



NORTHEAST PERUVIAN HORSE CLUB

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Here we are in October. The leaves are changing, mist is rising from the lakes and ponds, and the "Snowbirds" are packing for their annual migration to warmer climates.

Our 21st Anniversary annual show is history, another successful event behind us, and many fine memories of Great People, Great Horses, and Outstanding Competition.

As is usually the case this time of year we are scrambling to find a venue for next years show, always a difficult task since we have become the nomads of the horse show circuit, without a place to call home.

We have included the results from the show along with highlights and some other interesting tidbits.

In keeping with recent practice we have a wonderful story about a member, who has interests outside the world of horses and other pets.

On the news side:

Congratulations to Bob and Bonnie Roth on the birth of their first grandchild. Their daughter Carolyn Disciglio delivered baby Adrianna, on September 5, 2008 at 1:30 PM. She weighed 7 1/2 pounds and was 20 inches long. Adrianna, Carolyn and father John are all doing well. Bonnie is now Nanny, Bob has agreed to Poppy, but would prefer Roy. Bob has her saddle in his office, and two mares are in foal, so she will have her first Peruvian Paso in the spring.

See her picture on the photo pages

The Roths are also celebrating the Laureado Awarded to WF Orfebre at the Indiana show
Congratulations Bob and Bonnie!

Bob & Orfebre are on the photo page

Bonnie DuBrino announces that a new stud colt, arrived on may 28, 2008. He is out of her mare WFP Alelluya (purchased from Raul Riso in Louisiana) and HSR Don Alejandro de la Vega (father of JCG Gringo) owned by Juan Carlos and Kathy Gill of Accord NY.

Bonnie reports:

My mare is chestnut, the colt was born chestnut, but is rapidly turning almost black/bay. He is un- named at this point. He is 4 months now and halter trained, lead line trained, and will walk, whoa, back on command and is used to having paper. plastic or ropes rubbed all over his body. He also loves the trailer, his meal on wheels. He will be at least as large as his dad; he's already 3/4 the size of his mom.

Sounds like an easy colt right? Well he hasn't been at times. He was born WILD, and even though he was imprinted, he could have cared less about us humans. When he started eating hay and grain his attitude changed, and most days now I rate him a "10" for his attitude and willingness to be with humans and his asking, "what can I do for you now?"

I am so glad I have them both, they have enriched my life tremendously, and they're my best buddies.

Any advice on training is appreciated..(I Have never had a foal before) I do spend about 2 hours a day with the equines, but some times I need a little help trying to think up new things to expose him to, and get used to.

Your inputs would be appreciated.

Bonnie DuBrino; bdubrino@conknet.com

See picture on photo pages

Sue DiNatale shares a story of Joy and Sorrow; I retired in December of 2003 after setting and achieving many personal and professional goals, except one...I wanted to bring up a baby. Not a human one, I had done that already, and despite my bumbling efforts she turned out terrific. Yes, I wanted to breed a mare and raise the baby. Being a novice horsewoman though it was just a thought until friends of ours, who knew about as little as I, were so successful in

breeding their quarter horse. If they could do it so could I.

After searching for quite a while for a mare that was smooth and perfect for a novice rider I found just the right mare at Majestic View Farms. B&B Esperanza was three years old, trained by Christian Zoeger in Bozal and a doll. I took her home and rode her daily for an hour or less. The following spring I returned her to Christian to complete her training in bit and to be bred to B&B Galan.

She, I and baby in her belly had many wonderful rides during most of her pregnancy. Fast forward 11 months (during which I was a nervous wreck). Esperanza was due on April 24th. Our foaling stall was set up weeks prior, my foaling emergency kit was stocked and the vet put on alert.

On April 21st my dear older sister, Dr. Toby Chuah Feinson was struck by a car in NYC. I left a friend in charge and rushed to her side. My husband, Joe, who many of you know is a great guy, has not yet retired. He comes up from Long Island to the farm four days a week. I returned to the farm and had to make many arrangements, so I could be at my sister's bedside day and night while she was in Bellevue Hospital ICU.

