

Eastern European Kennel history

Hungary:

Started in 1970 with Katmandu (based German/English and Finnish lines) and Westminster based on German El Kaira's male and mother also from Germany

El-Kohistan and El-Tamerlan followed Katmandu line based on Pachacumac and Katwiga afghans

Faricka kennel started in 1974 based on Westminster kennel famel and follow German line but later used different lines from different countries

Mohahazy started in 1980 with Martinihaim from the NL and put Austrian male Afghanistan import to the female. They were more known by the racing results, today lot of coursing and racing afghan grand father is Mohahazy Azhar or Panadshi. They had also litters for show from Katwiga line

Fan-Fell kennel started in 1989 with Huilaco's Medhea mother of thier first litter and later used different lines.

Today kennels:

Eskhasem based on Faricka

White Infinity based on Polo's Infinity and Oudri Gandamak both very successful and lot of offspring very successful, some Eastern European kennel use the males from Csilla for mating with lot of successes



Others Maalum Uzuri, Fenrir Falka (based on Uzuri) Envy Me and Szitar Al Fidda (based on Calamus female not active) Zelakozia (based on a Szitar Al Fidda female) Ishara

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My relationship with the breed began **17 years ago**. I saw a beautiful black afghan on the street and it was love at first sight. That same year, I started looking around at breeders in Hungary, and soon I got **my first little Afghan from the Faricka kennel**. For me it all started with this bitch Faricka Jahatma Janinah 'Jázmin'. A lot has happened in the past 17 years, we traveled all over Europe with my dogs, competed at small and large shows, and many beautiful results were achieved. I am very proud of my first bitch Jázmin, she became **European Winner at the age of 10 years and BOS in 2017**. It will remain an eternal memory.

Many Interchampions, Multi Ch., multi BIS, multiSBIS came out of my litters. One of my most successful self-bred show dogs is **Khau Carreras Nka**. I have had not too many litters over the years, but I do not focus on quantity in my breeding, but I am a believer in health and the middle way. By middle way I mean the balance between show and sport/performance. I think it is important that my sighthounds know their function - which they no longer have to use - and have the instinct to do so. That's why I prefer beauty & performance together.

We also had good results in coursing competitions, Top 1 in Europe, **Khau Carreras Media can boast an outstanding performance, Hungarian Coursing Ch, Inter Coursing Ch, Revanche Coursing Europe Winner, snow coursing - where the number of entries is always very high - CACIL winner**.

While traveling the world, we participated in shows in many countries, and we dreamed of organizing our own exhibition, which is completely different from anything we have seen so far. Meanwhile in my club the actual president at that time asked me to be the head of the show department, which was a real challenge, and is still for 8 years. We gave the shows a special theme and achieved unexpected success with record entries. After the first 3 years, I was invited to the position of president of the club, which I have held ever since. Our club is the largest sighthound club in Hungary, it is the breed club of all sighthound breeds, except the Hungarian greyhound. Our club not only organizes shows, but also lure coursing competitions, track racing competitions and training sessions. The number of members increase every year.

I am really proud of the achievements of our members. As club president, I have a lot of responsibility, it involves a lot of resignations and work, I often have to make serious decisions, but the love of the sighthounds makes up for everything. I think I'm lucky to have Liza by my side - we have the same passion and she supports me in everything.

Thanks to the club, I gained a much greater insight, not only into dog shows and breeding, but also into competitions, and the challenges of the canine society.



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Austria :

Lot of Eastern European kennel based on **Risa Chan's (since 1979)** kennel which based on German lines Irminsul and Pachacumac



El Gran Matador mixed of US line with VDOM line

Czechslovakia

Zlicinskyh Luk (since 1977) based on old German lines and VDOM, but later used different lines (F, UK, US)

other kennels in CZ: Loving Gaze, Bohemia Asghar, Robega based on famous Gandamak afghans there are nice number of kennels in the past and still active

Gandamak Slovakia

GANDAMAK – history 2024

I bought my first **hound ever in 1974. It was an Afghan Hound bitch already from Slovak breeding.** In the times of communism conditions for breeding were much curtailed. We could travel only to Hungary and Poland. Other European countries were for people from Czechoslovakia inaccessible. **In 1978 the first litter with which we started the GANDAMAK breeding was born.**

For breeding we used only our own bitches, and from those only the best ones. Still under the communism regime, we used studs whose owners we could persuade to undergo all the bureaucracy in order to get admission to enter Slovakia. **These were owners of the dogs Shareenka Sunwarrior from**

England, Fangio al Ghazi from West Berlin, El Kaira's Egyptian Moon Dust from Germany, and Risa Chan's Imgur from Austria.

