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From the Editor's desk...

Hi,

I hope everyone is having a great summer and enjoying your horses. Thanks so much for all of our contributors, please continue to send me your ads and articles because we always need more content to our magazine. In addition, I need to remind our existing contributors to ensure that all of our magazine inclusions are to arrive in a timely manner to ensure that our magazine can get out on time.

Shari Hutchison

2009 Calendar of Events

Event:	Date:	Contact:
Canadian National Peruvian Horse Show Claresholm, AB Judge: Kim Montee	August 28-30	Sherri Rosia (403) 932-7032 SRosia.nhp@gmail.com
US National Peruvian Horse Show John Justin Arena, Ft. Worth, TX Judge: Breeding Judge: The Honorable Roque Benavides Performance Judge: The Honorable Rick Mero	October 8-11	info@napha.net

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Peruvians keep on truckin'

- Submitted By Mimi Bush-Downey

Many years ago, I sold a weanling colt from our breeding program to Mary Lucky and Perry Palen of Ontario. I named him *Ricardo Luis* after a friend, and Mary decided to call him Ricki. Mary and Perry took great care of him and I have received a card from them every year, telling me of their exploits with Ricki and their other animals. Ricki has remained a joyful and trouble-free member of their household, living a very natural life in the woods of Ontario.

I have received many letters over the years from people who have enjoyed our horses into their twenties. To me this points up how very important it is to consider every mating with care toward soundness and disposition. The horses we produce as breeders deserve long, happy lives and their owners deserve to own positive examples of good Peruvian horses that will bring them joy.

Ricki is now in his 28th year, so let's celebrate his life and appreciate our other long-loved and loved, sound Peruvian horses for the contribution they have made to their breed and its future.



RICARDO LUIS

JANUARY 2ND, 2009.

P.S. ☺ Hope all is well with you, Mimi. Everything is the same, here. Ricki was 27 last April 29th. This is the most recent photo of him. Take care.

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A 10 Year History of Canadian National Champion of Champions

Name	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Best Bozal	RSTD Sabrina Ringstead Ranch	RSTD Madonna Ringstead Ranch	RSTD Milagro Ringstead Ranch	SRO Matador Paradise Ranch	TMR RHEA Ricardo Barraza & Patricia
Pleas. Gelding	RSTD Embajador Del Norte Vista Ridge Ranch	RJT Colorado Real Jocelyn & Rodger Trimble	Nevada del Norte Silver Cloud	VR Gustoso Demetra Vlismas	RJT Colorado Real Celestina Ranch
Pleas. Mare	Condesa MF Rick & Bonnie Matheson	Condesa MF Rick & Bonnie Matheson	Fiesta de Canada CM Crecent Moon Ranch	Condesa MF+ Rick & Bonnie Matheson	RSTD Valencia Ringstead Ranch
Pleas. Stallion	RDLF Don Alberto Ringstead Ranch	RDLF Aro de Luna Paradise Ranch	RDLF Aro De Luna Paradise Ranch	RSTD Solterito Ringstead Ranch	Faraon IJB Sherman & Carbonneau
Perform. Horse		Mia Presteza CPDN Keith & Bert Richardson		Condesa MF Rick & Bonnie Matheson	SRO Matador Paradise Ranch
Lux. Gelding	Baron CHR+ Silver Cloud	HHF Nevado Julie M. Hillyard	SRO Tiempo Paradise Ranch	Astro Del Norte PERR Gil & Tereasa Loyd	Astro Del Norte PERR Doris Medicott
Breed. Mare	CBP Serafina M. Dave Burdega	Mia Presteza CPDN Keith & Bert Richardson	RSTD Madonna Ringstead Ranch	SRO Marie Paradise Ranch	ERB Verbena de Altivo Gil & Tereasa Loyd
Breed. Stallion	*BSP Grandioso+ Suzanne Brown	Espejo de Peru Gil & Tereasa Loyd	RDLF Don Alberto Ringstead Ranch	HDN Coqueton Gil & Tereasa Loyd	Espejo de Peru Gil & Tereasa Loyd
Best Gaited	CBP Serafina M. Dave Burdega	Espejo de Peru Gil & Tereasa Loyd	RSTD Madonna Ringstead Ranch	SRO Marie Paradise Ranch	ERB Verbena de Altivo Gil & Tereasa Loyd

