

Balochi Names

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Introduction:

Every nation or group of people has specific characteristics such as language and culture. There are some customs, rules and traditions in a people's culture, which distinguishes a group of people/ nation from others. The issue of "NAME" is one of these distinguishing factors. Name reflects life's various aspects, feelings, history, relationships and circumstances.

Our people migrated to where it is now called Balochistan (in Iran, Pakistan or Afghanistan). One can find names/ traces or part of names predated Baloch migration to this land. Our people, once upon a time were Zoroastrian (*Zardoshti*) like many other people in Iranian plateau such as Persian, Kurds and others. Many of us were Hindus (*Gowrs*). Many non-Baloch people/ groups of people migrated from other regions and came and settled in Balochi regions and eventually became Baloch themselves. Whatever the historical background maybe, there are still names used in Balochi from that era and/or region/s.

Islam brought many Arabic/Islamic names into Balochi names, as did the invasion of Turks/ Mongols. Regardless of the origins of names, all the names have adapted to their Balochi environment and now regarded as Balochi names, or rather used by Baloch people. These are now an integral part of Balochi names, and hence Balochi culture.

I have given a list of Balochi names by Waaja Ahmad Shastuni, who is a talented Baloch. Ahmad has kindly permitted me to publish the list of the names in this forum. I am also privileged to add/ modify/ reclassify the names if needed. Although the list is far from completed, I believe that it is a very good and valuable effort by him. The list is by no means complete, but we hope that it is useful for the Baloch and other people interested in Balochi culture.

Ahmad Shastuni classifies his list of Balochi names into three categories, namely feminine, masculine, and what he calls new or "modern" names.

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Balochi Female Names: Part 1

1. Ending with -naaz	2. Ending with -gol	3. Ending with -pari	4. Ending with -baanu
Bibinaaz Dorrnaaz Golnaaz Graanaaz Mahnaaz Maleknaaz Parinaaz Shahnaaz Zarnaaz	Bakhtgol Bibigol Haangol Jaangol Jehaangol Khaangol Mahgol Naazgol Noorgol Ro'zgol Zargol	Pari Sabzpari Golpari Naazpari Mahpari Shahpari Hoorpari	Baanu Dorrbanu Golbaanu Mahbaanu Naazbaanu Shahrbaanu Zarbaanu
5. Ending with -ganj	6. Beginning with Naaz	7. Beginning with Mah/ Maah	8. Ending with -bigam
Mahganj Noorganj Sadganj Zaeganj	Naazaatoon Naazal Naazbibi Naazgol Naazi Naazkhaatoon Naazpari	Maahaatoon Mahbanu Mahbibi Mahdeim Mahganj Mahgol Mahgo'nag Mahjaan Mahjabein Mahnoor Mahrang Mahro'z Mahshiren Mahsourat Mahtaap Mahwash	Bigam Jehaanbigam La'lbegam Mahbibam
9. Ending with -bibi	10. Ending with Khaatoon	11. Ending with -malek	
Bahtbibi Bakhtbibi Bibi Dorrbibi Golbibi Hoorbibi Jaanbibi Khaanbibi Khairbibi La'lbibi	Aieshakhaatoon Anbarkhaatoon Dorrkhaatoon Ganjkaatoon Golkhaatoon Jamaalkhaatoon Jannatkhaatoon Laalkhaatoon Maahkhaatoon Malek-khaatoon	Dorreinmalek Dormalek Dosteinmalek Eraanmalek Ganjmalek Goharmalek Golmalek Haatmalek Iranmalek Jaanmalek	

Mahbibi	Maryamkhaatoon	Jowaaneinmalek
Mehrbibi	Mehrkhaatoon	Jowaanmalek
Moraadbibi	Meiramkhaatoon	Khaatoonmalek
Naazbibi	Molk-khaatoon	La'Imalek
Neikbibi	Molook-khaatoon	Mahmalek
Noorbibi	Moraadkhaatoon	Mahtamalek
Rahmbibi	Naazkhaatoon	Naazmalek
Shahbibi	Noorkhaatoon	Noormalek
Taajbibi	Parikhaatoon	Ro'zaanmalek
Zarbibi	Ro'zkhaatoon	Sanjimalek
	Sahebkhatoon	Soltaanmalek
	Shamskhaatoon	Zarmalek
	Taajkhaatoon	
	Yasmeminkhaatoon	
	Zarkhaatoon	
	Zohrakhaatoon	

