

ATAA Newsletter

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RENEWAL TIME!

Don't miss out on anything this year!

Renew by March 31st and be entered in a ½ off

Conference fee raffle.

Online or snail mail is fine.

ATAA Membership Survey

ATAA BOD

The idea for an ATAA Member Survey was brought up at the 2014 General Membership Conference in California by Patricia Johnston. While we always ask for input at the Conferences and welcome input during the year, we decided to do an online, anonymous survey to see what people, members or not, think about the ATAA. The Board did up a simple, free survey on Survey Monkey with only 9 questions. We are getting some good feedback.

We will put the survey questions in this newsletter, but to actually take the survey, you MUST go to the online survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GXKN8JK>

This is a totally anonymous survey and the site takes the information. Deadline is March 1, 2015. We will have the results in the next newsletter (April) and will also post them on the ATAA Facebook page. Go to page 3 for the survey.

Meet Your Board of Directors

As we have so many new members, we decided to do a "Meet your Board" segment. 2015's Board has over 100 years of combined AT experience (now I feel really old). We have Board members with close to 30 years of experience with Tekes and Board members that are relatively new to the breed. We have purebred and partbred advocates and all of us ride and compete to at least some degree.

You are always welcome to contact your Board members with any input, suggestions, etc and we will do our best to answer.

President: Catrina Quantrell

Happy New Year Fellow Akhal-Teke Lovers!

I want to thank the Board Members and all the officers for their work in 2014, and for the support that we received from our members. The board has seen some face changes as we go into the 2015 calendar year and we all look forward to serving our members to the best of our abilities. Terri Fender who has been the President of the ATAA for many years stepped

**Renewal Time!
Don't delay!**

Newsflash!!

2015 Annual Membership Conference

**Dates:
September 18th
-20th**

Indiana at Greystone Eventing

More Information to follow

We'll see you there!

down in 2014 and we want to extend to her a big thank you for her time and service to the association.

I want to take this time to introduce myself to all of you, my name is Catrina Quantrell, and the board elected me as the association's next President. I want to thank the board and its members for its trust in electing me to the board and asking me to fill this *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.

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, which includes shipping. Sizes are becoming limited, Contact Tish Saare to order at saare@zetabroadband.com

Goody Bags from 2014 Conference:**We have a few left!**

A box costs \$10 plus \$5.95 shipping, or \$12.95 shipping for everything in the bag. Contact Amrita for more info at lbolds@rockisland.com

ATAA News**2015 Annual ATAA**

Conference: Eron and Scott Owens of Greystone Eventing in Indiana will be hosting the 2015 ATAA Conference, September 18th - 20th. They will have room for up to 8 outside horses. If you have ideas for speakers and/or presentations, contact Eron at greystone.eowens@gmail.com

Silent Auction at

Conference: We need someone to run 2015's Silent Auction. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. If you are interested, please contact a Board member.

Awards: Pilot Program:

The ATAA is in the process of collecting data on Akhal-Teke sport results in recognized events.

We have new categories on our website where we will list results in the hope this will show the public what our horses can do and have the proof they did it!

This will go hand in hand with our pilot awards incentive program starting in 2015. All ATAA members participating in recognized events will receive \$ from the ATAA **after** they have competed and sent in a link showing their results, and after they provide 2 high resolution pictures from the show. The ATAA hopes to have more members competing, more exposure for the horses, and hopefully donors to help pay for the program and eventually sponsor riders...

We hope this will be a success and eventually include schooling shows too. This is for ALL disciplines. More information on the ATAA Website.

Registration: is going well. Amrita and Cathy report that more pending registrations have been finished and more new registrations have been sent out. To see the complete list, go to:

<http://www.akhal-teke.org/registration.html>

Membership Renewals-

Everyone that renewed their membership or joined the ATAA by December 31st, 2014 was put into a raffle that my son drew on January 2. The lucky winner was Friends Member Sarah Savern and we hope to have a photo of her in her new sweatshirt for the next newsletter. We have another raffle coming up for renewals/joining before March 31st and we will do the drawing on April 1 or 2. This raffle is for half off a Conference fee and everyone that was in the first raffle gets to be in this one too! Make sure you renew before March 31st, as this will also get you into the Membership Directory and Active Individual and Ranch members will be eligible to vote in the upcoming elections at the 2015 Conference.

