

# ATAA Newsletter

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## Sengar

**By Catrina Quantrell**

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

When I pull my horse out of the trailer, or walk into the warmup arena, or someone walks by our stall, I have become used to the second looks, the attempts not to stare, and over the years I have come to enjoy and even chuckle to myself as I watch people try not to stare at my horse. I count to see how long it will take them to work up the

courage to ask what my horse's breed is, and then another moment of internal laughter as they try to say it for the first time. For those that I peak their interest will ask me how I came to know about the breed and why I choose to ride them, and if I have the time I will tell them the story I am going to *continued on page 3*

## Women-Fighters of an ancient Turkmen Land

*An excerpt from the book "Historical Portrait of the Turkmen Woman" by Ovez Gundogdiyev, Published in English by The Turkmen State Publishing Service, Ashgabat, 2013.*

People made up legends about the mysterious Amazonians. The first stories about them date back to the middle of the 1<sup>st</sup> millennium B.C. are mentioned in the works of the European authors. Among these stories there are both true and invented topics. The place of living of that 'female tribe' was indicated in Europe,

Africa, Asia Minor, etc. But in the ancient and medieval literature, the point of view of Central Asian native place of the Amazonians being Scythian-Sarmat and then Turkic by origin prevails. Herodotus (5<sup>th</sup> century B.C.) gave their own 'Scythian' name- eorpata where 'eor' means 'husband'. We can compare this word

**Newsflash!!**

**2014 Annual Membership Conference**  
**Dates:**  
**September 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>**

**Roseville and Pleasant Grove, CA**

**Information and registration form on page 6**

**We'll see you there!**

with the Turkic 'er' (husband) and the word 'eorpate' meaning a brave woman, with the popular in Turkmenistan word 'arvat' (woman). Herodotus showed the connection of the Amazonians with the Scythians. Moreover, we should mention that in his opinion, *continued on page 3*

## ATAA News

### 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. Contact Tish Saare to order at [saare@zetabroadband.com](mailto:saare@zetabroadband.com)

### 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](mailto:betsysee@gmail.com), Amrita: [ibolds@rockisland.com](mailto:ibolds@rockisland.com)

### 2014 Annual ATAA

**Conference:** Tish and Jack Saare will be hosting this year's Conference in late September/early October in Roseville, CA. September 26<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>. See the ad and registration form on page 6.

**Goody bags:** Amrita had a great idea – to make up special goody bags for conference attendees. We have already voted to have items bought in Turkmenistan put in those bags. We won't tell you what is in them though, you'll need to come to the Conference to find out!

### Silent Auction at

**Conference:** We are looking for Silent Auction items! This is our largest fund-raiser of the year, so please donate what you can. Contact Patricia Johnson at [deepconsensus@gmail.com](mailto:deepconsensus@gmail.com) to donate. Items will be listed on the ATAA website and even if you can't make the conference, you can bid online.

**Awards:** Nominate now for ATAA awards to be presented at the Awards Banquet! Form on page 5 or contact Betsy Wandler at [betsysee@gmail.com](mailto:betsysee@gmail.com) or Catrina Quantrell at [godscavalry@gmail.com](mailto:godscavalry@gmail.com)

**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-

Thank you to everyone that has renewed or joined so far. We have some people that have joined/renewed after I printed the Membership Directories. They are:

Kiera Wickliffe Berger, Ypsilanti, MI Friends Member

Melissa Vanderbaaren, Sangudo, AB, Canada, Individual Member

Elena Porubandskaya, N. Vancouver, BC, Canada, Friends Member

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

**HorseFlicks Update:** Jon Mays (filmmaker) reports:

“YES... You will have it for your September meeting, not a problem. Pictures are still on processing as we look at which ones we will use and crop/edit/enhance them for inclusion on the episode as well. We would typically send them with the review copy of your new episode.”

We are planning to screen the new episode at the Conference, so make sure you attend!

