



Mid-Atlantic Lipizzan Association Hosts Breed Evaluations

On Sunday, July 13, 2003, the Mid Atlantic Lipizzan Association hosted a breed evaluation at the Morven Park International Equestrian Center in Leesburg, Virginia. Twenty-one stallions, mares and geldings, from Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, with the ages ranging from seven months to 15 years, came to be evaluated by Dr. Jaromir Oulehla, former director of the Spanish Riding School and Federal Piber Studfarm.

Events began the evening before at a picnic held at Gene and Monica Mock's lovely home in nearby Waterford, Virginia. Guests circulated, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones, before joining the buffet lines. It was a gorgeous summer evening and inclement weather held off until the end of the festivities. The Mid-Atlantic Lipizzan Association held a brief business meeting before adjourning early so that guests could tend to their horses and the visitors could return to the hotel rooms to get an early start the next morning.

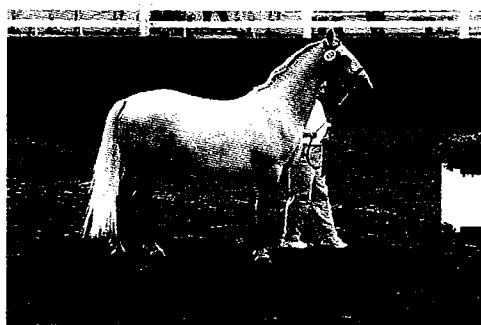
Sunday morning events began with Dr. Oulehla giving a two hour lecture to a room packed with Lipizzan enthusiasts. With the use of overhead projections, Dr. Oulehla gave a brief history of the foundation of the Lipizzan breed, its stallion and mare foundation lines and discussed conformation and movement. He explained the exterior and interior measuring points which would be used to evaluate the horses later in the day. Other topics included the relationship of classical breeding to modern competition. Lipizzan breeders are well aware of the limited genetic base of the Lipizzan and Dr. Oulehla pointed out the differences between inbreeding and line breeding, and how the selection of breeding in performance horses produce the genetic factors prevalent in the Lipizzan horse.

While discussing the three evaluation points: pedigree, exterior and interior, American breeders were cautioned against breeding

horses over 160 cm. As the Lipizzan horse falls into two main performance categories – riding (classic) and driving, a few of the differences in conformation were discussed. Interestingly, by breeding classic to classic type Lipizzan, you get classic. However, if you breed classic to driving type Lipizzan, you have a six to one chance of obtaining a classic type Lipizzan. DNA and microchip identification processes were also discussed.

Following the lecture and a brief break for lunch, the evaluations began. Horses were critiqued and evaluated with the owners and audience permitted to ask questions when the evaluation was completed. Dr. Oulehla pointed out that in Piber, like many of the other government run studfarms, the horses are evaluated on a yearly basis. Horses do not receive their final marks until maturity. For this reason, all of the young horses (even those which looked mature at 5 years of age) will need to be re-evaluated some time in the future before obtaining their final set of marks for inclusion in the American Lipizzan Breeders Association studbook.

Gene Mock, the Mid Atlantic Lipizzan Association and the Old Peoples Riding Club are to be commended for hosting both a memorable and extremely well-run evaluation.



Ivana

Editors Note: The Morven Park in Virginia was Dr. Oulehla's first evaluation stop in the US for 2004. See the evaluation scores from Oregon and Washington on pages 2 & 3.

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**July 12 at Morven Park**

HORSE	AGE	SEX	SCORE	OWNER
Damita	8	mare	70	Sarah Diehl
Gloriosa	7	mare	72.5	Marlies & Kerry Scott
Pluto II Triesta	7	stallion	74	Rita Taggart
Bonamora	13	mare	70.5	Carolyn & David Proeber
Altamira	5	mare	67.5	Kathleen Donnelly
Favory Ballestra	6	stallion	68	Debbie & Mike Palmisano
Trumpeta	5	mare	68	Marian Hamamo
Casablanca	2	mare	75.5	Gene & Monica Mock
Chesapeake	1	mare	68.5	Nancy & Lou Madison
Primavera	5	mare	73	Debbie McKnight
Fionnha	4	mare	69.5	Robert & Renee Geisler
Tampa	3	mare	77.5	Susan Ward
Balista	10	mare	74.5	Marlies & Kerry Scott
Cenorita	3	mare	60.5	Rita Taggart
Ivana	4	mare	76	Carolyn & David Proeber
Takoma	6	mare	75	Kathleen Donnelly
Maestoso Pallisadia	4	stallion	76.5	Gene & Monica Mock
Pluto II Christina	4	gelding**	57**	Terry Camp
Cadenza	1	mare	80.5	Nancy Biglin
Plutonium (Lipizzan/Arab Cross)	6	gelding**	60.5**	Donna Lucas
Pluto II Balmora IV	15	stallion	77.5	Nancy & Lou Madison