Blood typing: University of Kentucky will do blood typing in April and November this year. Contact the Registrar for further information.

HorseFlicks Update We have ordered 1500 copies and they should be shipped out to Cathy by January 23rd. We will have them for sale soon, amount to be determined. We will be sending one copy to each

person that donated money and/or participated in the 2013 filmings. If you would like more than one copy, contact Cathy to buy them at c.leddy@frontier.com

Board of Directors

Nominations: This year, we will have some Board positions open. Terms are ending for: Amrita Ibold and Tish Saare. Start thinking now if you might like to run. Each term runs for 3 years.

Income/Expenses for

2014 Income 6564, Expenses 10,716. We had some extraordinary costs in 2014, including paying for Dvds that will be for sale, paying for several years of DNA testing and an extra Conference expense for a great last minute speaker. We are working on a budget now that will keep us in line with our projected income, any and all suggestions are welcomed.

2015 Horseshow at KHP

Due to circumstances beyond the Equus Survival Trust's control, the 2015 Festivale has been delayed until 2016. Watch the newsletter and website for details as we get them.

KHP Breeds Weekend:

Tish Saare is organizing a 'Breeds Weekend' at the KHP this year. You do not have to be a member to participate, the group is picking possible weekends now. If you are interested, contact Tish Saare at saare@zetabroadband.com

ATAA Membership Survey:

Here are the Survey Questions – ending date is March 1st, 2015 and answers will be in the next newsletter. Remember, to take the survey, you MUST go to the online link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GXKN8JK>

This should give everyone some food for thought, has brought up some possible articles for the newsletter and the website and could also bring up some discussion points for the 2015 Conference. And of course, the BOD welcomes your input at any time, you don't need to wait for a survey or the Conference!

1. What is your Membership Status?
I have never been an ATAA member –
I was previously an ATAA member, but am not now –
I am currently an ATAA member
If you have never been an ATAA member or not renewed every year, can you tell us why?
2. If you have never been an ATAA member or not renewed each year, can you tell us why?
3. How do you feel about our Membership Fees?
Friends Member \$25, no voting rights –
Just right –
Individual Active member, voting rights –
Just right –
Too much –
Ranch Member, 2 votes, ¼ ad in newsletter –
Not enough –Just right –Too much –
4. What do you like most about the ATAA?
5. What do you like least about the ATAA?
6. What can we do to make your ATAA membership better? Please rank these in order from 1 (not important) to 5 (most important)
 1. Have more awards
 2. Do more breed promotions
 3. More information in ATAA newsletter
 4. More interactive ATAA website
 5. Have lower Conference fees
7. Have you ever attended an ATAA Yearly Conference?
Yes –
No-

8. Please think about our Yearly Conferences and let us know what is important to you.
Do you think Conference fees are fair?
Yes –
Don't care –
No-
Are Conference Speakers important to you?
Yes –
Don't care-
No-
Are seeing more horses at the Conference important to you?
Yes –
Don't care –
No-
Do you like the fact that our Conferences move around the country and are hosted by different people each year?
Yes –
Don't care –
No-
9. What else do you think the ATAA should be doing? Please let us know.

AERC Awards

For these awards (AERC and USEA) we state that either the owner or rider has to be a member since it is more the horse that wins

Endurance Champion:

MV Patrickhan, ridden and owned by Jas Shearer-McMahon

Limited Distance Champion:

Elmydam, owned by Rebecca Supinger

Limited Distance Reserve Champion

Magdan, owned by Cathy Leddy, ridden by Monica Bretherton

USEA Awards

Beginning Novice Champion:

Hendrix -Owned and ridden by Stephanie Caston

Novice Champion:

Sensational Scooby-Owned and Ridden by Susan Presson

Novice Reserve Champion:

Kegas -owned by Amrita Ibold-

Training Champion:

Paktaly -owned and ridden by Amrita Ibold

There were other Akhal-Tekes and Teke crosses competing, but either their owners/riders were not ATAA members or the horses weren't ATAA registered.