### Board of Directors

**Nominations:** 3 of our BOD members are going off the Board this year: Terri Fender, Cathy Leddy and

Jas Shearer-McMahon. So far, we have 3 nominees for the open spots:

Patricia Johnston, Cathy Leddy and Jas Shearer-McMahon. Ballots will go out in the mail at the beginning of September. If you would like to run, please contact the Nominations Chair, Jas Shearer-McMahon at [jaslivco@aol.com](mailto:jaslivco@aol.com) or 970-493-1773

We don't have any Bylaws changes on the ballot, but if you have any issues, ideas, etc. that you would like discussed at the General Membership Meeting, please contact one of the current board members. You can find contact information in your membership directory or online at the ATAA website at [www.akhal-teke.org](http://www.akhal-teke.org)

### 2015 Horseshow at KHP

We do need to decide what sorts of classes we will have, talk about fundraising, awards, judges etc. If you might be going, please put your two cents in as to classes etc. Any ideas and suggestions are welcomed!

### Check out our website at

[www.akhal-teke.org](http://www.akhal-teke.org)

**Next newsletter will be in October and will include information from the Conference!**

the Scythians came to Europe from Asia. He told in his "History" that after the struggle with the Hellenes, the Amazonians took their ships but they could not use them and came to the borders of the Scythian country. There taking a herd of horses, they attacked the country. The Scythians took the field. In the severe struggle the Amazonians retreated. The Scythians saw that they were fighting against the women and decided it would be better to make those girls their wives than to kill them. It was decided to send young boys to them. Young boys came to the Amazonians and set up a camp not far from them. Seeing that the young boys were not going to fight, the girls welcomed them. Though the girls liked the boys, they refused to stay with them in the Scythian camp. The Amazonians laid down a condition to the boys that they would marry them if they separated from their tribes. The young boys agreed to do that and they all went to the east... "coming to the place they settle there and still live there". 1 According to the story of Herodotus, the Amazonians settled with their husbands in the Caspian regions and a new nation called Sarmats appeared.2



So, Herodotus and later Strabo testified to the Asian origin of the Amazonians and connected them with the Scythian-Sarmat tribes. Certainly, as Strabo noted, there was not any female tribe. Probably, Central Asian peoples had some fabulous topics connected with the female kingdom which the Greek authors took as real ones. In some cases, women could rule in some Asian tribes and they even could head the military formations. For the ancient West where a woman had no right to appear in the society, the image of an armed Asian horsewoman was associated with something fantastic. Such a high position of a woman was natural and stable among the peoples of Central Asia for centuries.

## National Endangered Equine Event Returns to KY Horse Park

The conservation organization Equus Survival Trust has announced it will host a second Festival 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 Festival 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 Festival 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 Festival of Endangered Equines, please contact the Equus Survival Trust: [EquusSurvivalTrust@Yahoo.com](mailto:EquusSurvivalTrust@Yahoo.com) Web - [www.Equus-Survival-Trust.org](http://www.Equus-Survival-Trust.org)



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425-870-9789

*Sengar, continued from front page*  
tell you.

I met my first Teke when I was about twelve, I rode at the same barn that Tedi Paasch trained out of, and sometimes she would bring one of her Tekes down to ride in the indoor or at the yearly schooling shows. I really did not think much, they were just another horse, I was always impressed watching Tedi ride, but really did not think anything else. As time went on I started to train with Tedi for Dressage, and in my senior year of high school my horse cut a tendon and was out for 6 months. I rode other people's horses when they went on vacation etc., and took one of Tedi's 4 year olds Teke crosses for a month to try. Again it was a nice horse but it was just a horse, no spark I guess you would say. That spring I was accepted at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia and Tedi made a call to Phil and Margot Case and I had an interview set up for when I arrived in August.