Name	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Best Bozal	CBP Salome Campobello Peruvians	BDS Oro Pesa Paradise Ranch	RSTD Cabriola Ringstead Ranch	RSTD Alelita Ringstead Ranch	HdN Lunaria Jan & Joe MacRae
Pleas. Gelding	RJT Colorado Real+ Celestina Ranch	Casadero CM Crescent Moon Ranch	Casadero CM Crescent Moon Ranch	Diamante Del Monte MP Ricardo Barraza & Marissa	SRS Caminante Stoneridge Peruvians
Pleas. Mare	RSTD Valencia Ringstead Ranch	RSTD Valencia+ Ringstead Ranch	SRO Marie Paradise Ranch	ACS Sabrina Paradise Ranch	Olorosa IJB Cathie Taggart
Pleas. Stallion	TMR Apolo Patti Dybdahl	RDLF Aro De Luna+ Paradise Ranch	TMR Apolo Patti & Amy Dybdahl	TMR Apolo+ Patti Dybdahl	RSTD Acuario Rick & Bonnie Matheson
Perform. Horse	RSTD Valencia Ringstead Ranch	*Capilla Paradise Ranch	*Capilla Paradise Ranch	*Capilla + Paradise Ranch	SRO Marie Paradise Ranch
Lux. Gelding	Astro Del Norte PERR+ Doris Medicott	RSTD Elegante Ringstead Ranch	RSTD Elegante Ringstead Ranch	MCD Saleraso Mark Paulus	Presbitero de BDS Paradise Ranch
Breed. Mare	RSTD Madonna Ringstead Ranch	RSTD Madonna+ Ringstead Ranch	SRO Marie Paradise Ranch	*Capilla Paradise Ranch	*AV Almendra Vista Ridge Ranch
Breed. Stallion	*Caporal Paradise Ranch	Espejo de Peru+ Gil & Tereasa Loyd	HdN Coqueton Gil & Tereasa Loyd	RSTD Volador Ringstead Ranch	HdN Coqueton+ Paradise Ranch
Best Gaited	*Caporal Paradise Ranch	RSTD Madonna Ringstead Ranch	HdN Coqueton Gil & Tereasa Loyd	*Capilla Paradise Ranch	Presbitero de BDS Paradise Ranch

National Laureado(a) Horses of Canada

CATEGORY	HORSE	OWNER	YEAR
Performance	*Capilla+	Paradise Ranch	2007
Pleasure Gelding	San Antonio+	Claudette Shlaefli	1988
	Sobrante CM+	Crescent Moon	1994
	Sobresaliente+	Tanner Rosia	1998
	RJT Colorado Real+	Jocelyn Hastie	2004
Pleasure Mare	Cidina+	Ken Bennett	1993
	RYR Luisiana+	Ringstead Ranch	1998
	Condesa MF+	Rick & Bonnie Matheson	2002
	RSTD Valencia+	Ringstead Ranch	2005
Pleasure Stallion	Soberano++	Crescent Moon	1990
	Valor de Amigo CHR+	Ivan & Judy Bourelle	1995
	RDLF Aro de Luna+	Paradise Ranch	2005
	TMR Apollo+	Patty & Amy Dybdahl	2007
Luxury Gelding	El Almirante CRR+	Prairie Diamond Farm	1982
	Baron CHR+	Silver Cloud	1999
	Astro Del Norte PERR+	Doris Medicott	2004
Breeding Mare	Flor de Tejas+	Crescent Moon	1985
	Mercedes CM+	Crescent Moon	1994
	RSTD Madonna+	Ringstead Ranch	2005
Breeding Stallion	Soberano++	Crescent Moon	1984
	*BSP Grandioso+	Vista Ridge Ranch	1999
	Espejo de Peru+	Gil & Tereasa Loyd	2005
	HdN Coqueton+	Paradise Ranch	2008