The breeding conditions changed distinctly after the communism regime fell. We could travel. Our horizons in the Afghan Hound breed have broadened. And in particular and most importantly, we could travel to some larger shows where we could see more Afghans than in our country.

In 1991 and 1992 we used the Danish dog Windsurf's Brutus in our breeding. He was mated to our girl Korzika Gandamak out of whom we then had two excellent litters – "U" and "W". In each of these litters there were four International Champions and some multiple champions as well as World and European Winners – Uday, Urias, Ursula, Ula, Waterloo, Wiliam Shakespeare, Whitney Houston, and Westend Girl.

Westend Girl was probably our most successful bitch. She took part in three World Shows. At the age of 22 months she won the open class with entry of 48 bitches in 1994. In 1995 she went World Winner in Brussels. And in 1996 she went Reserve World Winner in Vienna, beaten by her own sister Whitney Houston.

Then we used dogs Khabardar Buena Vista, Boxadan Double Trouble, Boxadan Xercise Master, Exxos Devil Eyes, H'le Viking Du Menuel Galopin, Boxadan Don't Wonder Why, and Kashara Diza Sensation as studs in our breeding. One of the most successful litters in Europe was born out of our Whitney Houston by Kashara Diza Sensation. Out of seven puppies six of them became International Champions + at least fivefold champions – Fibi, Fabien, Firefly, Fan Fan, Flesh Gordon, Fletcher Cristian, and Franco Nero.

Franco Nero went Junior World Winner in Milan in 2000 and European Winner in 2007. Flesh Gordon went Reserve World Winner in Dortmund in 2003. Fibi went European Winner in Bratislava in 2003 and Veteran World Winner in Bratislava in 2009.

From the litter of six sired by Kingsleah Blue Star out of our Fibi, five puppies – Justin, Julliano, Jacquelin Kenedy, Jessica and Jennies Joplin – have become International Champions and own various titles. Jennies Joplin went Junior European Winner in Barcelona in 2004, European Winner and BOB in Vienna in 2005, and World Winner in Poznan in 2006. In 2006 she took part in the Eukanuba Challenge World Finale in Los Angeles as well. Jessica went Veteran World Winner in 2012.

In the litter sired by Aviva Coeur a Coeur out of our girl Jennies Joplin Gandamak were born nine puppies in 2007. Again six of them have become International Champions and multiple champions – Orlando, Ozzy Osbourne, Omar Sharif, Oudry, Olivia Newton J., and Oxanne. Ornela Muti is also a champion and Oprah is Champion of Sweden, Norway and Finland. Oudry can boast the title of Reserve World Winner 2010 from Denmark. She was our ever first dog that went US Champion. Most recently she won the title of European Winner 2012 in Bucharest where she went Res. BIS in the end, too. Oxanne is Top Afghan Hound in Italy for years 2010 and 2011. Ozzy Osbourne is multiple BIS. Olivia Newton J. is multiple BIS and Super BIS.

In the litter sired by Star't Cutting Trax of Jhanzi out of our Jennies Joplin Gandamak were born ten puppies in 2010. Eight of them are working towards their championships and are waiting for their titles of International Champion. For the moment, they are still titled Junior Champions.

In breeding, we also used Mijkelh Sikanni of Procyon, T ALL BLACK Aviva and his daughter Winnie Harlow, very successful at shows, 2x veteran world winner 2023, 2024, vice world winner in 2021.

Winnie Harlow and her dog Ozzy Osborne have a daughter, Gillian Jacobs, who is not yet three years old and is a world winner in 2023, has fulfilled the conditions for interchampion / 35x CACIB/ several times national champion and owns many prestigious titles.

Now we have to wait for the descendants of Gillian Jacobs and see where the quality of Afghan hounds will go in the future.

To summarize it; in our kennel we have bred 105 International Champions and 567x national champions out of 41 states. Then our dogs won titles:

World Winner Brusel 1995, Vienna 1996, Poznań 2006, Milan 2015, Brno 2021, Geneva 2023.
 Vice World Winner Vienna 1996, Dortmund 2003, Herning 2010, Brno 2021, Geneva 2023
 Junior World Winner Milan 2000, Milan 2015
 Veteran World Winner Bratislava 2009, Salzburg 2012, Geneva 2x 2023, Zagreb 2024
 Europa Winner 1993, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2021
 Slovak Champion of Champions 1996, 1999, 2001, 2003 & 2006.
 Finale Eukanuba World Challenge USA 2007.