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position. I own one purebred Akhal-Teke stallion and four Akhal-Teke Sport horses. My husband and I own a small 20 acre farm in Centerville, Washington. I purchased my first Akhal-Teke sport horse from Phil and Margot Case in Feb. 2001, and we competed together through the Preliminary level in 3-day Eventing, she is now retired and has given me two very nice colts and is due with her last foal Memorial Day Weekend 2015. I am here to support the breed and the people that breed, train, ride, or just enjoy them, whether you own one sport horse or own 50 purebreds, I want you to know that the Association is here to support you in any way that we are able too.

Therefore, we are introducing the Incentive Program for the calendar year of 2015 and I am looking forward to seeing all of the photos and results that come from this new program. The board looks forward to hearing from its members as this new program takes off for ideas, suggestions or any other comments that you may all have in regard to this new program.

Please stay tuned to the news that goes out in our newsletters, since we will more exciting events coming in the months ahead and as we start planning the Akhal-Teke Show at the 2016 Rare Breeds Show.

Best Regards,
Catrina



Catrina and Mazaly (Maisie)

Vice President, Jas Shearer-McMahon

1. How long have you owned/ridden/competed on ATs or AT crosses? *Since 1986 on crosses and since 1990 on purebreds.*
2. What is your chosen discipline (dressage, endurance, eventing, etc)? *Endurance*
3. Where do you live? *Foothills of Colorado*

4. How many ATs do you own? *I currently own 5*
5. What got you interested? *The AT conformation and personality.*
6. Why did you decide to run for the BOD? *Wanted to help shape the future of the breed in the US and encourage others to experience the AT.*
7. How long have you been on the BOD? *1997 to 2005? 2011? to present.*
8. What is your favorite thing about the ATAA? *They are wonderful partners and very entertaining in crowds.*
9. What would you like to see improved? *Ways to get more people involved and active in the ATAA!*



Jas and MV Patrickhan

Secretary, Cathy Leddy

I've been involved with Tekes since 1986, when I bought my first Teke mare sight unseen. I'm in Snohomish, Washington and had the first Teke in the Pacific Northwest. Since 1986, I've shown in dressage shows, competed in endurance since 2004 at a low level, and have bred over 40 youngsters at my farm, along with boarding and teaching riding. I published The Akhal-Teke Quarterly from 1995 to 2003 and took over the ATAA Newsletter in 2012. I have sat on the Board of Directors for the ATAA for many years with the occasional break. I organized the first North American Akhal-Teke Conference in 1996 and have helped with or hosted several other ATAA Conferences since then.

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I spearheaded the 2010 World Equestrian Games Akhal-Teke Breed Booth in Kentucky and spent over a month on the road that year. I helped organize the 2007 HorseFlicks DVD and also helped with the 2013 DVD.

I would like to see the ATAA continue to grow and prosper and our beloved horses become better known, although there has been a huge change in the public's awareness of Tekes since we started way back in the 90s.

It would also be great to get more people involved in our various Association activities, such as awards, articles for the newsletter, joining in our promotions and coming to the Conferences.

I now have a herd of 11 horses at my farm, not counting boarders. I have 3 broodmares, several riding horses, my competition horse, my current stallion and 3 retirees. I hope to get out and compete more this year, but we'll see what my body says.

I am rarely bored!



Cathy and Galen

Director at Large, Betsy Wandler

1. I first learned about the Akhal-Teke in 1999 out on the endurance trail (The Black Hills ride in South Dakota, to be exact!). Turned out there was a breeder 45 minutes from where I lived! Jas Shearer - McMahon was nice enough to let me compete with her on one of her Tekes the summer of 2000, and I crewed for Jas on the 2001 Pony Express XP ride.

