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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

2010 Calendar of Events

Event:	Date:	Contact:
Canadian National Peruvian Horse Show Cloverdale, BC Judge: Pepe Risso Jr	August 20-22	Rob Sjodin (250) 832-1188 4beat@telus.net
Diamond Classic Saskatoon, SK Judge: Mrs Cricket Donoho & Mr Andres Salinas	September 3-5	Phoebe Soles (306) 929-2350 foxcreek@inet2000.com

To have your event included on this page, contact the editor at sharyda@shaw.ca

Mark your calendars with these important dates!

The premium lists for the PHAC approved shows are available at www.phac.ca. Members can also view show results on the website

REMEMBERING A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE PHAC

Lynn was a long-time member of the PHAC as well as the BC club. Lynn and Marty attended the first National show in 1980 as spectators, then new owners of Peruvian horses, and showed their horses at Canadian and US shows for many years. They were the breeders of Mistral, a US National Champion of Champions Luxury Gelding, and other very successful show and breeding horses such as Sirocco MF, Fiero MF and Condesa MF. Lynn made a significant contribution in volunteering in the PHAC and PHCBC. Her daughter Kirsten Kane has also been a member and showed horses in recent years.



Estimados Amigos Y Visitantes Distinguidos:

En primer lugar, me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para darles gracias por venir al 31° Concurso Nacional del Caballo Peruano de Paso Canadiense. He tenido el gran placer de conocer a muchos de ustedes en mis varias viajes a sus países en América Central y del Sur, y estoy agradecido por la calidez y la hospitalidad que me han mostrado. Ahora, tengo el honor de devolver el gesto, de acoger aquí en Canadá e introducir a ustedes mis amigos, mi familia y mi país. El Caballo Peruano de Paso es una raza pequeña en Canadá, pero espero que ustedes verán que nosotros compartimos su pasión, su afición y su dedicación a este caballo especial y real.

Bienvenidos de nuevo a nuestro concurso y nuestro país.

Ben Sawatzky
President
PHAC

Dear Friends & Distinguished Guests:

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for coming to the 31st Annual Canadian National Peruvian Horse Show. I have had the great pleasure of meeting many of you on my travels to your countries in Central and South America, and have been very grateful for the warmth and hospitality that you have shown me. I am now honoured to be able to return the gesture, to host you here in Canada and to introduce you to my friends, my family, and my country. The Peruvian Paso is a small breed in Canada, but I hope that you will see that we share a passion, afición, and dedication to this special and royal horse.

Once again, we welcome you to our show and to our country.

Ben Sawatzky
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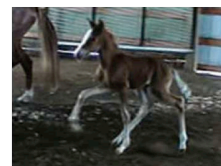
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Introducing CM Filigrana

This past year has been one of waiting and wondering ... a filly or a colt?

Filigrana, the newest addition to our small herd at Pinecrest Peruvians, was born on June 23, 2010, at Crescent Moon Ranch in Alberta. Her sire is CM Inca Roca and dam, CM Innocencia.

The English translation of Filigrana would be filigree which refers to fine tracery or openwork of metal. Peruvian artisans are known for their exquisite works done in silver and gold.

We are grateful for the chance to own a filly with such beauty and elegance.

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GAITS OF THE PERUVIAN PASO HORSE FOR THE SHOW RING

By Mimi Busk-Downey

Walk:

Four beat gait, even timing of footfall, performed with a natural head carriage similar to the way a horse would walk to water. The walk can be smooth or rocking, depending on execution. In a true walk, a Peruvian horse's head will have a slight nodding motion, whereas in a very slow collected gait, the head will be still. A well-gaited horse will show harmony between the front and rear legs (looking like they are hooked together with an invisible thread) which is a good reason to evaluate horses at a natural walk.

