket straps. Everyone who entered received a Certificate of Merit.

ENDURANCE				DRESSAGE - TRAINING LEVEL					
Champion	WineGlass Debonair	Chris Power	Champion	pion Szigfrid AF		AF		Lisa Fiano	
Reserve	Ninja PFF	Dale Scoville	DRESSAGE – FIRST LEVEL						
Champions	WineGlass Sherry	Olivia Rudolphi	Champion	Champion WineGlass		lass Victo	ory	Rachel Boyce	
	WineGlass Dominus	Becky McCarty	AMBASSADOR – TRAIL MASTER						
	WineGlass Dubonnet	Olivia Rudolphi	C	Champion Becky		Becky M	McCarty		
LIMITED DISTANCE			AMBASSADOR – SENIOR						
Champion	WineGlass Dubonnet	Linda Rudolphi	C	Champion Holly K			Cemmis		
Reserve Champion H. Wineglass Honor Eric Nelson			HIGH POINT RIDER						
	WineGlass Sherry	Olivia Rudolphi	C	Champion			Olivia Rudolphi		
	WineGlass Lambrusco	Olivia Rudolphi	Reserve Champion			on	Becky McCarty		
COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE			H	Honorable Mention			Linda Rudolphi		
Champion	WineGlass Sherry	Olivia Rudolphi	H	Honorable Mention			Eric Nelson		
Reserve Champion H. WineGlass Honor		Eric Nelson	H	Honorable Mention			Holly Kemmis		
	WineGlass Dominus	Becky McCarty	VERSAT	ΓΙLITY	HORS	E			
	WineGlass Dubonnet	Linda Rudolphi	C	Champion  Reserve Champions			WineGlass Sherry		
	H. Tiszta 4	Eric Nelson	R			ons	WineGlass Dominus		
	WineGlass Vino	Holly Kemmis					WineG	lass Vino	
	WineGlass Remeny	Holly Kemmis	F	Honorabl	le Ment	ion	WineG	lass Dubonnet	
	H. WineGlass Syrah Olivia Rudolphi <b>MERITORI</b>					Champi	on	*Budapest	
EVENTING - NOVICE LEVEL				Have yo	ou nom	inated y	our hors	e for 2013?	

Champion WineGlass Vino Ali Mahloch

Have you nominated your horse for 2013?
Or sent your results to the Awards Chairperson?
What are you waiting for?

# **Below:** Chris Power & Wineglass Debonair, High Point Gelding at the 2013 PShR Inspection. Debonair also received his Specialty Plus Award.



**Below:** Kathy Johnson & her Shagya mare Lily Creek Believer's Journey. "Lily" took everything in stride on her big outing as a youngster to the inspection.



## **Board of Directors Meeting**

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## 4 - ISG meeting report - Linda Rudolphi

Olivia and Linda Rudolphi were the 2013 delegates to the meeting in

> Marbach, Germany.

The present worldwide count of ISG registered Shagya-Arabians of

breeding age is over 10,000 horses.

The ISG stressed the term "Shagya-Arabian" is a copyright term and may not be used by individuals or organizations other than members of the ISG. Non-ISG members may not issue Shagya-Arabian registration certificates or passports.

Dr. Huber, an ISG board member, reported on the PShR inspection. He congratulated the PShR for conducting a true European style inspection. He commented that the free jumping was well set up and was an excellent test for the horses. Walter Tautermann was also acknowledged for donat-

ing his Shagya branding irons to the PShR.

## ISG committee reports included:

Use of the UELN (Universal Equine Lifetime Number) database for a permanent number for each Shagya-Arabian. Microchips tend to fail or migrate.

Horses tested for SCID & CA should be listed. Peter Zechner also encouraged the listing of LFS.

The training of judges was discussed along with the correct presentation of horses for judging.
The triangle used by the PShR was the recommended style.

Peter Zechner is concerned about the foot quality and shoeing of presented horses - he suggested stallions under the age of 4 being barefoot when showing for the European Championship.

