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Astrachan

By Cathy Luddy

This is a new series about our favorite/most admired Akhal-Teke horses. Please send your stories and photos to the editor for inclusion into upcoming newsletters.

Astrachan – Melechan x Forgona (Fargona), 1990 bay Akhal-Teke stallion. I first saw Astrachan in 1990 at the Sprandel Golden Auction of Eberhard and Hans Sprandel's horses in Fort Collins, Colorado. I was there only to see the horses, not because I thought I could afford any. At this time, I owned one AT mare that I had bought from Eberhard a few years earlier. I was told that the prices would 'start at \$10,000' and that they were expecting 100s of people to come and bid. Well, neither

of those things happened. 42 people signed up as bidders for 50+ horses and the ending bid on the first horse was \$1050. Astrachan and his dam, Forgona, came in as a pair, although they were being sold separately. She was very underweight and he had a badly swollen hind leg. That didn't slow him down any though, he frisked around the sales pavilion and grabbed flowers from near the auctioneer and ran *continued on page 4*

Endurance Riding

By Scott Sears, DVM

Endurance riding is an equestrian sport which places substantial demands upon both the horse and rider. Race distances vary, but are usually 25, 50, 75 and 100 miles. Over these trails, horses must be able to negotiate many different terrains and natural obstacles. They must adapt and eat when food is available, drink from water sources that may be no more than a mud puddle, ride alongside unfamiliar horses and not succumb to fatigue or the elements. The Akhal-Teke breed is

ideally suited for such a task.

With origins in the arid steppes of Central Asia, they were the mounts of nomads, raiders, and warriors. The lives of these people depended upon the ability of their horses to carry them great distances, over difficult terrain, with limited access to food and water. They revered their horses and bred them selectively to promote the traits of stamina, sure footedness, strength and soundness. One look at an Akhal-Teke and it is easy to see

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why they would excel at endurance. They are deep chested, providing for large lungs and a strong heart. Much like the Arabian or Thoroughbred, they have a low resting heart rate, yet a large stroke volume, leading to superior aerobic capacity. Their chest shape also contributes to an increase in body surface area. Combined with low body fat, they are able *continued on page 4*

Promotions: ATAA Logowear

Tish Saare has spearheaded the design and sale of ATAA Logowear, per what was decided at the 2013 General Membership meeting. We have Sweatshirts in Navy and Gray in various sizes and baseball caps in navy and gray.

The Sweatshirts are unisex sizes, so they run a little bit big.



The gray sweatshirt



The navy blue sweatshirt.

Price is \$32 for the sweatshirt and \$18 for the baseball caps, which includes shipping. Contact Tish Saare to order or use the form on page 7 of this newsletter.

Yearbook/Magazine:

Betsy Wandler and Amrita Ibold are going to do an ATAA Yearbook/Magazine towards the end of the year that will be sent to ALL ATAA members at no cost. Start sending in your photos NOW, before you forget! Betsy:

betsysee@gmail.com, Amrita:
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ATAA News

Registration: Amrita reports:

Here is a well overdue report from your registration ladies...

We have been at it 2 years already!

It was a rough start, getting the ATAA computer to work again which had been in storage for quite some years and working on a lot of updating that had to be done.

The end result is that we have worked out a system that seems to be working very well for us.

Now that the glitches have been worked out and things are running smoothly, we are open for suggestions of any kind.

Here is how our system works as it stands today. Registrations are received by Cathy Leddy, she inputs the data into the ATAA computer, then sends me the information and checks. I check that the DNA tests match the parents, and that the parents DNA links to the Russian studbook.

When the paperwork for a horse is completed, Cathy emails me the front of the Certificate, I print it out and on my print shop program I copy the horse's drawings and generate the back side for the certificate, put the seal on, and stick it in the mail.

This way no one officer of the ATAA can print a certificate on their own, and 2 pairs of eyes look things over.

As soon as we receive an

application, the ATAA website is updated, pending status is listed including missing items.

New this year is that all ATAA registered horses are now listed alphabetically on the ATAA website! There are quite a few gaps in numbers as some horses even as far back as 10 years ago never completed the requirements for registration. Some of those are now deceased or sold abroad. Since all of the ATAA registration information is updated on computers, if there are specific reports our members think we should have on the web, please let us know!