Canada's Top 10 Peruvian Show Horses of All Time as at December 31, 2008

	Name	Points	Breeder
1	SRO Marie	4175	Rancho Serrano Inc.
2	RSTD Madonna+	3560	Ringstead Ranch
3	RSTD Elegante	2915	Ringstead Ranch
4	Mercedes CM+	2652	Mimi Busk-Downey
5	HdN Coqueton+	2497	Tereasa & Gilbert Loyd
6	*Capilla+	2395	Jorge Dyer de Las Casas
7	RSTD Valencia+	2370	Ringstead Ranch
8	Condesa MF+	2362	Martin & Lynn Hendricks
9	JWF Aleli	2192	Jerry Freeman
10	Baron CHR+	2192	Hugh Richardson & Louise Burton

Saskatchewan Peruvian Horse Club



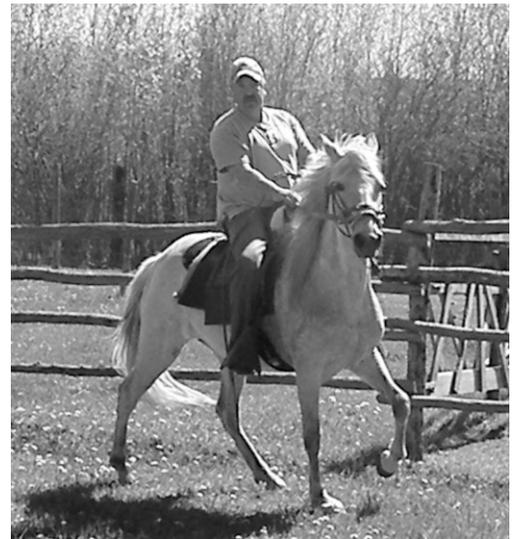
The SPHC hosted a 2 day charity trail ride from Rosetown to Kindersley on the 20th and 21 of June. The money is still coming in from our sponsors to be divided equally between the "Saskatoon Childrens Health and Hospital" and the "World Visions, Goats For Africa" project. So far we have about \$3000.00 and are expecting a bit more.

The participants all had a lot of fun planning and taking part in the ride. On the last day the skies opened up and Rosetown-Kindersley area soil received the most water from the sky that they have had for a lot of years. Ha Ha Ha..... If you consider that due to Murphy's Law.....We planned a trail ride so it rained..... a rain they called, "a Million Dollar rain..... maybe we raised a few bucks for the area farmers too.

A real special thank-you to Daryl Olson, Lori Walsh, and Harvey and Ellen Penner, who made all the arrangements for stops and the evening meal as well as the bulk of the fund raising. And to Marion Bear, for arranging the advertising, and for sharing the long boring job with Harvey Penner, of driving the pilot vehicle.

This project turned out to be a real team effort, a lot of fun, and a memory maker. Thank-You to all sponsors, participants, and riders. (And family members who were neglected while the "organisers" were on the phone every night taking advantage of the free long distance after 6:00.)

Daryl Olson warming up his
Brenda Soles



horse before the trail ride.

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2009 Canadian National Show

The 2009 Canadian National Show will be held August 28 - 30 in Claresholm, Alberta. Please contact Sherri Rosia at SRosia.nhp@gmail.com if you have any questions concerning the show or would wish to volunteer.

