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LOS AMIGOS PERUVIAN PASO CLUB
NEWSLETTER

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Cactus Classic Peruvian Horse Championship Show

Date

May 10 -12

Venue

Horseshoe Park Equestrian Center
20464 E. Riggs Rd.
Queen Creek ,AZ 85142 [Google Map](#)

Phone

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Judges

Anibal Vasquez De Las Casas & Martin Hudwalcker Pinilla

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Welcome

Welcome to the Los Amigos quarterly newsletter. This is a place to share articles, ranch news, show information, advertise, and any other information that will benefit and/or inform Los Amigos Peruvian Club members.

Advertising is free for a 2x2 and \$25 for a 1/2 page.

Share your ranch news and pictures from the ranch. Show us your babies and ranch life.

Vintage and Vino

While you are at the Cactus Classic, be sure to visit Vintage and Vino. This is an entrepreneurial group from Gilbert AZ that will be showcased in the arena adjacent to ours. With the ambiance of an in-person Etsy and with over 100 vendors, you will find all kinds of things such as honey, macarons, sweet treats, jewelry, children's clothing, toys, home décor, and seasonal & gift items. You name it and they probably have a vendor with what you are looking for. The MAIN attraction is the VINO - wine, wine slushies, craft beer, mimosas and a bubbly bar. Sip while you shop! What a concept! (sipandshoparizona.com)

Misdiagnosis of DSLD and Injury in the Peruvian Horse

Joline Bell provided a NAPHA report on this. It is too long to put in the newsletter. Contact Natalie Braverman for a copy and she will provide it to you.

News from NAPHA

The NAPHA Board of Directors met and voted to allow a novice division and amateur levels 1 & 2 at nationals. They also voted on the points issue and the quadruple points will stand.



APPROVED SHOWS

Cactus Classic
May 10 - May 12
Queen Creek, AZ



The Heartland Classic
May 25 - May 26
Topeka, KS



Gold Rush Classic
June 21 - June 23
Las Vegas, NV



Northwest Peruvian Horse
Championship
July 26 to July 28
Monroe, WA



Fiesta del Norte & Northern
Lights
August 9 to August 11
Iowa Falls, IA



Pacific Coast & Grand
Championship Horse Show
Sept 14 to Sept 15
Temecula, CA



2024 NAPHA National Show
Oct 18 to Oct 20
Oklahoma City, OK

Peruvians Debut at Equifest of Kansas

For the first time since its founding in 1998, Equifest of Kansas featured the Peruvian horse in its breed demos. Roughly 15,000 people attended the event March 14-17 in Salina, Kansas.

Kerry McGinley brought four horses for herself, Ruth Riegel, Janna Loeffler and Jennifer Murphy to ride in the daily segments featuring Peruvians. The four showcased the gait both astride and sidesaddle, shared the history of the horses and explained the tack during their formal presentations as well as to visitors to the stalls throughout the weekend. Loeffler's 3-year-old filly also took part as a halter horse ponied alongside the fully trained horses to emphasize the natural gait of the breed.

Featured performers Jerry, Staci and Nicolas Diaz took interest in the horses in between shows. The family travels the country performing with their Andalusians at major equine events. Both Staci and Nicolas test-rode LEA Domecq, their first rides on a Peruvian.



Ruth Riegel rode FX Alondra sidesaddle during breed demos



Left to right: Kerry McGinley, Ruth Riegel, Jerry Diaz, Jennifer Murphy and Janna Loeffler

Auction Results

The Los Amigos club raised \$3,593.77. There were 21 bidders. It was a great success thanks to Jody Child's hard work getting it organized and to Kelly Powers for posting it online.



Ranch News

Thea Pichel

Location: Menefee, CA

Proudly owned by Thea Pichel and Daniel Christman, WCP Griselda is a grey yearling bred by Willians and Pam Castaneda. Foaled by AZ(PE) Chacarera and sired by JRM Pinton, owned by Hurwitz and Castaneda. Griselda, or Zelly, is already showing tremendous personality. She is playful, curious, and friendly, thanks to the attention of her handlers, Marco, Reba and Pam. Thea's favorite colored horse has been a grey since the age of 14, and Dan was able to surprise her Christmas of 2023 with this beautiful grey filly.



The name Griselda stems from ancient Germanic, literally meaning 'Grey Battle' and we are truly excited to see what this girl will accomplish.

Piloto's Shadow Ranch

Location: Fallbrook, CA

Piloto's Shadow Ranch in Fallbrook, welcomed a beautiful & flashy palomino colt: LB Amando

In 2023, Danell Adams purchased a beautiful buckskin mare in foal, from a well known breeder in Ecuador: Sr Luis Bakker of Criedero San Luis.

LB Amorosa arrived in the U.S. in January of 2023 & competed in three U.S. shows last spring, winning in performance, bozal & gait. She is now back in training for the 2024 show year & Danell is having fun doing the ground work with little Amando! We look forward to seeing him in the show ring in 2028!

Congratulations to Danell & LB Amorosa!



Del Dios Peruvians

Location: Bonsall, CA

Greetings from Del Dios Peruvians

We are an adult barn of mostly Peruvian horse owners with a few other breeds thrown in for good measure. Several people have become first time horse-owners with ones or two equines! This includes Jody's husband Benny with 2 Peruvians!

Jody always asks people what their dream is and endeavors to bring it to fruition. This has resulted in helping with circus act development, online gaited horse competitions, horse camping, trail riding, teaching students how to train their own green horses, natural horsemanship, trick training and Peruvian breed showing.

We have an apprentice trainer/student, Nicole Guerra, learning all aspects of her chosen career. Her youthful enthusiasm and skillfulness is a true asset. You may have seen Nicole win high point Novice at last years Los Amigos show with our buckskin stallion that she helped train. That was her third time in any show ring, and the young horse's 2nd show ever. She is currently training a talented mare with some fear and anxiety issues. You will see them together this year.

Last October Jody purchased the thrilling JA Don Leon from Janic Arllentar to compete in the Peruvian breeding division. More recently she and Andrea Beckwith purchased AZ(PE) Majestuosa 1-ET from Donny Hurwitz for the Breeding and Performance divisions. What a surprise it was to ride her for the first time in Texas and end up high point mare.

The show team is very much looking forward to the show in Arizona! See you there!



Jorge Valenzuela Training Center

Location: Hemet, CA

Foal Watch

While we wait for the much anticipated and only foal for the year from FX Maya and MLM Romano, plans are being made for many more to come.

Jorge's breeder initials, RSV, have been on so many great horses in the past. We are currently working hard at JVTC to make his initials, JLV, become more prominent in the show arena.

Jorge's breeding goals in previous years have been to breed 1 or 2 for himself, but the need for Peruvian Paso horses have increased dramatically. Next year we hope to have 6 healthy foals on the ground. These upcoming foals have been years in the making starting with collecting quality mares and stallions from all bloodlines. Keep a watch out! A few of these foals will be available for purchase next year.



Los Amigos Back Page

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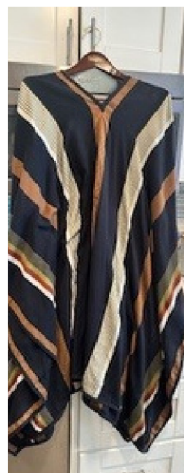
For Sale



Desert Oaks Ranch offers for sale DW Nuevo Rey, a fully trained gelding (age 6) by Janic Arllentar. He's got very good confirmation having won Stallion's Zootechnico at 2022 Las Vegas Gold Rush show and he's extremely smooth and well gaited. For price and information .
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