Paso Llano (paw'-so yaw'-no) Even footfall. Execution: any speed, should at least "cap" into own print or overstep by a footprint, should be accompanied by very little movement in head, neck and butt. Can be quite collected or not, have high action or not, be very smooth ideally. Should be elegant. Top placers in Gait classes will reach under the rider when in a *paso llano* and the knee and hock will look as if tied together by an invisible string (like a choo-choo train) *even though* the 4 hooves land evenly spaced. When performed with exceptional looseness in the shoulder and overstep, it is called *paso llano gateado* (gah-tea-ah-doe) (like a cat). This is a rare execution and will not show up if the horse is pulled back by the reins into an excessively hollow position. The *Paso Llano* is called an even four-beat gait, but there are several ways to execute it, one being all four feet being individually picked up and set down, and another being two legs on a given side picked up almost together, but then set down separately resulting in an even four-beat cadence. To the untrained eye this can look like the pace, but if a person listens to the footfall beats, they will be able to tell the difference.

Sobreandando (so-bree-ann-dawn'-doe) Footfall with laterals closer together. Should not be extremely close to a pace, however. Execution: any speed, will almost always have overstep, at speed will be accompanied by a little more motion than a *paso llano* but still should not look "busy". Lateral legs will still look as though tied by an invisible thread, but it is easier to appear that way in a more lateral gait. Most Peruvian horses will be in *paso llano* in slower speeds and *sobreandando* as they move faster. Some horses can do both gaits, some can only do one or the other. The very best gaited horses would be able to do *both* gaits, and both at a variety of speeds. It is considered a sign of good "depth of breed" (*hondura de raza*) if a horse can do a *paso llano* and /or *sobreandando* very, very slowly and with collection. They will be asked to show an extended gait from time to time but excessive speed is not the goal. The exercise is designed to see a range of speeds where they can hold a good gait (called "thread").

We want the horses to naturally have a long stride, but also collect easily and hold their heads arrogantly. We want them to be bursting with *brio* (energy) but also be completely tractable and at the rider's direction without taking initiative. At the same time we want them loose, even while showing all kinds of energy. And we want an extremely smooth horse (smoothness is worth 50% in a gait class) and at the same time have a stylish movement. The sound of the footfall is also judged (this is called "*meta*" pronounced "may-tahl" with accent on the second syllable). The sound should be deep and even on all four footfalls. Peruvian Horses must accomplish all these things that seem to fight against each other, and do it with no artificial training or devices, and in the show arena, they must be barefoot. Judges are allowed to ride any horse in the breeding or gait divisions. Judges are allowed to put two or more horses side by side to compare them directly and do any number of tests of gait or temperament.

Other gaits that Peruvian horses sometimes do, but that would be penalized in a show ring:

Pasitrote (paw-si-trow'-tay) would be any footfall between a *paso llano* and a trot.

Huachano (Wah-chaw'-no) a pace (where the lateral pairs land together) or slick pace (where the hind foot on one side just *barely* touches before the front on the same side).

Trot or Trote (Trow'tay): Diagonal two beat gait where right front hoof and left rear hoof strike the ground together, then the opposite diagonal pair. There is suspension in between which accounts for the characteristic lack of smoothness in this gait. This gait is grounds for dismissal from a show class.

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~Kim Gill

Ranch Owner

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MCD Coronado x MCD Anna Margarita
\$ 9,000.00

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- *Labor Day Weekend
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A History of Canadian National Champion of Champions Breeding and Gait Divisions