OG *Very successfull "O" litter Gandamak* * 20.3.2007
 Aviva Couer a Couer
 Jennies Joplin Gandamak

 <p>Ch. Olivia Newton J. Gandamak Inter Champion, CH, H, CZ, SK, PL, A, LUX, SLO Junior Champion SK, D German Junior Landessieger 2008 Res. Europa Winner 2008 Club winner SK+CZ+H 2008 Euro Sighthound Winner 2008 Beauty & Performance winner 2008 Austrian Bundesieger winner 2008 Multi BOB-BOG-BIS winner</p>	 <p>Ch. Oudry Gandamak Inter Champion CH, H, DK, USA, SK, ROM, SRB, D, VDH, CZ Vice World Winner 2010 Europa Winner 2012+ res. BIS, 2013 Euro Sighthound Winner 2010 Grand Euro Sighthound Winner 2010 Austrian Bundesieger winner 2008 Multi BOB-BOG-BIS winner</p>	 <p>Ch. Oxane Gandamak Inter Champion CH, L.A, CH, SK, CRG, San Marino Top Afghan in Italy 2010, 2011 Euro Sighthound Winner 2011 OKWOP Trophy Winner 2008 Swiss Trophy Winner 2008 Austrian Bundesieger Winner 2008 Alfa Adis Winner 2010 Multi BOB-BOG-BIS winner</p>	 <p>Ch. Oprah Gandamak Inter Champion Swedish Champion Finnish Champion Norwegian Champion Multi BOB-BOG-BIS winner</p>
 <p>Ch. Ornella Mutti Gandamak Austrian Champion Austrian Bob winner 2010</p>	 <p>Ch. Ozzy Osbourne Gandamak Inter Champion Champion SK, CZ, PL, A, H, CRG SK & CZ Club Champion Euro Sighthound Winner 2012 SK Grand Champion Multi BOB-BOG-BIS winner</p>	 <p>Ch. Omar Sharif Gandamak Inter Champion Slovak Champion Czech Champion Hungarian Champion Beauty & Performance winner 2009 Multi BOB-BOG-BIS winner</p>	 <p>Ch. Orlando Gandamak Inter Champion German Junior Champion Central Euro Sighthound Winner 2012 Slovak Club winner 2013 Slovak Champion German Champion Multi BOB-BOG-BIS winner</p>



Other kennel in SK : All Tiger based on Gandamak and Czech lines

Poland

Kontrapunkt (since 1974) based on a UK female used different lines for mating

Varius Avis based on Kontrapunkt

Active kennels

Calamus based on Sasquehanna which based on Pahlavi female and Calamus uses scandinavian lines and Gandamak for mating



Onychinus

Our love for Afghan Hounds began when we saw these magnificent dogs at an exhibition. **That's when we started searching for a breeder, and in 2012, we welcomed our first Afghan, CAYLA-MUNA Czatyrdach, who became the foundation of our Onychinus breeding program. Shortly after, we also brought home Bangt (Alphaville's FLASH CASH AND THUNDER) and Ezra (Vanilla Hills AFTERPARTY AT ERSARI). Over the years, "Timmy" (Oshanameh's ONCE IN A LIFETIME) and Fara (NATALIA VODIANOVA Y-Shirvan) joined our family. Our first litter was born in 2015, and since then, we have had many successful litters, with puppies becoming champions in multiple countries. One of the most significant moments was three years ago when our Anulu (White Infinity's IMMACULTE CONEPTION) won Junior World Winner in Brno. Two years later, Agent (Oshanameh's UNDERCOVER AGENT) repeated his success in Geneva. In 2021, we decided to keep a puppy from our litter, Farida, who went on to become the Puppy**

World Winner in Madrid in 2022. She is now a champion in multiple countries and has been winning many Best in Show awards. However, her greatest achievement was winning Best of Breed at the World Cup Sighthound 2023 under Espen Engh. This year, at the World Dog Show , Farida's sister won r. CAC and r.CACIB, (unofficial vice WORLD WINNER) which is another significant success for our breeding program. Last year, we were thrilled to welcome Xenos IBIS to our family. She has already achieved the title of Junior Interchampion, and we have high hopes for more successes this year. I am incredibly thankful to my family and husband who not only didn't object, but supported me every step of the way, even when it was - and is - turning their lives up-side-down!