Balochi Female (Janéni naam) Names: Part 2

12. Balochi Mix		13. Balochi	16. Mainly Persian		17. Mainly Arabic	
Aahoog	Maaho'	Bird's names	Aarezoo	Nasreen	Aabeda	Obeida
Aakoot	Mahnaa	Chaaheek	Aazar	Negaar	Aamena	Raazia
Aaseemy	Mahrok	Kapo't	Afsana	Niloofar	Aasefa	Rabia
Aazeez	Makry	Shaato'	Almaas	Noosheen	Aasia	Rahima
Baanal	Malkaan	Tootti	Behnaaz	Parichehr	Aatefa	Ra'naa
Baanol	Mehrnegaar		Behno'sh	Parisaa	Ameena	Rashida
Be'baan	Mehry		Benafsha	Pariwash	Anbar/ Ambar	Razia
Bolo'r	Molkein	14. Town/ land's name	Farahnaaz	Parwaana	Aqdas	Rezwaana
Dorrein	Molky	E'raan	Fariba	Pooraan	Asmar	Roqayya
Dorrnaa	Molook	Iraan	Farida	Rokhsaar	Aziza	Ro'yaa
Dorry	Moraady	Madina	Geety	Roksaana	Basheera	Saabera
Eymna	Morwaared	Makka	Gol-Yaasmin	Roohangeiz	Belkiss	Saajeda
Galy	Naazaan		Homaa	Saanaaz	Elhaam	Saara
Gissed	Negaar		Laaleh	Sapeeda	Faqeera	Sabaa
Gohar	Noody		Maahrokh	Seema	Farah	Sadaf
Gohary	Nooras	15. Jarr-o-daar (plants/ herbs)	Maheen	Seemeen	Feero'za	Saeeda
Golbakht	Noory	Brenjaask	Mahsaa	Shaary	Haajer	Sakeena
Golhanaar	Pollas	Chazheek	Mahwash	Shaheen	Habiba	Saleema
Goly	Ro'sy	Dahlok	Maneezheh	Shahrnaaz	Haleema	Salma
Haanal	Saazein	Dranna	Marjaan	Shahrzaad	Hameeda	Samaa
Haani	Sadoo	Ezbo'tk	Meena	Sharaareh	Haneefa	Sano'bar
Hazaary	Sahty	Ezgend	Meenoo	Sheereen	Hawaa	Sapooraa
Hoori	Sameen	Golder	Mehragaana	Shivaa	Homeiraa	Seddeeqa
Ke'gad	Sangeen	Henaar	Mehrangeiz	Soodaba	Hooria	Shaaheda
Keshwar	Seido'	Kaahok	Mehrnaaz	Soonilaa	Jameela	Shareefa
Khaatoon	Shahraan	Kaawak	Mehrno'sh	Soory	Jannat	Shohra
Khodaakheir	Shahry	Kalampor	Mitraa	Sussan	Khaaleda	Soheila
Kimat	Sotoon	Kalpo'rag	Naahid	Tooraan	Khadija	Somaieah
Ko'shaan	Zaamor	Lempok	Naazanin	Yaasaman	Kolsoom	Sorayya
Laalein	Zarbakht	Mallab	Naazi	Yaasmin	Koreish	Taahera
Laaly	Zarnegaar	Poorchenk	Narges	Zari	Leilaa	Tayyeba
Lakky	Zarry	Porki	Naazilaa	Zeibaa	Maleeha	Toobaa
Lako'	Zeitoon	Shemshi	Be'taa		Maryam	Wafaa
Maahaan	Zohra	So'rechk			Marzeia	Zaaheda
Maahein	Zomorrod	Toottary			Ma'sooma	Zahraa
Maahekaan		Zirrook			Moneera	Zaleiha
					Nadeema	Zarina
					Na'eema	Zeenat
					Naseema	Zeinab
					Nazeera	Zobeida
					Nooria	Zoleikha