Year	Breeding Stallion	Breeding Mare	Luxury Gelding	Best Gait
2009	HDN Soy Limeño	BDS Sabrosa	BDS Aromático	MCD Azahar
2008	HDN Coqueton[†] (Laureado)	AV Almendra	*Presbitero de BDS	*Presbitero de BDS
2007	RSTD Volador	Capilla	MCD Saleraso	Capilla
2006	HDN Coqueton	SRO Marie	RSTD Elegante	HDN Coqueton
2005	Espejo de Peru	RSTD Madonna[†] (Laureada)	RSTD Elegante	RSTD Madonna
2004	*Caporal	RSTD Madonna	Astro del Norte PERR[†] (Laureado)	*Caporal
2003	Espejo de Peru	ERB Verbena de Altivo	Astro del Norte PERR	Espejo de Peru
2002	HDN Coqueton	SRO Marie	Astro del Norte PERR	SRO Marie
2001	RDLF Don Alberto	RSTD Madonna	SRO Tiempo	RSTD Madonna
2000	Espejo de Peru	Mia Presteza CPDN	HHF Nevado	Espejo de Peru
1999	*BSP Grandioso[†] (Laureado)	CBP Serafina	Baron CHR[†] (Laureado)	CBP Serafina
1998	*BSP Grandioso	JWF Alelí	Remiel CM	JWF Alelí
1997	*BSP Grandioso	La Perfecta Salida	Baron CHR	JWF Alelí
1996	Palomo I	HSDO Felina de Cascabel	Baron CHR	JWF Alelí
1995	JOR Norte y Sur	---	Sirocco MF	Mercedes CM
1994	*JBN Tacubo	Mercedes CM[†] (Laureada)	Tiron GBM	Mercedes CM
1993	Domingo Real	Mercedes CM	Ricohombre LW	Mercedes CM
1992	Palomo II	Cidina	Mistral	Palomo II
1991	Fiero MF	Mercedes CM	Mistral	Mercedes CM
1990	El Símbolo CM	Niña del Oro CHR	Pampero	El Símbolo CM
1989	Llamativo	La Cristina CM	Lindo Moreno	Sol Naciente
1988	El Símbolo CM	Niña del Oro CHR	Lindo Moreno	Soberano
1987	MOH Solo El	RWT Jade	San Antonio	RWT Jade
1986	Dominguito	Encendida del Sol	Metaxa	Hierro
1985	Soberano[†] (Laureado)	Flor de Tejas[†] (Laureada)	Paraiso CM	Soberano
1984	Soberano	Neblina de le Pradera	Su Valor	Soberano
1983	Soberano	Flor de Tejas	El Almirante CRR[†] (Laureado)	Flor de Tejas
1982	Recarmelo	Flor de Tejas	El Almirante CRR	Amoroso
1981	*Su Señoria	*Lisura	El Almirante CRR	Soberano
1980	No Champion of Champions in the first year of competition			

A History of Canadian National Champion of Champions Pleasure Division

Year	Pleasure Stallion	Pleasure Mare	Pleasure Gelding	Performance Horse
2009	RSTD Acuario	Casanita SAD	BDS Aromático	CBP Katia
2008	RSTD Acuario	Olotosa IJB	SRS Caminante	Diamante Del Monte MP
2007	TMR Apolo[†] (Laureado)	ACS Sabrina	Diamane del Mone MF	Capilla[†] (Laureada)
2006	TMR Apolo	SRO Marie	Casadero CM	Capilla
2005	RSTD Aro de Luna[†] (Laureado)	RSTD Valencia[†] (Laureada)	Casadero CM	Capilla
2004	TMR Apolo	RSTD Valencia	RJT Colorado Real[†] (Laureado)	RSTD Valencia
2003	Faraon IJB	RSTA Valencia	RJT Colorado Real	SRO Matador
2002	RSTD Solterito	Condesa MF[†] (Laureada)	VR Gustoso	Condesa MF
2001	RDLF Aro de Luna	Fiesta de Canada CM	Nevada del Norte	
2000	RDLF Aro de Luna	Condesa MF	RJT Colorado Real	
1999	RDLF Don Alberto	Condesa MF	RSTD Embajador del Norte	
1998	Sobreselio CM	RYR Luisiana[†] (Laureada)	Sobrealiente[†] (Laureado)	
1997	RDLF Don Alberto	RYR Luisiana	Sobrealiente	
1996	Heroe	RYR Luisiana	Sobrealiente	
1995	Valor de Amigo[†] (Laureado)	Mercedes CM	Don Curioso	
1994	HDP Dominador	Excepcional HDP	Sobrante CM[†] (Laureado)	
1993	Valor de Amigo	Cidina[†] (Laureada)	Rey del Valle	
1992	Valor de Amigo	Cidina	Sobrante CM	
1991	Venturero CHR	Cidina	Sobrante CM	
1990	Soberano[†] (Laureado)	Rosada de Amigo	Pampero	
1989	Sol Naciente	Rosada de Amigo	Pilsen PPP	
1988	Soberano	Riquezas Perfecta	San Antonio[†] (Laureado)	
1987	Soberano	Sobresalto	San Antonio	
1986	Hierro	Zabrina	San Antonio	
1985	Afan	La Princesa de Cometa CHR	Gustoleguas	
1984	Danzante del Sol CHR	Caprichosa	Aviador	
1983	---	Canción de Viento	Su Valor	
1982	Regalo del Sol	Canción de Viento	El Almirate CCR	
1981	Lindo Muchacho	Piña	El Almirate CCR	
1980	No Champion of Champions in the first year of competition.			