I went back to the city for a Thursday to Saturday stay at the hospital. Joe was returning to the farm Thursday evening. The mare was in her stall, a baby listening monitor was set up so we could hear noises from the stall. A list of a zillion phone numbers was on the table and five pages of instructions including "read pages 11 through 60 in the foaling manual before you go to sleep"

To say the least Joe was as nervous as could be about this delivery. I returned from the hospital late Saturday the 26th, more tired than I can ever recall (sleeping in a hospital chair for two nights has that affect) checked the mare for leaking milk or waxy teats (no signs found) and went to sleep. About 3:30 AM, Sunday the 27th, I heard the barn door being opened and closed on the baby monitor.

Joe tells me the baby has arrived. "Please Joe don't kid me" " No, he replies, come now you must see this". I went to the barn and almost fainted as there was the baby standing and clean. Momma was standing with a look like what do I do now? It was the most wonderful experience. We went to the stall, touched her all

over, and left her to nurse. A friend suggested that we name the foal Dominica as she was born on Sunday, Domingo,

What a perfect name, we did not leave the barn that entire day, we were so thrilled!

Esperanza had waited for me to be there. While I slept through the birth I was at her side from that moment forward. The next several days were so exciting! I went back to the city on Thursday through Saturday to be with my sister. Things seemed to be going so slowly as the doctors attempted to surgically repair the damage that she sustained in the accident. One thing after another delayed her surgeries. We were nevertheless heartened by the great team of doctors who were caring for her.

I returned home that Saturday afternoon to find our foal had grown and filled out more than I could have imagined. It was amazing, Joe was in love with the filly. Whenever he was missing I knew he was either in the paddock with the mare and foal or in the barn watching over them. Friends came and took pictures and raved about them. I cannot explain how wonderful and fulfilling this experience has been.

On May 5, Cinco de Mayo, a celebration of Liberation, my dear sister passed away as a result of the injuries she sustained. She was freed of pain and a life of dependency; she left behind her loving family and a multitude of friends and clients whose lives were enhanced by their relationships. I am trying to deal with this monumental loss. As you might have guessed, Esperanza and Dominica have been a source of great comfort to me.

Bonnie Lunt:

We recently had an opportunity to spend some time with Bonnie Lunt, a rare chance to share some time with an incredible lady. We have included an original article from "Pink Magazine" about our dear friend. In addition to being a long time club member and owner of a variety of horse breeds, before she got into Peruvian Pasos, Bonnie is a very successful businesswoman whose big heart has her traveling to and spending an enormous amount of time helping others, especially the young people of Ecuador.

I'm sure you will enjoy this wonderful story and perhaps find a way to help this worthy cause.

Sussex County New Jersey Fair August 9th, 2008

Back in June we were contacted by Rich Hammeler ,a representative of the Sussex New Jersey County Fair, about our interest in providing a demonstration of our breed at their fair scheduled for the week of August 1 thru 10 ,2008. It sounded like a great idea and after talking it over with a few of our members, I advised Rich that we would have a dozen or so members who would participate. Over the next several weeks we had a number of conversations about the plans and ultimately sent a video to him so he could show his board a little about our breed. I sent the Shelton Farms Video which does a great job of explaining our breed and also why we love our Peruvian Pasos. Ken and Vickie Shelton are excellent representatives of and for Peruvian Pasos and this comes through on the video.

At the same time through a variety of circumstances, our group of 12 had shrunk to 5 or 6 and then to none. This was a troubling problem since the fair had been promoting our appearance and Rich had stuck his neck out on our behalf. In a conversation with Karen Zarobinski I learned that she and Mary DeFinis were planning to be in the show in a couple of classes, since they had done this in the past. I also heard from Kathleen Morrison, who was familiar with Rich, that he had contacted her to see if there was something that could be done to save the demonstration. Finally we were rescued by Kathleen, Karen, Mary and a friend of Kathleen's Bonnie Nicholson. They put together an exhibition of their Peruvians, in full tack and attire, to Peruvian music before a large audience who were in attendance for the \$ 50,000 Hunter/Jumper Grand Prix which is a highlight of the fair and has the greatest attendance. Kathleen wrote a paper on our breed, which was used by the announcer, and even with last minute adjustments to their Quadrille routine the ladies and their horses maneuvered around obstacles and jumps in the show arena and brought the audience to their feet in appreciation of their ride and the Peruvian Horse. All were awarded ribbons of appreciation by the show ringmaster for their exceptional and unique presentation. Many members of the audience later visited the horses at the Peruvian Horse stalls, provided by the

Kistler Barn Company, and inquired "How do you make your horse do that?" The four exhibitors were invited back next year. Thanks to all of them for their efforts. They are a credit to the breed and the club.

