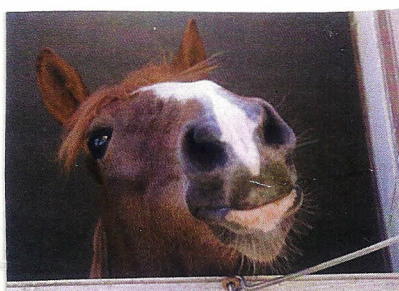
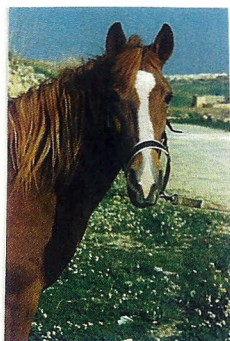


THE SUGAR CUP

On June 8, 2014 the Ghasri Council will mark the 25th anniversary of the arrival of Sugar, the mare, in Ghasri, by introducing a new super challenge race into the racing programme, called the 'The Sugar Cup Race'. This will be an annual race.

Sugar arrived in Ghasri in September 1989 aged two and a half years. She was born in Tunisia and had only been on the island a few weeks, when Sandra and David (Salvu) Felice Pace bought her. Sugar is now 28 years old, as she has never worked, she is unable to retire. She has been excused from running in the race. For 25 years Sugar has endeared herself to people in Ghasri, in Gozo, Malta and abroad, and she continues to do so. She has been a model pet for Sandra and David.

They will be presenting as a donation, The Sugar Cup, to Dr Daniel Attard, the Mayor of Ghasri on June 8 before the Super Challenge Cup race takes place. Sugar, dressed in regalia will be there. The cup will be presented to the winner each year but will remain the property of the Local Council. All the riders in the race will be presented with little medals of the Patron Saints of animals, Saints Francis and Martin de Porres. The cup and the medals would have been previously blessed. The Sugar Cup will be exhibited thereafter in the Council Offices, together with a roll of honour with the name of the winners of each annual race. THE COUNCIL WOULD APPRECIATE THE PRESENCE OF AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE FOR ALL THE PRESENTATIONS AT THE END OF THE RACES.



Il-Kunsill Lokali tal-Ghasri ser jiddedika tigrija fil-programm tat-tlielaq taz-zwiemel nhar it-8 ta' Gunju 2014 għad-debba Sugar li ser tagħlaq 25 sena ta' residenza fil-villagġ tagħna. It-tigrija ser tkun 'super challenge cup' u r-rebbieh jigi pprezentat bit-tazza Sugar Cup.

Sugar waslet fl-Ghasri f'Settembru 1989 meta kellha madwar sentejn u nofs. Imwiolda fit-Tuneżija, wara ftit ġimgħat f'Għawdex, kienu xtrawha Sandra u David (Salvu) Felice Pace. Sugar issa għandha 28 sena, hu minhabba li qatt ma għamlet xogħol f'hajjitha, mhux ser ikollha tirtira. F'dawn l-aħħa 25 sena Sugar kienet il-pet helwa ta' Sandra u David u tassew dahlet fi qlub ta' l-Ghasrin u ta' hafna persuni oħrajn f'Għawdex u Malta u ta' hafna barranin ukoll.

Sandra u David ser jagħtu bhala rigal t-tazza The Sugar Cup lil Dr Daniel Attard, is-Sindku tal-Ghasri nhar it-8 ta' Gunju qabel ma ssir it-tigrija Super Challenge Cup. Il-gerrejja fit-tigrija jigu pprezentati b'midalji zghar tal-Qaddisin Padruni tal-animali, San Franġisk u San Martin de Porres, it-tazza kif ukoll il-midalji jkunu mbierka qabel. Sugar imlibbsa sabih ser tkun hemm. It-tazza tibqa l-proprjeta' tal-Kunsill Lokali u tkun esibita fl-ufficċji tiegħu flimkien ma' parċmina bl-isem tar-rebbieh tat-tigrija. IL-KUNSILL JAPPREZZA L-PREŻENŻA TA' KULHADD GĦALL-PREŻENTAZZJONIJIET TAL-PREMJIJIET.