There is a lot going on in Ontario! The Ontario Peruvian Horse Association has been well represented at equine events all over the province and far beyond, from clinics to trail rides and demonstrations to shows.

Laurie Hardingham with Milenia CM and Nancy Skotar with Rayo Del Norte PJP attended a trail clinic in Welland, Ontario put on by the Upper Canada Equestrian Association on May 29. Laurie and Milenia then went out with the group to practice all that they had learned on a trail ride in Short Hill's Provincial Park. Creek crossings and bridges are now part of the action! In June, Laurie and Nancy and their Peruvians ably represented the breed on a long trail ride with the Club in the Dundas Valley Conservation Area. Well-kept trails and good company along with excellent weather made for a great day.

In early July, Laurie and Milenia were tested on a challenging ride near Sparta with 9 water crossings (some fairly deep) and steep embankments with friends from the farm where Milenia boards. Laurie figures that next year Milenia will be more than ready to tackle the

Canadian Rockies' trails.

Lois and Keith Worden took Evidente CM and MVF Ulises De La Montana to Pennsylvania and spent a week in June riding the trails in the Allegheny Mountains in Cooks Forest. It was about 9 hours (650km.) from home including an hour at the border, but what a beautiful slice of this world! They had to endure some rain and quite muddy trails but saw some excellent scenery, had great fun with friends around the campfires at night and had NO BUGS!

Montana wore Easy Boot gloves in Pennsylvania on the very rocky trails, shale and deep mud and it was living proof of the excellence of this new product for protection of feet without being shod - a great invention for Peruvians!

On May 16, about 20 members of the Ontario Peruvian Horse Association and friends set out into the Ganaraska Forest; some on horse back, some in a wagon. Several members came from some distance to attend, and we were glad they did! It was a perfect day with great weather and wonderful company. We shared laughs, horses and a picnic lunch in the forest, followed by a quick meeting and "birthday cake" to celebrate this year's foals.

On June 5, Stephanie Thiessen demonstrated her beautiful Peruvian PJP Buena Suerte, at the Lindsay All About Equine event. In full costume and Peruvian tack, the pair delighted the audience with their effortless communication and smooth ride.

Lois Worden had her article "Falling in Love" about her beloved Montana was published in the July issue of Peruvian Digest. We hope this kind of exposure will bring greater awareness regarding Canada's interest in Peruvian Pasos.

Sad news... Our club has recently lost two cherished Peruvians.

Ariana de Oro shared one last special ride in the Ganaraska Forest with her owner Jack Ardis on May 16, then died suddenly a few days later. She will be sadly missed.

Diego and owner Keith Worden put on many miles together, but after a progressive condition that was taking its toll, Diego was put to rest on May 11. Diego represented the breed well at the Orono Peruvian Festival in 2008; leaving a lasting impression on many.

When a door closes . . . a window opens.

Our club is celebrating the births of B.H.S. Centenario on May 4th to Val & Norm Henderson of Beaconsbury Stable and CM Filigrana, to Stephanie and Arnie Thiessen of Pinecrest Peruvians born June 23, 2010 at Crescent Moon Ranch in Alberta. Congrats!

We also welcome 4 new Peruvian owners to Ontario thanks to the sales of PJP Preciosa, Diente de Clavos, Embajadora and Antorche Blanca.