Part 3: Balochi Male Names (Mardeini naam)

1. Mainly Balochi			2. Jarr-o-daar (plant/ herbs)	5. Names of Turkic/Mangoli
Aadel	Gangozaar	Mogol	Daazoo	origin
Ahmad'	Golzaar	Moshtari	Dramsho'k	Arsalaan
Ahmadyaar	Goorich	Naagmaan	Gazi	Bahaadorr
Ayaaz	Gwahraam	Negbaht	Gazoo	Changeiz
Azaat	Haamein	Neikbakht	Gishshar	Gazaabeig
Baaho't'	Habash	Neyaaaz	Kahoor	Teimoor
Baalaach	Hambal	No'daan	Kaleir	
Baanziz	Hammal	No'haan	Kareich	
Baaraan	Horram	Nooraa	Kasoor	
Baarag	Ho'taan	No'shar	Konaar	6. Starting with Shah
Badal	Jangaan	No'sharwaan	Kot'o'r	Shaahi
Bahaar	Jangiaan	Nowro'z	Nohod	Shahbaanz
Bahaarshaah	Jangiaan	Paayest	Semsoor	Shahbaksh
Bai'aan	Jee'and	Pashang	Sheinezg	Shahbeik
Bakhtyaar	Jeehand	Pasond	Taagazi	Shahdorr
Baloch	Jehaangir	Pendo'k		Shahdo'st
Bejjar	Jeihal	Pirak	3. Birds/ Animal	Shahgol
Bo'heir	Johar	Piral	Bolbol	Shahjaan
Bo'laan	Kambar	Pirdel	Hargo'shk	Shahkaram
Bolo'k	Kanbar	Pollein	Jenjeshk	Shahmir
Braaho	Keinagi	Pollok	Plang	Shahmoraad
Chaakar	Khodaayaar	Pordel		Shahnawaaz
Cheraag	Khorram	Raahi		Shahnezar
Daadein	Konel	Ragaam		Shahnoor
Daadol	Laagar	Rahmdel	4. Land/ town	Shahswaar
Dalwat	Lall-la	Ro'dein	Kaabol	
Darbeish	Lashkar	Ro'shen	Kandahaar	
Darwaas	Lashkari	Sanjar	Keshmir	
Darweish	Lashko'	Sardaar	Shiraaz	7. ending with- shaah
Delbo'd	Lawaar	Shaaho'		Alishaah
Delpoll	Madat	Shakar		Gholaamshaah
Delshaad	Malang	Shandi	5. Week- days names	Karamshaah
Delwash	Mandein	Sheihak	Shanbeh	Malekshaah
Didag	Mando'st	She'rdel	Do'shanbeh	Mohamadshaah
Do'daa	Mazaar	Siahwash	Chaarshanbeh	Zahoorshaah
D'okkal	Mehrdel	Smaal	Panjshanbeh	
Dorraa	Mengal	Washdel	Aadina	
Dorrigo'sh	Miraan	Wazhdel	Jom'a	
Do'staan	Mirhaan	Wazir		
Do'stein	Miro'	Zahri		
Gamshaad	Mi'yyaa	Zardaar		

Part 4: Balochi Male Names (Mardeini naam)

