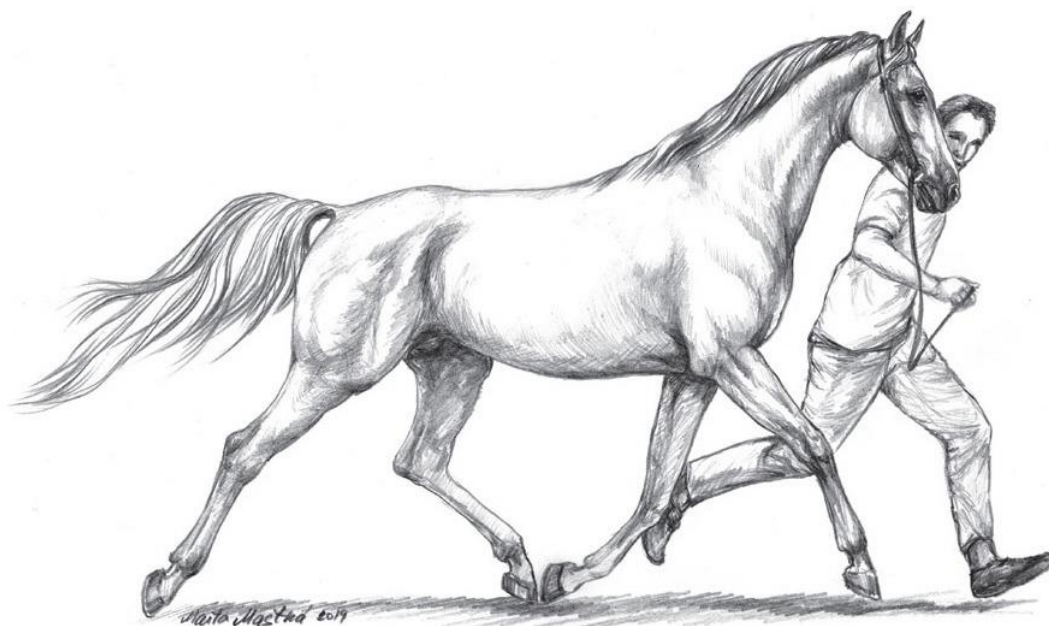


SCHEDULE

**XXXIII. National Show of Shagya Arabian Horses with International Participation
– European Shagya-Arabian Championship and ISG Conference
18th–20th July 2025**

! APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 4th June 2025!



Organizer and Host:

Association of Shagya Arabian Horse Breeders in the Czech Republic, z.s.

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E-mail: shagyaarab.org@seznam.cz

Website: www.shagyaarab.org

Bank account number: 130 134 6309 / 0800

IBAN: CZ70 0800 0000 0013 0134 6309, Bank code (BIC): GIBACZPX

Venue:

Equestrian Society Equitana z.s.

Martinice 1, 262 72 Březnice

Phone: +420 602 501 918

E-mail: recepc@equitana.cz

Website: www.equitana.cz

Conditions of Participation:

Only **Shagya Arabian** horses registered in studbooks recognized by the ISG organization and meeting the conditions for participation in the championship are eligible.

Stallions must be registered in the main studbook or meet the criteria for registration.

Categories and Age Classes:

1. Yearling fillies (born in 2024)
2. Yearling colts (born in 2024)
3. Two-year-old fillies (born in 2023)
4. Two-year-old colts (born in 2023)
5. Three-year-old fillies (born in 2022)
6. Three-year-old colts (born in 2022)
7. Mares aged 4–6 years (born in 2019–2021)
8. Stallions aged 4–6 years (born in 2019–2021)
9. Mares aged 7–10 years (born in 2015–2018)
10. Stallions aged 7–10 years (born in 2015–2018)
11. Mares aged 11 years and older (born in 2014 and earlier)
12. Stallions aged 11 years and older (born in 2014 and earlier)

(The organizer reserves the right to merge categories, for example in case of a low number of registered horses.)