Stay tuned... our club is planning a gaited clinic to be hosted and facilitated by Val Henderson of Beaconsbury Stables. For details on this event as they become available, and for other club news, go to www.peruvianpaso.ca

PHAC - How Are We Doing?

From time to time, it is good to assess how we are doing as an association and as a breed. In reviewing data published by the CLRC, a registry that represents most of the equine breeds in Canada, it is clear that the Equine Industry in Canada has been negatively impacted by the sustained economic downturn we find ourselves in.

The chart below shows the real numbers of our history over the last 14 years. In the nineties, our numbers grew by close to 10 percent a year. By the middle of the current decade, this growth rate had slowed to 1 or 2 %. As the chart tells, our numbers in the last 3 years have been in a small decline of 1 to 2 % annually. We have a clear idea on what our new registrations are, as they are reported to us by the registry. Many people neglect to report the number of deaths, and therefore an accurate account is difficult to determine. If we were to go strictly by the registry we would show around 2200 registered Peruvian Paso horses in Canada, but some of those would be 40 years old. It is so important to report deceased animals, so that records can be properly updated and so that information is reliable.

14 Year History CLRC Peruvian Paso Horses

	Start of Year	New	Deaths &	End of	Growth
	# of Horses	Registrations	Deletions	Year # of Horses	Rate %
1996	1,135	109	7	1,237	
1997	1,237	115	4	1,348	9.00%
1998	1,348	120	8	1,460	8.30%
1999	1,460	117	13	1,564	7.10%
2000	1,564	94	11	1,647	5.30%
2001	1,647	70	10	1,707	3.60%
2002	1,707	57	22	1,742	2.10%
2003	1,742	55	10	1,787	2.60%
2004	1,787	50	16	1,821	1.90%
2005	1,821	30	14	1,837	0.90%
2006	1,837	69	48	1,858	1.10%
2007	1,858	69	87	1,840	-1.00%
2008	1,840	48	69	1,819	-1.10%
2009	1,819	54	89	1,784	-1.90%
* Living In:	Canada	1,409	New	4	
	USA	366	Zealand		
	Germany	2	UK	1	
	Peru	1	Sweden	1	
			Total	1784	

Due to this reporting gap, we have to make assumptions. The assumption we make is that all horses over the age of 25 have deceased. With that assumption, we have, over the last 3 years, lost an average of 80 horses a year, with new registrations averaging just fewer than 60 a year, for a net decrease of about 20 horses per year.

Of the 1784 PHAC horses registered, 1400 are in Canada, and most of the balance in the USA. In terms of PHAC membership, we have 10 life members, 12 aficionados and 112 active annual members, for a total membership of 134, located as follows:

Alberta	52
BC	36
Ontario	17
USA	14
Man	5
Sask	6
NB	1
Nfld	1
Other	1

In 2009, 60 Peruvian horses changed ownership in Canada, and 7 were exported. Overall, our numbers compare favourably to most other equine breeds in Canada, even though they indicate a small decline. While the numbers are not growing as they used to, judges from other countries continue to tell us that the quality of the horses we are breeding is praiseworthy, and we can all be proud of that.

The popularity of the Peruvian Paso horse in Peru is growing at numbers stronger than at any time in the past. The recent National Show in Lima attracted over 800 competitors. Lets do our best to experience that type of growth at our shows and exhibitions this year.

We are expecting strong public attendance at our National Show this Aug. 20 to 22. We are working with the Latino community, and we have been asked for 500 tickets so far, and we will be selling more at the door. Besides that, the Peruvian Consul General has confirmed his attendance at the Encanto del Peru evening performance, along with over a dozen international VIPs from Various Latin American countries.

Ben Sawatzky
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Peruvian Paso Horses



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Alberta News

The Peruvian Horse Club of Alberta

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Sandigo with
some of the
volunteers at
the 2010 Wild
West Classic.*



Thank You for Making the Wild West Classic a Success!