Svetlo Kashchiev questioned the description of the Shagya-Arabian in the judging guidelines - there is a discrepancy in the frame description - square vs. rectangle. The

ideal is rectangle and the corrections should be made to the text.

A learner judge training program is scheduled for the 2014 meeting in Babolna.

The advertising and promotion goals that have been achieved by the committee include: new ISG breed pamphlet, ISG Shagya brand jewelry and the new website is under construction.

The European Shagya-Arabian Championship followed the two days after the meeting. The style of horse presentation (typical purebred Arabian vs. sporthorse) brought about some discussion by those present.

## 5. Marketing/Website/Advertisement for 2013-14

Anke mentioned she has a good friend familiar with fund raising and marketing who may be interested in helping the PShR.

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## **Board of Directors Meeting**

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Lori Baker is unable to do the newsletter at this time.

There is a lot of news to report. We need someone to organize the articles, ads, and member news. Once everything has been proofread then it can be passed on for formatting.

The format of the newsletter was discussed -

- 10 to 15 pages max for easier download
- Smaller, frequent newsletter rather than one

large annual newsletter

#### Website discussion:

Nicole Mauser-Storer has offered to help Holly Kemmis with the website.

#### 6. Other

Platinum Performance had donated a large number "starter kits" for the inspection participants. We had enough kits to also donate a kit to each rider at the North American Junior and Young Riders Endurance Championship. An ISG pamphlet, news about the PShR inspec-

tion and other information were inserted into the kits. It was nice to see people carrying around their Shagya information and reading the info.

Motion to adjourn by Holly/ second Julie at 9:45. Unanimous vote yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rudolphi

Substituting for Bonnie Burnett

Board approved minutes August 15, 2013 email vote

# Do you have news?

The next newsletter deadline is Nov. 1, 2013.

Send your news, pictures, ideas, tidbits, ads, etc. to Anke Brander.

## The Inaugural Performance Shagya Registry Inspection

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visualize the positive influence the Shagya-Arabian has on other breeds. And our beloved Shagya-Arabian geldings, the true ambassadors of our breed, stole the show. They put their hearts into the jumping (at 39" some were not challenged), showed their willingness to work for various riders, and exhibited confidence going through the Interior test.

This was an historical step for the Shagya-Arabians in the United States and Canada. The PShR aligned our approval of breeding with the ISG performance standards used throughout history to develop this outstanding breed and also to make it a valuable outcross for other sport horse breeds. Along with historical standards, the PShR is looking to the future and incorporating modern concepts of breeding selec-

tion with which includes the Interior test and the performance testing of mares. When people talk of the Shagya-Arabian in North America as a riding horse or as an "improver" outcross, we are sure they will give special recognition to the truly Performance Tested Shagya-Arabians of the PShR.

2013 PShR Inspection High Point Horses

L to R: High Point Shagya Sporthorse: H. Wineglass Grace, 2009 Mare. Olivia Rudolphi. High Point Shagya -Arabian Mare: Wineglass Dora, 2006. Linda Rudolphi. Chris Power. High Point Shagya-Arabian Gelding: Wineglass Debonair, 2003.



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## TidBits.....A choice or pleasing — of information



## Shomani Enterprise

in CA is having one great Shagya week-end after another! Not only did Dale Scoville & Ninja

PFF finish the Tevis—now Aria Mia and Madigan are hitting the trail. Check out the PShR Facebook page for postings from Judy Moore.



Several nice Shagya & Shagya Sporthorses are listed **for sale** on the PShR Facebook page! Shagya mare **Silver Nike SH** was recently approved for Trakehner breeding! Congratulations to Sarah & Natalie Finley.



Don't forget the PShR Fund Raising Auction on Facebook! All of the inspection photos in the newsletter are courtesy of **Tim Kemmis.** He provided each participant with a portfolio of gorgeous photos. *Thank you Tim!* 



Did you find the letters sprinkled throughout the newsletter to spell

the name of a historic Shagya-Arabian? Be the first to email Anke and **win a PShR mug!**