Edinburgh Indiana. July 19-20, 2008

The Indiana show was well attended by our many friends and exhibitors. We had National and Regional Champions and Champion of Champions from many states and farms. Our exhibitors came from New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Ohio, South Dakota, Missouri, and Indiana. Naomi Scull did an outstanding job as show secretary ably assisted by husband Frank, a solid team. Manny reports that he was able to reconcile the show results and finances without ANY problems thanks to Naomi's experience and knowledge. Thanks Naomi and Frank for a super job.

We had a couple of surprises at the show. Some locals broke in to several of our RVs and trailers and stole a number of electronics items. The local sheriff did a great job and most of the missing goods were recovered and returned by late Sunday afternoon.

Mother Nature also gave us a thrill on Sunday afternoon just after the show ended we had a small tornado hit the show grounds sending people scrambling for cover in stalls, truck beds, rest rooms , and wherever else was handy. Very fortunately no one or any horses were injured, although a number of RVs and trailers lost their awnings and canopies.

It was quite a finale to a fine show.

Bob and Bonnie Roth had invited some friends to share a drink and dinner with them to celebrate WF Orfebre's Lauerado. Original plans were to meet at Max & Ermas restaurant in town next to the hotel.

It turned out that Edinburgh lost power due to the storm and everyone wound up in Columbus, about 10 miles away where they had lights. Eventually about 50+ people showed up and took advantage of Bob and Bonnie's hospitality. They were treated to a fine meal and drinks. Many thanks to Bob and Bonnie for their generosity.

The Indiana facility had been visited previously by many of the exhibitors in prior shows

including a number of our club members. Since we have been unsuccessful in obtaining a spot in Virginia for 2009, we would like to hear from you on returning there as a show site. Please let us know by phone or email what you think.

Many participants contributed to our annual auction including a breeding from David and Laura Burrell of Pleasant Valley Farms in Georgia. The breeding to EAA Don Miguel* was won by Jennings and Suzanne Lambeth of Saddleridge Farms, LLC in Shelbyville TN. Thanks to all for your generosity and congratulations to the successful bidders.

The show was very successful for the NEPHC exhibitors, with many awards to the club members,

The top 20 horses in the show are listed below:

| Name: | Farm/Owner | Points: |
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| WF Orfebre | Majestic View Farm B&B Roth | 128 |
| WF Nostalgia | Westview Breeding LLC G. Pepe | 96 |
| Milonguero EC | Estancia el Corcel Jorge Galante | 72 |
| WF Baronessa | Nik a De farm Athena Goumas | 54 |
| LFC Guapeton | Majestic View Farm B&B Roth | 39 |
| SOF Paladin | Brad & Bonnie Windell | 38 |
| AV Mensaje | Charles & Jean Melton | 36 |
| WF Ladron De | Corazon Nik a De Farm A. Goumas | 36 |
| WF Acertijo | Gladys Freeman | 32 |
| HFC Milenio | Wheaten Point Farm R & S Lawrence | 28 |
| WF Magistrado | Westview Breeding LLC Gene Pepe | 27 |
| B&B Galan | MajesticView Farm Bob & Bonnie Roth | 25 |
| Patita de Laqueta | LRP Cynthia & Lawrence Gasman | 25 |
| RDD Zalamera | Brad & Bonnie Windell | 25 |
| WF Victoriosa | Westview Breeding LLC Gene Pepe | 24 |
| Meriten Tey | Wheaten Point Farm R&S Lawrence | 20 |
| WF Delicia | Majestic View Farm Bob & Bonnie Roth | 20 |
| WFProcer | RanchoDel PasoDeChapala.MX J. Holdren | 19 |
| Carinosa LRP | Shelton Farm Peruvians K & V Shelton | 18 |
| Delila De Pajonal | Cynthia & Lawrence Gasman | 17 |

Congratulations to all of the Top 20 horses and owners!

Note that 50% of the Top 20 horses are from or came from Westview Farms.

Congratulations and Thanks to Gene Pepe for continuing to produce and show many of the best Peruvian Pasos available.

We have included results of our 2008 Indiana show as an attachment.

There were 4 Westview Farms horses in the Top 20 at the 2008 Nationals as well.