Presentation Area:

- A triangle set up on a prepared sand surface.

Evaluation System:

Horses will be evaluated by a three-member judging committee, and each judge assigns individual scores.

The final score will be the average of all ratings and determines the ranking of the horse within its category.

The following criteria will be judged:

- Type
- Head
- Neck
- Body conformation
- Legs
- Walk
- Trot

Scoring will be on a 1–10 point scale (whole numbers only):

- 10 – Excellent
- 9 – Very good
- 8 – Good
- 7 – Satisfactory
- 6 – Adequate
- 5 – Sufficient
- 4 – Insufficient
- 3 – Poor
- 2 – Very poor
- 1 – Unacceptable

Championships and Awards:

Horses placed first and second in each category advance to the overall championship.

- **Junior Mares Championship** (includes 1st and 2nd place from categories 1, 3, 5)
- **Junior Stallions Championship** (includes 1st and 2nd place from categories 2, 4, 6)
- **Senior Mares Championship** (includes 1st and 2nd place from categories 7, 9, 11)
- **Senior Stallions Championship** (includes 1st and 2nd place from categories 8, 10, 12)

From these championships, one **Junior Champion** and one **Senior Champion** will be selected. These two will compete in the **final championship** for the title of **Champion and Reserve Champion of the show**.

The organizer will award each participant in individual categories with a ribbon.
The Junior Champion and Senior Champion will additionally receive a sash or a trophy.

Preliminary Schedule:

(Subject to change based on the number of registered horses. Final schedule will be confirmed shortly before the event.)

Friday, 18th July 2025

- 12:00 – 20:00 - Arrival of participants, registration
- 16:00 - ISG Conference
- 19:00 - Evening gathering with buffet

Saturday, 19th July 2025

- 09:00 - Official opening ceremony
- 09:30 - Junior categories 1 to 6
- 15:00 - Senior categories 7 to 10 – Part 1
- 19:00 - Evening gathering with buffet

Sunday, 20th July 2025

- 09:00 - Senior categories 11 and 12 – Part 2
- 11:00 - Championship finals
- 15:00 - Closing ceremony

Organizing Team:

Presidency and Studbook Council of the Association of Shagya Arabian Horse Breeders in the Czech Republic, z.s.

- **Photographer:** Věra Marková
- **Announcer:** Ing. Adam Zagóra
- **Results service and sound system:** Tomáš Sládek, DiS.
- **Steward:** Mgr. Václav Mlynařík
- **Disciplinary Committee (DC):**
 - Ahmed Al Samarraie (Germany)
 - Florian Adensamer (Austria)
 - doc.Ing. Miroslav Maršálek, CSc. (Czech Republic)

Judges:

- Tamás Rombauer (Hungary)
- Michal Horný (Slovakia)
- Peter Görözdí (Slovakia)
- Sabine Marchand Furer (France)
- Franz Hoppenberger (Austria)

Rules for the Championship:

- Members of the organizing committee, judges, exhibitors, presenters, and accompanying persons must unconditionally comply with the organizer's regulations and the recognized authority of the Disciplinary Committee.
- The Disciplinary Committee is not liable for the consequences of its decisions.

Judges and Organizer:

- Judges must not see the show catalogue before or during the event they are judging. Any reference to the origin, previous performance, or identity of the horses or owners is strictly forbidden during the judging. This information may only be disclosed after the scores have been announced.
- For each class of the championship, one substitute judge is appointed. Their responsibilities include:
 - Replacing an absent judge
 - Judging an entire class in which a conflict of interest might arise for one of the invited judges, who will then be excluded from judging that entire class.
- No member of the organizing committee is allowed to act as a judge. Additionally, no appointed judge may present, ride, or handle a registered horse in any way, nor may they act as a steward, technical delegate, or announcer.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to reject entries; any rejection must be properly justified. Organizers are personally responsible for adhering to championship regulations.