We are looking forward to 2014 to be another successful year!

Thank you for your support!
Amrita and Cathy

2014 Annual ATAA

Conference: Tish and Jack Saare will be hosting this year's Conference in late September/early October near Sacramento, CA. Watch the newsletter and website for updates.

Membership Renewal-

Renew your membership before March 31st, 2013 and be eligible to vote this year (**Active** Individual, Family and Ranch members). Make sure you don't miss any of the many things we have planned for this year! Renew via mail or via Paypal on the ATAA website at www.akhal-teke.org

Bloodtyping: University of Kentucky will do bloodtyping in April and November this

year. Contact the Registrar for further information.

Trademark Renewal:

Both Logo trademark and the Word Mark have been renewed and are good for another 10 years.

Classified Ads

Each ATAA member will receive a free ad in the ATAA Newsletter Classifieds each issue.

Individual membership: 30 free words per issue.
Family membership: 60 free words per issue.
Farm membership: 1/4 page ad

If that amount just isn't enough, you can buy more ad space.

Full Page: \$75 per issue

Half Page: \$50 per issue

Quarter Page: \$35 per issue

1/6 Page: \$10 per issue

Business card: \$8 per issue

You can pay via check or on the ATAA website with the PayPal button on the membership page. Just make sure you add a note with your payment so we will know what it is for.

Send Ad copy to ATAA newsletter, 21314 129th Ave SE, Snohomish, WA 98296 or
c.leddy@frontier.com

Ads due by the end of the month before publishing.

USEA and AERC Awards

By Catrina Quantrell

USEA- United States Eventing Association

Darth Vader, owned by Sweet Water Farm Akhal-Teke, ridden by Zoe Saccio

-Beginning Novice Champion

Alien Invasion, owned by Sweet Water Farm Akhal-Teke, ridden by Marina Bienenstock

-Beginning Novice Reserve Champion

Sensational Scooby, owned and ridden by Susan Presson

-Novice Champion

Turkmen Air, owned by Sweet Water Farm Akhal-Teke, ridden by Amrita Ibold

-Novice Reserve Champion

Turkmen Air owned by Sweet Water Farm Akhal-Teke, ridden by Amrita Ibold

-Training Champion

AERC- American Endurance Ride Conference

Asil Tumay, owned and ridden by Shannon Mayfield

-Limited Distance Champion

Aeolus, owned and ridden by Scott Sears, DVM

-Limited Distance Reserve Champion

MV Patrickhan, owned and ridden by Jas Shearer-McMahon

-Endurance Champion

National Endangered Equine Event Returns to KY Horse Park

The conservation organization Equus Survival Trust has announced it will host a second Festivale of Endangered Equines, a nationwide endangered breeds event at the world famous Kentucky Horse Park (KHP) in spring of 2015 -May 26, 27, 28th.

All Festivale activities are included with admission to the Kentucky Horse Park and include a rare breed pavilion, demos, youth activities, booths, silent auction, possible lectures & clinics, as well as very unusual competition - the Stewardship Awards of North America (SANA) which last time featured prominent foreign and domestic licensed judges, some 15 breeds and well over 100 classes that were educational as well as competitive.

The Festivale will focus on raising public awareness and encourage networking among breeders and associations. The exhibition's theme, "Celebrate the Differences" is designed to encourage visitors to explore and cherish the differences preserved in these endangered historical breeds.

The Equus Survival Trust is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and is the only conservation organization worldwide currently specializing in equines. For more information on the Trust or the Festivale of Endangered Equines, please contact the Equus Survival Trust: EquusSurvivalTrust@Yahoo.com Web - www.Equus-Survival-Trust.org



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Endurance Riding, continued from front page

to cool efficiently, leading to quicker cardiac recoveries at a vet check. They have good height, usually between 15 and 16 hands, which translates into ability for longer strides. Longer strides means less of them over a given distance and hence, more efficient travel. Short, thick, cannon bones, coupled with strong hooves, keep them sound through all the miles of conditioning and racing.

