

***Murad (Shaman x Moldau)**

Hi Kesleigh,
here a little story for the Youth and the Shagya Fans.



In March 2000 we saw "Murad" the first time, 4 1/2 years old, "chased" from the Stallions field into a small box. They all (10) weren't halter broke or so. For doing the feet once a year they got sedation via food. He moved to our property in May 2000 and right away to Philomena on the field. She was pregnant and she was "nasty" and we wanted him to know how to behave with girls.



He was easy to handle in our environment and a bad look from Philomena was enough, when he didn't behave well. In August 2000, after a little bit ground and Pat Parelli work in the middle of his field in a round pen, I took a deep breath and put a saddle on him and then myself (I am the worst rider you've ever seen.)

A week later (after daily training in the round pen) I rode him from the property and met in the fields a big group of six horses (with their riders). I asked friends before to help me and go with me for a country ride and for the start I need a lot of horses, which change places while we ride, that he learns not to focus to one horse and might get difficult to handle. I had brave friends!!!!!! Murad was so happy to meet other horses and not to be alone, that this was a wonderful first ride for 2 hours.

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Murad (Shaman/Moldau v. Shihir)

Eine Qualitätssteigerung um 100%

Vor zwei Jahren fand erstmalig eine HEP in Neustadt statt und zwar in Form einer Feldprüfung, bei der der Besitzer seinen Hengst selbst oder von einem von ihm gestelltes Reiter vorstellen darf.

Zwei Jahre Anlauf hat es gebraucht, um Interessierten in diesem Jahr ein Feld sehen zu lassen, welches sich wirklich nicht zu verstecken braucht. Runden um gute Ritte und keine unschönen Bilder waren zu verfolgen und alle Hengste bewiesen durch ihre vorzüglichen Leistungen, daß sie gut auf diesen Tag vorbereitet worden waren.

Nachfolgende Tabelle macht die Stärken und Schwächen jedes einzelnen Hengstes deutlich. Besonders hervorzuheben ist an dieser Stelle natürlich der Sieger: es handelt sich hierbei um den im Gestüt Reichshof von Ruth Pack genossenen Hengst Murad.

1. Pferd, 2. Schritt, 3. Trab, 4. Galopp, 5. Rittigkeit Richter, 6. Rittigkeit Fremdreiter, 7. Springen Richter, 8. Springen Fremdreiter, 9. Gelände, Manier Galopp/Springen, 10. Zeit, 11. Kondition 12. Endergebnis

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
Murad	8	8	8	8	9	8,5	8	9	8,5	8	7	8,40
Emanuel	7	8	7	8	8	8,5	7,5	8	9	10	9	8,20
Rainbow	7	8	9	7	7,5	8,7	8,5	9	8	6	8	8,01
Marek	7	7	8	7	7,5	8,7	10	7,5	7	7	7	7,91
Myklas	8	6	8	6	8	7,3	6,5	7	8	8	8	7,12
Kar.Kahn	6	6	7	7	7	7,9	7,0	6,5	8	8	8	7,01
Thomas	6	7	7	5	6,5	7,3	8,5	8	6	7	6	6,94

Emanuel (Esteril ex/Myklas v. Amar)

We did such rides also than with mares and not only geldings until October 2000. In the meantime I saw a 15 year old girl riding her warmblood mare. I liked her style, she had my size and she wanted to do more, but had the wrong horse. She was a little bit impatient with the horse, but that is something we can work on. She was skeptical but willing to try to ride Murad, her first Stallion ever, to go into training together with him and to ride the Stallions Performance Test in June 2001.

The next two weeks I drove Murad three times a week in the early morning into the riding arena, meeting his rider and trainer and twice a week (I was responsible for the "Outside" work) into the bush. In December 2000 he did his first free jumping. In January the training began and I rode him only outside (western saddle, different bit, very different style to ride.) and he managed this very well.



Two weeks before the Stallions Performance Test we had a big event at our "home" stable.

This was the Test.

In Jumping Place 4. Nothing in dressage.

Two weeks later he won the Stallions Performance Test, with best scores ever and showed better nerves than his rider which turned 16 years old at the test.

Between the Performance Test(June 2001) and October 2001, where he came into Training for the "Koerung", this Team started 13 times at shows in jumping and dressage, no class smaller than 20 competitors, all warmbloods, he was the only "other" breed.

5 time (wait I have to write this out it melts still on the tongue)

- **Five time (5) x 1. Place**
- **Four time (4) x 2. Place**
- **Three time (3) x 3. Place**

Isn't this a story for young riders?

With the right horse (a Shagya!!!!!!)

When we left for Canada, her parents offered me to buy him. He never had other riders than her and me. The only thing she had to take over from my riding style was, to let him manage his jumps on his own, too much hand and he won't jump. It was tough for her!!!!. But I couldn't learn to jump properly anymore. So she had to adjust.

Have a great spring!

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