Judges and Exhibitors:

- Judges must be impartial and judge fairly. In particular, they must not visit the stable of a participant, nor accept hospitality or gifts directly before or during the championship. They must not accept any benefits that might compromise their integrity and honesty.
- Judges must not knowingly evaluate a horse where an actual or perceived conflict of interest may arise. Exhibitors must not present a horse to a judge if such a conflict might exist. Organizers must not accept entries that indicate a relationship with an invited judge, unless another judge and a substitute judge are available.

A real or perceived conflict of interest exists if:

- The horse was bought by a judge participating in the relevant class, or is owned or leased by the judge;
 - The horse is fully or partially owned by the judge, a close family member, or a business partner;
 - The horse was leased by the judge at any time;
 - The horse was bred by or belongs to a stud farm where the judge is employed;
 - The horse has been trained, examined, or regularly treated by the judge.
- In the show ring, any communication between the judge and the handler (or the horse owner/breeder) must go through the organizer or steward.

Veterinary, Farrier and Medical Services:

A veterinarian, farrier, and medical professional will be present and available throughout the entire event. Any related costs are the responsibility of the participant.

- **Veterinarians:** MVDr. Věra Hánová (+420 607 841 511), MVDr. Katarína Kopajová (+420 733 296 066)
- **Farrier Service:** Vocational School of Crafts Jaroměř – Master Karel Kysilka (+420 608 615 165)
- **Medical Service:** First aid provider – Zdeněk Dvořák (+420 737 835 101)

Veterinary Conditions, Horse Acceptance, and Movement Within the Grounds:

- Horses must be healthy and free from infectious diseases.
- For each horse, a passport must be presented at check-in. It must show that the horse has been vaccinated according to the schedule recommended by the vaccine manufacturer and is immune to equine influenza. The last vaccination must be administered no later than 7 days before the event. The passport must include the date of the last vaccination, along with the batch number and name of the vaccine used.
- **Horses over 12 months of age** must have a **negative** laboratory test for **equine infectious anemia (EIA) not older than 12 months. The result must be recorded in the passport by a veterinarian, including the protocol number.**
- **Horses from EU member states** must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate (**TRACES**), issued by the competent authority of the member state.
- **Horses from third countries** must be accompanied by a **valid CHED** (Common Health Entry Document) and a copy of the relevant veterinary certificate.
- Passports must be checked **before unloading** the horse in the presentation tent. Unloading without a valid vaccination certificate is not allowed.
- The above veterinary conditions are subject to change at any time for epidemiological reasons.
- **Veterinary Check-In and Arrival of Horses: Friday, 18th July 2025: 12:00 – 20:00.**

- The organizer reserves the right to adjust veterinary conditions according to the current epidemiological situation. In case of any changes, participants will be informed in advance via the website or by email.
- Exhibited horses must not come into contact with horses permanently stabled at the venue. Exhibitors must not move freely around the venue with their horses, only in the areas designated for that purpose.

Applications, stabling, and other fees:

- **The price for stabling during this event is CZK 4,500** (payable together with the horse application).
- Movement of horses is only allowed in designated areas. Paddocks and electric fencing are not allowed anywhere on the premises; therefore, booking a box is mandatory.
- Hay and bedding are included in the stabling fee. Each participant must bring their own water bucket for each horse (the boxes are not equipped with automatic drinkers).
- Cleaning of boxes must be carried out by the participant themselves, and it is necessary to bring your own tools (fork, shovel, and wheelbarrow), as the organizer does not provide any equipment.
- Manure from horses moving outside the stable must be cleaned up immediately by the exhibitor.
- **Entry fees per horse:**
 - Horses owned by **members** of the Shagya Arabian Horse Breeders' Association in the Czech Republic can participate **free of charge**.
 - **Foreign horses and horses owned by non-members** must pay a fee of **CZK 3,000** if registered and paid by **4th June 2025. Later applications will not be accepted**.
- Applications must be submitted only on the attached form - pages 1 and 2, including a copy of the horse's pedigree/passport and vaccination certificate.
- **The signed application** must be sent and paid **no later than 4th June 2025**, to the **email: shagyaarab.org@seznam.cz** or by post to: **Michaela Nosková, Trněný Újezd 2, 273 28 Zákolany, CZECH REPUBLIC**. If sent via email, please wait for a confirmation message. If you do not receive confirmation, the application might not have been delivered.
- Payment must be made **at the same time as the application** to the bank account of the Shagya Arabian Horse Breeders' Association in the Czech Republic, z.s.:
- **Account number: 130 134 6309 / 0800, IBAN: CZ70 0800 0000 0013 0134 6309, BIC (SWIFT): GIBACZPX**, Variable symbol: Your phone number, **Note to recipient: Name of the horse and owner** (to identify the payment)
- **Cash payments on-site are not possible**. If payment is not received by **4th June 2025**, the application will not be accepted.
- **Electricity hook-up: CZK 1,250** (must be paid with the horse application)
- **All entry fees are non-refundable**.

Presentation of horses:

- Horses displaying defiance or aggressive behavior may be excluded from the presentation ring by the jury without evaluation.
- Only one handler is allowed in the ring with each horse.
- Judges may request that the handler opens the horse's mouth or lifts a hoof for inspection.
- Horses will be evaluated in stance, walk, and trot. Horses that arrive late and miss the group class presentation will be disqualified.
- Stallions aged 2 years and older must be presented with a safe and horse-friendly bridle with a bit. All presentation halters must be equally safe and comfortable for the horse. Harsh bridles are not allowed.
- Each horse will be assigned a number, which the handler must wear on **both arms**.
- Any horse that breaks free during the presentation will be placed at the end of its class.
- If a horse leaves the ring, it will be disqualified.
- Championships will be judged according to the "Championship Rules" as stated in the schedule and catalogue. **All horses must report to the preparation area no later than 15 minutes before the start of their class**.

Dress code:

- Handlers must be dressed in uniform **white attire** (recommended: white trousers and white shirt or t-shirt), including white footwear and **no headgear**. Inappropriately dressed handlers will not be allowed to enter the ring.
- **Logos or advertising text on clothing are not permitted**. Clothing must not display any identifiers related to the horse, owner, or country of origin.

Prohibited Handling of Horses:

- Changing the original color of skin, coat, or hooves is not allowed. Hooves must not be painted and only colorless hoof oil is permitted. Hair dyes, glitter sprays, and cosmetic modifications, including skin grafts, are prohibited.
- Masking and coloring of eyes, excessive arousal of the horse, or other unauthorized methods of presentation are strictly forbidden. Brands, scars, or any other marks on the body of the exhibited horse that, due to their placement, indicate the use of banned methods may constitute grounds for exclusion from the show.
- Judged horses may be fully or partially clipped except for eyelashes, inner ear hair, and whiskers around nostrils, mouth, and eyes.
- The use of tools throughout the venue that change the natural appearance of the horse or cause pain or discomfort is prohibited. Exhibitors using such tools will be excluded from the event by the Disciplinary Committee (DC).

Animal Welfare (Horse Welfare):

- Excessive use of whips, over-stimulation by sound or intimidation, electric shocks, or other painful methods are prohibited throughout the venue and stabling areas.
- All horse welfare-related conditions will be strictly monitored.