Balochi/ Others		names of Greek/ Macedonian	ending with- beik / beink	ending with- daad
Aalem	Naayeb	Aaryaan	Alibeik	Alidaad
Aali	Naqdi	Eskandar	Gazaabeik	Akherdaad
Aamer	Naseer	Sakandar	Golbeik	Allahdaad
Aaref	Nasim		Karambeik	Faqirdaad
Aasaa	Nawid		Malekbeik	Ghamdaad
Abdi	Ne'mat	start with Shey (Sheikh)	Mirbeik	Hakimdaad
Alam	Neyaaaz	Shey Akoob	Mohamadbeik	Karamdaad
Amir	Nooraa	Shey Faqir	Shahbeik	Karimdaad
Baagi	Nosrat	Shey Hassan	...	Khaaleqdaad
Baaqer	Oleyaa	Shey Issa		Khodaadaad
Barkat	Pirok	Shey Karim		Malekdaad
Bibagr	Qaasom	Shey Mohamad		Molaadaad
Birarg	Qaazi	Shey Moraad	start with Gholaam	Nabidaad
Biwarg	Qoddus	Shey Morid	Gholaam	Pirdaad
Borhaan	Rafi'	Shey Mussa	Gholaam Ali	Qaaderdaad
Ebtehaaj	Rafiq	Shey Ragaam	Gholaam Hossein	Rahimdaad
Faazol	Rahmat	Shey Zarin	Gholaam Moh'd	Sahebdaad
Faqir	Saalaar	...	Gholaam Nabi	Sakhidaad
Ghazab	Saeed	start with Daad	Gholaam Qaader	Shahdaad
Gholaam	Sarfraaz	Daad Karim	Gholaam Rasool	Soltaandaad
Haasel	Sayad	Daad Khoda	Gholaam Razaa	...
Haatam	Shakil	Daad Mohamad	Gholaam Shaah	ending with- baksh
Hayaat	Shakur	Daad Rahim	...	Ali Baksh
Heibat	Shokat	Daad Shaah		Allah Baksh
Heibataan	Swaali	Daadollah		Elaahi Baksh
Jaaweid	Yalaan	Dadd Rahmaan		Emaam Baksh
Jalaaie	Zaabet	...		Gous Baksh
Jalaal	Zolfaqaar	start with Allah/ Khodaa/ Pir	ending with- jaan	Karim Baksh
Jamaal		Allah Baksh	Abdollah Jaan	Khodaa Baksh
Jassi	names from Zardoshti origin (zoroastrian)	Allah Daad	Ali Jaan	Laal Baksh
Kamaal		Allah Nezar	Din Jaan	Mohamad Baksh
Karam		Allah Rasaan	Dorr Jaan	Moraad Baksh
Kotowaal	Bahman	Allah Yaar	Gholaam Jaan	Nabi Baksh
Mahram	Bahraam	Khoda Rahm	Khaan Jaan	Noor Baksh
Mahram	Bahraam	Khodaa Baksh	Mohamad Jaan	Pir Baksh
Mehim	Esfandyaar	Khodaa Daad	Noor Jaan	Qaader Baksh
Mehraab	Homaayoun	Khodaa Nezar	Shah Jaan	Rahim Baksh
Meskaan	Hoshang	Khodaa Yaar	Rahm Jaan	Rahmaan Baksh
Meskin	Jamsheid	Pir Baksh	...	Rasul Baksh
Mirein	Noro'z	Pir Daad		Soltan Baksh
Mirzaa	Orang			Taaj Baksh
Mobaarak	Pahlawaan			
Mohbat	Rostom			
Mohtaaj	Sohraab			
Morid	Fareidoun			
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Part 5: Balochi Male Names (Mardeini naam)

