

# ATAA Newsletter

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## 2012 ATAA General Membership Conference

The 2012 ATAA General Membership Conference is in the works. It will take place in Washington State on September 21, 22, and 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> will be our "Meet and Greet" at the hotel. Saturday morning will be the General Membership Meeting and results of the BOD votes. Saturday afternoon will be a farm visit and

exhibition at Cascade Gold Akhal-Tekes in Snohomish, WA, along with a barefoot trimming exhibition. Saturday evening will be the awards banquet and presentation of the FOTATA ATAA awards. Sunday will be an optional trip to Sweet Water Farm at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, with lunch and an exhibition. More info on page 3!

## In Memory of Sharon Saare

*By Latisha Saare*

Sharon Saare passed away on Monday, June 11, 2012 after a short, but fierce battle with a serious illness.

Upon her passing, my husband, Jack Saare, suggested that we write a memorial article to share with her friends and the members of ATAA. So, I said – sure, I can do that – and I volunteered to write a memorial article before ever really thinking about what I would write, what I

would say...

The first time I heard about Sharon, my husband Jack (Sharon's nephew) and I had just started dating. He had come with me to the boarding stable where I was keeping my horses (Quarter Horses at the time – although now days we have a barn full of Akhal Tekes). I was putting my mare away and talking to her. I think I said "Come on, kid" as I led her

## Bloodtyping is going away!

If you have unregistered horses whose parents were not DNAd, get them registered NOW. University of Kentucky has notified us that they will be discontinuing blood typing within a year. They will do it this year and one more time next April (2013). This means that if your unregistered horse has parents that were only bloodtyped and you try to register that horse after there is no more bloodtyping, you are out of luck. Contact the Registrar, Amrita Ibold at [ibold@rockisland.com](mailto:ibold@rockisland.com) or the Registration Secretary, Cathy Leddy at [c.leddy@frontier.com](mailto:c.leddy@frontier.com) for more info or to start registration proceedings.

through the gate. My husband (new boyfriend at the time) laughed and told me that his aunt talks to horses like that. He then proceeded to tell me about a very accomplished and unique woman – Sharon Saare.

Jack told me about a woman who managed a horse breeding ranch in the 60s, buying and selling ...continued on page 5

## ATAA News

**Registry Records-**Lucy and ATAA member Kris Ahlberg DVM have transferred all the paper Registry files to new Registrar Amrita Ibold.

Ann Tipps is making sure Amrita and Cathy can use the computer program and has sent the disks.

**VNIK Registrations –** The ATAA has Registered 17 horses with VNIK this year. The horses are now registered in the Russian studbook and happy owners have the certificates in hand.

**BOD Elections-** There are two openings on the Board this year. If you are interested in serving, contact: Jas Shearer-McMahon, Election Chair at [jaslivco@aol.com](mailto:jaslivco@aol.com) or 970-493-1773

**Membership Directory-** is out. We have three new members since it was printed; Donna Haselow of CA, Cindy Sither of KY and Scott Sears, DVM of CT.

**AERC Awards–** we are now offering AERC (American Endurance Ride Conference) awards to be given for high point Limited Distance and Endurance, to be presented at the AERC national conference.

**New Awards-** members of the **United States Eventing Association** who are competing in three-day Eventing on Akhal-Teke horses

(purebred and part-bred) can now be eligible for year-end awards.

To qualify, here are the requirements:

- Horse must be registered with ATAA.
- Rider & owner must be members of the ATAA.
- Horse must be registered under "Akhal-Teke" as its breed with the USEA.
- There is NO participation fee for this award.
- Horse can compete under registered name or show name.

Thanks to our awesome awards volunteer, Catrina Mettam for a great job.