It was great to see so many of you in Olds, AB this July at the Wild West Classic. This was the first year that the combined show has been hosted by Alberta, and it was a resounding success. One of the highlights was seeing so many new young juniors on their horses and competing for the first time! We would love to send out a special thank you to our sponsors and volunteers. We could not do it without you and your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Elections!!!

It is time for board elections once again and we have a number of positions available. Please feel free to make your nominations and e-mail them to Suzanne Brown or Chantelle Sawatzky. Elections will be held at our Annual General Meeting, date to be determined.

Updates

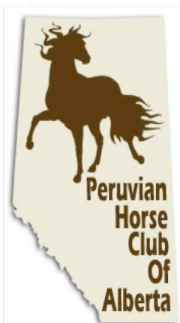
Clinic:
[Fall, 2010]

The Alberta Club will be hosting a clinic this autumn. See our website for details.

AGM:
[Date TBD]

Check out our website for information on this year's AGM.

We are also adding new features to our website. Keep checking for updates.



www.peruvianpasosalberta.com



Announcements from the PHAC Board of Directors

Show Rules

A complete set of the updated Book of Peruvian Horse Showing is available at the PHAC website www.phac.ca. Those members who wish to receive a copy by mail should send a \$5 cheque payable to the PHAC to: PHAC, General Delivery, Lyalta, AB T0J 1Y0.

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Nominations to the PHAC Board of Directors

Nominations to the PHAC Board of Directors can be made throughout the year and forwarded to Gus McCollister, Executive Secretary by email at gusmccollister@efirehose.net, by phone 403-935-4435, by fax 403-935-4774 or by mail at PHAC, General Delivery, Lyalta, AB T0J 1Y0.

2010 Canadian National Show

The 2010 Canadian National Show will be held August 20 - 22 in Cloverdale BC. Please contact Rob Sjodin at 4beat@telus.net if you have any questions concerning the show or would wish to volunteer.

Volunteering:

If anyone is interested in becoming part of any of the committees (e.g. Rules, Bylaws, Advertising, Drug Testing), please contact any of the Board of Directors.

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PERÚ AND THE FUTURE OF THE BREED

Jose Risso Montes



Mamacona is a synonym for friendship, trajectory, respect for previous work performed and quality work. This is especially true in April, when Peruvians celebrate the Official National Show of the Peruvian Paso Horse. There, breeders and owners will closely analyze and compare the breed. The National show serves to attest that our horse attracts crowds that have never before been able to observe our horse so closely, in many cases for the first time.

Besides being the centre of the world for our *afición*, Mamacona attracts entire families for more than a week

each April, as well as curious young people, sponsors, communication media and tourism operators in a festivity that little-by-little has become more popular, and offers unique opportunities to promote the Peruvian Paso Horse. Particularly, now that Peru has the privilege of being one of the most important culinary places in the world and Pisco has become so internationally popular, the Association offers a favourable framework to celebrate it.

The National Show is a reflection of the current success our horse. Peruvians feel more than proud and breeders are fulfilling our role of keeping our heritage alive. Thanks to all this, the breed has grown immensely in Peru. We have more and more people getting into the breed. At first, they start by purchasing a gelding or mare as a trail horse to enjoy with friends and family. Then they buy another, and another, and slowly they begin to involve themselves in showing and breeding. It is at this point that they generally join the association, begin to listen to and learn from other breeders, and get to know the history and breed standards. It is then

only a matter of time before they begin to want to win in competition, or to start breeding better horses out of a desire to build their love of this horse into a lifestyle of fun and camaraderie.

Our national horse is the Peruvian Paso Horse, which today is recognized by the government and by all the Peruvian people as a cultural product of our nation. No one that comes as a tourist to Peru will want to leave without admiring our breed, the typical dances, the food and the Pisco in addition to viewing Cuzco and other tourist destinations that are gaining popularity daily. We are lucky in this matter, as circumstances in Peru allow us to promote our breed not only within the country, but to the millions of visitors as well.

There is no doubt that the breed is growing. We can see this in horse registrations, which have averaged approximately 1000 per year for the past five years, in addition to 500 transfers in the same time period. This is something we need to take advantage of as a country and as a breed throughout the world.

