

Line breeding – Ghazzlan Sh (Denmark)

The year 2005 once more brought one single stallion for the Danish Shagya breeding, but we are talking about an unusual stallion: **Ghazzlan** (Ghazir 00438/ Radonna Sh 2017 by Radautz), who was bred and owned by Gitte and Jørgen Hoberg, Denmark.

He is not only a quite big stallion, even though he is a late born 3 years old stallion (4 years in 2006), he measures 162 cm and he looks more sporty than we have seen in many years. At the same time he has good movements and shows a very good temperament. What makes him extra exiting is his pedigree: it gives him big promises for power of penetration, which I will try to show in the following sentences.



Ghazzlan is a very exiting and well thought out combination of the best bloodlines in the Shagya breeding. In his pedigree there is in the best way made line breeding over **Shagya XXXVI**, which is known as one of the best breeders of type in Babolna, and by the way father to the well known Shagya I (DK), who among others were the father of Shagal (DK), even over Gazal VII who was named stallion of the century. With 19 licensed sons in Germany and incredible high licensed daughters which many of them again had the quality to become mothers of stallions.

As such he has a lot of grandsons who have been able to continue the line after him.

Gazal VII was well known as producer of really good competition horses, and he had the ability to give very good movements to his offspring with very good type and size. His offspring did very well especially in jumping and military.

Several of his offspring has been selected in Hanoverian and Trakehner breeding associations and made independent lines, a single line has continued in Australia and New Zealand and is quite popular.

Ghazir, Ghazzlan's sire, was one of the few Danish Shagya stallions to get national as well as international gold medals. He was especially known in the Danish Shagya breeding Society (DSAH) as a stallion who was the best to breed type and movements. He made the most homogeneous offspring selection (5 representatives) which has been seen until now in Denmark with 23 points (24 points is topscore).

Radautz, Ghazzlan's grandsire, was an unique stallion, he had a very incredible exterior and he had an exceptional capacity. Radautz is proberbly the only breeding stallion who has been able to perform and win the Grand Prix classes in endurance, jumping as well as military. His personal jumping record was 210 cm. He is one of the relative few Shagya stallions who have been mentioned in the German Jahrbuch (Year book). In the year book the stallions are mentioned by the offspring prizes and even so many years after his death there are still offspring, which can raise his name by winning prizes in Germany.

He was well known as father to high licensed stallions in German and Dutch breeding, furthermore he was especially known as one of the best stallions in the Anglo Arabians breeding programme in Germany.

In Denmark he is among others father to the super mare Soebo's Tandara, the mother of Mon Ami AA, licensed in DSAH, Danish Warmblood and British Warmblood. Radautz is furthermore grand father to stallions as Hector AA, Mango AA, Mariegaarden's Call AA, Sonny Ace AA and not at least Doncaster AA, which today is used in Holsteiner breeding besides an international jumping career. - Radautz was by his 163 cm, 21 cm bones a relative big and strong Shagya stallion and was known to produce movements, type and size, as well as an incredible good temperament and extremely good riding ability in offspring.

Shagal , (sire of Shandor and Budapest (U.S.A)) sire of Ghazzlan's grandmother, became the first Shagya stallion in Denmark, who reached licensing in Danish Warmblood Society and he also got licensing in the Trakehner breeding society both in Denmark and Germany, and furthermore Shagal was an improver in Babolna where the horses was much to small and insignificant and he left behind several licensed sons and grandsons after him, in both Germany , Denmark and U.S.A. Shagal was by his 165 cm the first stallion in Danish Shagya breeding that had a size, which also competitors could accept. Shagal also reached national and international gold medals. Shagal is memorised as a highly respected stallion in a stud farm in Ireland, where the aim was to breed jumping horses of international quality.

The mother line of Ghazzlan is also very special as he is line bred at one of the best Shagya mares in Denmark through the years, **Anja**, who among other things was the mother of Ghazir, Ghazzlan's father, and at the same time grand mothers mother to Ghazzlan. – Anja made a lot of top mares with different stallions, and a lot of these mares continued her success such as Anja's family is the leading line in Denmark.

The most important of Anja's daughters has to be **Aggie**, who has been founder of first quality mares which some of them has reached recognition in the Trakehner breeding in Denmark, beside of their recognition of DSAH, and she is mother to the selected stallion Bravo Bajar (after Bonjour Bajar) Another daughter of Anja with a very big value for the breeding is Ghazzlan's grand mother **Shanea**, Radonna's mother, also have made two selected stallions, Bashan after Bouquet, in Norway and Sweden, and Arshan Sh after Artaxerxes, in Sweden, both especially large framed stallions, so maybe Shanea will become as important in Norway and Sweden as Anja has become to the Danish breeding. Which means there are three stallion mothers in Ghazzlan's mother line.

This deliberated line breeding is expected to result in a very secure breeding, where you can expect offspring with type, size and top movement, combined with a good temperament. With the right combinations there should be a possibility of brown offspring, as Radautz was brown, and he had the power of producing colour. Anja's mother also was brown, so there should be good chances to breed colour.

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