**Treasury Audit,** completed.

**ATAA Membership Directory** printed and mailed.

### ATAA FOTATA Awards

Get your entries in for the ATAA awards folks! The entry forms are listed on the web link below. If anyone would like to nominate someone right there at the conference, I'll bring some awards forms available for last minute submissions. Registry award materials will be presented at the ATAA conference on Saturday September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. The deadline for submitting forms is September 22nd, (preferably by 6:00 p.m. so there can be an hour for processing paperwork before the actual awards banquet starts). A

preview of the AERC, USDF, and USEA award materials will be available as well! For entries and rules, please visit these pages:

<http://fotata.webs.com/ataactivities.htm>  
<http://fotata.webs.com/ataentryform.htm>

## 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 129<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Snohomish, WA 98296 or [c.leddy@frontier.com](mailto:c.leddy@frontier.com)

Ads due by the end of the month before publishing.



Monica Bretherton and Andymn



Amrita getting a ribbon



Shannon Mayfield and Asil Tumay got the Reserve High Point at the Harder memorial Horse Show in Oregon



## **ATAA Annual Conference, September 21, 22, and 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Snohomish, WA and San Juan Island, WA

**Friday, September 21**, 7 pm: Meet and Greet at Country Inn and Suites, Bothell WA Cash Bar and nibbles

**Saturday, September 22**, 9 am: General membership Meeting, Country Inn and Suites, Bothell WA. Lunch provided

**Saturday, September 22**, afternoon: Barefoot Trimming Clinic with Jenny Rice

Farm Tour and Exhibition of Horses at Cascade Gold Akhal-Tekes, Snohomish, WA

**Saturday, September 22**, 7pm: Awards Banquet at Country Inn and Suites, Bothell WA

End of Silent Auction

**Sunday, September 23**, early: Optional Ferry ride to Friday Harbor, San Juan Island,

Farm Tour and Exhibition of Horses at Sweet Water Farm, Friday Harbor. Lunch provided

You may also fly back to SeaTac Airport from Friday Harbor- contact Amrita for details

**Cost:** ATAA members: \$100 for Friday and Saturday, \$50 for Sunday

Non ATAA members: \$150 for Friday and Saturday, \$75 for Sunday

Send payment to ATAA Treasurer Amrita Ibold, via ATAA Website PayPal or by mail at 2097 W. Valley Rd, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

**Hotel:** Country Inn and Suites, 19333 North Creek Parkway, Bothell, WA 800-456-4000 or [www.countryinns.com/bothellwa](http://www.countryinns.com/bothellwa)

Standard guest room (single/double occupancy) \$105

Suite: (up to 4) \$120

Individual reservations can be made by calling the Hotel directly at 425-485-5557. Individuals must to refer to **Akhal-Teke Association of America** when making the reservation in order to receive the special group rate.

Any profit from this conference will go to the ATAA.

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## Akhal-Teke World Census, 2012

Prepared by Jessica Eile Keith for the American Livestock Breeds Conservancy, reprinted with permission from Jessica Eile Keith

In order to make this estimate of the world population of pure bred Akhal-Tekes I have contacted recognized national breed associations, most of them have replied with the current numbers of registered horses some associations have not by this date responded. For some countries, estimates based on private databases have been made. In the table below the numbers of horses per country as well as if available the distribution of stallions and mares have been made. When applicable the number of registered horses and estimates have been divided.

