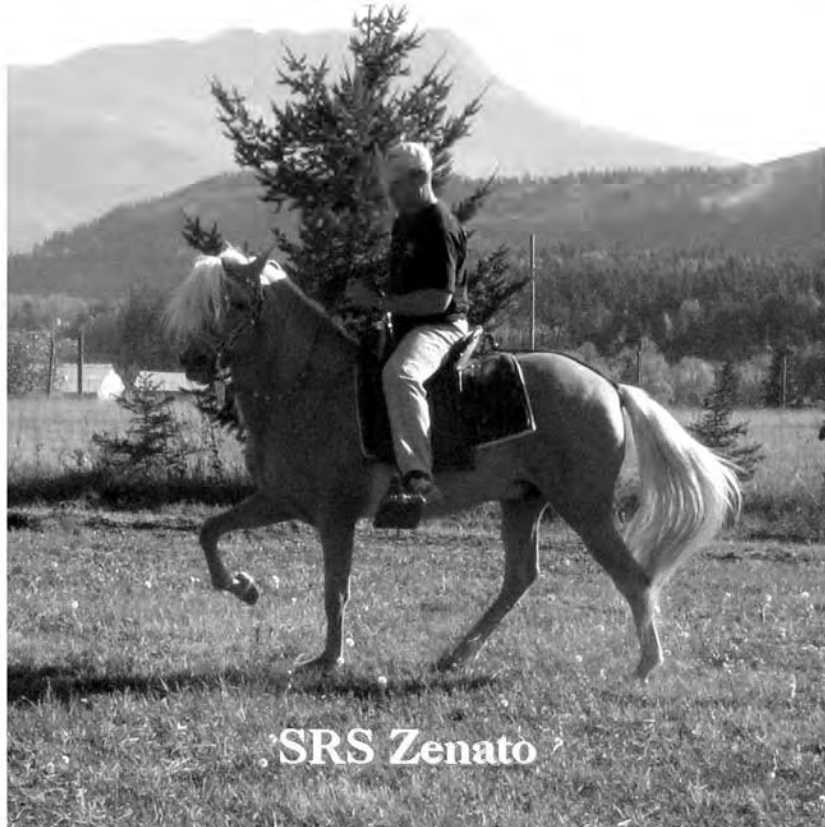


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June 30, 2009

From the Editor's desk...

We are starting another year and I am looking foreword to Spring. In the spirit of spring cleaning, I would like to highlight some spring cleaning issues from the Paca Paca.

- 1. Please continue to write articles, these articles make our magazine possible. In addition if you have any ideas about potential article topics for next year please let me know.**
- 2. The Paca Paca is just three issues a year and if you are interested in taking any of our special advertising space. We are reserving spaces on a first come first serve basis and they are starting to fill up.**
- 3. Please also send checks to me along with your ads so we can publish your ads.**

Shari Hutchison

2009 Calendar of Events

Event:	Date:	Contact:
Junior Showmanship Clinic Millarville, AB	May 23-24	Deb Cones (403) 931-3276 ringstead@xplornet.com
Wild West Classic Agriplex, Armstong, BC Judge: Jorge Bendezu, & Jeff Marcum	June 5-7	Rob Sjodin (250) 832-1188 4beat@telus.net
Kneehill Championship Show Olds Pavilion, Olds, AB	July 11-12	Chris Thurn thurnc@gmail.com
Canadian National Peruvian Horse Show Claresholm, AB Judge: Kim Montee	August 28-30	Sherri Rosia (403) 932-7032 SRosia.nhp@gmail.com

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Mark your calendars with these important dates!



Announcements from the PHAC Board of Directors

I have been tracking the registrations of the Peruvian Paso horse for the last 13 years. Our numbers are not as promising as they used to be, as you can see from the charts.

In other countries, the Peruvian horse is growing, and in some cases, fairly rapidly. In central America, the international show, just 3 years ago, attracted 200 horses. This year, the Centro Americano, held in San Pedro Sula in Honduras, attracted 270.

In Peru, when I attended my first show in 2000, they registered 540 horses for their National Show. I spoke recently to the organizers, and they are expecting the Numbers to exceed 800 this year.

Our shows in Canada have remained fairly stable. Our national show is attracting in the mid 80's, and has been similar for at least the past 10 years. The knee Hills show is growing, and the results for Alberta and BC, since the amalgamation, I think needs some time to establish a trend, although the numbers in the first combined effort, were encouraging, with exhibitors approaching the numbers we have at the nationals.

As far as new registrations, our numbers indicate a decline of about half from the mid 1990's. Overall, as best as we can tell, our numbers peaked in 2006, at 1770, and have fallen off slightly, to 1731, just over 2%. These numbers are not 100% accurate, as not all people report horses that have deceased. In those cases we assume a horse deceased at age 25.

Of those numbers, about 1400 horses registered with CLRC reside in Canada.

Remember to register and deregister your horses at your earliest convenience, so that our records are correct and up to date.