Breeders are also utilizing more breeding strategies to improve their stock, such as embryo transfers, frozen semen, or buying better mares to introduce better bloodlines into their breeding programs. This benefits everyone, as all now have access to better stock and are thus able to improve the breed as a whole.

It is important for the association to provide all breeders with clear criteria and breed standards to help guide them in their breeding and selection process. Given the current good stature of this horse, it would be a waste to fail to promote Peruvian horses both in and outside the country, in order to improve the market for our horses, and the quality of our horses around the world.

The relationships that have been established between all of the different national associations are of truly great import. It would be impossible to grow without the help of other organizations around the world, which are all working towards the benefit of this breed that we all care so deeply for and wish to promote around the world. We must now seek to be present in many more countries that do not know our horses, or perhaps have not even heard about them. To achieve this, we must all work together. We all need to continue promoting the breed around the world, and Peru most of all as they bear the responsibility and privilege of being the owner of the origin of the breed: the Peruvian Paso Horse.

The Smoothest Saddle Horse in the World

By A.N.C.P.C.P.P.

The Peruvian Paso Horse is a breed close to five hundred years old developed from the horses that arrived with the Conquest. Its racial ancestors, combined with the geography and nature of its habitat, resulted in a travelers' horse characteristics.

This breed is unequaled because of its comfort to the rider; its intense, yet noble temperament, its arrogance, and unique passive equitation.



Origin

The first horses to reach America with Christopher Columbus on his second expedition were the forebears of the Peruvian horse. The Royal Decree of May 23rd, 1493 certifies that King Ferdinand of Spain and Queen Isabel ordered for 20 mounted lancers to be included in the second expedition.

In the course of time, breeding stables were set up along the Caribbean Islands and Central America from where Francisco Pizarro and his company in arms acquired their horses for the Conquest of Peru. These all had their origin in Spain where the horses carried Spanish, Friesian and Berber blood in their veins. The Spanish provided its elegant bearing, the Friesian, its propensity to a mid-size conformation and its front leg action, the Berber, its inclination to the ambling gait that was to determine the characteristics of the Peruvian Paso Horse.



Since their arrival to Peru in 1532, horses went through a natural process of selection an adaptation to the environment, increasing their endurance as they had to travel long distances across new and rugged surroundings, the ambling gait and the gentleness in the saddle inherited from their forebears was the functional excellence required and preserved once fixed as a racial characteristics.

With the passing of time, this strong horse, of light pace and comfortable displacement, became the main means for traveling in Peru, later on to be used in agricultural activities, city transport and diverse public celebrations.

While other nations in America were crossing breeds to develop horses adequate to specific activities, the breeders of the Peruvian Paso Horse were improving the breed through a process of selection.

The long distances covered on horseback by travelers, muleteers, landowners, the military and outlaws across endless deserts and small valleys of the coast and regions in the altitudes of our Andes, contributed to the molding of the Peruvian horse.

Later on, with the arrival of roads and automobiles, the use of horses as a means of transport declined, with farms and haciendas becoming a refuge for the breed, where it was preserved for agricultural activities and considered irreplaceable.

Racial Characteristics

The Peruvian Paso Horse is an equine breed unique to Peru; of mid-size morphological conformation and Berber (*equus caballus Africanus*, with origin in northern Africa) features, of which the most striking is its head profile, sub-convex or straight, with slanting eyes, and thick



mane; not very pronounced withers, “sloping” rump and low tail-set. To stand it must do so with the forelimbs slightly pulled in and the hind legs below the body mass due to the angulation of its hocks.

The Peruvian Paso Horse ranges between 1.43-1.51 mts. in height and weighs between 400 and 500 kgs. Practically all colors are found.

Pisos

The word “*Pisos*”, when referring to the Peruvian Paso Horse, is a Peruvian term describing the different “airs” derived from the ambling gait. Peruvian horses are born with Paso; an inherited and natural racial trait preserved from the time they first reached Peru, almost 500 years ago.