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Thank you

Thank you to Ringstead and Kim Monte for Junior Clinic

We held our annual junior clinic at the Ringstead Ranch this year and it was fabulous. The judge that they had in this year was from Texas and her name was Kim Monte. She was a wonderful clinician and was very helpful to all of the juniors. When I was there this year we went over the body parts of the horse because she said that if you are riding a horse you need to know what makes it up. We also went over different health conditions and different ways to check if your horse is healthy. One thing that she showed us was the pinch test, which is a way to check for dehydration. Some other things that we did was a workshop on running halter, I learned how to get my horse started really easy when running along the rail and a impressive way to turn when you are walking to the rail and coming back. We also did a mock performance class in which Kim had us take our horses one at a time out into a part of the arena and show why we deserved to win that class. She gave us helpful hints like side passing and turning on the haunches and doing serpentines around invisible objects to help show our horse off. This year Kim really helped us to see that showmanship was a very important part of showing and that a judge really appreciates it when the exhibitors say good morning and acknowledge the judge. Some major things that I learned this year was to make sure that you always make your horse stand out and make the judge look and focus on you and not the other exhibitors. I thought that this year was one of the best junior clinics and I would have to say thank you to Deb and Rick Cones for hosting the clinic at their ranch and for generously feeding us and teaching a large majority of the juniors how to play farm town. I am sure that there is a few of the juniors that can't get away from their computers and are always checking to see if they have any gifts to receive or crops to harvest. I would also have to say thank you to our wonderful clinician Kim Monte who without her we wouldn't have had a junior clinic. We all really appreciate her making the long haul down here from Texas and for her putting up with us. I think that I speak for all the juniors when I say thank you and that we couldn't have done this without you.

Annie

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Veterinary Topics: Too much feed, not enough exercise

Adult-onset diabetes might underlie problems currently puzzling owners and veterinarians

by *Kenneth L. Marcella, D.V.M.*

THE MODERN HORSE has been referred to as an excellent example of evolution. Natural selection has equipped the animal to thrive on forage (grass) and to adapt to seasonal variations in the availability of that grass. In periods of good weather and plentiful rain, the horse adjusted to intensive grazing and the production and storage of fat within its body. These fat deposits were used in cold weather or in times of drought and poor grass availability.

Horses that stored fats best were healthier; they survived lean times better and reproduced more regularly. Their genes were selected for, and, consequently, are represented in, a reasonable section of the genetics of the modern horse.

Today's horses rarely have to tolerate times of poor forage availability and drought. In most situations, in present times they receive plenty to eat and have had less and less work to do.

"Under modern horse management systems," writes Philip Johnson, B.V.Sc., M.S., a leading laminitis researcher from the University of Missouri School of Veterinary Medicine, "the combination of feeding starch-rich rations over many years and protracted periods of stall confinement tend to lead to the acquisition and maintenance of substantial body fat in the domesticated horse."

Simply put, we are making our horses fat by feeding them too much. We keep them in stalls and work them too little, which probably contributes to a number of more serious problems, as well.

Problems of obesity

Diabetes is a common health condition in humans. Until recently, the disease was not thought to exist in horses. A review of medical literature over the past 50 years shows only a small number of cases of equine diabetes. The majority of cases were caused either by pancreatitis (an infection of the pancreas) or by tumors of the pancreas or pituitary gland.

Recently, many equine researchers are taking a closer look at metabolic conditions in horses that they believe are strikingly similar to type 2 or adult-onset diabetes in humans. Johnson has a special interest in such conditions and has noted the increasing problems associated with obesity in both horses and humans. Obesity can be difficult enough, but the secondary problems that tend to occur in overweight horses really concern him.

The tendency for horses to develop obesity and the problems and diseases of the endocrine system that result from obesity-associated insulin insensitivity, according to Johnson, "closely parallel the development of noninsulin-dependent or adult-onset diabetes in humans."

Perhaps equine diabetes is only now understood and accurately diagnosed. Or, it might have existed all along and been misdiagnosed or under-diagnosed. Or, the increased attention and medical care currently given to equine senior citizens have caused the veterinary community to become more sensitive.

Johnson believes we might have helped create this condition by unknowingly managing our horses too well in the face of their ability to make and store fat. Regardless, we are currently seeing higher levels of obesity in horses and are seeing more and more cases that resemble type 2 diabetes.

Equine insulin production

In a normal horse or human, insulin is secreted by special cells in the pancreas in response to a rise in blood glucose. Eating a meal rich in sugar and starch will elevate the glucose or sugar in the blood. The body senses this increase and releases insulin, which stimulates the body's cells to take up glucose from the blood and, once in the cell, use it for energy or convert it for storage.