Ben Sawatzky

13 Year History CLRC Peruvian Paso Horses

	Start of Year # of Horses	New Registrations	Deaths & Deletions	End of Year # of Horses	Growth Rate %
1996	1,047	109	7	1,149	9.7%
1997	1,149	115	4	1,260	9.7%
1998	1,260	120	8	1,372	8.9%
1999	1,372	117	13	1,476	7.6%
2000	1,476	94	11	1,559	5.6%
2001	1,559	70	10	1,619	3.8%
2002	1,619	57	22	1,654	2.2%
2003	1,654	55	10	1,699	2.7%
2004	1,699	50	16	1,733	2.0%
2005	1,772	30	14	1,749	1.0%
2006	1,788	69	48	1,770	1.2%
2007	1,770	69	87	1,752	-1.0%
2008	1,840	48	69	1,731	-1.2%
2009					

* Living In:

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USA	366
Germany	2
New Zealand	4
UK	1
Peru	1
Sweden	1
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BOOK EARLY **Deadline** April 15th

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May 10th at the clinic

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"Falling in Love"

Up until 20 months ago, I was going through life with very little interest in horses despite the fact that I live with Keith, my husband, who is passionate about these animals. I rode our daughter's appaloosa when there was no one else around to go for a trail ride with Keith. I went on a couple of dude ranch holidays in Arizona where we walked along beautiful trails and I even journeyed down into the Grand Canyon on a mule a few years back. However, I had an innate fear that sometime one of these gorgeous, big brutes would toss me in the air or roll over on top of me with my foot in the stirrup. I was also quite bored with the whole process of walking around in circles in a very uncomfortable saddle and having a sore butt for days after an hour's ride. I felt that the care and feeding of our horses was a great big exercise in expense, time and energy. Honestly, I had better things to do that would bring me much greater reward.

However, one fateful day in July 2007 changed all that!

We had come to the point where my husband needed to find a new horse to replace our aging mare. He mentioned it to our friend and neighbour, Val Henderson at Beaconsfield Stables and she did some research and suggested he go to see a Peruvian gelding that was for sale by a rancher who was retiring. We had never heard of the breed, Peruvian, but Val had much experience and information to share with us. The time for the visit to the ranch arrived and since it was a gorgeous day for a drive, I decided to go along with camera in hand.

Well! When the first horse, a chestnut mare, came out of the barn and Val proceeded to saddle her up and apply the bit, I thought to myself, "That doesn't look too hard". Val rode the dainty animal around the paddock for Keith to observe and she looked quite comfortable. Seeing the termino for the first time, I was truly fascinated!



Then it was time for Val to ride the gelding and out came this sexy, young fellow with dark flowing mane and tail who did his gorgeous paso llano around the paddock. He looked like he would provide more challenge, but Keith and Val seemed extremely interested in his potential as a purchase.

I listened as the owner talked about pedigree and training and such and quietly mentioned to Keith that I thought I could get interested in the mare! Keith had been trying for years to get me involved in his love for horses, so he wasted only about one second in asking about the purchase of TWO horses!

To make a long story short...within a few days we were the proud owners of "Dora" and "Diego" two purebred Peruvians. Dora was born and bred at Westview Farms in New York (WF Bailadora) and Diego was born in Omemee, Ontario (Candelo de Viento). Dora had been trained by a chalan at Westview and is a perfect princess in her style and behaviour. Diego needed some further work which Val provided and she continues to coach Keith on the fine points of his handling. We have purchased trooper saddles, which are very comfortable, and we are slowly acquiring some pieces of Peruvian tack. Keith gave me a custom-made sheepskin saddle cover for Christmas and it makes a world of difference.

We live right across the road from the Ganaraska Forest, part of the Oak Ridges Moraine. We have access to miles of the most beautiful trails in Ontario. We live a few miles from Valerie and Norman Henderson who are owners and lovers of Peruvians and enjoy weekend rides in the Ganaraska with us, stopping for picnics at times and just enjoying nature and chatting with each other as we glide along the paths as smoothly as only the Peruvians can go. The paca paca is like music to my ears and Dora and I are learning to be more in sync with each other every day. It is ironic that I broke my ankle a while ago and last summer, Dora had an injury to her fetlock joint that resembled my injury and required the same treatment as my foot!

In this process of learning about and experiencing Peruvians, Keith and I have come in contact with other owners of our breed in Ontario. Val conducted a clinic in June 2008 and we enjoyed sharing information with several owners of gaited horses. There is such pride in owning these animals. Another hobby of mine is genealogy and that fits so perfectly with the precise data that is available about the history of our horses. I even did a pedigree chart for Dora and Diego and they fit on my family tree along with my children and grandchildren!

But a highlight of our "life with Peruvians" was last summer when we had the privilege of visiting Paradise Ranch in British Columbia. We were vacationing in the area of Vernon, B.C. and were invited by Ben Sawatzky, the President of the Peruvian Horse Association of Canada, to join him at his ranch on a weekend when he was planning to do a demonstration of his Peruvians for a group of friends. We arrived at Ben's beautiful Spanish style ranch

beside Okanogan Lake and were warmly welcomed by our gracious host. Ben showed us around the ranch and then asked his staff to serve some traditional treats starting with pisco sours, a delightful punch made with Peruvian brandy. Platters of ante cucho, pieces of marinated beef heart with very unique and delicious flavours followed.