One of the wonderful traits of the breed is an alert, but not spooky attitude. They are a horse that a rider can trust to not frighten at obstacles, or the ever present 'boogeyman' behind the bush. Their gaits are ground covering, but incredibly smooth. It is easy to sit the trot for long periods, without hurting the back of the horse or rider. Their thin profile also reduces strain on the knees, ankles and hips.



Scott and his AT gelding Aeolus

Akhal-Tekes have been successful in a number of sports, which speaks for their natural athleticism. But what can't be measured is heart. It is what keeps a horse going forward down the trail long after normal training distances. It's what keeps them from objecting when a tired rider gets sloppy in the saddle. Akhal-Tekes are known to be one rider horses. For that rider, they will give their all. In endurance, their willing nature and commitment to their 'one' gives them a never quit attitude. As the number of Akhal-Tekes in the US increase, more will find their way into endurance competition. Those that have raced have proven themselves to be up to the challenge.

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the sales pavilion and grabbed flowers from near the auctioneer and ran around with them in his mouth. His dam sold for around \$5000 (I have the actual amount somewhere) and he sold to a California gentleman for \$5100. I know that Forgona stayed in Colorado for a while to get some weight on her, I don't know how long Khan stayed with her. He was sent directly to UC Davis for treatment for his leg and spent several months there.

I didn't think any more about the frisky colt with the bad leg until 1993, when I travelled to California to look at some Akhal-Tekes for sale. Most had been bought at the Sprandel auction, although a few had been born on the owner's ranch. We looked at all the horses and at the end of my visit, the owner took me to see one last horse. This was a 3 year old colt, who was out with several Arab geldings on a steep and rocky pasture. I wasn't really looking for a 3 year old colt, I had my eye on an very fancy, golden, almost weanling colt. I looked at Khan and what immediately jumped out at me was his huge bone. He was a typical 3 year old Teke, all gawky and angles, but his legs were like tree trunks compared to the rest of him. I went home and later the owner and I made a deal for that weanling colt and a 2 year old filly. At the end of the call, the owner asked if I wanted that 3 year old colt. I wasn't enthusiastic, so they offered him to me on a care lease for 2 years and then if I liked him, I could buy him at that time. I said "sure, why not?" and had the 3

shipped up to Washington.

It took a while to find a barn name for Astrachan – it had to be something that fit (Oscar didn't work, although I really tried to make it) and we both settled on "Khan". That fit him. He is also known by various other barn names; AmeriKhano, Khanman, Khano, with the occasional addition of "Buttley". He started his ground work with me and was quite easy to start under saddle. I had various trainers working with him until he was 7 or 8, went to some expos and did some clinics.



Khan at age 4 at one of his first outings

I bred several mares for myself, mostly to see what he threw on different breeds of mares. During 1995 (his first foal crop) to 1998, he sired 12 foals and they all looked very similar to each other, no matter what the dam was. We bred ATs, TBs, QHs and one 7/8 Teke Hanoverian mare. You could look at a field of horses and know which ones were Khan offspring. I was very pleased with how he seemed to pass on the same traits to each foal – a lovely topline, beautiful gaits, an even temperament and lots of type. At this point in early 1998 I had 3 small children and my husband was working 70-80 hour weeks. I had a full barn of boarders and just couldn't keep up with a young stallion. I knew that I either



Khan at 4 years, Linda Aaron photo

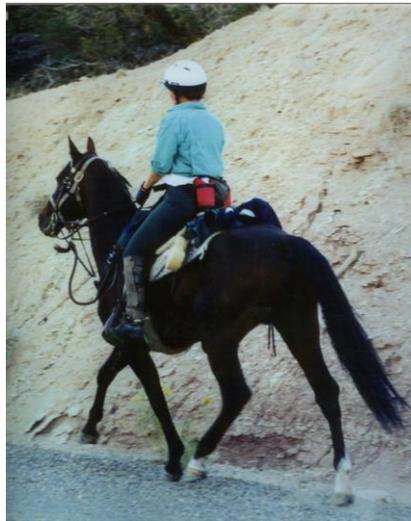
needed to keep him in full training, or I needed to find a different solution.