2. I have a 4 year old stallion, Salamdor (Salam x MV Elfia) that I plan on starting under saddle this winter, and <fingers crossed> complete a few limited distance endurance rides (25 milers) this coming fall. I also have a gelding, Victory, that I am planning on using in some open shows this summer.

3. We (Silver Hill Akhal-Tekes) are located in Billings, Montana. We have 80 acres that overlook the Yellowstone valley on one side and the Pryor Mountains

on the other (we also have views of 4 other mountain ranges!).

4. I got my first Teke in 2003 from Jas, currently I own 6 purebreds and 2 part-breds (and 2 non-Tekes). The purebreds are: Salamdor, SH Karanlik Sovalye, Amerka, Farasha, Victory, and Silverhill Avienda. The part-breds are: MV Kiyasa and Silverhill Kizarmak.

5. Jas Shearer-McMahon is the person that got me "addicted" to Tekes!

6. I decided to run for a BOD position so I could become more involved in the breed, and help in the process of getting more people involved in this incredibly versatile breed!

7. This will be my 3rd year on the board.

8. My favorite thing about the ATAA is the passion everyone has for the breed. I still consider myself a "newbie" with the registry, and still have a lot to learn.

9. The obvious thing that comes to my mind when asked what would I like to see improved is finding a way to get more people involved in the registry!

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For Sale: MAZALY aka MAIZIE



**\$15,000.00 all serious offers will be considered
'07 15.00hh Akhal-Teke/ Hanoverian mare.**

Great temperament, sweet personality, easy to handle on the ground, been ridden barefoot. Classy jumper, clean with her knees and her hooves over fences. Has competed up to 3'3" and has schooled up to 3'9". Maizie is the GridPro master! She keeps her head and her cool through grids and combinations, she knows how to get the job done! Maizie would make a wonderful Pony Club horse or an Amateur Show Jumper. Maizie was backed right after her 4th birthday and we have been under a professional trainer for the three and half years that I have been riding Maizie. Maizie does leg yields, shoulder in and haunches in, we are currently working on collection and lengthening in both the trot and the canter. Maizie has been introduced to water, ditches, up banks and down banks, but would recommend additional schooling if looking to event. Maizie's strength like so many of her siblings is in the show jumping arena! For more information, pictures, videos or to schedule a time to come meet Maizie please email me, Catrina at godscavalry@gmail.com! Maizie is currently being boarded at a training facility in Hood River, Oregon.

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10. I am excited about the new rewards program we are trialing this year, I hope it helps draw more participation from those that are out actively promoting the breed!



Betsy and SH Tayyar Kartal

Horse Illustrated Akhal-Teke Breeders Ad and short article in the February 2015 issue. Spearheaded by the ATAA, but membership was not required to participate. We also had an Association Ad in this issue.

The Akhal-Teke: Ancient Heritage. Modern Athletes.

As more people discover this horse's intelligence, sensible and sensitive nature, silky gaits and catlike grace, our breed continues to grow in popularity. Come visit a breeder near you -- we all love to talk Teke!

Cascade Gold Akhal-Tekes Snohomish, WA 425-870-1789 www.gcaj-akhaltekes.org	Magi Valley Ranch Livermore, CA 971-433-1773 www.magivalleyakhaltekes.info	Kopel-Dag Akhal-Teke Osage, MN 218-252-9243 kopel-dag-akhalteke.com
GreyStone Equestrian Center Lebanon, CT 714-360-5953 www.insp-stables.com	The Akhal-Teke Stud Sitka, AK 548-886-1870 pkas@ctv.com	Tekes in Tidewater Windsor, VA 757-373-8025 www.tekesintidewater.com
Bold Vantage Farm High River, Alberta Canada 403-560-7503 www.boldvantage.ca	Silver Hill Akhal-Tekes Billings, MT 406-696-8431 www.silverhill-tekes.com	Pleasant Grove Akhal-Tekes Pleasant Grove, CA 530-400-9909 www.pleasantgroveakhaltekes.com/index.html
Oasis Akhal-Tekes Waxhaw, NC 704-843-3139 www.oasisakhal-tekes.com	Shad 'Zadeh Akhal-Tekes LLC Osakis, MN 208-305-4292 www.shadzadehakhaltekes.com	

Recent Article on Akhal-Tekes in Chilean magazine, Cosas Lujo By Cecilia Guridi

Editor: She did send the entire article, but it's in Spanish, so I did not reprint it.