Country/Reg.	1	2	Total	1	2	Stallions	1	2	Mares
Turkmenistan	3000		<b>3000</b>						
Russia	400	1200	<b>1600</b>	200	400	<b>600</b>	200	800	<b>1000</b>
USA	351	100	<b>451</b>	110	40	<b>150</b>	241	60	<b>301</b>
Central Asia	300		<b>300</b>						
France	248		<b>248</b>			<b>105</b>			<b>143</b>
China	200		<b>200</b>						
Germany	41	108	<b>149</b>	11	32	<b>43</b>	30	76	<b>106</b>
Slovakia	117		<b>117</b>			<b>33</b>			<b>84</b>
Czech Rep.	97		<b>97</b>	42		<b>42</b>	55		<b>55</b>
Switzerland	46	32	<b>78</b>	13	27	<b>40</b>	33	5	<b>38</b>
Benelux	75		<b>75</b>			<b>44</b>			<b>31</b>
Italy	40	22	<b>62</b>	20	12	<b>32</b>	20	10	<b>30</b>
Hungary	33	17	<b>50</b>	9	7	<b>16</b>	24	10	<b>34</b>
Scandinavia	45		<b>45</b>	21		<b>21</b>	24		<b>24</b>
UK	40		<b>40</b>			<b>24</b>	16		<b>16</b>
Austria	33		<b>33</b>	17		<b>17</b>	16		<b>16</b>
Canada	32		<b>32</b>	12		<b>12</b>	20		<b>20</b>
Estonia	27		<b>27</b>	8		<b>8</b>	19		<b>19</b>
Other	20		<b>20</b>						
Total			<b>6624</b>						

### Sources and comments

Turkmenistan – Turkmen Atlay-The Turkmen Horse, Ashgabad, Turkmenistan, 2012.

Russia – 1 Private database (ATs in the Moscow and St Petersburg region)of Maria Motsar (Russia) 2 Estimates made by Maria Motsar.

USA – 1 Registered by The American Akhal-Teke Association 2 Estimate based on private database of Todd Keith (USA).

Central Asia (excluding Turkmenistan) - Estimate by Jessica Eile Keith

France – Registered by Harass Nationaux, the official registry under the authority of the Minsitry of Agriculture

China – Estimate made by mar Wang Yu former Vice Chairman and President, State Center of Heavenly Horses – Presidential Stables of China

Germany – 1 Registered by the Bavarian Studbook 2 private database of Sigrid Hauser-Berndt (Germany), SHB-DB

Slovakia – private database of Nadja Tarasova (Russia)

Czech Republic – SHB-DB

Switzerland – 1 Registered by the Swiss Akhal-Teke Association, 2 SHB-DB

Benelux – SHB-DB

Italy – 1 Registered by Association Akhal-Teke Italy 2 SHB-DB

Hungary – 1 Registered by the Hungarian Association of Akhal-Teke Horse Breeders 2 – estimate by the above

Scandinavia (includes Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden) – SHB-DB

UK – source: SHB-DB

Austria – SHB-DB

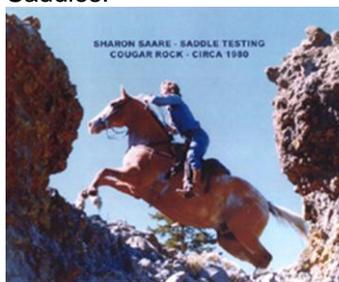
Canada – akhal-teke.ca

Estonia – SHB-DB

Other – there are a few Akhal-Tekes in countries such as Africa, Australia, Middle East, and South America.

*Sharon Saare, continued from the front page*

over 6,000 horses from 1962 to 1966. About a woman who rode endurance in twelve U.S. states and three foreign countries. She completed the Tevis Cup three times and rode six other 100 mile endurance rides. The picture above is from a ride on the Western States Trail in 1980. He told me about a woman who developed an endurance saddle and owned an international saddle business – Sharon Saare Saddles.



She provided equipment for three endurance world champions – champions in France and Switzerland, two time Reserve Champion Europe, and a bronze medal winner of the European Championships. He told me about a woman who wrote books on endurance riding and co-wrote and was a subject in the first commercially made film on endurance riding. About a woman who was a co-organizer of the Bicentennial Wagon Train in 1976. About a woman who conducted clinics and lectures throughout the U.S. and in ten foreign countries. He told me about a woman who owned and competed Akhal Teke horses since 1990. Wow. At the time, all I could say (beside Akhal-

what?)....was that she sounds like an exceptionally accomplished person. I actually think that Sharon and Jack were in some sort of family tiff at the time he told me all of this, but I could still tell that he was very proud of his aunt.