At that point, Jas Shearer-McMahon and I got talking and it was decided that Khano would go to Colorado and be her back up endurance horse and that she would stand him at stud. Thus started the 6 years he spent as a Colorado boy. In 1999, we had our first Grading Tour with Dr. Tatyana Ryabova. She started in Washington State and was very impressed by the quality of horses she was seeing. She had brought around 10 a-la-jas to give out to any Elite graded horses and by the time she got to Colorado, she was out. She saw Astrachan at Jas' ranch and awarded him 8.0 for Conformation and 8.0 on Type. Later, at the 1999 Annual Conference, when the totals were announced, he was named the #1 Elite Akhal-Teke stallion in the United States. In 2002, he repeated this feat, once again topping the lists of Akhal-Teke stallions in the US.

Jas started taking him out on the trails and did her first endurance ride on him in 2000. In 2001, she took Khan and her gelding MV Moondancer on the 2001 mile XP Ride, where Khan got credit for 400 miles of the trail. She brought him along carefully, while keeping him busy with stud duties. From 1999 to 2004 (when he came back to Washington), he sired 18 foals, out of Teke, QH, Arab and Appaloosa mares. Once again, all his foals were stamped with his type,



Khan and Jas at Smith Dry Lake, Nevada on the 2001 XP Ride.



Jas and Khan on the endurance trail. Donna Haselow photo

temperament and gaits.

In 2004, Jas brought him to the ATAA Annual Conference in Spokane, WA and I took him back home. Once he and I were reacquainted, I decided to compete him the next year. I had been doing endurance now for 2 years and my friend Wendy and I spent 2005 sharing the rides on both Khan and my gelding Galen. I did one ride on Khan that year and Wendy did three rides. I decided that taking a stallion to endurance rides was a whole different ballgame than taking a mare or gelding. Khan himself was always impeccably behaved, which was 'almost' a problem, as people just didn't listen when I would say "Stallion" to them, as they cut in

front of us with their in heat mares or stopped their mare directly in front of us. Several times at vet checks, the vet was surprised when I told them that they were examining a stallion. I did decide that riding in endurance on a stallion takes MUCH more attention, mainly because of other people and their horses. I don't know that I ever want to do that again. We ended the year after I noticed his bad hind leg (from the injury he got as a foal) starting to swell at times after conditioning rides. He never came up lame, but I know that Jas had had to baby that leg along when she had him. At the end of 2005, I decided that he didn't need to prove anything else and semi-retired him. He lived the life of a pasha from then on, breeding mares, having the run of the grass pastures and occasionally coming out for a trail ride or rides around the arena. He sired 10 more foals up until 2008, when it seemed to



Khan in 2008, Karen Wegenhenkel photo

be harder and harder to get mares pregnant. In to the vet hospital we went, where his sperm count was found to be basically zero. I was devastated, as I had hoped for many more years of his foals. He was perfectly happy, sound, but of no use any longer in the breeding shed. I decided to geld him, hoping he could be another one of

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'the boys' and be turned out with the other geldings. He said nope. I had his testicles sent to a lab to see if they could find out what had happened. There was no obvious reason and the vets said their best guess was that he contracted a virus sometime during his competition career that was detrimental to his fertility. This was a rather interesting thing, as he had always had phenomenal semen quality and quantity, up until 2006 or 2007.

So, there I was in 2009, after gelding him. I decided that I was done breeding and sold or leased all my mares. In fact, I had just signed the papers on two mares when I got a call from Anne-Marie Rasch, who owned the stallion Salam. I had bred one of Khan's daughters to Salam and was very happy with the ensuing foal. Anne-Marie had imported Salam and 5 other Tekes from Russia in 2006 and had been getting ready to show Salam in third level dressage. Unfortunately, he had a pasture accident and fractured his neck (looking at mares while running the fenceline and he hit his head on a post), which ended his competition career...but that is another story.