I worked for the Cases the whole four years I was in college and have ridden my share of Teke and Teke crosses. I bought my first Teke sport horse from the Cases the winter of my freshman year. But I still was not hooked, she was great jumper but there was not that something special that said this is the breed that I want to ride forever. The whole time I was there, there was a stallion that lived at the farm, he

had been born there, had been long listed for 1996 Olympic Games, and was injured at the last competition before the short list would be issued, his name was Sengar. Phil always bugged us about riding Sengar and taking him out in the orchard, but I admit we mainly ignored him, there were so many other horses that needed to be worked why waste our time on a horse that would never compete again. Well, in my senior year, I told Phil I would start working Sengar, and I would see what he could still do and we would go from there. MAN!!!! Why had I waited till my last year

there!!!! Yes there were days that all we could do was walk around, but if all you can do is walk around an orchard, there would be no better mount. He had the best movements, temperament and carriage, he really did know he was something special. So for me it was not their long ears, though I have grown to love those :), or their golden color that made me fall in love with the Teke, it was their personality, their knowledge that they are something special that made me fall in love with the breed, and it was a horse named Sengar!



*Catrina and Sengar, April 2014*

# ATAA Yearly Awards Outline

**Guidelines and Rules: DEADLINE: AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014!!**

The awards outlined below are for **ATAA members only**. \*Exception see Junior Achievement\*

We will use the overall votes to determine the winner, so the more people that vote the better chance to win, in case of a tie the President or Vice-President may be asked to step in for the tie breaker, as long as one of them is not up for the award.

The "Leadership Award" will be voted on by board/committee members.

**Junior Achievement Award:** A youth (<18) who participates in promoting the breed and/or the registry. The youth does not need to be a member to be nominated for this award, but THIS IS NOT a riding award. This award is to recognize an activity or project outside of riding, examples being a project for school, a 4-H poster, educational program through Pony Club etc. Please send either pictures of the project or a short description of what the said youth's project entailed.

**Publicity Award:** Any registered horse or member who brings the breed and/or registry into the public eye (example: magazine article, newspaper, television, etc.).

**Golden Achievement Award:** A member >60 years old that has actively promoted, volunteered, or somehow contributed to furthering the breed or registry.

**Leadership Award:** A board or committee member in the Association that shows great skills in leadership, ambition, promotion, and teamwork amongst fellow members.

**Endurance Award:** A member that actively competes in endurance rides on a registered horse.

**Dressage Award:** A member that actively competes in dressage shows on a registered horse.

**Eventing Award:** A member that actively competes in horse trials or three day events on a registered horse.

**Jumping Award:** A member that actively competes in jumper shows on a registered horse.

**Open Show Award:** A member that actively competes in open shows (any discipline) on a registered horse.

Contact Catrina Quantrell at [godscavalry@gmail.com](mailto:godscavalry@gmail.com) or 509-823-0877 or Betsy Wandler at [betsysee@gmail.com](mailto:betsysee@gmail.com) or 858-486-1750 to nominate someone (or yourself!)

We will have some great awards this year, make sure you are eligible and nominated!

# **2014 ATAA Annual Conference**

## **September 26, 27, and 28<sup>th</sup>**

Roseville and Pleasant Grove, California

Hosted by Pleasant Grove Akhal-Tekes

**Friday, September 26** – Hilton Garden Inn, Roseville, CA

6 pm: Meet and Greet. Cash Bar and appetizers.

**Saturday, September 27** - Hilton Garden Inn, Roseville, CA

9 am: General Membership Meeting. Lunch provided.

Afternoon: Marketing Presentations and Roundtable Discussion

7 pm: Awards Banquet and End of Silent Auction

**Sunday, September 28** – Pleasant Grove Akhal-Tekes, Pleasant Grove, CA

9 am to mid-afternoon: Farm Visit and Mock Grading Workshop. Lunch provided.