Glucose typically is converted to glycogen or fat. Type 2 diabetes is the end stage of breakdown of this system. Typically, horses that have trouble with insulin sensitivity have cells that slowly lose their responsiveness to insulin. At first, the body simply increases the production of insulin and the cells respond to this new, higher level. Normal glucose levels are maintained. Gradually, however, cells become resistant to higher and higher levels of

insulin. Eventually, the insulin-producing cells of the pancreas become fatigued and are finally exhausted.

This is the normal progression for this disease in humans, but not in horses. Horses seem to be able to maintain a high level of insulin production even in the face of extreme insensitivity of the cells of the body to that insulin. So, even though horses maintain insulin production, there comes a point where there is no response to that production, and they are considered to have type 2 or noninsulin-dependent, adult-onset diabetes.

There are names for the various stages along the way to this conclusion. The term insulin resistance or impaired glucose tolerance has been used, but the exact demarcation between these conditions is not clear and the progression of clinical names is somewhat academic. The bottom line is these are stages of a disease that leads to a horse having difficulty controlling glucose and metabolizing fat.

Signs of metabolic problem

Insulin inhibits the breakdown of triglycerides (fat molecules) into free fatty acids and glycerol. In the absence of insulin--and possibly when the body no longer responds to insulin even if it is there--the process of lipolysis can occur allowing the horse's body to release fatty acids.

These acids are transported to the liver, where they are repackaged. Then they are transported to fat tissues and stored. Insulin generally would keep these fats in other cells where they are more likely to be used for energy. Some cresty-necked horses and overly fat ponies might be insulin resistant as they inappropriately continue to store fat in the tissues of the crest, back, and hips.

This body condition may be the first clue to an underlying metabolic problem. These horses also tend to stay fat on minimal rations. Owners often refer to them as "living on air." They have good appetites and always seem hungry, despite having more than adequate fat stores. They do poorly with exercise, tire easily, and do not seem to have much energy. When they do tolerate exercise, they tend not to develop much muscling, compared to normal horses with the same workload.

As with human diabetics, there is believed to be a genetic predisposition for insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes. Johnson mentioned the evolutionary advantages of being a good fat producer, so it is little wonder that some ponies, Morgan and other gaited breeds, and certain Arab bloodlines have all been suspected of a genetic predisposition for insulin resistance.

Conditions are linked

It is not currently known if obesity leads to insulin resistance or if insulin resistance contributes to obesity, but the two conditions are linked. Conditions of temporary insulin resistance have been shown to occur in horses during times of stress and with infection, inflammation, and even extreme variations of some hormones.

The exact process of this temporary resistance is unknown, but human studies have shown that sustained levels of elevated blood glucose can lead to microvasculature changes in many tissues. Damage to these small blood vessels leads to a lack of cellular oxygen and to potential cell death.

It is well known that human diabetics are at risk of developing all manners of infections and have higher percentages of liver and kidney disease. Damage to the nerves and blood vessels of the hands and lower limbs of diabetics often lead to the loss of fingers and toes. In fact, the most common diabetic complication requiring hospitalization in humans is foot disease. This point might be the most important link between diabetes in humans and horses.

Insulin resistance and laminitis

Christopher C. Pollitt, B.V.Sc., Ph.D., of the School of Veterinary Sciences at the University of Queensland in Australia, has been looking at insulin resistance and laminitis, and he feels the two are related. His research suggests that altered glucose metabolism could be an underlying or contributing cause to almost all cases of laminitis.

Lack of glucose in the peripheral tissues (fingers and toes) of humans, as seen in diabetes, leads to damage of the peripheral nerves (peripheral neuropathy) and to ischemic damage or lack of cellular oxygen. This process has been well documented. In Pollitt's studies, lack of glucose in hoof extract tissue led to damage of the basement membrane and to separation of the dermal laminae from the epidermal laminae. This is the exact

cellular sequence in cases of laminitis or founder.

