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Walk By The Light Of The Moon 2007
HORSE OF THE DESERT MOONWALK
Tuesday, August 28, 8:00 p.m.
Daly Mansion, Hamilton

Come to the Marcus Daly Mansion and enjoy seeing and learning about the gorgeous Hungarian horse breeds, which include the Shagya Arabian horse, first brought to this area by the Countess Margit Sigray-Bessenyey.

Our first speaker for the night will be Mr. Francis Bessenyey, whose step-mother, the Countess, had a great love of all Hungarian-bred horses. In fact the Countess raised and campaigned Hungarian horses imported by the US Army following WWII on her Bitterroot Stock Farm.

Our second speaker, Adele Furby of Moelse, MT, will bring one of her Shagya Arabian stallions and discuss how she came to acquire the stallion Hungarian Bravo from the estate of the Countess. Hungarian Bravo became the foundation stallion for the American Shagya breed. Adele will also enlighten you about the Shagya breed and its versatility.

Plan to arrive by 8:00 p.m. for the program that should take about 1-1/2 hours. Participants may want to bring a flashlight in case the moon does not cooperate, also anticipate the weather and dress accordingly.

Directions: The Daly Mansion is located northeast of Hamilton on Eastside Hwy, north of Fairgrounds Road.

Attention Moon Walk pin collectors—you are in luck....
A gorgeous new pin will be available at the
Horse of The Desert moonwalk

For more information go to:
http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/bitterroot/recreation/moon_walk/moon_walk.shtml
Or Call Julie Schreck at 406 375-2606 or Carole Long at 406 375-2603

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