**Cost:** ATAA members: \$135 early registration (prior to August 15)

\$150 registration after August 15

Non ATAA members: \$150 early registration (prior to August 15)

\$165 registration after August 15

**Hotel:** Hilton Garden Inn Roseville, 1951 Taylor Road, Roseville, CA 95661

Single occupancy room (includes made to order breakfast): \$89

Double occupancy room (includes two made to order breakfasts): \$94

Individual reservations can be made by calling the Hotel directly at (916) 773-7171. Individuals must to refer to **Akhal-Teke Association of America** when making the reservation in order to receive the group rate. **\*Reservations must be made prior to September 12<sup>th</sup> in order to receive group rate and guaranteed booking.\***

Sacramento International Airport (SMF) is located approximately 30 minutes from hotel and 20 minutes from Pleasant Grove Akhal-Tekes.

Please contact Jack or Tish Saare with any questions.

(530) 400-9909 or [saare@zetabb.com](mailto:saare@zetabb.com)

Any profit from this conference will go to the ATAA.

# 2014 ATAA Annual Conference Registration Form

## September 26, 27, and 28<sup>th</sup>

Roseville and Pleasant Grove, California

Please fill out a form for each individual attending the conference.

Registrants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ATAA Member:

Early registration (prior to August 15<sup>th</sup>) \$135 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration after August 15<sup>th</sup> \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-ATAA Member:

Early registration (prior to August 15<sup>th</sup>) \$150 \_\_\_\_\_

Registration after August 15<sup>th</sup> \$165 \_\_\_\_\_

PayPal service charge (if applicable) \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

Total (conference charge plus PayPal charge if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration form to conference hosts Jack and Tish Saare – Pleasant Grove Akhal-Tekes, 4044 Sycamore Lane, Pleasant Grove, CA 95668. Payments can be made by check or via the ATAA Website PayPal. If paying by check, please make check out to ATAA and include with registration form. If paying by PayPal, a \$5 service charge will apply. If paying by PayPal and you wish to submit registration form electronically, please send form to [saare@zetabb.com](mailto:saare@zetabb.com) with a subject line of ATAA Conference.

Paid by PayPal? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Date paid on PayPal \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require vegetarian meals? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to make your room reservations prior to September 12<sup>th</sup> to receive the group rate and guarantee booking.

Please contact Jack or Tish Saare with any qu

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# Farm and Competition Reports

## Greystone Eventing, Indiana, Eron Owens

Here are some photos of Lilly (Arslana – Goklen x Tavolga - Trakehner) competing in her first sanctioned beginner novice event this year.



## Susan Presson, Oregon

Here's a pic of Scooby (Sensational Scooby) after he arrived home from the Inavale Farm One-Day Horse Trials. He came in second place on Saturday and first place on Sunday in his Novice Division. He connected with his inner Akhal-Teke to have the fastest cross country time in his division on Saturday. :)



## Kopet Dag Akhal-Teke, Osage, MN, Rod Hunt

I don't really have any article of news other than that Akhal-Teke owners Shannon Mayfield and her husband picked up True Turk, Hallygul and Annagul from the meeting point in Oregon with Amrita and made the trip in record time and with the horses in excellent condition. The Mayfields were on their mission to pick up a new Akhal Teke from another Minnesota breeder. Our new barn isn't quite finished but they took to grain and hay in the stalls at night very quickly. After two weeks they are adjusting to their new home very nicely and are beginning to exhibit great trust and willingness to accept their new family. They haven't met Ivan, Gabrielle, Gella or the Swedish Warmblood Abba as yet, but that's going to change soon when Gabrielle returns to Kopet-Dag.

The recent word from our breeder in Virginia, Allegra Steck, is that Guana is heavily pregnant with a foal from an AI by Sengar, Phil Case' great stallion. We won't expect her to lay the foal until the end of August or early September and if history continues to repeat, Guana will give us a nice healthy colt.

Our website is in its final stages of launch preparation and we should have it up with Go Daddy by the end of the month. <http://www.kopetdag-akhalteke.com/>

Tiffany's jump training in Ireland is definitely showing good results with Ivan and they will be in a number of graded shows this summer.