The demonstration of Ben's horses was something I will never forget. It started with the playing of Ben's ranch song, "A Heavenly Place" with three young women in their Peruvian outfits performing a dance routine to the music on beautiful horses. All of this was with a background of the lake and the gentle summer breezes of the Okanogan Valley.

Ben and his trainer, Rick Matheson showed us Oro Pesa, a lovely dappled mare followed by the stallions. A humorous ride provided us with a look at Ben's older stallion Aro De Luna.



And finally, Ben rode out proudly on his stunning new stallion, Coqueton; a sight to behold.

After the show, we were invited to ride any of the horses we wanted to try. I only hesitated for a moment before asking to have the opportunity to ride Artistica, a gorgeous bay mare whom we had seen in the early part of the show. What a dream! My husband also rode Artistica as well as a young gelding named Arrogante.

At this event we had the pleasure of meeting Rob and Janice Sjodin. Rob is the president of the B.C. Peruvian

Association and we had a great chat with him about the events that his club had enjoyed this year

The day ended all too soon and after taking a few more photos and saying goodbyes, we left the ranch with many wonderful images in our minds to treasure forever.

Back at our own "LoKey Ranch", we enjoyed many fall rides in the Ganaraska with friends who own Peruvians. This breed seems to attract folks who love good social times together.

We have talked about breeding my mare or purchasing another Peruvian when the right horse comes along, but in the meantime, we are just simply enjoying our pair.



In September, we purchased a horse trailer with living accommodations and have plans to spend time at Otter Creek, New York and Algonquin Park in Northern Ontario sharing experiences with other horse people. Hopefully Dora and Diego will find this an exciting activity, too.

In the past, the Love of My Life has given me many beautiful gifts of

jewellery. It's not hard to see where our priorities have changed when my favourite gifts now are new "bling" for Dora. A bridle with turquoise stone embellishments was "my" anniversary gift last year!

And so our story with Peruvians has just begun, and what a surprise it has been. Who knew that there was a horse out there with the smoothest gait in the world just waiting to steal my heart? The romantic history, the customs and the attire just add to the basic beauty of this unique breed.

I will close this story with a fractured version of a quote often spoken by my friend, Val when I started this love affair with my darling little "Dora" - "the best thing for the inside of a woman is the outside of a horse!" I certainly will second that!

Lois M. Worden

Feb. 2009

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2009

August 7th, 8th & 9th



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ENTRY DEADLINE: July 24, 2009

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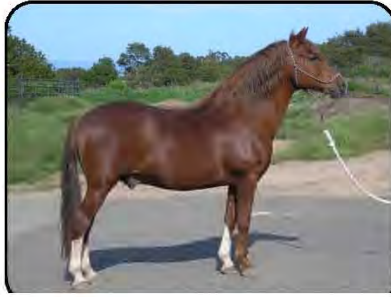
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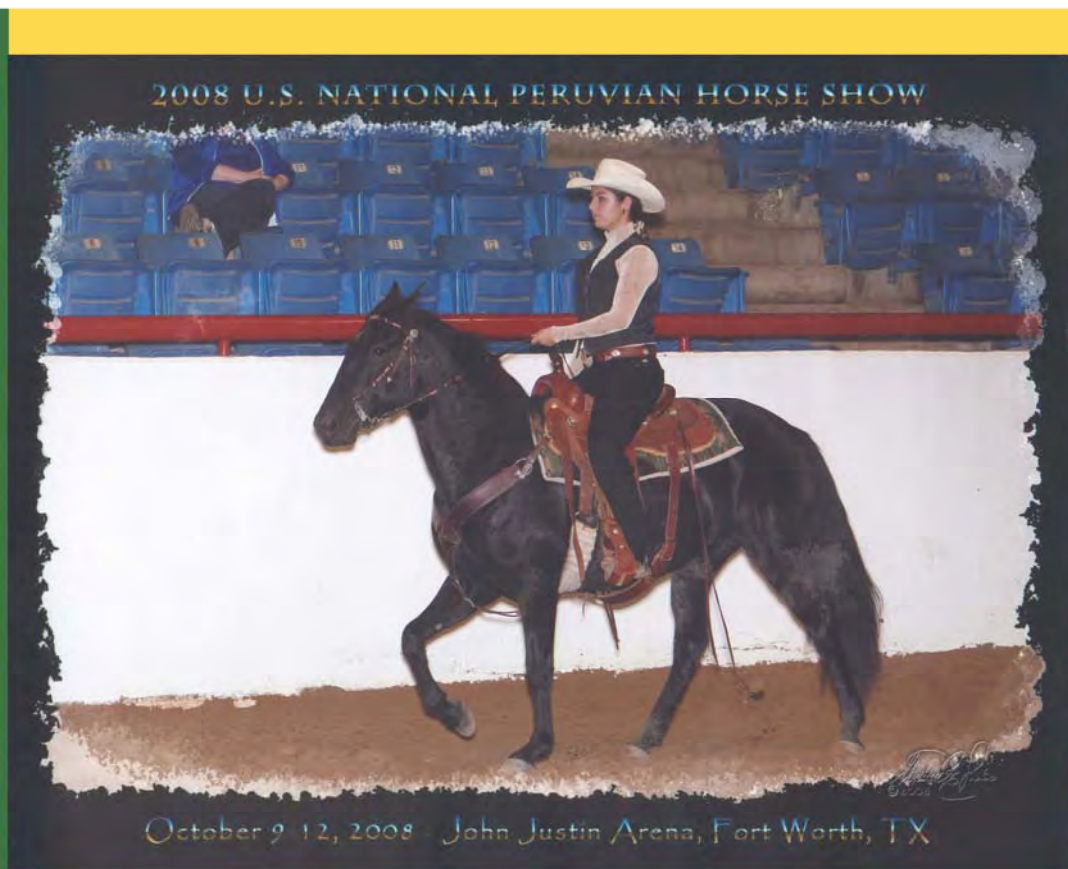
We are very grateful to Paradise Ranch for the opportunity to access the genetic heritage of this great sire.



