



# PSHR NEWS

PERFORMANCE SHAGYA ARABIAN REGISTRY

Spring 2022



## PSHR Supporters

It's 2022 and PShR is gearing up for an exciting year. It looks like competitions will be at a more regular pace, and we can't wait to see what all of the horses do this year.

In order to keep the organization going we need volunteers to serve on the board. If you've ever considered helping to promote the Shagya-Arabian horse or would like to know more about how the organization works we would love to have you. There are three positions that are up for election this year. The commitment consists of a conference call a few times a year, handling the details of annual awards, the Distance Nationals with the Arabian Horse Association, an inspection when we have need and any opportunities to promote our lovely horses.

If you are interested, please send your information to our current President, Nicole Mauser-Storer at [n.mauserstorer@huskers.unl.edu](mailto:n.mauserstorer@huskers.unl.edu) before March 12, 2022.

Thank you for your interest and your continued support of PShR

**DISTANCE NATIONALS**  
ARABIAN & HALF-ARABIAN  
CHAMPIONSHIP RIDE

Gooding, ID  
Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2022



# 2022 Annual Meeting

Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2022 @ 7:00pm *Central Time*.

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Dial-in number (US): (515) 604-9094

Access code: 329-255-780#

International dial-in numbers: <https://fccdl.in/i/329-255-780>

Online meeting ID: 329-255-780

Join the online meeting: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/329-255-780>

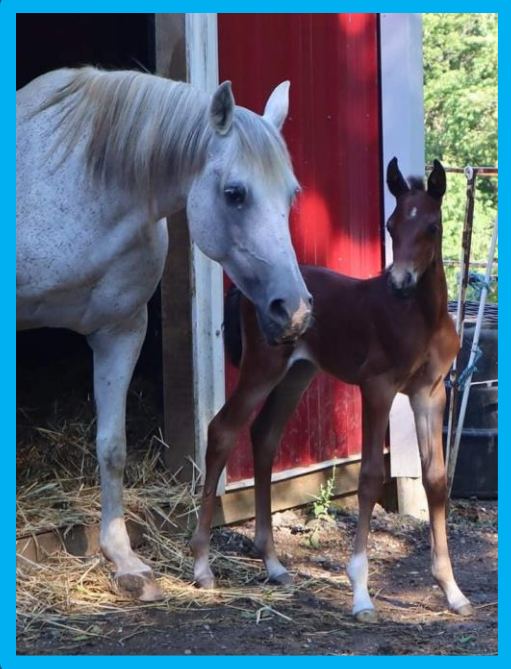
For additional assistance connecting to the meeting text 'Call Me' to the Dial-In number above and you will be called into the conference. Message and data rates may apply.

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All members are encouraged to attend. We want to hear from you with any ideas or suggestions to keep the Shagya-Arabian breed and registry growing!

## \*\*\*\*\*CALL FOR HORSES IN NEED OF INSPECTION\*\*\*\*\*

Anyone who has horses in need of inspection please contact Nicole Mauser-Storer at [n.mauserstorer@huskers.unl.edu](mailto:n.mauserstorer@huskers.unl.edu) or Holly Haddenham at [thebackwoodsranh@gmail.com](mailto:thebackwoodsranh@gmail.com). We are trying to set up sites for a proposed fall inspection.

# 2021 PShR FOAL ALBUM



This handsome Half Arab Colt was bred by  
Rebecca Bianchi

Sire: Bayram

Dam: Rubys Tuesday

( Rebecca's very successful endurance mare)

**TUF Magyar** also bred by  
Rebecca Bianchi

Sire Bayram

Dam RAA's Marah

This cute colt was born black but is  
already starting to turn gray.



# 2021 AWARD WINNERS

## Endurance

Grand Champion Sherry Aune and Lily Creek Rhythm

Reserve Champion Sarah Hunt and Royce

Honorable Mention Julie Bittick

## Limited Distance

Grand Champion Sarah Hunt and Bodhisattva

Reserve Champion Sarah Hunt and Rainier

## Training Level Dressage

Grand Champion Kayla Smith and CS Ostentatious+/-

## First Level Dressage

Grand Champion Brenda Zeitler and H. WineGlass Szolo

**High Point Rider** Sarah Hunt

**High Point Ambassador** Coleen Scott and WineGlass Vivant

**2021 Meritorious Sire** \* Budapest

**2021 Meritorious Dam** Nemrah IDA





The PShR was represented at the Illinois Horse Fair March 4-6, 2022 and shared a booth with the regional Endurance Riding Organization UMECRA (Upper Midwest Endurance & Competitive Rides Association). The booth was well staffed and was busy all weekend with people interested in Endurance Riding and some interested in Shagyas. PShR also had a presentation prepared for Friday afternoon to discuss the quality of our amazing Shagya-Arabians and the importance of performance inspections to the breed and the continued quality of our horses. On the pages that follow are a snippet from the Friday presentation. **For more information on inspections you can visit the PShR website at <http://performanceshagyaregistry.org/inspectiontestprocedures.html>**

## INSPECTION OVERVIEW

Mares and Stallions are “inspected” while Geldings and Shagya Sporthorses are “evaluated.” Horses are presented at the age of 3-4 years old.

Inspections and evaluations are done to ISG standards and include:

- SCID Testing-All purebred Arabian or half-Arabian mares or stallions must submit a negative test for SCID and be on file with the PShR Registrar.
- Evaluation of the exterior qualities of the horse that will then be scored between 1-10
- Free Jumping
- Interior Test
- DNA testing
- Veterinarian Exam
- Under Saddle



## The Veterinary Exam

Horses must be evaluated by a licensed Veterinarian at the inspection site.