On the Kopet-Dag Akhal-Teke site we have planted over 800 deciduous flowering trees and bushes within the acreage of the pine forest and will develop the entrance drive with the flags of the United States, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, China, France, Germany, Ireland, Estonia, Russia and likely a few others. We'll post pictures on the website as we develop the land and the facilities.

## Teke in Tidewater, Joanne Hodeen, Windsor, VA

Exciting and totally unexpected occurrence here. I had sent the girls up to Phil Case's Shenandoah Farm to be bred, since the AI last spring didn't take. Well, lo and behold, the guys went out one morning, and there was a beautiful foal. Gergi had had a stud colt by Goblet. Never looked pregnant. Baby Indyka is healthy and happy--apparently looks like Goblet. Funny thing, Goblet is on loan to Terri Fender from Phil! Small world...can't wait to get them home.....



*Photos by Keira Wickliffe*

Gibraltar has gotten his big boy shoes and has started working. My trainer International Coach Carol Bishop loves him and his mind and athleticism. He would rather be allowed to do what he wants to do, but he will grow up. I am enjoying teaching him.

## GodsCavalry Ranch, Centerville, WA Catrina and Jeremy Quantrell

No shows scheduled for June but we did do a small horse camp for one of our nieces. She loves horses but has never had the opportunity to ride or really be around them much since she lives in the city. So we worked it out with her dad and she came and spent a week with us on the farm.

Dragged Cara, my 20 year old retired Event horse out of the pasture to give pony rides. I was so happy with her about the most work she has done in years but Faith had a blast and we introduced the next generation to the Akhal Teke



Photo: Faith riding Cara in the round pen

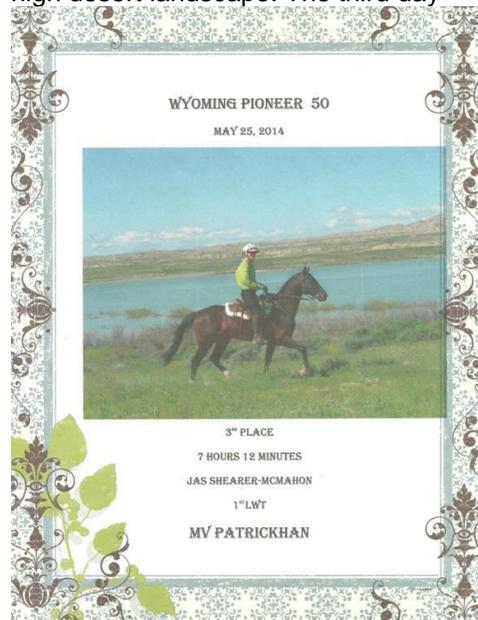
### Oasis Akhal-Tekes, Jacque Munn, Waxhaw, NC

I don't know how interesting my news is but I've sold two horses since the end of May. Six-year-old purebred gelding, Miril (Maruk X Dar Khanum), left for his new home in Orange County, California on the 4th of July and three-year-old half-bred filly, Aurora (Miril X Fine Irish April [Arab X]), will be leaving for her new home in New Jersey sometime around the 1st of August. "Rorie" is currently staying at a nearby farm while beginning her saddle training. Rorie's two-year-old pinto full brother, Merlin, has been enchanting everyone at his new home in Alabama as befits his magical name since his arrival there in January. Two-year-old purebred filly, Galadrielle "Gala" (Miril X JBK Gulkusi), who's still looking for her new home, is continuing to grow taller and more beautiful. I've attached some photos of Gala and her mother.