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“Where the trail horses are show ready”





Submitted by: Sarah Zaitsoff

*Highlights of my trip to the 2008 US Nationals. . .
It was a dream come true.*

Wow, did I have fun! I enjoyed traveling with Castillo during the long road trip. Thank you to the PHAC for making this trip to Texas possible. The memories will last a lifetime, mom & dad purchased my classes on video, they even captured the 10 foot jump, which occurred during a ride off, needless to say I was awarded 2nd. My classes all went very well.

I would like to extend a big thank-you to Ben & Dori Sawatzky for their ongoing support & sponsorship of me and my amazing peruvian Castillo de fuego PPP. Jan Sjodin Thank you for lending me your horse for Jr. Showmanship when mine was not feeling so good and to all the other Canadian exhibitors for their support during the show. We truly had an unforgettable time.

I look forward to showing in the years ahead.



Sarah & Castillo

Saskatchewan Peruvian Horse Club



Hello from the SPHC,

Well another year has come and gone. Last summer was a good year for riding here in Saskatchewan, and ride we did. We had a couple of quite successful trail rides through the Nesbit forest just north of Prince Albert, SK. The second one was a little cooler as it took place Aug 31st, but it was actually nicer and easier for the horses than the first one June 14th. It wasn't blazing hot and there were almost no bugs. Also it was just us Peruvian riders who showed up for the second ride, so we just let our horses take their gait and were able to see a lot more of the trails without having to stop and wait for people to trot and canter to catch up. Both Trail rides were deliciously, catered by my mother Brenda Soles, thank you mom and I look forward to what you will cook up for this year.



They were both beautiful rides and if you are interested in coming this year we will hopefully be having another 2 or 3 trail rides and maybe some other fun stuff throughout the summer. My contact info is at the bottom of the page, get a hold of me and I will send you all the info on our upcoming events.

(Left to right, Sylvia on Scorpio, Sandra Robinson on Sylvia's gelding Pabloso and Me on Cheecho)

I also want to applaud Sylvia Baynton on another High Point Trail Horse award with Scorpio. This is her third consecutive year! Sylvia and her horses are amazing ambassadors for the breed. Her horses always make the Peruvian breed look good as they are calm, well groomed and ready for anything she asks. We are happy and proud to have Sylvia out there at every organized trail ride they can find, showing people what the world's smoothest riding horse can do. Way to go Sylvia, keep up the good work!

SPHC President,
PJ Soles

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Promoting the Breed!

PERRU members Dale Downey and Mimi Busk-Downey did seminars and manned a breed booth at Equitana Asia Pacific in Melbourne, Australia in late November. The horse shown was Kneehill Laureado stallion RTP Casino.

**The Kneehill Championship
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**In '07—'08 we were able to
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**Our judge for 2009 is Edie
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to explain her placings.**

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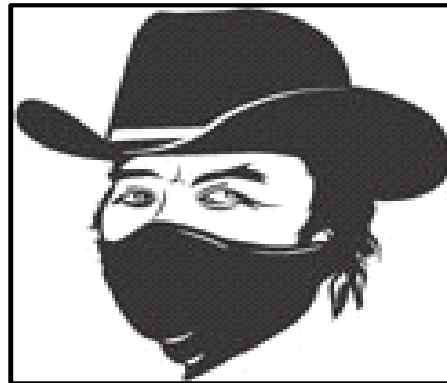


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THE IMPORTANCE OF DAMS

Edward Risso

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Oftentimes good breeders wonder.

Who is more important: the dam or the sire?

Genetically, the logical answer is 50% each. But in practice, through the years, good breeders have given more importance to dams.

Why?

If you analyze the production of the outstanding breeders who have produced the largest number of sires in recent years, you will find that a few dams have been responsible for most of the great sires and the great contest horses.

In general, during breeding time, breeders try several mares as mothers and keep those who consistently produce the best animals. These latter, in turn, convey generation after generation the outstanding horses in each litter.