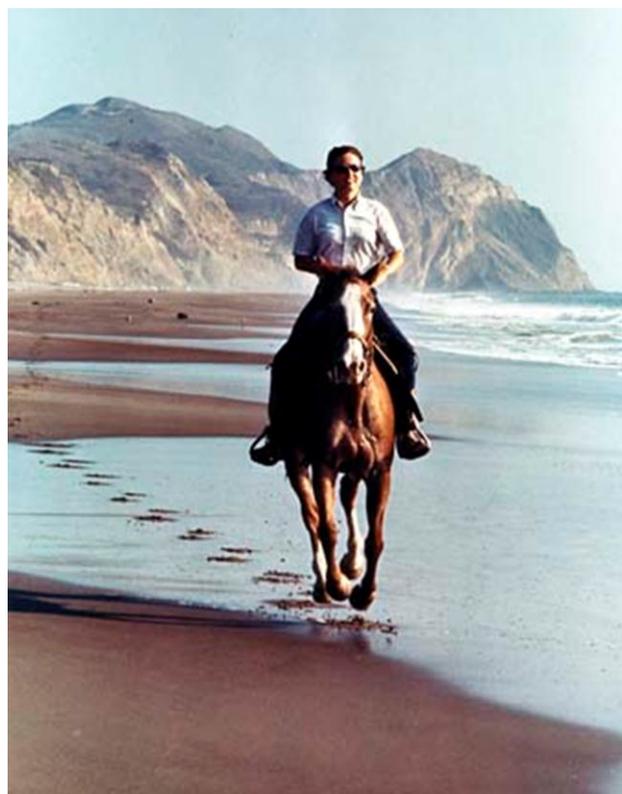
As I grew to know Sharon, I could understand Jack's pride (and occasional frustration) in his aunt. While she could of course be opinionated and offer more than enough unsolicited advice (but really, what relative doesn't do that?), she paved the way and was involved in many things related to horses and conservation of land for use by horses. She loved to travel, especially when it benefited the horse industry. She was involved in politics. She provided written testimony for the U.S. Senate hearings and gained support for legislation in both Houses of Congress concerning the designation of the Nez Perce Trail as a National Trail. She testified before the U.S. Senate and the California State Senate concerning land use issues that relate to the horse industry. We even have a framed picture of Sharon shaking hands with President Bush in our dining room.

Whether it was flying an airplane or putting together a major horse program, when Sharon set out to do something - she succeeded. She came from an entrepreneurial family. Sharon wasn't afraid to go anywhere, carve new ground, or explore new territory.

Sharon helped carve the way for many important milestones concerning horses. Through her saddle business, she created a saddle fitting system specific to each horse she fitted. This helped with back problems and comfort for numerous hard to fit horses. She was a Charter member for the ATAA and served on the Board for many years. Sharon also assisted the Pinto Association, International Arabian Association, and the U.S. Pony Clubs with development of their distance programs. She also served on the Board of Directors for the National Trails Council and received many awards and honors from various trail associations. Sharon is the reason that Jack and I have Akhal Tekes today. Jack fell in love with Sharon's horses

when he was younger. A little over five years ago, we had an opportunity to buy a young Akhal Teke colt. So we bought him and never looked back. While the colt has grown into a stallion, he is still Jack's baby and we now have a barn full of Akhal Teke's. We likely wouldn't know what Akhal Teke's are without Sharon's influence and I hope that she is proud that Jack is carrying on a family tradition in the horses. We hope to work with the ATAA to set up an endurance award in Sharon's name. Sharon was a brave, strong woman. Right up until the end, Sharon was not afraid to tackle any task or go anywhere. She was an influential woman in both the endurance and Akhal Teke arenas – she will be missed.