Back to Khan. He has become the occasional ride for a guest rider, as he's so experienced on the trails. He's now 24 and is a bit older and fatter than he used to be (aren't we all?). This past summer (2013), I took him to the Pacific Northwest HorseFlicks



Cathy and Khan and Shannon Mayfield and Astil Tumay. Tom Wohlilaib photo.

filming as a sort of 'last hurrah'. I spent a few months getting him back into (better) shape and promised him that he only had to do a 20 minute ride. He showed off very nicely at the filming, although I was very careful to only walk and jog and to only go one way. Otherwise he was a little bit off (that old leg injury). Our crowning moment was when all the horses at the filming were in the arena at once and I realized that 5 out of 11 horses at the filming were his offspring.



9 of the 11 horses at the NW Horseflicks filming, 5 of which are Astrachan offspring (and Khan of course, too) Tom Wohlilaib photo

It was a proud moment. Once our 20 minutes was up, he was happy

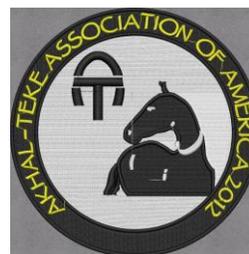
to go back to his stall and supervise for the rest of the weekend.

Now, Khan has grandsons and granddaughters and I've lost track of some of his get. He has offspring competing in endurance, most notably (so far) MV Patrickhan, who is owned and ridden by Jas Shearer- McMahon. He has offspring that do eventing, jumping, dressage and the occasional cow sorting and cutting. Several of his daughters have had very highly rated foals that have turned into very nice horses. He can still get his blood up a little bit (especially if some silly young colt is trying to tell him that he's not the man he used to be), but pretty much he's a happy retiree.

I hope it's many more years before Khan leaves us, but until then, I'll enjoy him to the fullest.



ATAA LOGOWEAR



The ATAA has navy and gray sweatshirts and caps with an embroidered ATAA logo on them available for sale.

Please order either from the form in this newsletter or on the ATAA website or contact Tish Saare at saare@zetabb.com or 530-400-9909. We hope that you will support the ATAA in style!

ATAA Logowear Order Form

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(Enter number of sweatshirts under corresponding size/color line)

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Navy	_____
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Please note that sizes/colors are on a first come, first served basis – we will contact you if your request is not immediately available.

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Thank you for your order and for your support of the ATAA!



Farm and Competition Reports

Cascade Gold Akhal-Tekes Snohomish, WA

We've been pretty busy this winter here at CGAT. Along with all the usual stuff, we've been getting out quite a bit. I'm still recovering from my ankle surgery a while back and have been spending more time giving lessons than riding. I have several students that have big plans for 2014. I'm hoping to bring several of them to some endurance rides this year on some of my horses. We might start out slow and short, but we'll see what happens as the year goes on.

We started off the holiday season with a barn Christmas Party and invited a bunch of people to come ride our horses. We had a fun show and had 7 CGAT horses in the arena at one time. Several non-Teke people got to ride Tekes and the feedback was excellent!



4 'Sons of Khan' at the Barn Party

We've been bringing along some youngsters this winter, including Mahri, a 15/16 Teke/Hanoverian mare. She's being used for some lessons and has been getting out on the trail and impressing us all. Monica took her to her first trail competition (as a buddy horse, as this was only her THIRD trail ride). She was marvelous! The weather became terrible in the middle of the ride; in fact, the ride was cancelled due to torrential rains, thunder and lightning. Monica reported that Mahri just kept on going and even led the experienced trail horse she was with some of the way.



Monica and Mahri (in red) with our friend Keiko and her Shagya mare Cady.

I had taken Galen and Julie Godard rode Andy. We started out a little later and only finished half of the ride before it was called. It took us all a few days to dry out. We are now starting to condition for this year's rides and we also plan to get to some schooling shows, so watch the ATAA newsletter, the CGAT Facebook page and also my blog on my website at www.cgakhaltekcs.com.

Scott Sears, DVM reports that "On Nov 23 Aeolus and I competed in our first Hunter Trial, sponsored by Tanheath Hunt Club. We did the course twice, and finished first and second."