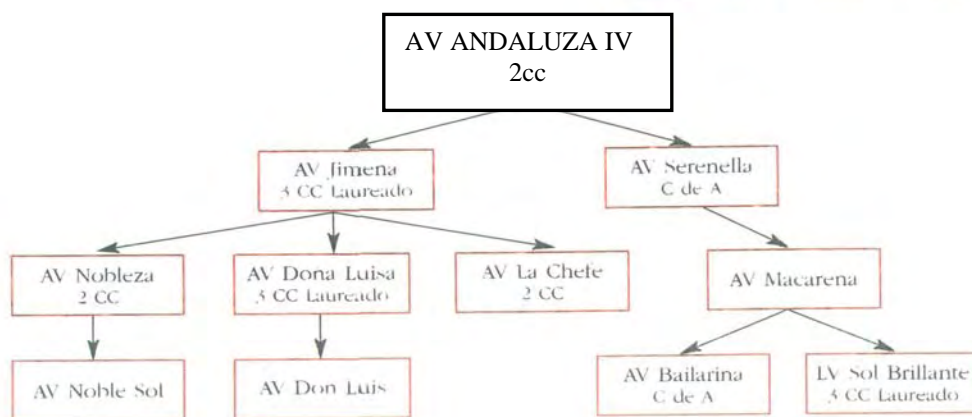
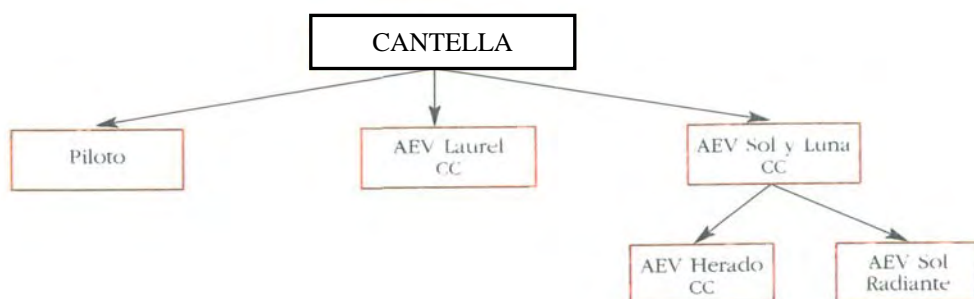
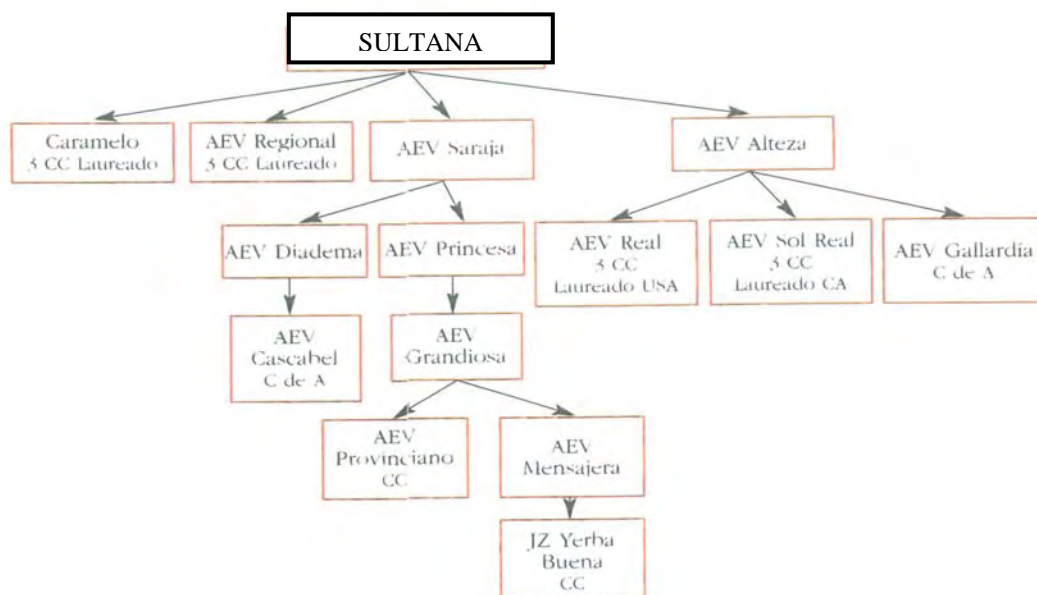
Another aspect to stress is that some mares influence the litter for several of their descendants and others are transcendental for one of their descendants. The following

graphs show the influence in the breeding of six mares by their families:

- Sultana
- Centella
- AV Andaluza IV.
- AV Milagro
- La China
- WVE Quinela

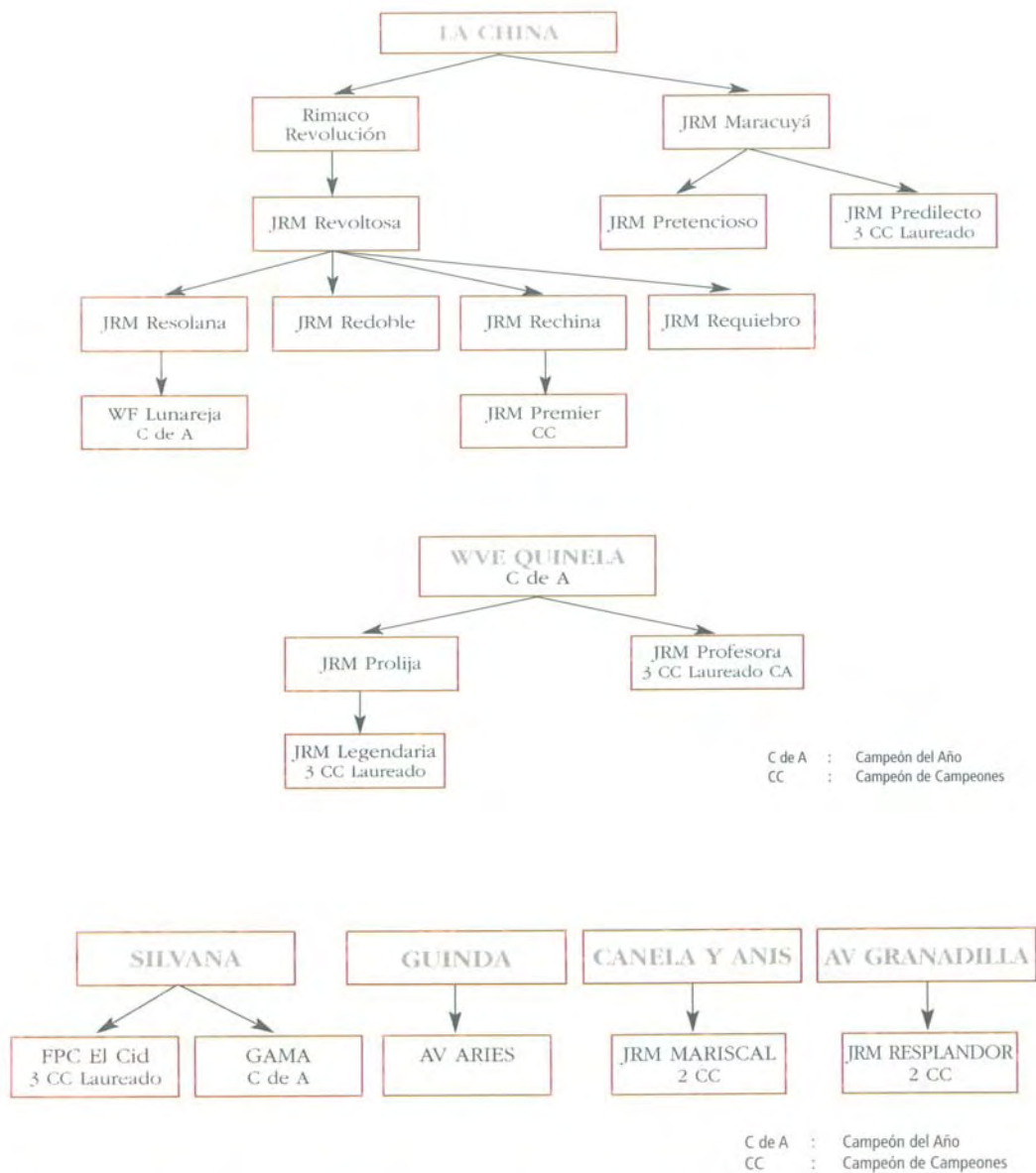
And four mare for one of the descendants:

- Silvana
- Guinda
- Canela y Anis
- AV Granadilla



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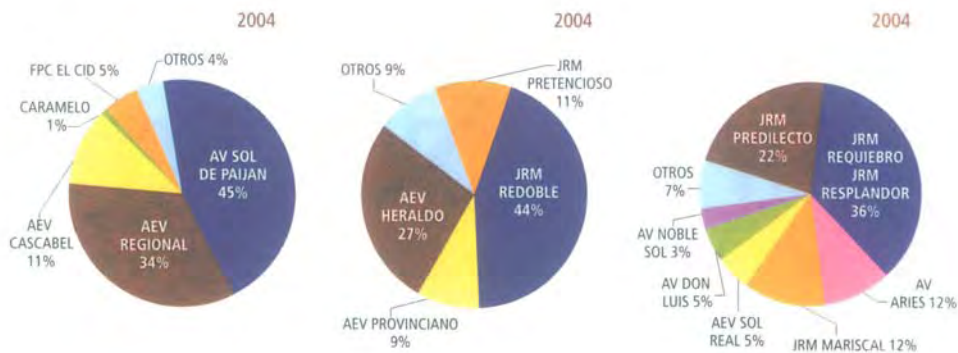


The results in national competitions of the offspring of these 10 dams is impressive: 31 titles of Year Champions, 55 titles of Champion of Champions and 13 Laureate Champions.

We in turn relate the offspring of the above dams with the statistical analysis made by Mr. Roque Benavides from the results of the award-winning horses in the 2004 National Contest based on Sire lineage, we may well conclude that by the maternal side we always arrive to one of the above 10 dams.