### Magic Valley Ranch, Livermore CO, Jas Shearer-McMahon

Due to our trip to Turkmenistan in April, we missed our first scheduled ride of the 2014 season, Antelope Island outside of Salt Lake City, Utah. The next ride on my schedule was the Wyoming Pioneer over Memorial Day weekend, this ride although not as scenic as some, is a good early season ride, with good footing and lots of good food provided. I get to ride with a very dear friend of mine, Sue Lyke who used to live in the Fort Collins area and we did a lot of rides together back in the late 1980's. We rode the first day together and finished in the top ten, with a ride time of 6 hours and 19 minutes, I placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall and 3<sup>rd</sup> LWT with all A's on Patrick's Vet card. We decided to sit out the second day as it was to be a scorcher and there is no relief in that high desert landscape. The third day



was a little cooler and we rode the whole day with MariRose Six on her mule who was quite entertaining and a very steady pace setter. On this day we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and 1<sup>st</sup> LWT in a ride time of 7 hours and 12 minutes. Once again, Patrick looked great at the finish but we both were a little heat stressed, we weren't quite ready for temperatures in the high 80's, low 90's. Our second ride of the season was another ride that has been on my "bucket list" for a number of years, the Strawberry Fields Ride outside of Heber City, Utah on June 19-21<sup>st</sup>, and at higher elevations so the temperatures were more to my liking! This is a very

technical ride with lots of climbs and descents through rocky forest trails and two track roads, with the added challenge of a LOT of deadfall and boggy meadows. On the first day all was going quite well until the last few miles of the second loop, Patrick popped out of his right front Easyboot glove when he hit a rock, so I dismounted to put it back on. Several riders had just passed us at the water crossing and he knew they were up ahead so he wasn't too keen on standing still, I had just gotten the boot on and was using a rock to make sure it was on securely when he leapt sideways, pulled the reins off my arm and took off at a full gallop up the hill after the other horses! Right then I remembered why I used to always wear a fanny pack with my water bottles, some food and chapstick in it! I walked about ½ mile when my friends that were behind me caught up to me and we were moseying along when my savior showed up with my horse in tow! His name is Jeff Stuart and he was kind enough to pony Patrick back the two miles to me. He said that their group of riders was about two miles up the trail and that Patrick came galloping up and just got in behind them like all was normal. I was very glad to see Jeff and my horse who was none the worse for wear, so I mounted up and we finished out that first day with no more incidents. There were about 80 starters that day and we came in 21<sup>st</sup>, I think, finishing at 3:16 PM. The next day's ride didn't have quite as many starters but it was still a large field, I'm not sure where we finished, but I believe it was in the top 1/3 again, we crossed the finish line at 4:47. I discovered that this is another ride that feeds you quite well too! Funny how most of my favorite rides seem to have the best food! I didn't ride the third day because I realized that I am not at my usual fitness level this season and didn't want to hinder my horse (who manages to maintain his fitness quite well from season to season!) Our third ride of the season was this past weekend, July 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, the Shamrock Rides outside of Wheatland, WY, another favorite for the food! All of this ride is on one

private ranch and the base camp is in a lovely hay meadow, they mow part of it just for us and so there is plenty of lush grass for the horses. I only got to ride one day there this year, I had planned to ride two but the heat got to me ( again ) We rode the first day and tried to ride a faster pace to get done before the afternoon heat, and ended up finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place which I was



pleased with. One of my favorite Vets, Tom Currier, vets this ride and I am always glad to see him, as is Patrick (inside story I might tell someday) Dr Currier is now a Teke owner (he owns a ½ Teke, ½ Arab 3 year old that he is starting to work with and is excited about competing on when the time comes) So, I felt pretty good Friday night after the ride and the ride dinner and rechecked Patrick's boots and my gear for the next morning. Got up at 5:00 and fed my horse, ate a little and took him down to Vet in at 6AM, he vetted in fine and looked good to go! I got back to my trailer and was organizing my pommel bags for the day, filling water bottles, putting in snacks and getting ready to saddle up when I started feeling weird, cramping up and getting a wicked headache. In years past, I would have just saddled up, gotten on and gone 55 miles, but I'm finding I am not that tough anymore, I don't like the consequences of doing that. So, I ended up going back to bed and slept till 9:30. Turns out Saturday was a brutally hot day so I'm sure I made the right decision, the only downside being that I knew I couldn't ride on Sunday because I needed to get home and finish up some orders that needed to be completed by mid-week.