Drug Abuse:

- The deliberate or accidental administration of any substances (including ginger, spices, or similar irritants) that cannot be classified as regular food and which influence performance, temperament, or gait correctness is forbidden.
- The DC may require any horse to undergo prohibited medication tests. Horses may be withdrawn by the DC or the owner based on a positive result. Such horses will not be eligible for any titles or awards and cannot continue participating in the competition.
- Judges may request the organizers to test any horse

Accommodation, Catering, and Parking:

- Participants can book discounted accommodation directly at the EQUITANA HOTEL RESORT, Martinice 1, 262 72 Březnice.
- **IMPORTANT!** Discounted accommodation must be booked no later than **30th May 2025, ONLY via email at recepc@equitana.cz or by phone at +420 602 501 918. Use the password "ISG" for the discount. After this date, rooms will be released for public booking.**
- **Catering – Evening Buffet:** An evening buffet will be held on **Friday and Saturday**. Participants can join by ticking the relevant option in the horse entry form (payment together with the entry) or by registering via email at shagyaarab@seznam.cz and paying by **4st June 2025**. Each participant pays individually.
Price: 1,200 CZK per person for both evenings. Drinks are not included.
Due to organizational reasons, the buffet cannot be ordered later or on-site.
- Horse trailers and camper vans must be parked in designated areas, where **electricity hook-up is available for 1,250 CZK** (payable in advance together with the entry).
Showers and toilets will be available near the parking area for a fee.

ISG Conference

- On **Friday, 18th July 2025, at 4:00 PM**, a meeting of ISG delegates will be held in the conference room. Interested parties must register in advance – either together with the horse entry or by email at shagyaarab@seznam.cz.

General Provisions, Rules, and Complaints:

- The organizer is not responsible for damages during transportation.
- All participants must follow the championship rules and judges' decisions.
- The presentation of horses must be conducted in accordance with **ISG regulations**.
- **By submitting the entry form, participants agree to the publication of their personal data and horse information in the exhibition catalogue, results catalogue, box number signs, during commentary, media processing including live streaming on EquiTV, photography, and other promotional materials related to the event, including publication on the website of the Shagya Arabian Horse Breeders' Association in the Czech Republic, z.s.**

- Due to the size of the event, the organizer reserves the right to limit the number of participants or refuse participation. Furthermore, the organizer reserves the right to reschedule the event, modify its program, or cancel it altogether in the case of unforeseeable circumstances, force majeure, or serious threats.
- The organizer reserves the right to merge, divide, or cancel individual classes. Entry fees and stabling fees are non-refundable.
- Start numbers will be issued by the organizer during horse registration.
- At the end of the event, the start number must be returned and the horse's passport will then be returned to the exhibitor.
- All horses – **INCLUDING ALL FOALS** – must be led by hand (free movement of foals around the venue is not permitted).
- Complaints regarding alleged rule violations may only be submitted by exhibition participants. Such a protest must be submitted in writing within 1 hour of the alleged violation to the DC. A non-refundable fee of **CZK 2,500** must accompany the protest.

1. CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

Championships will be judged as follows:

- Horses placed first will be lined up according to age (youngest horse on the right), horses placed second will be lined up behind them in the same order.
- Judges will examine each horse placed first individually – first in stance, then at walk and trot.
- Judges are not allowed to communicate with each other.
- The champion will be selected from the horses placed first by written evaluation of each judge. The horse receiving the highest ranking will become the champion (see the championship form). In case of an ex-aequo, the horse with the higher score for type will be declared champion. If the tie persists, ex-aequo rules will apply.
- After the champion is selected, the vice-champion will be chosen from the remaining qualified horses in the same manner.
- To maintain public suspense, horses placed second may be shown at walk and trot, but only those behind the champion are considered for vice-champion.
- Judges' evaluations will be displayed at the show office immediately after the championship.
- If the first-placed horse is unable to attend the championship, the second-placed horse will take its place and be judged alongside the other first-placed horses. If the original first-placed horse is disqualified, it is considered to have participated in the championship, and therefore, the second-placed horse cannot be judged as a replacement. Third or lower-placed horses cannot replace missing horses.
- All qualified horses must attend the respective championship. Absence without a veterinary certificate will lead to disqualification, deletion of all results, and the next-ranked horse will move up one place. However, they are not eligible to participate in the championship.

2. RULES FOR EX-AEQUO IN QUALIFYING RESULTS

If two horses in a class receive the same number of points (ex aequo), the horse with the higher score for type will be placed higher.