We can also notice that:

- 96% of the descendants of Sol de Oro (V) come from these 10 dams
- 91% of the descendants of AEV Regional come from these 10 dams
- And 93% of the descendants of AV Sol de Paján come from these 10 dams



It is important to state that three of these mares are in turn directly related by the maternal side with the first 3 best stallions of the 2004 National Contest.

- JRM Resplandor – AV Granadilla
- LV Sol Brillante – AV Macarena – AV Serenella - AV Andaluza IV
- JRM Premier – JRM Rechina – JRM Revoltosa – Revolucion – La China

The aim of this Article is to remark on the importance of the maternal families which, as we can see form the basis of all breeding centers which have produced outstanding stallions for the race.

This is a confirmation that we breeders in order to produce valuable sires need to have a quality dam that will in turn proceed from a great family. Only this way shall be able to be recognize d through the years as notable breeders.

We all as breeders, need to be constantly seeking and identifying mares that will form our families and on the basis of them, produce sires that will contribute to the improvement of the Peruvian Horse race.

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Junior Showmanship Clinic

May 23 - 24, 2009
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With Ms. KIM MONTE of Cleburne, Texas

The Junior Showmanship Clinic is fast approaching it's time to dust off your riding boots and get your horse in show shape. This event will be held at Ringstead's facilities in Millarville, AB (20 minutes SW of Calgary).

This is a two day clinic which is FREE to all juniors. *Please Note:* There has been a change in participation eligibility for the Junior Sponsorship Program, please go to www.phac.ca to see new rules.

Mark this on your events calendar

Each of the previous clinics has been highly successful and it is a great way to start off a new show season, sharing a weekend with friends and sharpening those riding skills.

- All meals and accommodations are provided FREE of charge
 - Inside box stalls available
 - Inside and outside riding arenas
- Overnight Supervision will be provided
- Friday night Pizza Welcome Party
- BBQ on Saturday evening

If you are interested in attending, but do not have a horse, there is a small number of loaner horses available.

Registration forms, directions to the ranch and all other clinic information is currently available on the Peruvian Horse Association of Canada's website at www.phac.ca. You may also contact Deb Cones @ ringstead@xplornet.com (403-931-3276) or Sherri Rosia at srosia@nhp@gmail.com (403-932-7032).

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND
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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.

2009 PHAC Memberships

To continue receiving the Paca Paca News and other member benefits, please send your cheque or money order payable to the PHAC to the CLRC, 2417 Holly Lane, Ottawa, ON K1V 0M7.

Link your website with the PHAC website!

The PHAC will add a link to your website for FREE. Email Bonnie Matheson at littlemountain@telus.net.

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.

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.

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.

Programs offered by the PHAC

1. Junior Scholarship Program
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Getting the Most Out of Your Booth

Many times, we have opportunities to promote our breed through a booth display at a farm show or equine exhibition. These guidelines are designed for those who want to get the most out of the time they invest working promotional booths. Done properly, working in a booth is productive. Done improperly, you are better off not having a booth. Working a booth should be as important as answering a call from a good prospective horse owner. Here are a few tips for doing it right.

- Realize that YOU are a part of the display. Right or wrong, people judge others by their first impressions. In a booth, first impressions are what they can see as they are approaching the booth.
 - Your display should be well organized, eye-catching and simple. Use large photos or framed posters. Avoid clutter.
 - A video display should be large enough to see and should feature movies that contain horses moving most of the time. Videos showing people talking about the breed are of limited value as people tend to walk on by.
 - Wear clean, ironed clothes, consider coordination of clothing featuring the breed or club logos. Whites with a black or colored jacket always look nice.
 - Make sure your shoes or boots are clean and polished.
 - Face the aisle, smile and make eye contact.
 - It is best to stay standing, with your hands out of your pockets. If you need to sit, consider using tall director chairs in order to help maintain eye contact with those walking the aisle.
- Arrive at the booth at least 5 minutes prior to your scheduled time
- If you are scheduled first for the day arrive a half hour early to have ample time to clean up, straighten brochures and restock as needed.
- Be considerate of others you're working with -- contact them ahead of time if you have a scheduling conflict. If you arrange to be away for an hour, be back on time.
- The booth is your 'storefront.' Keep it picked up and tidy. Store your personal belongings out-of-sight.
- **DO NOT EAT** in the booth. A bottle of water can be stored out of sight. **NEVER** bring an alcoholic beverage, even if it is legal on the site.
- Be pro-active, **WORK** the booth. Your time slot in the booth is valuable. Meeting prospective owners and breeders is the top focus.
 - Do not use the time to visit with others working the booth, or friends who stop by. If you need to meet with these people, arrange to go to a separate area away from the booth.
 - If you are not scheduled to work in the booth, do not use it as a place to hang out. Too many in the booth discourages interested people from stopping.
 - Keep on track. If the visitor digress, bring them back to the subject of Peruvian horses, give them material to read, and then allow them to move on.
- If you have difficulty in meeting people, consider using the following to help start a conversation:
 - "Are you familiar with Peruvian Horses?" If answer is "Yes," your response could be, "What is your experience?"
 - If answer is "No," your response could be, "Let me tell you about it." Make sure what you tell is general and not just a story about your favorite horse.
- Be prepared. If you are not familiar with the promotional material you are handing out, study up. In addition to presenting your knowledge of the breed enthusiastically, you should know the answers to the most commonly asked questions including:
 - How much do they cost? If there are price lists appropriate to hand out, do so. For association booths, be sure to hand out member materials equally. If the booth is paid for by a private breeder, then it is appropriate to limit the materials just to that ranch and breed brochures.
 - Where can I find them? The sponsor should provide contact lists for the ranch or a membership list in the case of clubs.
 - What is the schedule of events for the year? Booth sponsor should supply this.
- Anyone who is quite interested should be encouraged to sign a guest book or leave their contact information. The booth sponsor should contact them for follow up a week or two after the show.