## Happy Trails Sharon



## International Akhal-Teke Horse Breeders Association Conference-Turkmenistan 2012

By Jenny Rice

At the end of April 2012, ATAA Treasurer and Registrar Amrita Ibold, and myself: Jenny Rice of Sweet Water Farm Akhal-Teke, attended the 2nd annual conference of Turkmenistan's International Akhal-Teke Horse Breeders Association (IATHA). A journey from one side of the world to another, on official invitation from the government of a closed country, is an experience all in itself... but especially, as in Amrita's case, when you also happen to be representing the [Akhal-Teke Association of America](#). This was the our third excursion to the *Land of the Heavenly Horse* in only one year... and much like our other two trips, it was a whirl-wind fly-by. We were gone for six days but spent a quick four in Turkmenistan's hot high desert. It's a twenty-seven-hour journey from our home on San Juan Island, Washington... and after a winter under the clouds, spring in white-marble-laden Ashgabat had us squinting and blinking in the most sun we'd seen in a year.

IATHA was founded by Turkmenistan's President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow with the purpose of uniting Akhal-Teke associations, prominent breeders, and influential professionals from around the globe to not only promote the breed on an international scale... but also to help Turkmenistan preserve and improve their legendary national heritage, The Akhal-Teke Horse, on

their own turf. This year, two different conferences were organized: the first followed a general format for guests of the Turkmen Atlary and was held at a conference hall in Ashgabat. The second was specifically for members of IATHA, and took place the following day at the beautiful Ahal Velayat Hippodrome, located just outside the city. Each conference featured a variety of guest speakers from all over the world; delegates who, like Amrita and I, had travelled to Turkmenistan to represent their countries in honor of the Akhal-Teke breed. Of particular prominence was an official address by a representative from the French National Stud, who is assisting the government of Turkmenistan in the organization of their national breeding program. And from the United States was Milena Stoszek of Idaho who presented a congratulatory note to the Turkmen Atlary on behalf of the North American associations, as well as a speech titled "Akhal-Teke In North America: Past, Present, and The Future." But some of the most interesting speakers were from Turkmenistan itself, including two Turkmen geneticists collaborating with Gus Cothran of Texas A & M University (one of the world's leading experts on equine genetics) to analyze DNA and help breeders maintain and improve genetic diversity for generations to come. The majority of speakers presented discussions

directly pertaining to the Akhal-Teke breed, but there were also several presentations that focused primarily on equestrian sports and sport-horse breeding at large. The IATHA conference coincided with Turkmenistan's national *holiday of the horse*, and the opening day of Akhal-Teke horse racing. Guests of the Turkmen Atlary and IATHA members were invited to celebrate the week's festivities, which included an endurance race, a Turkmen art exhibit, an exciting performance by the Ashgabat Circus, a show jumping competition, an Akhal-Teke beauty contest, and for the grand finale... Akhal-Teke horse racing. Aside from the endurance ride... everything took place at the Ahal Vayalet Hippodrome, an expansive equestrian sports complex nestled against the craggy Kopet Dag mountains, a range which Turkmenistan shares with Iran. The day of the races dawned dry, hot, and bright. The opening ceremonies began with the presentation of Akhal-Teke horses as gifts to President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow from their breeders... one of which, to the audience's delight, the President fed a carrot to and mounted for a ride around the pavilion. Following this was an Akhal-Teke beauty contest, voted on by a panel of judges which included Petra Maresova of

Akhalteke Tukleky in Czech Republic. Each horse was shown in hand and under saddle and graded in terms of type, conformation, movement, and what I imagine may have been "presence under saddle." The horse races themselves turned into quite an exciting event to reminisce about on the way home. For the first time, guest jockeys from several other countries were invited to ride in the final race, including Francine Anderson of Absolute Akhal-Tekes in Florida, who held the title of leading female Thoroughbred jockey in Canada for many years. Francine rode an excellent race and placed fourth... taking with her an amazing experience that no other woman in the western world can likely lay claim to.