Director at Large, Tish Saare

Hi, I am Tish Saare, Director at Large and Promotions Chair for the ATAA - going on three years now. My husband, Jack, and I have a small farm in Pleasant Grove, California - just north of Sacramento. We purchased our first Akhal-Teke, a nice weanling colt named Gallo, in early spring of 2007. Gallo has since grown up into a great stallion and we have several other Akhal-Tekes to keep him company. We currently have nine Akhal-Tekes and one on the way. Jack was introduced to Akhal-Tekes by his aunt, Sharon, when he was younger and had wanted one since he could remember. When Jack and I met, I had plans for breeding Paints and was finishing up my Master's degree in equine reproduction. We opened a small boarding facility and fell into the opportunity to buy an Akhal-Teke weanling colt. I met Gallo, fell in love with the breed, and haven't looked back. We now have a pasture full of Akhal-Tekes (instead of Paints) and I couldn't be happier. We plan to compete in endurance with our horses in the near future. We were working hard toward that goal with our cremello stallion Arin in spring 2013, but pregnancy (mine - not Arin's!) put that goal on the back burner for a couple of years. Jack and I plan to pick up completion with our horses again when our daughter is a little bit older.

I originally decided to run for the Board of Directors because I wanted to facilitate Akhal-Teke promotions and figured that I would be most effective in that role if I was part of the Board. We have completed a few promotions, the largest being the Horseflicks promotion, since I have been on the Board and I plan to put together a youth outreach program this year. I hope that I am being effective in my role and I invite any and all promotions suggestions. I really enjoy the way that folks in the ATAA work together for a common goal - protection and promotion of the Akhal-Teke, and I hope that we can further that goal in 2015!



Tish and Gallo

Watch upcoming newsletters for an introduction to the rest of the Board and a look at how we run the Association!

Farm and Competition Reports

Sweet Water Akhal-Teke, Friday Harbor, WA

This winter has been very mild here in the NW. But being so far north on a rainy day it can be dark at 3.30 in the afternoon. Perfect time to do some research.

I have been searching the net to import more frozen semen to improve the US stock and have found several good candidates. It is a time consuming task looking at parentage pictures and offspring...making sure there are no undesirable traits lurking...

They will be on my website as soon as importation has been accomplished. As of today I have bought more semen from Kamarbay who stands in England. Unfortunately semen from different countries can't ship together due to regulations.

I am buying back the mare Altyn Gush I sold 2 years ago, unfortunately her owner's priorities have changed, kids going to college and so on. I am super excited to have her back...and will continue her training under saddle. Updates will be on my website and FB page, as will be the news on the foals.



Altyn Gush and friend

Just 3 more months before the first Kamarbay foals will be born! I am so excited about this year's foal crop...every single one should be outstanding and I am dying to see the foals!!!!

My show schedule is made with clinics still to fill in as they become available. This will be another busy year!



Incentive Program (Pilot Year 2015)

* For this Pilot Year of 2015 the incentive program will only be available for people competing in recognized events (we will reevaluate this after the first year, and look forward to comments from our members in regard to schooling and or open shows)

To participate:

- 1) Must be a member in good standing with the ATAA
- 2) Horse competing must be registered with the ATAA either as a pure or part bred.
- 3) Send in 2 or more pictures from the event (must be 375kb or bigger) (if you placed please send a picture with your ribbon and or prize)
- 4) Sign a release that the ATAA may post photos and results to our website and use photos in promotions for the ATAA
- 5) Email the link to the results page for the event

At the end of the year the ATAA will send you a check, so the more you compete the larger your share of the "jackpot" will be. The amount you receive will be divided out of the set amount in the awards fund and therefore will depend on how many people participate in the incentive program. The incentive program does not depend on you placing or earning points, it is completely about competing in recognized events in all disciplines and sending in the above listed information to the association.