Canada Introduces Restrictions on Importation of all Equines, Equine Semen, and Equine Embryos from the USA

CFIA has announced the introduction of import restrictions on horses and equine semen originating from the USA as a result of the current US outbreak of Contagious Equine Metritis. Horses and other equidae (asses, mules and zebras) will not require an import permit, but will require additional declarations on the health papers certifying that they have not been on a premises where *Taylorella equigenitalis* has been isolated during the 60 days immediately preceding exportation to Canada or a premises currently under quarantine or investigation for CEM; and that any female(s) in the shipment have not been bred naturally to, or inseminated with, semen from a stallion positive for CEM, or a stallion resident upon a positive premises or under quarantine or investigation for CEM. Additionally, the animals must not show any signs of CEM on the day of inspection.

Semen has different restrictions based upon the date of collection. Semen collected prior to December 15th 2008 does not require an import permit, but will require a U.S. Health Certificate that declares the date of collection, the identity of the donor stallion and the identity of the collection premises. Semen collected after December 15th 2008 will require an import permit (obtained from CFIA), and a U.S. Health Certificate with the declaration that the donor stallion(s) have not been on a premises where *Taylorella equigenitalis* has been isolated during the 60 days immediately preceding collection of the semen for export to Canada or a premises currently under quarantine or investigation for CEM; and that the semen was processed using an extender that contains antibiotics effective against *Taylorella equigenitalis*. Semen presented for importation into Canada must be in individual receptacles or straws, each marked with the collection date, identity of the donor and the semen collection premises.

Embryos will require an import permit (obtained from CFIA), and a U.S. Health Certificate with the declaration that the donor mare(s) have not been on a premises where *Taylorella equigenitalis* has been isolated during the 60 days immediately preceding the collection of the embryo(s) for export to Canada or a premises currently under quarantine or investigation for CEM and have not been bred naturally or inseminated with semen from a stallion positive for CEM, or a stallion resident upon a positive premises or under quarantine or investigation for CEM; and that the flushing medium that was used to collect the embryo(s) contains antibiotics effective against *Taylorella equigenitalis*. Embryos presented for importation into Canada must be in sterile straws or pipettes, each marked with the collection date, identity of the donor and the embryo collection premises.

Import Permit applications can be obtained from the [CFIA web site](#). A single import permit costs Cdn \$35, multiple use Cdn \$60. Border inspection for semen will cost Cdn \$35; horses (single) Cdn \$25. Inland inspection of semen will cost Cdn \$32 for 1-49 units, Cdn \$51 for 50-499 units, incrementally increasing for more units. Canadian horses that enter the US and will be returning will now be given an extra page by the endorsing CFIA Vet. to go with the Canadian Export Health certificate, that must be presented to an accredited vet in the USA for completion, and must be endorsed by a USDA vet before returning to Canada. Canada Border Services Agency will be looking for this document before allowing re-entry. Additionally, semen and embryos will be subject to inspection upon importation, and consequently there will be restrictions in some cases as to point of entry to Canada. The restrictions placed on entry of horses is implemented immediately, while the restrictions on semen and embryos will be implemented approximately January 26th 2009.

As it is not unlikely that there will be some initial confusion with these new requirements, we recommend that Canadian importers and/or US exporters in the near future contact CFIA and/or USDA-Aphis for confirmation of requirements prior to attempting border crossing.

Information courtesy of Horse Industry of Alberta

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Peruvian Horse Association of Canada

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2009 Club Events

PHCBC Clinic – More information in the spring issue

2009 Wild West Classic Show

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June 5 – 7, 2009 Armstrong BC

If you have any ideas for a club event, please contact a PHCBC director.

2009 PHCBC Memberships are due January 1st.

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quarterly Paso Llano newsletter and reduced fees at some Club events.

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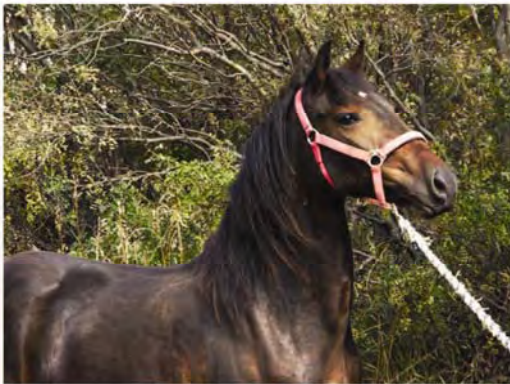


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