This process of insulin resistance leading to excess glucose storage and decreased glucose availability, and finally to cellular death and laminitis, would explain a few things. Veterinarians and horse owners often have wondered why one horse out of many grazing the same field and on the same management program develops laminitis. Why can one crafty pony continually get into the feed room and overeat without incident while another pony eats far less and develops founder?

Veterinarians ponder why some horses fail to respond to aggressive laminitis treatment when far more horses improve and return to nearly normal under the exact same treatment regimen. Why do some horses seem to develop laminitis following a dose of dexamethasone or other corticosteroid that is almost uniformly tolerated by most horses?

The answer could lie in some degree of insulin resistance in those horses that develop laminitis and do not respond normally to treatment. Cases of laminitis following infection, stress, or even grain overload possibly might share more of a temporary insulin resistance state than strict endotoxemia (an overload of bacterial toxins in the blood), as has been previously thought.

Because the idea of an underlying metabolic basis to laminitis potentially explains so many previously confusing cases, some researchers have been calling the idea of insulin resistance in horses the "unification theory." This theory points the way to potentially new methods of treating laminitis that would be directed more at correcting glucose metabolism and new means of prevention related to treating insulin resistance and diabetes.

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DNA Hair Samples

Since the 1990's, Canadian owners of Peruvian horses have been taking hair samples for DNA testing. In 2000, DNA parentage verification became required when registering every foal.

Taking a DNA sample is easy and painless to the horse when done correctly. The test requires 25 hair roots. These are obtained easily from the mane hairs.

1. PREPARE: you will need a scotch tape dispenser, the DNA paper "kit" from CLRC, a metal mane comb, an envelope for each hair sample you intend to take, and a larger envelope in which to send the sample envelopes.
2. PREPARE: You will need to write the Maxxam Laboratory address on the final mailing envelope now, as it will get folded inside the DNA kits after you pull the hair.
3. Tie the horse short or have someone hold the horse.
4. Using hairs near the withers, wrap 25 – 35 hairs around one end of the mane comb and hold the hair firmly with the thumb of your other hand.
5. Jerk sharply upward, pulling out the wrapped hairs by the roots.
6. DO NOT TOUCH THE ROOTS OR CONTAMINATE THE SAMPLE IN ANY WAY.
7. Step away from the horse and carefully unwrap the hair sample, and place it as indicated on the DNA paper "kit".
8. Tape the hair across the center, fixing it to the paper. Make sure the roots are not touched by anything and are well inside the paper.
9. Fold the paper kit as indicated and tuck any stray hair inside.
10. Place the sample "kit" inside an envelope. Close the envelope and mark the horse's name on the outside.
11. Mail the hair sample envelopes to Maxxam Laboratories at the address indicated.
12. Your registration certificates should come from the CLRC within a month.



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PHCBC 2009 Regional Championship Show Sunday afternoon results

Champion Junior Mare

LVP Perfeccion – Del Oeste Peruvian Paso Horses

Champion Junior Stallion

BDS Capataz – Paradise Ranch

Best Bozal Horse

HDN Lunaria – Joe & Jan MacRae

High Point Junior 12 & Under

Samantha Zaitsoff

High Point Junior 13 & Over

Sarah Zaitsoff

High Point Primeriso Rider

Ashley Blair

High Point Horse of Show

CBP Katia – Rafter Z Peruvians

Champion of Champions Performance Horse

TMR Apolo – John & Patti Dybdahl

Champion of Champions Pleasure Gelding

BDS Aromatico – Paradise Ranch

Champion of Champions Pleasure Mare

ACS Sabrina – Paradise Ranch

Champion of Champions Pleasure Stallion

BDS Capellan – Paradise Ranch

Champion of Champions Luxury Gelding

BDS Aromatico – Paradise Ranch

Champion of Champions Breeding Mare

CBP Independencia – CampoBello Peruvians

Champion of Champions Breeding Stallion

CM Innovacion – Crescent Moon Ranch

Best Gaited Horse of Show

CM Inca Roca – Crescent Moon Ranch

To view the complete show results,
go to the PHAC website www.phac.ca.