My next ride won't be until August 23-24<sup>th</sup>, the Happy Jack Ride in Laramie, WY. I am going to miss the Colorado Mountain Mettle 100 on August 1st due to my niece's wedding in Maine, which I must attend (she didn't consult with me

about the date!) If the rest of my season goes well, I hope to go to the National Championship 100 on October 30<sup>th</sup> in Texas.

Happy trails,

Jas

### **Cascade Gold Akhal-Tekes, Snohomish WA Cathy Leddy**

We've had another busy few months. We've gone to two endurance rides, where I did the trail ride at each one. I'm still not up to riding more than 15 miles or so, but I'm hopeful that by next year I will be.

We've sold 3 horses so far this year, with Miras, Mahri and Magdan all going to new owners. Maybe we'll have some updates for the next newsletter on what they are up to. We've had one foal this year, Rocket (barn name) by Salam out of Tulah (Durkkhal x Malikat). Tulah is here on a broodmare lease, and was supposed to produce a filly! Anyway, Rocket is very nice and for sale.



We've bred 3 mares so far this year, 1 for us and two for clients, with a few more to go. Next year should be a fun one for babies. Hope to see you all at the Conference!

### **Briar Cottage Farm, Lexington, KY, Cindy Sither**

This summer at Briar Cottage Farm there have been several adventures. In early July we went to Loretta Lynn's and Marigold was a good trail horse and ambassador. As usual she was interesting for her exotic beauty, graceful and smooth gaits. I'll get 'em all converted to ATs eventually!

The stallion Garpun showed himself very nicely as a patrolling member of Kentucky Mounted Patrol during Breyerfest. We snuck over to the Breeds barn and visited Magnatli while there.



*Magnatli and Garpun with Cindy Sither (in yellow) at the Kentucky Horse Park.*

This week, with the help of 2 very capable and wonderful equine students from Asbury University, we are putting on a week long summer horse camp. 2 Teke sporthorses, Tali and Wizard, and the 2 purebred mares Marigold and Karagackli (Gracie) are being gracious and tolerant camp horses.



Also ground driving the 2 yr old boys Luc and Mascot, in preparation for light riding this fall.

# Classified Ads

## Horses For Sale

4 yr old sorrel mare Akhal-teke/mustang. Halter broke only. \$400 price negotiable, especially to an endurance home. She has lived outside [24/7](#) since birth on hilly, rocky terrain. Would make a good endurance prospect. Contact Erin [541-937-2558](tel:541-937-2558).

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Contact Melissa @ 780-269-0111 or [equineathletes@gmail.com](mailto:equineathletes@gmail.com)

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filly. All Ak Sakal line except Dar Khanum who is Gundogar line. Details on DreamHorse or Equispot.com. Website: [www.oasisakhal-tekes.com](http://www.oasisakhal-tekes.com). Email: [jacquemunn@aol.com](mailto:jacquemunn@aol.com).

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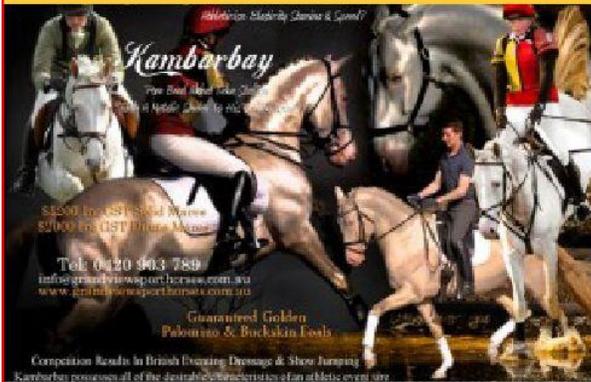
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