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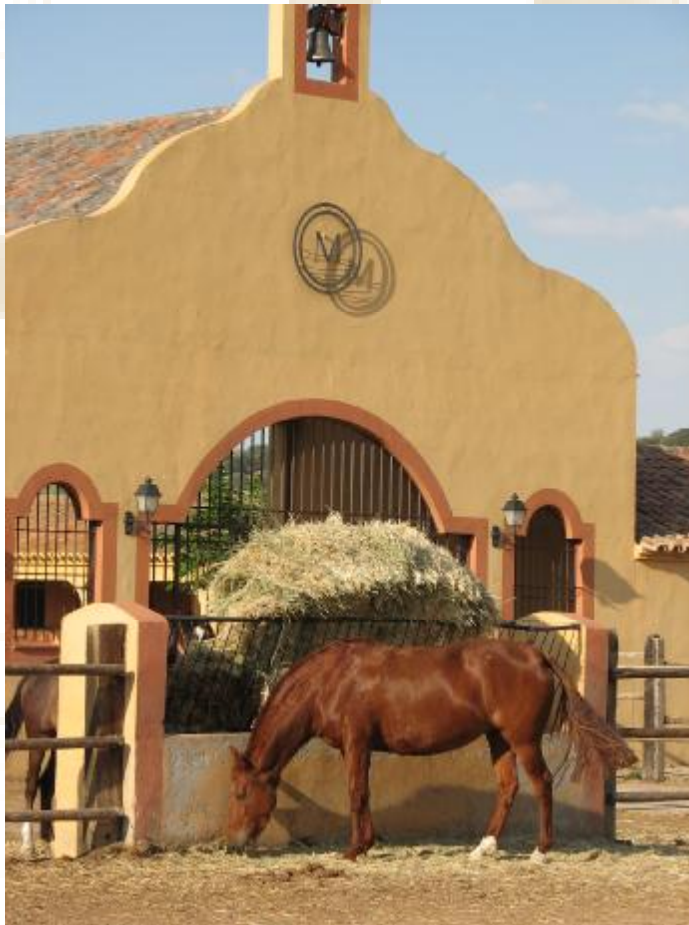
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Another success story for Hanna Stud—for the first time ever in Australasia, possibly even worldwide, a homebred PRE mare was sold to a stud in Spain.

This is the ultimate “stamp of approval” for our breeding programme. For years, breeders in NZ of all breeds of horses have been asking themselves what genetic make-up their horses need to have to attract overseas interest, let alone interest from the country of origin of their chosen horse breed. In many other breeds it is much easier to get access to the genetics of the “home country” by use of frozen semen. This is sadly still very difficult if not impossible for PRE horses.

But it appears that provided our own genetics are combined in the right way (and a portion of good old breeder’s luck) the right horse is born at the right time and seen by the right people! And this was the case here, we believe.

We had previously received high recommendations and comments



from Spanish judges and breed assessors about our homebred filly Hanna Condesa. After about the third such comment we decided to see if there was some truth to it all or if people were just being nice. We decided to advertise Hanna Condesa for sale in Spain and to our amazement, we had secured a buyer within as little as two weeks. The rest was a hectic blur, since due to her being pregnant, transport had to be organized rather quickly, so that her pregnancy would not pose a

welfare issue on such a long trip. By early June, Hanna Condesa was on her way, flying to England and from there being trucked to Spain to her new home, where she arrived a week later. All went well and a few months later she delivered a very healthy black colt, much to the delight of her new owners.

We are proud that his amazing filly has gone to a very good new, luxurious, caring home, with 24 hour supervision, own stables, manager, veterinarians and most of all access to being bred to first class stallions for the breed.

Her arrival caused a bit of a stir, even in Spain, with not many people believing that PRE horses of such quality could be bred abroad, let alone imported back into the country of origin for the breed.

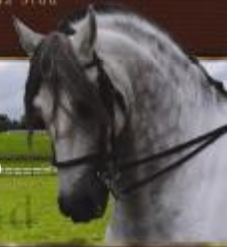
We were fortunate enough to visit the stud in July 2006, to see first hand, that Hanna Condesa had arrived well and is now part of a very good stud with quality breeding stock. She is well set for the future and we are certain that she will make a valuable contribution to the genetic pool of PRE horses.

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Breeding herd of PRE broodmares at Agropecuaria Madrigal, Spain, In July 2006



Stable complex



Hanna Condesa getting used to her new environment and the Spanish heat in July

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