Francine is in the red silks

For equestrians like us who specialize in the Akhal-Teke, the conference in Ashgabat was more than just a meeting of minds... but rather, an international convergence

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of professionals that share a single profound thing: devotion to a very important breed. With another conference in the works for later this year, it's clear that IATHA has hit the ground running and its progress collaborating with other countries promises to continue into the future. And with the greatest percentage of Akhal-Teke horses worldwide currently inhabiting their own homeland... Turkmenistan's success in promoting (and thus, preserving) their national heritage will be felt by us all.

For additional photos and stories about our trips to Turkmenistan, visit Jenny's blog:  
Tekes Tally-Ho!  
<http://eventingakhaltekes.blogspot.com/>

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## Boscodonne Horse & Hound, Alberta, Canada

Samaddin's foal report.  
He produced 4 foals, I'll list them below.

Out of Mesquite M, a chestnut TB mare he produced a very Teke palomino colt, Samsun. This colt is for sale, he has a beautiful shimmery coat, very sparse main and tail, beautiful Teke head and neck a lovely friendly temperament.

Out of chestnut TB mare Cheezy, a very leggy palomino filly. Not available.

Out of Admit Nothing, a buckskin TB mare, a palomino filly with a pretty little dished face.

Out of a palomino grade QH type mare a tall elegant bay filly. May be available for purchase.

boscodonne\_friesians@hotmail.com

## Magic Valley Ranch

It has been an interesting spring here at the ranch so far. Our Endurance Season started on April 21 with the Kenlyn Urban Challenge in Aurora, Colorado. As some of you might remember, this was one of MV Patrickhan's first endurance rides and he faced some challenges then, the highway underpasses, deep sand along the creek and the noise of several soccer games going on at a recreation area we skirted as well as the trail behind the houses with dogs, baby strollers and bicycle riders. Being a mountain bred and raised horse this was all new to him. Well, this year, he took most of it in stride except for the "manhole covers" I guess we didn't notice them last time, but they certainly caught his attention this year! After one near unseating of his rider, I tried to see them first and put his attention elsewhere. By the end of the ride, he was OK with those, too. We finished in 8<sup>th</sup> place with all A's on our Vet card.

Next was the Wyoming Pioneer, in Basin Wyoming on Memorial Day weekend. That ride is about an 8 hour drive for me and the way up it was overcast and rainy. Well, it remained overcast and rainy for most of the three days, which kept the temperatures in the 60's & 70's. The first day I started out towards the front with my good friend Sue Lyke, who lives 1 ½ hours away from that ride and knows the trails well. Our horses pace well together and we were having great fun catching up with each other's lives until...WHAT IS

THAT???? Patrick's demeanor suddenly changed and we were going sideways at speed snorting. On the horizon were 1000's of SHEEP, he had never seen or smelled anything like that before and we were outta there, he thought. Fortunately, I was able to sandwich him between two other horses and we made it through the herd, that's right, we had to go right through the middle of all those sheep to stay on trail! We tied for third that first day and received the B.C. award.



This ride is fabulous as far as the food and camaraderie is concerned. There is food available all day long in the fairgrounds building, good homemade, home cooked food and lots of salads and fruits, plus nice, hot showers which felt wonderful after a cool and damp ride day. Day two the ride start was delayed as they tried to find safe footing for us. A lot of this ride is on bentonite clay which, when wet, turns to sticky, slimy, slippery goo and it had rained most of the previous night. The ride management did find us a safer route for some portions of the trail but others had to be negotiated at a walk for safety. It was still a fun ride with Sue riding her other horse who has less experience and he didn't mind the slower pace. We did have to dismount once to fix a tack issue and I learned firsthand about that clay! You have to be sure your boots are laced up tight or they get sucked

right off your feet when you take a step, and you need to find some grass, a bush or a rock to scrape it off before you remount or you have added 10 more pounds to each foot and you will slide right off of your stirrups.

