

2006


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Pura Raza Española Stud

Hanna Stud News

Hanna Horses Shine at EQUIPRE 2006 Championship Show

The first ever Championship show entirely dedicated to the PRE horse and judged by an officially authorized judge from Spain was held at Cambridge Lodge in early March 2006. In NZ, we saw the largest gathering of purebred horses at any show yet—small numbers still for any horse show, but large numbers for PRE horses!

Hanna horses took out 6 of the 7 trophies—what a success!

Champion Stallion

Alma Director

Functionality Champion

Alma Director

Champion Mare

Moonshine Lace

Adult Movement Champion

Moonshine Lace

Junior Female Champion

Hanna Galantera

Reserve Junior Female

Champion

Hanna Hechizada

Junior Movement Champion

Hanna Hechizada

Both Hanna Galantera and Hanna Hechizada were purchased late 2005 by Richard and Melanie James of Corban Iberians in Rangiora, Christchurch. It was decided to keep the fillies in Auckland until after EQUIPRE, before

traveling them to the South Island.

Obviously, Melanie and Richard were proud and happy with the successes of their new fillies, taking away Champion Trophies & Sashes and one Reserve Champion and the very encouraging comments from the Spanish judge about their impressive and correct top lines—a great start for a budding stud operation!

Our young stallion Alma Director did our stud proud, taking out all the major stallion prices including the ridden trophy.

This was Director's first ever outing under saddle, so we were understandably doubly proud of his achievement and how well he behaved on the day. Director has been a truly amazing horse for us so far. He won Champion PRE every time he has been shown and his training under saddle is progressing very well. In addition he has started serving mares, but appears to cope with his dual role in life rather well.

Our trusted broodmare, Moonshine Lace, at the time of the show, a good 4 months in foal to her first foal by the imported stallion Cancionero CA, also strutted her stuff to the delight of the onlookers. She was awarded Champion PRE

mare, against good competition from other imported and locally bred adult mares, some of which had previously been scored very highly. In addition, she absolutely blew us away in the movement class, when she “sailed” away in the trot right to the end of the lunging line of her handler, who was running at her top speed. It was this movement which impressed the judge, earning her the comment “this is what we love to see in the show ring in Spain” in addition to the Champion Trophy for Movement.

Our yearling gelding, Hanna Emperador, also won his PRE gelding class, another impressive performance by a very young horse during his first show outing.

All up a fantastic day for Hanna Stud and our horses and a more than encouraging confirmation about the positive direction of our breeding programme.

During the next days, the judge traveled to Christchurch to inspect some horses there, and again a Hanna bred horse won the top accolades. Hanna Jerezano (Farino x Jovencita III) was declared the highest scoring horse and “a real Champion”.

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From top left clockwise:

Alma Director during his morphology judging and performing his ridden test (2 top photos)

Moonshine Lace in the morphology ring (bottom photo) & during her movement work out (2 photos on left)



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Hanna Condesa

Winning her morphology class,

*& during her movement work out, but later being beaten by
her dam Moonshine Lace*



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Hanna Hechizada, 2 years old (top) and Hanna Galantera, 3 years old (bottom) both by Farino, out of Lucia Escaladora with Richard & Melanie James of Coburn Iberians, Rangiora.



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