

Performance Shagya-Arabian Registry Newsletter

Winter 2024-2025



2025 Memberships

Current members and new members, please remember to renew your yearly PShR dues! Paying dues helps the organization fund inspections, yearly awards and maintain the PShR registry.

Annual Awards Program

Congratulations to those Shagya-Arabians who will receive awards for the 2024 competition year! Don't forget about the PShR Annual Awards Program to showcase the versatility of the breed and win some great awards.

Is there something you want to see in the newsletter? Let us know! Reach out at pshrcontact@gmail.com

Shagya-Arabian Spotlight

INTRODUCING STALLION PROSPECT WG KUHAYLAN ZAID KOGNAC:

WG Kuhaylan Zaid Kognac (Kognac) is a 2021 foal from WineGlass Farm in Noble, Illinois. Koganc is out of one of Linda Rudolphi's favorite mares, WineGlass Dora and by the stallion Kuhaylan Zaid-111 (Kohekon) located in Austria.

Kognac has spent his last few years with Nicole Mauser-Storer to help him get a good start and she states he has been an absolute pleasure to have in her herd. Not only does he give WineGlass Gilead someone to play with (and they do love to play!) but even from the first introduction to the herd when he started to get excited, he willingly complied with requests without any more attitude than an average young horse. Throughout his training work he has continued that pleasant personality. Nicole has trailered him places, done quite a bit of groundwork with him and has found him a friendly and willing student.



As part of Kognac's training process Nicole took him to Deborah Bowerman Davies of Equine Self Expression (<https://www.equineselfexpression.com/>). Deb adds the following thoughts to Kogac's abilities and personality:

Over the last 2 years I have had the very great pleasure of working with Shagya Arabian Kognac, owned by Dr Olivia Rudolphi, DVM in training with Nicole Mauser-Storer. Kognac has been a regular visitor (Continued, page 2)



Photo: Kuhaylan Zaid Kognac (Kognac).

over the last couple of years, attending clinics at my farm in Indiana to begin his postural training. As a then 2 year old when I met him, we had a delightful clean slate. It is so important to me as a trainer and biomechanics specialist, that horses learn balance and correct posture from the earliest stages of their training. Kognac presented as a very grounded young stallion, in fact I was very impressed with his 2 year old mind. During postural awareness training sessions he gave his full focus and was very quickly able to turn his attention to his body, allowing me to assist him with molding and rebalancing his young and muscular body.

Last summer, Kognac came to live with me for a couple of months so we could have some continuity in his ground work and begin in hand and driving work with him.

He came as a stallion who didn't realize he was a stallion, and left knowing exactly what he was! What impressed me to no end about this young stud, was that within 24 hours of discovering he was a stud and having some big feelings about girls, his little mind went immediately back to his body and his work. I spent some time working on his mind with the mares in the stalls while we worked in the indoor and upon queue he could return to his work and ignore the mares.

During that time there was never any concern about his reaction to the mares, or his behaviour because he could come back to being present immediately after seeing a mare. I was very impressed with this now 3 year olds ability to manage his mind, body and spirit.

Little Kognac has been a joy to work with, not only is his mind plugged in, but he is an amazing mover and as a dressage rider I am impressed to no end with his potential. As this boy becomes stronger and more balanced, I am convinced that not only will he be able to transition to his next level of training with ease and fluidity, but I think he will excel in whatever equestrian field he moves into.

I am looking forward to working with this young stallion again next year, who is also extremely sweet, curious and personable. I am thrilled to have been exposed to this incredible breed that I had previously very little awareness of.

WineGlass Dora, Kognac's dam, was the High Score mare at the PShR inspection in 2013, and completed performance testing with over 500 miles in distance riding. When asked why WineGlass Farm chose to utilize Kuhaylan Zaid-111 (Kohekon) with their mares Dr. Olivia Rudolphi, DVM responded that "it was a multitude of things (Continued, page 3)



Photo: WineGlass Dora, dam of Kuhaylan Zaid Kognac (Kognac) at inspection. Photo courtesy of Tim Kemmis.

– it was his performance, seeing his offspring and the success they had, it was a completely different bloodline that we have in the United States. Plus, his physical features complemented our mares nicely.”

Karli Hemmer, the owner of Kuhaylan Zaid-111 (Kohekon), Kognac’s sire, was enamored with the Shagya-Arabian breed after being introduced to them in 1991. There was an opportunity to produce more offspring from the “Kuhaylan Zaid” sire line which is very rare in the Shagya-Arabian community with the stallion Kerim. The Hemmer family took their mare for a breeding and produced Kuhaylan Zaid-111, Kognac’s sire. Kuhaylan Zaid-111 has a fabulous personality and a successful showing as an endurance horse finishing 45th in the 2024 100 mile World Championships in France. See <https://www.shagyaaraber-hemmer.at/> for more details.

The Performance Shagya-Arabian Registry is looking forward to seeing what Kognac and his connections have in store for the future!



Pictured above and below: Kuhaylan Zaid-111 (Kohekon), sire of WG Kuhaylan Zaid Kognac (Kognac). Photos courtesy of Karli Hemmer and the Hemmer Family.



PSHR General Meeting and Elections

The Performance Shagya-Arabian Registry General Meeting and Board Elections for 2025 will be held via Zoom on Tuesday, April 8th at 8:30 EDT/7:30 CDT/6:30 MDT/5:30 PDT. There are board and officer positions available and we look forward to hearing from new, past, or current PShR members!

Those who are interested in joining the board or being elected to an officer position must be current PShR members. Please visit our website at <https://performanceshagyaregistry.org/join-us.html> to renew your membership.

If you would like a Zoom link to the meeting please reach out to pshrcontact@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone!



PSHR 2024 ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

- **Champion Sporthorse in Hand:** WineGlass Viognier and Kayla Smith of Illinois.
- **Shagya Ambassador Award:** Nicole Mauser-Storer of Illinois.
- **Champion Endurance - Featherweight Division:** Bodhisattva DSG and Sarah Hunt of Florida.
- **Reserve Champion Endurance - Featherweight Division:** Rainierr and Sarah Hunt of Florida.
- **Champion Endurance - Middleweight Division and Champion Limited Distance Senior:** H Wineglass Sangria and Lucy Stafford of Illinois.

Congratulations to all the 2024 Annual Award Winners! Awards are being finished and will be shipped out shortly.



H Wineglass Sangria
and Lucy Stafford.

Arabian Horse Association Distance Nationals

AHA Distance Nationals is scheduled to be held at Old Salem Ride on August 29th-31st, 2025 in New Centerville, ID. PShR continues to partner with AHA in offering the Shagya-Arabian Breed Championships for horses registered with an ISG recognized registry and riders who are current members, in good standing, with an ISG recognized registry.

Please visit the AHA website for more information at: <https://www.arabianhorses.org/competition/national-events/distance-nationals/>

United States Dressage Federation All-Breeds Award Program

PShR has renewed an agreement with USDF to be a participating organization for the USDF All-Breeds Award Program. This program is designed to recognize the accomplishments of a specific horse breed in dressage for the competition year. Horses must be declared with USDF for a participating organization (PShR) by August 1st of the award year in order to participate in this program.

Declared horses must be registered with an ISG recognized Shagya-Arabian registry and owners of horses participating in this program must be current PShR members to receive year end awards.

For more information please visit the USDF website at: <https://www.usdf.org/awards/all-breeds/all-breeds.asp>