Sue and I tied for second highest B.C. score. I had planned to ride the third day too, but the skies were still overcast and more rain was forecast so I decided not to tackle that bentonite clay for a third day, Patrick had done so well, I didn't want to push my luck. I took my time packing up and helped at the Vet check for the morning and left after Linda Fisher's group finished the 25 miler. We all drove about an hour towards home and stopped overnight at Thermopolis, Wyoming where we put the horses up in corrals at the fairgrounds, donned our bathing suits and spent the next several hours soaking in the hot pools! What a wonderful end to the weekend. The next morning we loaded up and drove the rest of the way home. That has been our ride season so far, I had hoped to go to the Mountain Mettle and do the 100 on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, but due to the extreme fire danger and the extreme temperatures I thought it best to stay home in case another evacuation became necessary. This High Park fire has been burning for three weeks now, and inches closer to us as the winds shift, the Stuart Hole Fire on June 4<sup>th</sup> was the closest to us and I did evacuate the horses when the pre-evac order came.

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*Magic Valley News  
continued*

Luckily the order to Evacuate never came, but it has kept us on edge ever since, the horse trailer remains loaded as does a lot of our personal possessions that we hope to keep. Rain would be so welcome! As for other news, both MV Elfia and MV Manlayli are in foal for 2013. "Fia" was bred to Eramay and "Lolly" was bred to Salam. I am looking forward to restarting my breeding program after the loss of all of my frozen semen in the CSU-ERL fire last July. Interest in the Akhal-Teke breed seems to be picking up, we were interviewed for the article in Horse Illustrated's July issue and also for the July issue of the "North Forty News", which is a local publication. I continue to receive inquiries about horses for sale and we did sell MV Fergazel in February to Matt Lopez in Texas. He plans to use her for endurance and as a broodmare. Jas Shearer-McMahon  
June 2012

## Oasis Akhal-Tekes

We've had a busy spring this year. Our first foal, Ra'isa, a bay half AT filly by Miril (Maruk X Dar Khanum) was born on March 13th to our 15 year old purebred Arabian maiden mare. Unfortunately for me, Mom had no colostrum or milk and for the first three days, didn't want anything to do with her

filly. So, in addition to requiring a dose of artificial colostrum, Ra'isa also needed to be bottle fed every two hours round the clock. After three days, mom decided this was her offspring after all and allowed her to nurse, however, she still wasn't producing nearly enough milk so, for the first several weeks, I was still obliged to continue round the clock feedings. Needless to say, this filly is extremely people friendly and is for sale. On April 7th, our elite graded purebred mare, JBK Gulkusi, finally presented us with her first live foal, a buckskin filly also by Miril who looks a lot like Mom and has been named Galadrielle. The event was quite a surprise. A considerable sum had been spent in unsuccessful attempts to obtain a pregnancy during the two years after Guli aborted a colt by Maruk in 2008 and finally it was decided to give pasture breeding a try in 2011. I wasn't convinced that she was even in foal since I hadn't seen her in heat and she had just begun to acquire a "possibly pregnant" look about two weeks before the delivery. This being the case, I wasn't expecting her to deliver until around the end of August if she was, indeed, in foal and planned to have the vet out that week to confirm her condition when I came home from the feed store to find her in labor. Both mother and daughter are fine and "Gala" has taken her cue from her older sister to become a very people friendly little girl. Our final foal of the season, a colt named Merlin (also by Miril), was born to our 93.75%

Arabian Pinto mare on April 30 and, again, looks a lot like Mom. Last year's filly out of the same mare came out solid so I had about given up on my wish to produce an AT sporthorse who was also a wildly marked pinto but this year it finally happened. Mother and son are healthy and Merlin promises to be a big boy with a lot of bone. He started out a bit shy but, again, has learned from his older sisters and is calming down nicely. He too is for sale.