Sweet Water Farm Akhal-Teke Friday Harbor, WA

Happy New Year from all of us at Sweet Water Farm Akhal-Teke! We are looking forward to another exciting year dedicated to this most wonderful and dynamic of horse breeds, the Akhal-Teke. To start off with, we would like to announce that we are collaborating with Solaris Sport Horses of the U.K. and offering breedings to the perlino purebred Akhal-Teke stallion, Kambarbay, via frozen semen. Kambarbay is Posman line by Kuvvatli 1219 and out of Sonata 2939. For more information, please contact us directly by emailing Amrita at ibolds@rockisland.com.



SEASON'S GREETINGS
Sweet Water Farm Akhal-Teke

Work around the farm keeps us busy no matter the weather and this winter we are enjoying a number of students from out of town who travel here regularly for jumping and dressage lessons, natural horsemanship instruction, and trail riding around San Juan Island. As always, a new calendar year means a whole new season of our favorite equestrian sport, three-day eventing, with a fresh lineup of competitions, so check out our show schedule for all the haps! And since we spend most of the winter dreaming about spring... we are looking forward to traveling to Turkmenistan in April for the annual Celebration of the Horse holiday and International Akhal-Teke Horse Association conference in Ashgabad. For more information about Sweet Water Farm Akhal-Teke, please see our website at www.akhalteke.cc

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Silver Hill Akhal-Teke Billings, MT

This is going to be a busy year for us: we are excited to announce that Victory is heading off to "jumping school", and will be going to some open shows this spring/summer! Our goal is to compete in the Big Sky State Games. Salamdor will begin endurance conditioning, and his first endurance ride is planned for August! We also have 2 other youngsters that will be started under saddle.

We are greatly anticipating the arrival of our first foal of 2014 the middle of May (Salamdor x Amerka). We have collaborated with "Marewatch" so will have live video newsfeed 24/7 as foaling time approaches (there is a link on the website)!

Magic Valley Farm,
Livermore, CO

"Patrick " and I finished our 4th full season of Endurance Competition in 3rd place for our weight division (lightweight) in MRER standings. This is our best season finish so far, and if the weather and my knees and back issues hadn't prevented us from missing some rides, there is a chance that we might've finished in first place!



The MRER Convention and awards dinner was held on January 31- February 2 and it was a great one! Our club (MRER) uses this time to raise funds and holds a Friday night bingo game, and several raffle drawings throughout the weekend. Luck was with me both days, I won the first Bingo game and received a ride entry to one of my favorite rides! During Saturday's drawings, I won two more ride entries, both of them to rides I had put on my "bucket" list and I also won a horse back scratcher and a lovely "Cowgirls and Horses" calendar full of photos taken by a Park City, Utah photographer. Good food, good company and excellent speakers and it was also a very cold, bitter weekend, so spending it all indoors was not a bad thing! Now it's time to

start getting my horses and I back in shape for the 2014 season !
Happy Trails,

Jas

National Akhal-Teke Show!

NEWSFLASH!! The ATAA is partnering with the Equus Survival Trust to bring everyone the 2015 Festival of Rare Breeds on May 25th-28th, 2015 at the Kentucky Horse Park. This is for ALL Tekes and Teke crosses, registered or not, ATAA member or not. There will be many other rare breeds there. We'd like to get a very informal idea of who would come and what sorts of classes you'd be interested in. Please contact a board member and let them know.

At this time, we have been offered a full day of Teke only classes, along with the All-breed classes (for all the Rare Breeds that are there) including jumping, dressage and costume. There will also be clinics to attend with national judges for all the breeds.

There will be top judges for the All-Breed portion (details to come later). We will provide our own judge(s) for the Teke portion, and we already have 2 excellent possibilities that have said they will come.

It is possible we can offer grading and/or grading clinics specifically for ATs too. Please let us know your interests so we can proceed.

Contact one of your Board members!

Speak now for your preferred classes.

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Dear, members and friends!

We are delighted to invite you to attend the IV International Akhalteke Horses Association meeting and celebrations devoted to the Holiday of the Turkmen racer which we will host in Ashgabat 24-27 April 2014. With your support the International Akhalteke Horses Association has developed into one of the largest public horse organization in the world, drawing delegates from every corner of the globe. Recognizing this, we are preparing to stage a meeting that will be highly valuable to you at the same time as being unforgettably enjoyable.