Peruvian Paso Horse Association of Ontario's "2009 Horse Friendship Festival"

The "2009 Horse Friendship Festival" took place, as planned and wonderfully organized, on Sunday June 14th, 2009 in Hamilton, Ontario and once again it turned out to be a total success, attracting many horse exhibitors, important sponsors, vendors, and over 700 spectators!

The "2009 Horse Friendship Festival" was organized and hosted by the Peruvian Paso Horse Association of Ontario (PPHAO), finely represented by its President Mr. Carlos Escudero and his wife, the always radiant, Mrs. Carla Escudero. As pointed out by Mr. Escudero *"The primary intent of this event, as of all other events organized by the PPHAO, is to promote, educate, and disseminate the Peruvian Paso Horse breed in Ontario by drawing, attracting, and providing Canadians with South American Heritage and Horse lovers alike the opportunity to appreciate and learn more about one of Peru's treasures, our silent ambassador, the Peruvian Paso Horse"*

The event was held at Black's Equine Centre, one of Hamilton's most recognized equine facilities, and counted with the attendance of a TV network and several newspapers and magazines. The event was blessed with a beautiful sunny and warm day as Mr. Carlos and Carla Escudero's young filly Dama del Peru – *Peruvian Lady* - was entrusted with being the sole representative of the gaited Peruvian Paso Horses in Ontario, and even though Dama del Peru was the only Peruvian Paso Horse participating in the Festival, her refined gait, beauty, brio, spirit, happy disposition, and elegance made spectators fall in love with "their" Lady, showering her with their applause and recognition and rapidly making her their favorite!

Dama del Peru ridden by Mrs. Carla Escudero and accompanied by the public's applause "danced" a Marinera Norteña and truly honored her bloodlines, culture, and heritage making Peruvians and non-Peruvian alike feel very proud! Many friends of the Peruvian Paso Horse Association of Ontario participated as exhibitors in support of this young and restless Association and its President Mr. Carlos Escudero; Muriel Chesnut on her Andalusian stallion Soberbio XII, Camilla Willings and her Paso Fino stallion Mercenario, Maryjean Harris and her Paso Fino stallion Cavallero de Vez, the wonderful ladies from the Hoof Beat Outriders and their seven gaited horses performed amazing sets of musical rides and drills. A pretty buckskin reining Quarter Horse ridden by Dean Brown was a crowd favourite, and the always elegant dressage by Stephanie Stevens and her horse Nabuko completed the horse demonstrations.

There were also diverse food vendors and colorful folkloric dance groups representing Peru, Colombia, Bolivia, and Spain, coupled with a handsome Mariachi singer from Mexico. A never before seen combination of horse presentations together with folkloric dancers were truly the highlight of the event.

The Peruvian Paso Horse Association of Ontario (PPHAO) and its President Mr. Carlos Escudero, together with his wife Mrs. Carla Escudero are restless in their efforts to promote the Peruvian Paso Horse breed in Ontario. The PPHAO, its members, volunteers, exhibitors, and sponsors made the "2009 Horse Friendship Festival" a truly remarkable, one of a kind, and unforgettable event!

Sincere and extensive congratulations to the PPHAO and especially to its President Mr. Carlos Escudero for another wonderful event. Keep up the good work and efforts to make the Peruvian Paso Horse breed and its culture known and appreciated in Ontario, and as cheerfully said by Mr. Escudero...Viva la Vida!



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Sofia Does It Again

By Tanya McKee



AAAAHHHH summer has finally arrived seems like it took forever to get here, yaa we finally get to do some riding stuff.