Contact Catrina Quantrell for more information and send your results to her at: godscavalry@gmail.com

NAME THAT FOAL!

By Cathy Leddy,
First published in *The Akhal-Teke Quarterly* in
April of 1997

“There is a story about the Akhal-Teke recounted by successive generations of Turkmen tribesmen which tells of a certain lean and elegant bay stallion whose speed no other horse could surpass. Such was his repute at the time of Akhal races, the only worthy challenger was deemed to be a falcon. Thousands of people gathered on the day to watch this unusual event. Bird and horse started together from the crest of a hill, and, like an arrow released from its bow, the stallion shot forward leaving the falcon far behind. This event, it is said, gave rise to the custom practiced by Turkmen tribesmen naming their racing stallions after a bird. Turkmen folklore abounds in such stories which have invested the Akhal-Teke with the legendary qualities of its remote past.”¹

This is the lovely folktale that originally got me thinking about how a Teke foal should be named. Since I first read this, I've been tracking down other information on how people name their foals. Until recently, naming foals hasn't been any sort of problem for me as I've really had no foals to name. That has been changing though, with three last year and four coming this year, so I decided that I need to come up with a system. I shudder to think that I'll get out my handy

Russian/American pocket dictionary, find a wonderful sounding word and become the laughingstock of everyone that knows Russian when I name my fabulous filly foal something that sounds great but is slang for 'round heeled girl'. As far as I can determine, there are no hard and fast rules about naming Tekes, only suggestions and traditions. The closest I've found to an actual rule is the following:

“Any name you like as long as it does not mean anything rude in Turkmenistan, and it should not have been used before.”² This leaves quite an open field for naming your lovely new baby. So, here are a bunch of suggestions from several different sources:

Male Teke foals should be named with a word or words that begin with the first letter of the sire's name, i.e. Astrachan's colts' names should start with A.

Fillies should be named with a word or words starting with the first letter of the dam's name. In the United States this leads to lots of mares with names starting with M. (*editor's note – this was in 1997*)

Some farms incorporate both letters (1st letter of sire and dam's name) into the foal's name, i.e. Gaykysis x Pendshehul = “P” ro “g”ulka. Sascha Klimov uses this method quite often.³

Proper names (i.e. Sergei) are fine, as long as the horse is not named after someone living and well known. Personal names are usually those of

heroes (Tamerlane) or those of Mohamedian import (i.e. Akhmed)³

Horses are often named after towns, villages, and landscapes (i.e. Azerbaijan)

Horses are often named after all sorts of animals and fillies often have flower names or female Turkmenian names.³

In the oldest stud books, there were often horses with names that meant “The grey horse of Mr. XY or the sorrel of tribe XY.”³

Many Tekes have names that describe their color: Mele means yellow, which includes palominos, buckskins, golden sorrels and duns. Kara means black, kir means grey, dor means bay and al is chestnut. Palomino colors translate as: solovaia = palomino, solotisto-solovaia = golden palomino, temno-solovaia = dark palomino, and svetlo-solovaia = light palomino.

Then, we have the ‘common’ names, ones you see as part of a horse's name time and time again; gush is bird, yulduz is star, ennish is victory, kaltaman is bandit, pelvan is hero. So, if you look at a pedigree and there is a horse named Al Gush, it means Chestnut Bird.

So far, I have named my purebred babies with a word that starts with the first letter of the appropriate parent's name and have pretty much stuck to proper names. My half-breds tend to get an interesting Russian word that somehow describes them. My first half-bred baby this year has been named Kalambur, which means “Play on words”. He's quite the energetic little guy and his name seems to fit. We'll see what names the others get! So there you have it, the naming information I've gleaned over the years. (*Editor – now in the age of the Internet, I often go to the Chaihana Turkmen-English dictionary online at <http://www.chaihana.com/>*)

Several sources contributed to this article, namely: Raija Kirsch, Eberhard Sprandel, Todd Keith, The January 1995 Akhal-Teke Society of Great Britain Newsletter and a 1985 article by Vivienne Burdon published in Horse & Driving.