The *Piso* is the disengaged pace in four beats in which the sequence of motion of the limbs is: first, the hind leg, then the foreleg of the same side; third, the hind leg of the opposite side, then the foreleg of the same side.

The gait, performed in this manner, is referred to as “Paso Llano” in its most widespread rhythm with a variation of other denominations depending on the tempo, bracing and elevation of limbs on the ground.

Unlike trotting breeds, the Paso horse permanently braces the ground. Its center of gravity has hardly any upward thrust. It has a smooth horizontal swing, making it both comfortable and pleasant for the rider. The smoothness therefore being one of the more notable virtues of the breed, following with the advance, which means that the hoof print of the hind leg caps of passes the hoof print left by the foreleg.

The virtues of the Peruvian Paso Horse are complemented by its elegance and arrogance in performing its natural airs with an elegant swinging of the forelegs which, while rising turns outwards to land squarely on the ground; *adornos* known as “*agudez*” (lift), “*término*” and “*extension*” respectively.

Diffusion of the Peruvian Horse around the world

Our exceptional equine breed has been exported to diverse countries around the world since the 19th century.

The United States and Canada in North America; all Central American countries, including Panama; and, in South America, mainly Ecuador, Argentina and Bolivia.

In Europe, these horses are raised in Germany, Switzerland, France and Spain. Peruvian Paso Horses are also bred in Australia and Japan.

The Asociación Nacional de Criadores y Propietarios de Caballos de Peruanos de Paso (National Association of Owners and Breeders of Peruvian Paso Horse)

The afición for the Paso Horse led Peruvians to hold show son major festivities and later on, beginning the 20th century, prize-awarding shows.



In 1947, a group of breeders founded the Asociación Nacional de Criadores y Propietarios de Caballos Peruanos de Paso A.N.C.P.C.P.P. (National Association of Owners and Breeders of Peruvian Paso Horse) which, by appointment of the Central Government, is responsible for keeping the Genealogical Registry of the breed; arranging and supervising the selection, breeding and genetic improvement as well as promoting the breed by way of organizing shows and competitions.

Every year in April, the A.N.C.P.C.P.P. holds the National Show that gathers

breeders from all over Peru and diverse parts of the world.

After more than 50 years of prolific institutional work, the breed has gained in beauty, elegance, quality of Piso and smoothness while maintaining its energy and brio. The future of this singular and extraordinary breed native to Peru and a symbol of national pride and creole tradition, a living legacy of *peruanidad*, is secured on account of its usefulness, smoothness and elegance, and the support of an ever increasing *afición* that is passed down from father to son.

Our show grounds are located in Mamacona, at the foot of the Pachacamac archaeological site (km. 26 of the old South Pan American highway).

Our installations can hold receptions of up to 500 persons including a bar, kitchen and restroom facilities.

We also count with a small colonial-style chapel; parking space for vehicles and lots of open green areas.

Additionally we have ample show grounds, with their electric illumination and capacity to hold up to approximately 4,000 spectators.

The Training

The training of the Peruvian Paso Horse is called the *enfrenadura*.

It differs from the traditional methods used with other breeds and their schools of equitation insomuch that the horse is familiarized in the use of the bridle in the use of the muzzle, which, acting over the hackamore, results in docile horses responsive to the bridle.

Another particular feature of this training method is that our horses turn with their forelegs and displace the rump.

The National Riding Gear

The riding gear of the Peruvian Paso Horse is very typical, traditional and made by artisans.

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The *sampedrano pellón* is made of twisted strands of dyed lamb's wool and serves as a cover for the saddle, making long journeys more comfortable for the rider.

The riding gear consists of the *jato* (halter headstall and chain), blinkers and reins made of un-tanned hand-plaited leather and the saddle, which is of engraved or carved leather; stirrups, that are made of wood; underleathers and trappings.

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This 4 year old chestnut gelding is being offered for sale. Bendito has been very started and has lots of energy. Would make a great endurance horse, trail or show prospect. He is 13 hands, very strong and will take you for miles.

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