Sofia Loren TRC never fails to amaze me. She does anything I ask without hesitation. She just did her first parade and she was a dream, she wasn't happy with the kids running out at high speeds in front of her to collect candy but Sofia took it in stride (no pun intended). This mare has such a good mind and will do anything asked of her from herding cattle at the auction mart and at home, Peruvian horse shows,

parades, trail rides to carrying children and the physically challenged around not to mention being my demo horse. I am never met with resistance and she learns things quickly and willingly. This mare has worn just about every different style of tack I could get my hands on English, Western, Peruvian, Australian, endurance and treeless models. Wow there is never an end to her versatility. Peruvians never cease to blow my mind, they are so intelligent and easy to train, the variations within the breed make them suitable for almost any circumstance. Sofia would never win a Ch of Ch Breeding mare title but she offers so many other amazing qualities that makes me appreciate her for who and what she is. Thank you to the amazing breeders who take their time to produce good horses of all variations within the breed to make them suitable for all to enjoy from the very experienced professionals right down to the newby beginner.

Breeders Keep Up The Good Work !!!!!





Peruvian Horse Association of Canada

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I / We qualify as Owner-Breeder members through the ownership of the following horse registered with the Peruvian Horse Association of Canada:

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CM Reyna de Diamantes - (left) 2006 Chestnut Mare w/ flaxen mane and tail. [PJP Diamante del Norte x Soberana de Luna CM] Jimmy now has her trained in the bit. This filly has a *gateado* gait, and is spectacular. She has nice brio but anyone could ride her, so she would make a great companion, or a foundation show and breeding mare for your program. It is extremely rare to find a horse so loose in the shoulder, with this much reach in the hind legs, so very smooth AND with classic *termino*. Too related to our stallions we offer this fancy filly at an incredible price. **\$5,500 Cdn +GST**

CM Diana - 2007 Bay Filly—(right) [PJP Diamante del Norte x Fiesta de Canada CM] She is a FULL SISTER to our mare **CM National**, who won three firsts and Champion at her first show! Her other full sister **CM Fiesta de Diamantes** was exported to Germany in 2008. Jimmy thinks this one is **even better** than her sisters—and we are only offering her to for a limited time. CM **Diana** is the image of her champion of champions & Best Gaited dam. A future breeding included **\$7,000 Cdn+GST +GST**



Luna Nevada CM (left)- 1997 Chestnut/rabicano Mare w/ flaxen mane and tail. We sold her as a yearling, then bought her back at 4 years! Why? Because she is a linebred **Soberano** line *gateado* mare with a scorpion tail, and epitomizes the Cayalti movement of old. Now, besides being one of the most beautiful horses in the breed, **she is the dam of CM Innovación and CM Inocencia!!!** Her son "Inno" has won Champion Breeding Stallion at every show in Canada, and five Champion of Champions Breeding Stallion titles and one *Laureado*. Her filly we are keeping is every bit as good. Luna Nevada is bred to Inca Roca. At 12 years, she can produce lots more champions— will they be YOURS???. **\$8,000 Cdn +GST**

Remezón CM (right) 2000 Palomino Gelding

[*RTP Casino x Meche de Oro CM*], this gorgeous guy is linebred *Soberano* and a full brother to Mimi's multi-champion of champions Pleasure winner, *Casadero CM*. Very well trained to the bit, and gentle. He has been an amazing personal riding horse for his owner, who sadly cannot ride at this time. Remezón side-passes, carries a flag, very flexible and VERY well-gaited. Gentle enough for anyone. What a terrific way to promote the breed — and enjoy pride of ownership. On consignment. **\$8,000 Cdn No GST—** approved home only.



Evidente CM (left)2001 Chestnut Gelding [*Soberano CM++ x Gitana Majica*]

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CM Diablejo— (right) 2006 Deep Chestnut, [PJPO Diamante del Norte x *JJBN Moraleja] His dam was imported from Guatemala. Diablejo is a very pretty horse with a good smooth gait and a sturdy build. In the bit now, perky, gentle with nice brio. Has a good range of speeds in his gait. Jimmy says this one is well-adjusted and not spooky, he's had the right upbringing to be a good friend. Knows all the show moves but is very happy on the trail. **\$5,000 Cdn + GST.**



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