Jacque Munn, NC

## Cascade Gold Akhal-Tekes

We've been busy here in cool, rainy Snohomish this year. Monica and I have gone to 4 endurance rides this year, starting with Home on the Range in March and ending with our last one, Klickitat on May 31. Galen and I top-tenned (11<sup>th</sup> at Mt Adams) in the 25 to 30 mile LDs in 3 out of 4 rides. Monica decided to ride at a more sedate pace, as Danny is only in his first year under saddle. Our second and last foal of the year was born July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Salam x Astra



www.cgakhaltekes.com

### Silver Hill Akhal Teke



*Proudly announces the birth of "Silverhill Tayzarmak" 2012 colt (Tay Shael x MV Kiyasa).*



*For Sale: 2008 Akhal-Teke/Arabian mare "Kisara" (El Lameh Amir [Arabian] x MV Kiyasa) Currently in training under saddle*

*Please visit our website or contact us for more information about our horses!*

**Silver Hill Akhal-Tekes  
Erin and Betsy Wandler  
2440 Silver Hill Lane  
Billings, MT 59101**



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[www.silverhill-tekes.com](http://www.silverhill-tekes.com)

## Sweet Water Farm

Summer is in full swing at Sweet Farm Akhal-Teke! In addition to upcoming three-day events and clinics, this year we have a busy schedule of students who are schooling and showing on our Akhal-Teke horses, including two graduate students from the University of Washington Laboratories, one of whom has transferred to San Juan Island for the second summer in a row to ride with us!

Sonja and Kegias



We are also very proud to announce our first 2012 foal, Hallygul, a purebred Peren Line Akhal-Teke filly by Pan Tau (Perchat x Melusine) and out of Pipi (Mazan x Guldesse). And are looking forward to the arrival of another Peren Line foal due in July, by Pan Tau and out of Etoscha (Karaburgut x Enegul). The breeding season for 2013 has been very exciting as we are covering four mares with outside stallions using artificial insemination. Our El Line mare Sheherezad (Durkkhal Shael x Kizliar Shael) is confirmed pregnant to the stallion Eramay (Arim x Evropa), and our Gelishikli Line mare Pipi is confirmed pregnant to the stallion Arim (Melesur x Abrai). Check out our website, blog, and facebook page for all the updates. With months of summer still ahead of us... we wish everyone a

successful season, and hope to see you all at the ATAA Conference this coming



September!

## Classified Ads

Akhal-Teke Stallion for Sale from Russia: Sabur-Dan (1033 Beduin 1987 - Soria 23 1991) Gelishikli Line Year of birth: 2005 Color: Light-bay (golden) Height: 162cm Nika Krutova  
[rodenhorseclub@gmail.com](mailto:rodenhorseclub@gmail.com)

Purebred 4 year old gelding, 15.2 and growing and 3 young Arab cross fillies. 1 Arab cross & 1 purebred still to come this year. All Ak Sakal line & all for sale. Details on website; [www.oasisakhaltekes.com](http://www.oasisakhaltekes.com) or [jacquemunn@aol.com](mailto:jacquemunn@aol.com)

## Horses For Sale

Pure and non-purebred Akhal-Tekes of all ages for sale. Endurance, dressage, jumping. Breeding, training and competing Tekes in the Pacific Northwest for 25 years.  
[www.cgakhaltekes.com](http://www.cgakhaltekes.com) or 425-870-9789

MidnightSky 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.

541-686-1240

## Stallions at Stud

Arim and Eramay are standing at ABSOLUTE AKHAL TEKE and are available for cooled, frozen or live cover. Arim is offered for \$200.00 to the first mare booked Eramay can be booked for \$300.00 to the first mare. For more info: [Favjockey@aol.com](mailto:Favjockey@aol.com) or (813)469-1089 cell (352)567-9885 house

## 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> and the ATAA FOTATA awards, <http://fotata.webs.com/ataaactivities.htm> to be presented at the Yearly Conference In September.



## Pleasant Grove Akhal-Tekes

Pleasant Grove Akhal-Tekes is proud to stand two excellent pure bred stallions.

Gallo (photo right) is a metallic bay stallion from the Skak line.

Arin (photo below) is a shiny cremello stallion from the Gelishikli line.



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