- Pulse and respirations will be taken.
- Eyes, teeth, jaw, legs and hooves will be examined
- The horse's height, girth and cannon bone will be measured.
- A flexion test will be done
- A trot out will be performed on a hard surface.
- The horse should willingly cooperate with the examination protocol.

The process is to identify any potential faults or genetic anomalies that could indicate genetic predisposition in the potential breeding stock



## IN-HAND AND AT LIBERTY PRESENTATION

Horses will be presented following the USDF Sport Horse in-Hand Prospects procedures.

This part of the process is NOT to evaluate training.

The judge will be evaluating:

- Conformation
- Ease and willingness of movement
- Quality of movement in each gate



## UNDER SADDLE/RIDEABILITY

- The under-saddle phase is not a dressage test. The horses will be ridden at all three gaits in both directions of the ring, cross the diagonal of the ring, and jump a cross rail at the gait of the rider's choice. 1 to 2 skilled test riders are used. Which are not the owners. The test rider will ride the horse for 10 minutes and report to the judges his/her overall impression.
- They will be judged on:
  - Way of moving
  - Overall impression
  - Willingness to work
  - Temperament
- The test rider will score the comfortability of the gates



# FREE JUMPING



The arena is set up with a Jump Chute design. The chute is 4-6 ft wide. The first jump is a cross rail with the ends of the poles set to 30" with a ground pole in front. The second jump is a cross rail set with the ends at 30", a second rail behind the cross rails at 27", and a ground rail in front. The third jump is an oxer, the first rail is set at 24", and the back rail is 30" with a space between them of 24". There is a ground pole placed in front and a pole is added beneath the front rail, with cones or a flower box in the space between the rails.

If the horse can easily clear the chute, at the discretion of the owner and the judges, the third jump should be raised in 3-inch increments on consecutive runs up to 39" and the spread between the rails increased by 2-inch increments to 28".



## Interior Test

The Interior Test is designed to determine the character and temperament of the horse in an unusual situations. Obstacles will be set up in enclosed area. Three tests will be spaced evenly within the area:

- Open umbrella-An open umbrella is placed on the ground inside the arena, approximately 10 to 15 feet from the entrance.
- Lane made of surveyor's tape or similar material
- Person with a can of rocks or rattle

The horse will be scored on his willingness to walk beside the handler in an easily managed fashion. An overly excited response to obstacles as well as complete disinterest in the presented course will result in lost points. Optimally, the horse will remain manageable and calm when unexpected stimuli occur and exhibit a trusting, good-natured behavior.



## 2021 Distance Nationals – Big South Fork Tennessee

The 2021 Distance Nationals were truly a national event bringing the best of 6 breeds together to compete along with national caliber Ride and Tie competitors on the same course. All of this coordinated by a wheel oiled machine of volunteers that made it look easy to have numerous events happening congruently. SERA (Southeastern Endurance Riders Association) were the perfect host of the event and Eric Rueter managed the entire week-end with a smile on his face. Even when the computer system tried to make results complicated, Eric was determined to find and solve the problem - thanks Eric!

I have attached the results for the PShR divisions. Each individual horse was an excellent ambassador for the Shagya-Arabian breed and not only received PShR recognition - but also proved themselves in the Open competition.

The 25 LD on Friday had 25 entries total - Sarah Hunt on Bodhisattva DSG was Champ & BC Shagya and 10th OA in the open.

The 50 Endurance on Sat had 37 entries. Brian Coss on Lily Creek Bakari were Champ Shagya and 6th OA in the Open. Sarah Hunt rode Rainieer, they were Res Champ Shagya, BC and high Vet Score Shagya, and 15th OA.

The 100 Endurance on Sunday had 20 entries with only 9 completing.

Carol Federighi on Lily Creek Believers Journey were Champ and BC Shagya and 8th OV. Sarah Hunt on Royce was Res Champ and high Vet Score Shagya and 9th OA.

Sarah Hunt rode and completed ALL 3 days!

Thank you to all the riders who came to support and promote the Shagya-Arabian. You are making a difference!

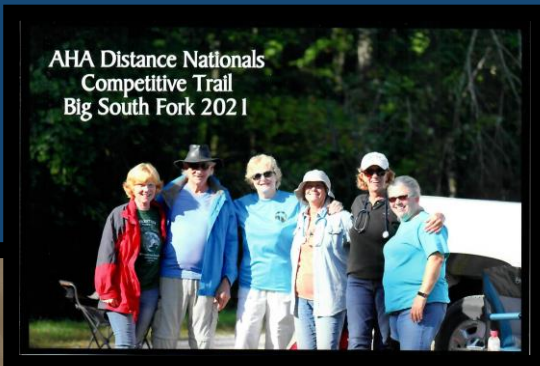
See everyone next year in Idaho!



*Brian Coss, and Linda Rudolphi*



*Sarah Hunt*



*Carol Federighi and Linda Rudolphi*



Rainier



Rainier



Lily Creek Believers Journey



Lily Creek Bakari



Bohdisattya DSG "Bohdi"



Friday CTR  
Blue - 22.5  
Pink - 16.7

Friday 30  
Pink - 16.7  
Yellow - 12.5

Friday 50  
Pink - 16.7  
Red - 16  
Black+  
White - 17.8



Royce



Rainier



Lily Creek Bakari