Please give us information about your participation till 22.02.2014 and send us a scanned colored passport copy, picture 3x4 cm and air tickets.

All the cost related to your visit to Ashgabat during 24-28 April 2014 will be covered by organizing committee.

Note: Air tickets must be economy class.

Sincerely,

Organizing committee

AKHAL TEKE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AKHAL-TEKE HORSE REGISTRY (sm)

Web site: akhal-teke.org

Membership Form

The Akhal Teke Association of America was formed to serve the needs of owners and friends of the Akhal-Teke horse throughout North America. The Association oversees three registries: The Akhal-Teke Purebred Registry, the Akhal-Teke Sport Horse Registry for crosses of one half or better Akhal-Teke blood, and Horses of Recognition with blood percent less than 50%.

Members of the ATAA receive all Association mailings, quarterly newsletters, membership directory and special discounts on the yearly conference fees and advertising in the newsletter.

Name _____ Home phone _____

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Please list Purebred, Sport Horses and/or Horses of Recognition by name and registration number or family lines.

Also please indicate if stallion, mare and/or gelding.

Type of Membership:

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(I own a Teke or Teke cross)

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(I don't own a Teke or Teke cross)

Friends: \$ 25.00 _____

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International: \$ 48.00 _____

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Classified Ads

Horses For Sale

Midnight Sky Farm has numerous Akhal-Teke Sport horses available out of ATAA Stallions Madras and Fakir. 4, 4yr old geldings, 3 4yr old fillies. All crossed with Arab mares.
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For Sale: For Sale: Dar Khanum (Gindarkh 13 X Dushka) 2004 Buckskin Purebred Mare, Miril (Maruk X Dar Khanum) 2008 Bay Purebred Gelding & Magaryf (Maruk X Fergan) 2008 Buckskin Purebred Stallion. All three started under saddle. Galadrielle (Miril X JBK Gulkusi), 2012 Buckskin Purebred Filly; Two 2011 Bay Arab cross fillies; One 2012

Horses For Sale

Bay Arab cross filly. All Ak Sakal line except Dar Khanum. Details on website; www.oasisakhal-tekes.com or jacquemunn@aol.com.

Other for Sale

"Endurance 101: a gentle guide to the sport of long-distance riding" by Aarene Storms, photos by Monica Bretherton - fully-featured but entertaining - e-book and full-color print edition available at www.endurance-101.com

Stallions at Stud

Arim is standing at ABSOLUTE AKHAL TEKE and is available for cooled, frozen or live cover. Arim is offered for \$1100.00 to the first mare booked. For more info: Favjockey@aol.com or (813)469-1089 cell

Aliger – Amelit 12 x Gumsara, 1995 Perlino stallion, will stand Live Cover to a limited number of mares in 2013. Located in Colorado, contact Kris Ahlberg DVM at 303.929.6677

AWARDS

Make sure you and your horses are eligible for awards this year! Check out the ATAA website under awards <http://www.akhal-teke.org/awards-programs.html> to be presented at the Yearly Conference in October and USEA and AERC awards to be presented at their yearly conferences.

Silver Hill Akhal Tekes

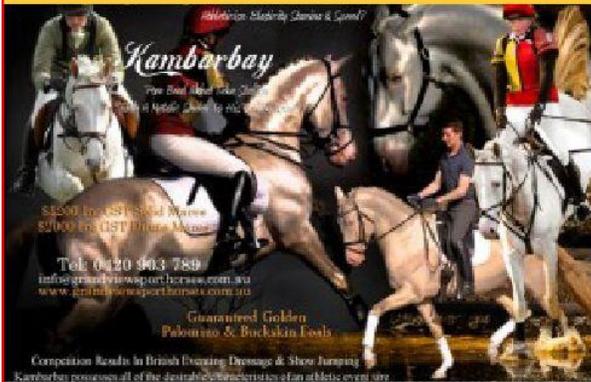


For sale (or trade): SH Karanlik Sovalye ("Batman") AAKT380 dark buckskin colt Salamdor (Salam x MV Elfia) X Amerka (Aliger x Krosna) Fakirpelvan line dob 4/9/2013

See Website for updates and details on this colt and upcoming 2014 foals for sale!
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