** Note: Scores for geldings are skewed in that they have no breeding score added into their total

July 17 at Charlie Horse Acres

HORSE	AGE	SEX	SCORE	OWNER
Favory II Candita	6	stallion	88	Cele & Tony Noble
Conversano Antiqua	2	stallion	84	Cele & Tony Noble
Favory II Gabriella II-1	5	stallion	83	Cele & Tony Noble
Deia	5	mare	88	Cele & Tony Noble
Milleflora	5	mare	82.5	Cele & Tony Noble
Cantadora	2003	weanling	80.55	Cele & Tony Noble
Giovanna	10	mare	80	Cele & Tony Noble
Celila	2003	weanling	82.5	Cele & Tony Noble

July 15 at Carrousel Farm

HORSE	AGE	SEX	SCORE	OWNER
Neapolitano Primabona	5	stallion	82	Carrousel Farm
Pluto Gisella	4	stallion	93.5	Carrousel Farm
Pluto Melodina	3	stallion	86	Carrousel Farm
Neapolitano Ventura	2	stallion	80.5	Carrousel Farm
Pluto Gisella I	2	stallion	82.5	Carrousel Farm
Neapolitano Primabona I	2	stallion	78.5	Carrousel Farm
Pluto III Tacoma	yearling	colt	83	Carrousel Farm
Favory Ventura	yearling	colt	80.5	Carrousel Farm
Favory Fantasia	yearling	colt	80	Carrousel Farm
Favory Tukwila	yearling	colt	78	Carrousel Farm
Pluto Gisella II	yearling	colt	77	Carrousel Farm
Tukwila	6	mare	84	Carrousel Farm
Abiqua	4	mare	82	Carrousel Farm
Santana	4	mare	82	Carrousel Farm



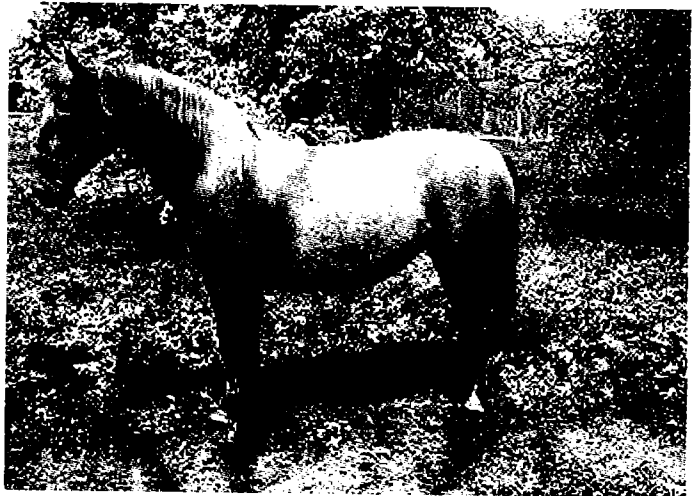
July 15 at Carrousel Farm (continued)

HORSE	AGE	SEX	SCORE	OWNER
Anya	4	mare	80.5	Carrousel Farm
Astoria	4	mare	80	Carrousel Farm
Sorella	3	mare	81	Carrousel Farm
Idahna	3	mare	80.5	Carrousel Farm
Petra	3	mare	78	Carrousel Farm
Troika	2	filly	88.5	Carrousel Farm
Millennia	2	filly	84.5	Carrousel Farm
Sasha	2	filly	80.5	Carrousel Farm
Metanoia	yearling	filly	87.5	Carrousel Farm
Tecumsa	2003	filly	87.78	Carrousel Farm
Galactica	2003	filly	83.89	Carrousel Farm

For Sale

Millenia

(Neapolitano IV Farica x Palmyra)
2000 mare



Retirement and relocation forces sale of Millenia. We are selling Millenia as a Broodmare Only! In the latter part of gestation the dam of Millenia was exposed to fescue grass, which caused some effects on her unborn foal. Millenia had small arteries going up her neck to her head causing occasional 30 to 60 second dizzy spells; she would then put her head to the ground to get the blood flowing back. She has never fallen over. We had diagnostic tests and even the University of Purdue checked her. Her condition is called Micro Carotid Artery. As she grew bigger the arteries also expanded and don't cause this problem as often. It does occur occasionally and is not detrimental to her or to her carrying a foal. She has a Lovely extension, classical baroque style, and a sound bone structure to carry on to her foals. She should make a fine broodmare.

Millenia is bred to AQHA 15.2h "Bars Midnight Sun" for 2004 foal. Foal will be eligible for registration with Warm Blood Assoc. and LANA'S half blood Assoc. Millenia is current on all vaccinations (FluVacEWT, Rabies, Rhino, PHF, EPM, & West Nile), deworming, and micro chipped.