Serbia

Azbelltas Kennel, FCI 4176

Our journey **with Afghan Hounds began in 1995**, when we were introduced to these majestic dogs by Dr. **Djordje Tesic of Ben Bens Afghan Kennel**. It was love at first sight, and soon we welcomed our first Afghan, **Artur (aka Basti)**, into our home. Basti, with his extraordinary personality and obedience skills, was a wonderful companion who inspired our deep commitment to this breed. Tragically, we lost Basti early due to a heart attack in 1996, which completely broke our hearts, but his memory continues to inspire our work.

My journey has been very difficult and quite challenging, as I had no help from anyone to teach me anything about the breed grooming and training, and I learned everything on my own through trial and error. My big passion is growing and maintaining the perfect coat and I keep helping with my tips and videos to everyone who needs it.

In 1995 we bought an adult female - Fan-Fell Esmeralda Nelly, a loving and dedicated mother who blessed us with three litters. Our kennel grew with her offspring, including Best Baby Girl Astrica and Born To Be Fame Ajsha who became our shining stars. Another cornerstone of our breeding program was Risa Chans Zulfikar, the true Afghan type that we try to follow, a remarkable male whose legacy lives on through his descendants. We are proud of the success achieved by our Zulfikar at the EDS 2003, Bratislava, where he won Veteran BOB and Veteran BIS.

One of our happy moments was the collaboration **with Martial Robin of Le Menuel Galopin** Kennel in France, who entrusted us with Tancrede du Menuel Galopin for a year. Tancrede influence on our breeding program was profound, and he sired our exceptional G litter from which we kept CH Azbelltas Galopin Grand-Prix Michael Schumacher, who is behind all our dogs in the kennel at the moment.

At Azbelltas, we are dedicated to ensuring our Afghan Hounds live in a true, large, loving Afghan family. Our dogs have been growing up with their parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles, providing them with constant companionship and a lot of fun and play, building a strong pack bond. We believe in breeding each female only once in her lifetime and always keep at least one puppy from each litter. This approach allows our dogs to enjoy a fulfilling life with plenty of playmates, ensuring they are never bored.

Our lives are fully dedicated to our Afghans. We handle all aspects of breeding, showing,

grooming, and training ourselves, which limits our ability to attend many shows, so our showing is very limited. However, our puppies living worldwide have brought us great pride, earning numerous championships. To date, we have bred around 90 puppies, with 36 champions in one or more countries and **17 International champions**, as well as good placements at the EDS and WDS shows (i.e.Vice World Junior Winner Female at WDS 2021 in Brno)

Our primary focus is maintaining the classic type of Afghan Hounds, prioritizing health and standard quality over titles and exhibitions. I am very sad that many kennels like Risa Chan's and Manuel Galopin had stopped with breeding, and this makes it even more challenging for me to find suitable bloodlines to refresh my breeding program.

If you share our passion for Afghan Hounds or are interested in learning more, we would love to connect with you. Lets celebrate our magnificent breed together!



AZBELLTAS FEMALES



Fan-Fell Esmeralda at Azbelltas Azbelltas Best Baby Girl Astrica Multi CH Azbelltas Daddy's Pride Girl Santa CH Azbelltas Egyptian Princess Tanita



CH Azbelltas Honey Heart Mina CH Azbelltas Howarts' Hope Hermiona Multi CH, BIS Azbelltas Idea Illuminata Lea CH Azbelltas Incredible Intrigue Xari Multi CH Azbelltas Love Letter Freja



Multi CH Azbelltas Pumpkin Pie Nea Multi CH Azbelltas Paxy's Present Orca Multi CH Azbelltas Regina Regula Holly CH Azbelltas Spicy Sugar Erika Multi CH Azbelltas Supreme Star Sigrid



INT CH, BIS Azbelltas Total Triumph Valkyrie CH Azbelltas Unicorn Undercover Lilibet AzbelltasViral Victory Svenna

to be continued...

Croatia

Celestian (since 1993) based on Reatas (HR) based on US lines



Estonia

Oshanameh since 1985 based on El Kaira's German line and later used more males from Scandinavia