¹ From an article entitled “The Heavenly Horse of Central Asia, by Vivienne Burdon ² from an article printed in the January 1995 Akhal-Teke Society of Great Britain, entitled “An Account of the Meeting of horse Breeders and Amateurs of the Akhal-Teke Horse” by Tatiana Mallinson. ³ Raija Kirsch

Cascade Gold Akhal-Tekes



Salam- 2000 Elite AT stallion, AI only



Sabyr – Salam x Aishet, 2013 gelding for sale

For more information and news check out my website at www.cgakhaltekes.org or find me on Facebook under Cascade Gold c.leddy@frontier.com

Horses For Sale

For Sale: Dar Khanum (Gind: 13 X Dushka) 2004 Purebred Buckskin Mare; Magaryf (Maruk X Fergan) 2008 Purebred Buckskin Stallion. Both started under saddle. Galadrielle (Miril X JBK Gulkusi), 2012 Purebred Buckskin Filly; Miss Nike, 2011 Bay AT X Arab cross filly; Raisa, 2012 Bay AT X Arab filly. All Ak Sakal line except Dar Khanum who is Gundogar line. Details on DreamHorse or Equispot.com. Website: www.oasisakhal-tekes.com. Email: jacquemunn@aol.com.

AWARDS

Make sure you and your horses are eligible for awards next 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 Incentive awards to be presented at their yearly conferences.

Time to Renew Your Membership!

Silver Hill Akhal Tekes



For Sale:

Silverhill Kizarmak (Salamdor x MV Kiyasa) 2013 sport horse filly
In utero, due May 2015 (Salamdor x Amerka)...please visit our website to see pictures of full siblings SH Karanlik Sovalye 2013 colt and Silverhill Avienda 2014 filly.

See website for updates on sale horses

406-696-8431 betsysee@gmail.com
www.silverhill-tekes.com



Classified Ads

Stallions at Stud

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

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

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: ¼ 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.

ATAA Membership Renewal for 2015

Renew by March 31st to be in the Membership Directory, to be eligible to vote in this year's election and to be entered into the ½ off Conference fee raffle!

Individual Membership -own or lease a Teke or Teke cross, with voting rights - \$48 check, \$50 Paypal online (\$2 Paypal fee) _____

Friends Membership – open to anyone interested in Tekes and Teke crosses, no voting rights - \$25 check, \$27 Paypal online (\$2 Paypal fee) _____

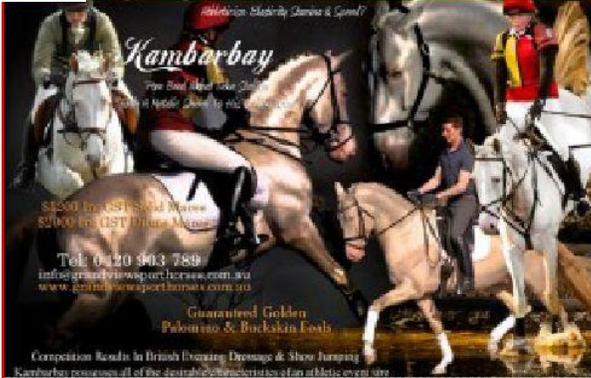
Ranch or Family Membership – 2 votes, Ranch members do not need to be related, ¼ page ad each newsletter - \$80 check, \$82 Paypal online (\$2 Paypal fee) _____

If there are any changes from last year (new phone number, horses owned, website etc), please contact the Secretary with those corrections or put below.

Send checks to: ATAA Secretary, 21314 129th Ave SE, Snohomish, WA 98296. If you pay online and have changes, you may email those changes to: c.leddy@frontier.com Thank you!

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