For more information and pedigree contact.

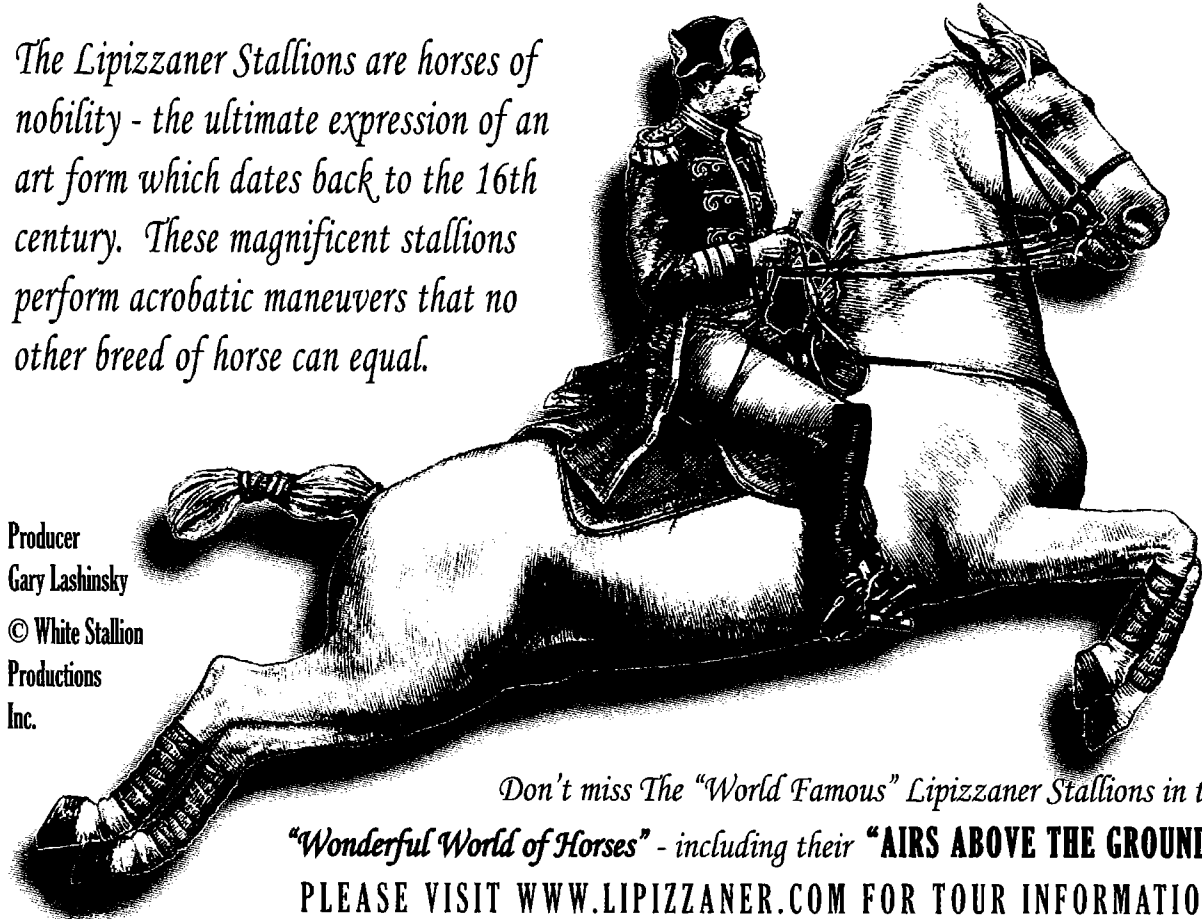
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Favory II Bonasera III

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Favory II Candita (pictured)

