

# Herradura Andalusians

General Information

Winter/early 2009

## Welcome!

I can't get over how many people have written indicating that they read the first email we posted....I think my life is so boring and rarely changing but if anyone cares to read, I always have something to say!

## Pregnant mares!

As indicated in my last newsgram, I had left a few mares open last spring as I was concerned that the economy would mean no buyers for babies. But since things have gone so well, we went ahead and bred 8 mares this fall/winter and voila! 8 mares in foal.

So will have some this spring and 8 next fall—coming this spring:  
Karina/Gitano, Dolly/Chulo,  
Bielsa/Gitano, Destinada/Gitano,  
Flama/Gitano, Fantasia/Hereje,  
Habana/Gitano, and Dehesa/Fariseo.  
Next fall, we'll be anxious for the arrivals of the foals from the breedings of Gentileza back to Hereje, Chula back to Chulo, Isabelina back to Hereje and

Nicole back to Chulo. Some of the matches are too good to change.

However, you have to mix it up a bit and now that there is the dna verification of whether a mare is homozygous to only produce grey or could produce color, it gets the mind racing. Since Ibiza is heterozygous, we switched from the last years of Remate to Gitano. Corona and Chulo just stood as if not interested in one another and she showed major signs of heat when Gitano came out so she seemed to insist on Gitano for this year too. What we are particularly excited about, too, is that heterozygous Conesa and Hipolita are carrying the first foals by heterozygous Wanapum. I am so thrilled with him that I probably could have waited longer to start his breeding career, but I've never been known for patience.

For anyone wanting to find out about your own grey horses, the information on how to submit your horse's hair sample to the lab which does the analysis for heterozygous/homozygous is:

<http://www.animalgenetics.us/Gray.htm>

## **Recent sales**

Gotta make room for the new so happy to report that we've sold so far in 2009: Madonna and Enebrina who went to Oklahoma, Marengo going to South Carolina, Musa going to Missouri, Habana's in utero to go to Nevada, Dehesa's in utero for here in Texas, and Macanuo going to Michigan. Many thanks to all these new and old friends who have chosen a horse or horses from here.

## **Shows?**

Still not sure how economics are going to work out but we hope to take Wanapum and Chulo to the July show in Athens. We hope to see some of our former babies/now other owner's babies at the show. We'll see later in the year if it looks like going to Nationals is a possibility.

## **PRE**

Unfortunately, of the many horses we presented for inscription and revision last April, we've only received one carta so far but hope they'll start coming in soon. We have no word as to when the team may be coming back to Texas. I have none to present for revision this

year and since my vet has been approved to do our inscriptions, it is unlikely we'll be hosting the ANCCE group this year.

## **Foot news**

Many of you are probably as sick of hearing about my foot as I am talking about it! But at the last minute, I decided to cancel my surgery that was scheduled in January. General healthwise, it didn't seem the best time to have surgery. I am trying some alternative therapies that so far seem to be helping. So always the hope I can go without it or otherwise, will postpone until this summer when foaling and breeding season over. Thanks to all of you for wishing me well.

I love to have changes on my website so if anybody reading this has former Herradura horses, I'd love to hear from you and send photos and we'll add them—people seem to like reading about how buyers found their horse and if the match turned out well.

Please send me any suggestions you have on anything that would

improve this website or for

inclusion! Thanks!!!