ending with - Ali	ending with- khaan/haan/aan	starting with- Mohammad	ending with- Mohammad	names of some Prophets
Barkat Ali	Alamhaan	M.Aaref	Ali Moh'd	Aadam
Do'st Ali	Bahraamhaan	M.Aashur	Ataa Moh'd	Aakoob
Gholaam Ali	Balochhaan	M.Ali	Daad Moh'd	Ayyub
Lyaqat Ali	Dorrhaan	M.Alim	Deen Moh'd	Daanyaal
Mohamad Ali	Gaajihaan	M.Amin	Dorr Moh'd	Daaoud
Moraad Ali	Golhaan	M.Anwar	Do'st Moh'd	Daaout
Noor Ali	Hazaarhaan	M.A'zam	Eid Moh'd	Ebraahim
Saajed Ali	Kamaalhaan	M.Deen	Faqir Moh'd	Edris
Sabz Ali	Karamhaan	M.Gol	Fateh Moh'd	Elyaas
Yaar Ali	Karimhaan	M.Hassan	Fazal Moh'd	Emraan
...	Khalilhaan	M.Hayaat	Feiz Moh'd	Eshaaq
	Lashkarhaan	M.Hossein	Gol Moh'd	Esmaaeil
start with Ali	Mirhaan	M.Iqbaal	Jaan Moh'd	Haarun
Ali Akbar	Mirzaahaan	M.Islaam	Khaan Moh'd	Issa
Ali Asghar	Moraadhaan	M.Naeem	Kheir Moh'd	Issop
Ali Daad	Moraadhaan	M.Omar	La'l Moh'd	Mahmad
Ali Do'st	Qa'emhaan	M.Osmaan	Moraad Moh'd	Mohammad
Ali Mohamad	Saabhaan	M.Rahim	Neik Moh'd	Mussa
Ali Razaa	Sahebhaan	M.Razaa	Neyaz Moh'd	Ozmaaeil
...	Sheirhaan	M.Saadeq	Nezar Moh'd	Sahaaq
	Yaarhaan	M.Seddiq	Nur Moh'd	Soleimaan
ending with- rahmaan	Zamaanhaan	M.Shaah	Pir Moh'd	Ya'qoob
Abdorrahmaan	...	M.Shafi'	Sayad Moh'd	Yunos
Atiqorrahmaan		M.Swaaleh	Shaah Moh'd	Yusof
Azizorrahmaan	start with Abol-	M.Taaher	Shafi' Moh'd	...
Habiborrahmaan	Abolhassan	M.Zaaher	Sheir Moh'd	
Ishfaaqorrahmaan	Abolkheir	M.Zamaan	Shey Moh'd	
Obeidorrahmaan	Abolqaasem	...	Soltaan Moh'd	
...	...		Sowl Moh'd	
			Taaj Moh'd	
			Yaar Moh'd	
			...	

Part 6: Balochi Male Names (Mardeini naam)

ending with - ollah	Nezaamoddin Baha'oddin	Aasef Aazam	Aaref Jaaweid	Anush Ardeshir
Amaanollah		Akram	Mansur	Behnaam
Assadollah	Seraajoddon	Alim	Mortazaa	Behraad
Ata'ollah	Shahaaboddin	Amin	Mostafaa	Behshaad
Azizollah	Amir	Soheil	Bizhan
Ehsaanollah		Arshad	Wahed	Daareyush
Enayatollah		Ashraf	Wahid	Fadaa
Ezzatollah	mainly Arabic	Bashir	Yaaser	Faraamarz
Fathollah	Aabed	Faqir	...	Farhaad
Gheibollah	Abaabagr	Farid		Farrokh
Habibollah	Abbaas	Haamed	Mainly Persian	Fereydun
Hamidollah	Assad	Habib	Aarsh	Jahaan
Kheiroollah	Bibagr	Hamid	Afshin	Kaambiz
Maa'zollah	Falak	Hanif	Baabak	Keyaa
Mehrollah	Haaji	Khaled	Bahman	Keywaan
Mohebollah	Hamza	Masood	Behroz	Khorshid
Neamatollah	Hassan	Mehdi	Behzaad	Kurosh
Nurollah	Heydar	Mohsen	Esfand	Mazdak
Rahmatollah	Hossein	Monir	Farshid	Maazeyaar
Sana'ollah	Ja'far	Nadim	Farzaad	Mehrdaad
Shokrollah	Jamil	Naeem	Homaayun	Parwiz
...	Karam	Nazir	Iraj	Raamin
ending with- oddin	Mahmad	Obeid	Jamshid	Ruzbeh
	Nawaab	Raees	Khosro	Shaahrokh
Fakhroddin	Nawaaz	Rahim	Manuchehr	Shahbaz
Jalaloddin	Omar	Rashid	Mehraan	Shahaab
Jamaloddin	Ozmaan	Reyhaan	Nimaa	Shahraam
Kheiroddin	Saadeq	Saaber	Puyaa	Siaamak
Moheyoddin	Saajed	Saeed	Saasaan	Sirus
Nuroddin	Salmaan	Salim	Shaahin	Sorush
Qamaroddin	Seddiq	Walid	Shaapur	Zartosht
Shamsoddin	Shahed	Yaasin	Shahreyaar	...
Zeinoddin	Sharif	Zeyaa	Siaawash	