

NOMINEE BIOS - 2019

HALLIE GOETZ: Candidate for At-Large Director Position

Dear NASS Members & Fellow Shagya-Arabian Enthusiasts,

I am running for the Board of Director (BOD) at Large Position that is up for grabs in this year's election.

I love the Shagya-Arabian breed, including everything from the breed's history and traditions, to owning, riding and occasionally breeding my own Shagya-Arabian and partbred horses. Over the past 15-plus years I have volunteered in many roles within the organization, from acting as Eastern Regional Director, to the NASS News Newsletter Editor and as NASS Webmaster. I have travelled annually to Europe to learn about the breed and worked hard to become an official ISG Judge. I have enjoyed helping NASS organize and hold inspection tours, do fundraising and breed promotions. I have also gotten pretty good at wielding the branding iron. My current position in the administrative role of NASS President which has given me an opportunity to learn how the registry runs as an organization, witnessing its many strengths and discovering a few areas where it needs improvement. I believe NASS needs to do more to market the breed, engage current members and attract new participants. Did you know that the ISG has an advertising campaign that's marketing the Shagya-Arabian as your next ideal horse? What can NASS do to help more people want to own, ride, drive and breed a Shagya-Arabian or to a Shagya-Arabian? How can NASS get more people to join and participate in the registry? What can NASS do to support current owners, breeders and their members more effectively?

As your next Director at Large, I will work with the ISG, NASS BOD, its Officers and you, my fellow NASS members, to discover and implement some solutions to my questions and much more.

Let's work together to promote, preserve and maintain the breed.

Photo of me riding my homebred mare O'Bajan Sahara SHG, a 2008 Shagya-Arabian mare, Approved for Shagya-Arabian & Trakehner Breeding.



Candace Phillips: Candidate for Eastern Regional Director

I have been a horse person for 45 years, and was introduced to the Shagya Arabian breed by Empress Estelle AF. Estelle was on lease to me and blessed me with two wonderful fillies: Miracola Stella (Lipizzan XL) and Magic Empressa (by the pure Crabbet stallion *Magic Domino AHS +++//). I have a degree in Equine Management from Ohio State University and am a certified Equine Massage Therapist. (I am also a licensed human Massage Therapist and a professional artist). My main equine interests include: classical dressage, trails, low-level eventing, rehabilitation. I have had the privilege to be the NASS Eastern RD and am currently on the newly formed NASS Marketing Committee.



JAMIE HUGHES: Candidate for Northwest Regional Director Position

Hello NASS Membership,

I ran for a BoD position last year and was not selected. Last year, I shared that I am an enormous fan of the Shagya breed. I have been familiar for the breed for several years but only fell head-over-heels in love with the breed last year. I have owned a Part-Shagya for about four years, but my husband is the primary rider of that horse. While I had ridden him around the house, I first rode him on a 50 mile endurance ride two years. I was so impressed with him that I decided to buy my own. One year ago, I bought a two year old, Salute, (now three) that I plan to keep intact as a breeding stallion. I believe that the Shagya is not known well enough by the horse community and that we need to do more to raise interest in and expansion of the breed. Last October, I had the opportunity for *Hadban USA (stallion) and Mattingley Freedom (mare) to join our family, and in February, Brise (mare) joined us. Brise is checked in foal in Hadban and Freedom is being checked this Friday. We will have two babies for sale next year. Hadban has been working hard in endurance this year. So far we have completed 1 LD and 2 50s. Salute has been working hard as well, learning how to be a good citizen and packing a rider. I rode him for the first time last weekend!

I live in Kennewick, WA and ride endurance throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Thank you,
Jamie



Prineville ride photo courtesy goes to Out of Steam Photography

ADELE FURBY: Candidate for Rocky Mountain Regional Director

I founded NASS in 1986 following my discovery Hungarian Bravo in 1984 and my subsequent invitation from ISG to have Hungarian Bravo become the founding stallion for the North American Shagya-Arabian breed. The ISG accepted NASS and the NASS studbook at that time, and I was the first NASS President until 1993, when I stepped down from that position. I established my Shagya-Arabian Breeding program in 1984 and over the years I concentrated on developing outstanding Purebred Shagya-Arabians as well as Shagya-Arabian/Warmblood crosses. I had over 150 foals born during the years I was actively breeding and I shipped semen all over the country from my stallions *Oman, *Shandor, Starwalker, Janos, Onyx AF, Shagya Royal AF, Nicolette's Revelation, Shagya Raja AF, and *Hadban USA. I haven't produced any foals for a few years, but I have two Purebred mares and one gelding on my little farm, and I offer semen from 5 of my stallions. In 1989 after an apprenticeship with Dr. Ekkehard Frielinghaus, I was named an ISG judge and since that time I have been honored to judge Shagya-Arabian shows in Germany, Switzerland, Hungary, Austria, Norway, Sweden and Venezuela, as well as judging the International Championship Show 6 times. I've served as a NASS BOD member as well as chairman of the Breeding Committee and NASS Inspection Tour judge for the majority of the history of NASS, and I currently am serving as a BOD member at large, as well as Vice President and BC Chair. I really enjoy serving in those capacities and thus I would appreciate your vote!

Photo caption: Adele with Hans Brabinetz, Austrian Shagya-Arabian expert, at the "Lucina" mountain pasture in the Carpathian Mountains, near the Radautz Shagya-Arabian Stud in Romania, along with two Huzul (indigenous Carpathian horse breed) mares.



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