Favory II Bonasera III x Candita by Maestoso Gradita 40

Favory II Gabriella II-1

Favory II Bonasera III x Gabriella II by Pluto III Belvedera

Neapolitano Slatana II

Neapolitano Karla I x Slatana by Maestoso Platana

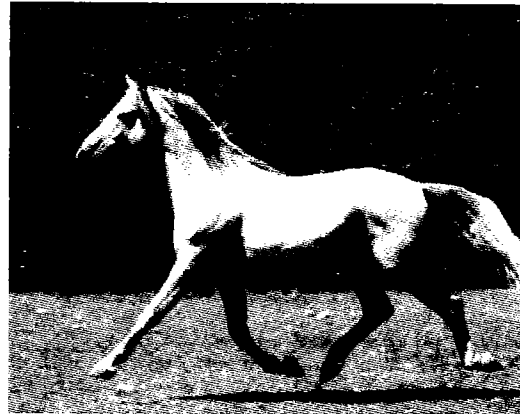


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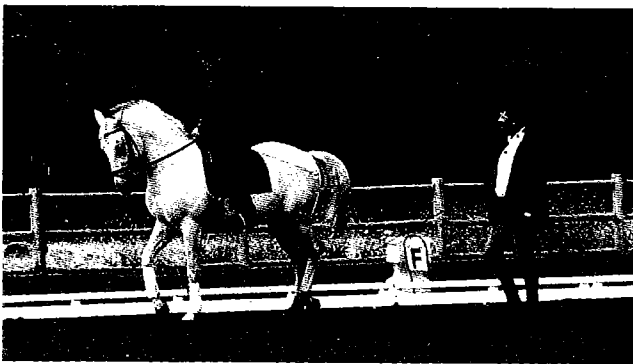
Favory II Candita 2003 Evaluation score 88%

Stud fee: \$1,000 (includes \$250 non-refundable booking fee)

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Across the Diagonal Farm Hosts 5th Annual Andreas Hausberger Clinic



Andreas Hausberger, Senior Rider at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, Austria, conducted a five-day clinic at Across the Diagonal Farm in scenic Carmel Valley, California on July 21-25, 2003. Mr. Hausberger has a natural gift for teaching, and easily switches between instructing First Level and FEI Level riders, clearly enjoying his work. He has a knack for delivering constructive criticism and he gives praise to both horse and rider as it is earned. Auditors had the chance to ask questions informally during the breaks and benefit from Mr. Hausberger's many years of experience.

Many participants performed a variety of upper-level movements, including piaffe, passage, flying changes of lead and canter pirouettes. Several of the riders were performing one of these movements for the very first time. Other riders were starting young horses. Emphasis was placed on refining the rider's seat, posture and hands in order to correctly deliver the aids and encourage the horse to properly use his back and hindquarters. All of the riders had beautiful moments, and many of the rides were spectacular. Differences in performance could clearly be seen between the beginning and the end of each lesson; both horses and riders responded quite positively to the instruction. Not surprisingly, many riders returned from the previous years' clinics and eagerly await the opportunity to ride with Mr. Hausberger again next summer. Contact Jennifer Roth 831-624-2848 voice & fax; email: jroth@redshift.com email: jroth@redshift.com to audit or participate in the 2004 clinic.



Carolina Classic Horse Expo. in Winston-Salem, NC



On May 4, 2003, Damita (Demi) and owner, Sarah Diehl, had the opportunity to represent the Lipizzan breed at the Carolina Classic Horse Expo. in Winston-Salem, NC. According to Martha Warner, Rare Breeds Coordinator, this was the first year a Lipizzan was present at the expo. For the exhibit, Demi demonstrated Pleasure Driving, carrying herself royally, and getting such responses as "gorgeous" and "beautiful"!!!

In her stall, Demi was kind and gentle and patient!! Sarah reported that people came to our stall asking, "could we just touch her? We have always wanted to touch a Lipizzan!!" Many commented on how kind and expressive

her eyes are!! Sarah hopes to attend the event next year to represent this wonderful breed !!



Classifieds

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Dressage at Devon Breed Show, 2003



Ivana

Pluto II Dixana out of Fantasia II (Pluto IV Martina)

Our congratulations to Carolyn Proeber, owner of Ivana, the 2003 winner of the Lipizzan Dressage at Devon Breed Class. Ivana is by Pluto II Dixana, out of Fantasia II (sired by Pluto IV Martina). Ivana is 4 years old, 15.2.

This year's Devon Lipizzan breed class was sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Lipizzan Association, and the Lipizzan Federation of America (consisting of the Lipizzan Association of North America and the U.S. Lipizzan Registry). This year's class was smaller than anticipated as several people were still digging out from the effects of Hurricane Isabel which hit the east coast earlier this month. Several people did travel quite a distance to attend the event.

Results:

- 1 79.3 **Ivana** by Pluto II Dixana out of Fantasia II (Pluto IV Martina), 1999 mare, owned by Carolyn Proeber
- 2 77.6 **Malissa** by Favory Grapa out of Emma (Neapolitano IV Fantasca), 1994 mare, owned by Ivy Kirch Goldstein
- 3 76.7 **Maestoso Pallisadia** by Maestoso XXIX-32 out of Pallisadia (215 Conversano II Andora), 1999 stallion, owned by Gene & Monica Mock
- 4 75.1 **Maestoso Malissa** by Maestoso XXIX out of Malissa (Favory Grapa), 2003 colt, owned by Donna Y. Canfield
- 5 73.2 **Maestoso Deborah** by Maestoso Canada out of 489 Deborah (Siglavy II Belinda), 1999 gelding, owned by Mary Ellen Maddalena
- 6 72.6 **Favory Ballestra II** by Favory Ilka out of Ballestra (Maestosa Calcsdona III), 1998 gelding owned by Judy Honey



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