



HANNA
Pura Raza Espanola Stud



Purebred
Spanish Horses

Purebred Breeding Success 1994—2003

The stud specializes in breeding “Horses of pure Spanish Breed” (Caballos de Pura Raza Espanola, PRE) registered with the Jefatura de Cria Caballar in Spain. Representatives of the Spanish Studbook have been visiting this country on a regular basis since 2001 to assess the breeding standard of our horses. From 1994 until 2001 we spent patiently searching for the appropriate purebred Spanish mares for our stud, which finally resulted in the importation of 3 mares from Australia: Jovencita III in 1994, Lucia Escaladora in 1997 and Moonshine Lace in 2001. Our high selection criteria, based on thorough research of bloodlines and performance as well as ongoing education, resulted in our mares being awarded with the very high breeding scores during the 2001 Spanish classification visit.

Both Moonshine Lace and Lucia Escaladora received collective and individual breeding scores over 80 points, (out of 100) which measures up extremely well against the international standard of this breed. Lucia Escaladora's first purebred foal Hanna Entendida was awarded National Champion Purebred Mare at the 2002 National Show and took home the coveted Vaughnburg Mare Trophy.

Moonshine Lace's first filly, Hanna Condesa was awarded the National Champion Purebred Mare at the 2003 National Show as a yearling, retaining this trophy for Hanna Stud for another year.

Hanna Condesa also achieved the highest score of all NZ bred purebreds at the same show.

Hanna Jerezano, (out of Jovencita III) now owned by Winnfarms Spanish Stud in Christchurch, won numerous Championships and Reserves, including Dressage Suitability. Since his arrival in the South Island, he has been successfully shown by his new owners Marti & Murray Winn of Winnfarms Spanish Stud (add link) in inhand and ridden classes. Most recently Hanna Jerezano won Champion Hack, Most Suitable for Jumping and 1st in the Stallion class at a Christchurch All Breeds in Hand show, which featured over 90 classes. At the 2003 Canterbury A&P Show Hanna Jerezano took out Reserve Champion Stallion most suitable for breeding Hacks, Hunters and Sporthorses and was Runner-up in the Ridden Stallion class. To top off this most successful show result a photo of horse and rider appeared in the Christchurch Star newspaper.

Hanna Gentileza (out of Jovencita III) was purchased by a stud in Minnesota, USA and left us in early 2002. Other purebred offspring has also attracted international interest and more may be destined for a bright future overseas.

In early 2002 we purchased a new colt from Queensland. Our new colt, Alma Director, is the only son of Alma Velador (highest scoring stallion in 2001, score 86) in New Zealand and Australia to date. He carries bloodlines that we have identified as being of value to our ongoing breeding operation in the future, to fix the correct type in our offspring and maintain the bigger sizes that we are already achieving with our foundation stallion Farino.

We are also partners in the recent importation of Cancionero CA from Camass Andaluz in the USA, another high quality young colt carrying the bloodlines of Indiano XVIII, a stallion that needs little introduction. We are very excited to be able to incorporate these bloodlines into our breeding programme in the future.

Our aim is to breed the best purebred Spanish horses possible with the genetics that are available to us, with horses that are of good temperament, height (min. 15.3hh/160 cm and taller), type, bone and athletic ability. These horses will be suitable for any equestrian discipline and with their improved size, attractive to a large market. As could be seen during the 2002 World Equestrian Games in Jerez, and again more recently in top European Dressage Competitions, PRE horses are capable of reaching the very top level of Equestrian pursuits. Dedicated Spanish breeders have already bred horses of a quality, stature and ability to easily rival the best Warmbloods in Europe and elsewhere. More and more riders are beginning to rediscover the unique qualities of the PRE horse as a general all-round saddle horse but also as a performance horse up to the highest levels.

At Hanna Stud, we strive to achieve the best results for New Zealand, with improved bloodlines and improved offspring to breed the ultimate riding horse.



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