WF Cacique, WF Pintor, WF Embajador and WF Acertijo (Manny Brito & Gladys Freeman)

The Nationals were held from October 9th through 12th at the Will Rogers Center in Fort Worth Texas. As a new feature added this year, thanks to several generous club sponsors, a live web site afforded many of us the opportunity to watch the show in real time from the comfort of our homes.

It was a great experience,

While there were fewer NEPHC exhibitors than usual, those who participated did us proud.

Gene Pepe and Westview Farms LLC entered many of the 93 classes and won 18 including:

WF Cacique: Luxury Gelding Stakes,

Geldings Gait 4-6, Champion Luxury Gelding, Champion of Champions Luxury Gelding.

WF Pintor: Geldings Gait 4-6, Luxury Gelding 4-6, Best Gaited Horse of Show, Reserve Luxury Gelding,

WF Nostalgia: Mares 4-6 Breeding, Mares 4-6 Gait,

WF Magistrado: Stallions 4-6 Bit, Stallions 4-6 Gait,

WF Embajador: Champion Breeding Stallion, Champion of Champions Breeding Stallion.

Athena Goumas won Amateur Performance Mare 7+, on PV Sierra, who also won Champion Amateur Performance Mare.

We still consider WF Acertijo one of the family since he came from Gene Pepe to Manny Brito and lately to Gladys Freeman. His performances over the past few years have been excellent He Finished 2nd in Luxury Geldings Stakes4+, 2nd in the Geldings Gait class, 2nd in the Luxury gelding class, and Won the Amateur Performance Gentlemen to Ride class with David Averette exhibiting. Great Job David and "Tijo".

Another member of the family we were privileged to see, if only briefly, was our Champion of Champions JCG Gringo. Gringo won the Stallions 7+ in Gait class and was excused due to illness from another class. We have learned that he coliced but Is doing well, and expected to fully recover. If Gringo stays healthy we will undoubtedly get to see him win Champion of Champions Breeding Stallion at some future show. Juan Carlos and Kathy Gill have produced one of a kind in JCG Gringo.

Many Thanks to everyone who participated in planning and putting our show together. The show committee: Jean Dauernheim, Linda Sigman, Rhonda Lawrence, Leah Coffman, Bill Johnson, Torey Mather, Karen Zarobinski, Athena Goumas, Dave Ryan and most of all Manny Brito. Torey did another great job on the prizes and awards, Ken and Eleanor Tuttle on the ribbons, Jean Dauernheim on the premium book, Athena on the class list, Linda Sigman (with an assist from Diane Goumas) on the Sponsorships, Dave Ryan on advertising and the program, Manny on pulling it all together. Bill Johnson & Rhonda Lawrence looked for dates in Virginia for our 2009 show. Ellie and Joe Kuzinski always there for our photographic needs, And the Pasobilities for another wonderful drill team exhibition, which included WF Acertijo in his “maiden” performance.

NEPHC Topics.

We have to find a site for next years show.
We are looking for someone to join our board and take over the treasurer duties.
We have to plan our 2008 annual meeting and holiday party.
We will be sending out ballots for board seats, please consider joining the board and helping the club out in a variety of tasks as we try to find interesting things for the club to do each year.
We have the show, which takes several months to put together, clinics, and training programs, etc.. Please contact any board member to express your interest in coming on the board.

PHOTO PAGE



Adrianna, Not quite ready for Bozal

Sussex County New Jersey Fair:
August 9, 2008 Kathleen Morrison, Karen Zarobinski, Mary DeFinis, and Bonnie Nicholson demonstrate Peruvian Pasos at the fair.





Carolyn and Adrianna



Sue DiNatale's Dominica



Bonnie DuBrino "no name" and WFP Alelluya



Dominica and Esperanza



Bob Roth and New Laureado WF Orfebre

Manny reports that the show was successful financially and that the club has made up most of the overruns from last years show.

ITEMS FOR SALE:

Custom made show saddle, extra padding and engraving on saddle and retranscas, extra fine leather, wood stirrups also carved with horse and rider, retransca has laced engraving; 16" seat, saddle comes complete. Truly a show piece...Extremely comfortable for horse and rider. Used for 1 show only. I am also selling my show jato, extra fine! Call Manny for prices@ 732-255-2173

Respectfully submitted Dave Ryan, October 16, 2008