If a tie still exists, the horse with the higher score for movement will be placed higher.

If there is still no decision, a judge chosen by lot will declare their preference.

We look forward to your participation!

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APPLICATION FORM - valid for 1 horse only
XXXIII. National Show of Shagya Arabian Horses with International Participation
- European Championship of the Shagya Arabian Horse and ISG Conference, 18th - 20th July 2025
Equestrian Society Equitana z.s., Martinice 1, 262 72 Březnice

Full name of the horse:			
Date of birth:		Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Stallion <input type="checkbox"/> Mare
Horse passport number:		Color:	
Studbook number:		Country:	
Horse family:			
Category/class number:			
Owner incl. address:			
Breeder:			
Phone:		E-mail:	
Holding registration number:			

Pedigree of the horse including 2 generations:

FATHER	FATHER
	MOTHER
MOTHER	FATHER
	MOTHER

Stabling, entry fee and other services:

Stabling – box (price per box is CZK 4,500):

☐ YES

Entry fee **for horses of members** of the Shagya Arabian Breeders Association in the Czech Republic:

☐ free

Entry fee **for foreign horses and non-members** paid by **4th June. 2025: CZK 3,000**

☐

Electricity hoko-up CZK 1,250 (must be paid in advance together with the horse application):

☐ YES

I am interested in attending the ISG Conference:

☐ YES, number of persons _____

Catering – Evening buffet

Price per person for buffet (Friday/Saturday) is **CZK 1,200** (must be paid in advance together with the horse application)

☐ YES, number of persons _____

Payment:

Paid by bank transfer to the account of the Shagya Arabian Breeders Association in the Czech Republic, z.s. on:

..... (Date)

(Please attach a copy of the payment to the application)

Total paid (box, entry fee, electricity hoko-up, buffet): CZK, **From account number:**

Payment must be made in advance together with submission of the application to the account of the Shagya Arabian Breeders Association in the Czech Republic, z.s.. Account number: 130 134 6309 / 0800, IBAN: CZ70 0800 0000 0013 0134 6309, Bank code (BIC): GIBACZPX

Please use your phone number as the **variable symbol (VS)**. In the **payment note**, please include the horse's name and the owner's name to allow proper identification of the payment. Cash payment on site is not possible. Together with the application, please submit: **A copy of the horse's pedigree/passport, A copy of the vaccination certificate, A copy of the payment**

The application includes page (2), which must also be signed and sent along with page (1).

Consent to Personal Data Processing:

I, the undersigned exhibitor, declare that by submitting the application I consent to the publication of my personal data and the data of the registered horse in the exhibition catalogue, results catalogue, on the boards placed on the horse's box, during commentary, media processing including live broadcast on EquiTV, photography, and other promotional materials related to the event, including publication on the website of the Shagya Arabian Horse Breeders Association in the Czech Republic.

I, the undersigned exhibitor, declare that I have read the rules and conditions of participation in the European Championship of the Shagya Arabian Horse and I undertake to comply with them.

I, the undersigned exhibitor, undertake that both I and all my employees and assistants shall assume full responsibility for the transported and registered horse and I unconditionally accept the regulations, rules, and decisions related to the European Championship of the Shagya Arabian Horse.

I, the undersigned exhibitor, declare that I have no past or present relationship with the nominated judges that would cause a potential conflict of interest.

I, the undersigned exhibitor, acknowledge that the organiser reserves the right, in case of unforeseen circumstances, force majeure, or serious threats, to change the date of the event, adjust its course, or cancel it entirely.

I, the undersigned exhibitor, acknowledge that neither the organiser, nor the host, nor the landowner bears any responsibility for any damage caused to animals, persons, or property. The organiser recommends taking out appropriate insurance.

I, the undersigned exhibitor, by submitting the signed application, accept the competition conditions and declare that my horse comes from a disease-free herd and has all required vaccinations and examinations (see veterinary conditions).

Date:

Signature of the participant or their representative: