



# Que Pasa

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## Notes from the President

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for joining this growing society of Spanish Enthusiasts. I am continually getting calls and "thank you's" for getting this Spanish Society going. However, without each and every one of you, this club could not continue to grow and prosper.

I have talked with several friends in the print media and am excited to announce that the newspaper "Arabian Experts" will be running a feature on SAHS along with pictures of various Spanish horses.

Tina (the editor) has also agreed to run some articles on all aspects of the Spanish Arabian. A dear friend in Texas who is the editor and owner of a nationwide magazine "The Horse Gazette" has also agreed to run some articles on SAHS as well as articles on the Spanish Arabian. Both of these people have agreed to donate this space to us and I am deeply appreciative for the space in their papers.

SAHS will kick off its nationwide advertising campaign in February with articles and advertisements in the AHA magazine as well as The Arabian Horse Times.

Our next major advertising campaign looks like the August 2005 issue of the AHA Magazine which has traditionally been their Sport Horse issue. If you are interested in advertising with the SAHS spread, please let Milne Martinez or I know. We are still several months out, but never too early for planning your advertising budget.

Again, thank you for joining this great organization. There are many wonderful people associated with SAHS and I look forward to getting each and every one of you involved. We all have the same goal: "The Promotion of the Spanish Arabian" and as a voice in the marketplace, we can do great things.

Sincerely,  
Matt Herder  
President, Spanish Arabian Horse Society

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### **Valjuanete Sells!**

By Jim Porcher

One of the oldest Spanish Arabian breeding farms in Spain, Valjuanete has been sold to developers. Originally used for the purpose of breeding fighting bulls, its owner, the Duke of Veragua, who was the last male descendant of Cristobal Colon (Christopher Columbus), had no interest in fighting bulls but he did admire and love the Arabian horse. During the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century he was instrumental in importing to Spain bloodstock which still courses through the veins of our modern Spanish Arabians.

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## Valjuanete Sells! (continued from Pg 1)

The Duke was killed in 1936, during the Spanish Civil War, and Valjuanete was left to Piedad Colon de Carvajal, the Duke's neice. She and her husband, Manuel Valdes Larranaga, Marques de Avella, rebuilt the remains of the breeding farm, as well as reclaiming eight of the Duke's broodmares from the Yeguada Militar for the foundation of their breeding program. The breeding program has produced stock which has won numerous National titles, both in Spain, and in other parts of the world, in addition to supplying breeding stock for other private breeders.

With the passing of the Marques de Avella in 2001, Valjuanete was left to his five children. By that time the number of horses averaged around 100 head and it became a source of contention among the siblings as some of them had little interest in the breeding program. The property was close to Madrid, property values were escalating and developers were eyeing the property for its value as a golf course, in addition to many other possibilities.

The manager of Valjuanete, Cristina Valdes Colon de Carvajal, an international judge, held out as long as she could but a few months ago realized that for her to continue with the breeding program, as outlined by the Duke and then by her parents, the best solution was to sell the property. Cristina had previously purchased another farm, one that had belonged to her grandfather, in anticipation of the dispersal of the Valjuanete farm and will be moving a select group of breeding stock there. The new farm will be named Valjuanete at Viejoverde and construction has already started on the new facilities.

For more information on the history of the Duke of Veragua, Valjuanete, or the horses who have passed through its gates, visit the SAHS website at: <http://www.spanisharabs.org/SpanishHistory.html>

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## SAHS Polo Shirts Available

The Spanish Arabian Horse Society is pleased to offer white Polo shirts for members. The 6.8 oz., extra heavyweight 100% preshrunk cotton pique tubular sport shirt will have the SAHS logo embroidered on the left chest area.

Conservative attire is recommended for the handler in Sport Horse In-Hand classes and current tradition is white shirts with white or khaki pants. What better way to promote your Spanish-bred Sport Horse than by wearing one of these stylish shirts. Sizes available are S, M, L, XL, 2X in both ladies and mens. Price is \$35 each, plus shipping.

These shirts are so comfortable and fashionable, you will want to wear them at venues other than just horse shows. Some sizes in stock, but allow four weeks to be on the safe side. Order at the Gift Shop on [www.spanisharabs.org](http://www.spanisharabs.org) or contact Jim Porcher at 505.228.6865, [jsporch@comcast.net](mailto:jsporch@comcast.net)

## Club Finances and Membership

By Milne Martinez

We go into the New Year with over 40 members, and more coming in every week!

The account Balance as of 12/29/04 was \$1,466.00 (this amount includes all moneys donated for AHA ad). Expenses paid out: AHA member dues (8) adult = \$360.00 ; AHA member dues (2) youth = \$40.00

AHA full page ad cost = \$795.00. We had 9 sponsors for this ad, so SAHS out of pocket was \$75.00. This will leave us with \$431.00.

However we still have outstanding startup expenses of: website development, maintenance and hosting, \$450.00; SAHS membership invitations printing and mailing, \$559.88. Total of \$1009.88 in expense yet to pay.

Adult Affiliate membership dues sent with the original AHA application were: Wess Albrecht, Lisa Beall, Mary Durgin, Ray Ellis Jr., John Hampton, Tammy Hawkey, Kristin Herder, Matt Herder, Deanna Knapp, Susan Kobarg, Paula O'Keefe, Milne Martinez, Jim Porcher, Teresa Ray, Schanen Unser.

Additional Adult Affiliate members since November are: Jennifer Alexander, Karen Chaton, Penni Collins, Mary Corbin, Marybeth Dawes, Kris Hendrix, James Kortegast, Lisa Leonard, Kenneth McDonald (Youth), Connie Rodgers, Lydell Sannes, Julie Teutsch, Betty Schumacher, Pat Traband, Sheri Winston, Chase Winston (Youth).

The following are Associate members: Rusty Cook, Marcia Ellis, Ray Ellis, Cynthia Fleming, Dave Stanley, Molly Stanley, Lisa Campiglio, Simone Hawinkels-Michels.

## Website Packed with Information

By Rusty Cook

The SAHS website is growing by leaps and bounds! Photos and short articles about current happenings are being added to the News and Events pages, and articles are being added to the Spanish History section. Historic photos and information about horses that formed the foundation of this bloodline group are being added to the Photo Archives almost daily.

The Members and Farms pages are updated frequently. We hope these pages will be used as a directory when members or others need to find contact information for other members. The Contact Us page lists Founding Directors, with their contact information.

Encourage all Spanish Arabian enthusiasts to look at the Membership Information page and join us. There's a printable Membership Application and a description of programs and ideas for the organization, as well as the club By-Laws.

The stallions participating in the 2005 (First Annual) Stallion Auction have their own section. Check out each stallion's individual page for photos and information about these great stallions, some of which are available nowhere else.

Finally, there are advertising opportunities, FREE to members. Submit information on stallions at stud or horses for sale to get YOUR horses on the website, [www.spanisharabs.org](http://www.spanisharabs.org).

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## SAHS Promotions Committee Busy

By Milne Martinez

February kicks off our Nationwide ad campaign with the Arabian Horse Times new Spanish issue & a full page ad in the AHA magazine as well. Both will advertise our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Stallion Auction.

Possible future advertisements include the August AHA magazines Sports Horse issue, ad & sponsorship in the "Spanish Horse Festival" held in S. California in May, and Arabian Horse Times October issue. Note the AHT gives out free issues of February & October, at both Scottsdale & the U. S. Nationals, don't miss out on this great marketing tool.

In addition we are looking to advertise outside the box by submitting articles of interest to such magazines as Horse & Rider, Practical Horseman, or Equus. We look forward to your suggestions and participation.



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## **SAHS Members and Their Spanish Horses Receive Honors**

By Rusty Cook

Horses with Spanish roots continue to receive national, regional, and local honors both in the show ring and outside it. Here we spotlight a few horses and their recent accomplishments.

Karen Chaton and Granite Chief (CF Sorcerer x MI Princessa) were recognized by the American Endurance Ride Conference as the National Mileage Champion for 2004 with 2135 miles. Over the past three years (2002 - 2004) Granite Chief has accumulated 2590 miles; Karen has recorded 14,265 miles on three different horses since 1995.

Terese Ray and deLaila (\*Delerio x \*Laila SSB) were featured as one of the eight Frequent Riders in the Aug/Sept issue of the Arabian Horse Magazine. deLaila is a Classical Spanish Arabian mare, bred and owned by Terese. They also participate in local parades.

Tracy Browne and Ruleta Rusa CC (Gitano CC by \*Sidi-Brahim x Adal Zurita by \*Respingo) received recognition from the Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association for their accomplishments in Endurance, Competitive Trail, Mare Halter, and Senior Rider. Tracy and Ruleta Rusa CC just started Endurance riding in 2003, and competed in 3 50-mile rides in 2004.

Lily Meisner (15 yrs old) and SZED Volpe (22 yrs old, Tamarindo YM x \*Li), a Classical Spanish gelding bred by member Lisa Goodwin-Campiglio, won a Reserve National Championship in Trail at the 2004 Arabian Youth National Championship Horse Show. Following that victory, "Buddy" carried a handicapped child in the Lead Line class. "Buddy" also won two Top Tens in Trail at the 2003 Youth Nationals.

# Announcing the 2005 SAHS Stallion Auction

Just in time for the upcoming breeding season, the Spanish Arabian Horse Society, the 2005 Stallion Auction features the following outstanding stallions:

## **CA Hermoso +++// (CA Acierto x Challendon Flame)**

Only living stallion who is Triple Crown winner in Western Pleasure; US Nationals, Scottsdale, and Canadian Nationals. He has produced several Top Tens and National Champions. SCID clear and Breeders Sweepstakes Nominated sire

## **\*Sasaki (Nagasaki x \*Safia)**

Maternal Grandsire to Magnum Psyche! Sire and grandsire of National and International Champions. SCID clear and Breeders Sweepstakes Nominated sire. \*Sasaki's book is now closed, so the SAHS auction is the only venue to obtain breedings!

## **\*Zaon (Jacio x Onza)**

The only black straight Spanish Arabian sire in the US. \*Zaon produced a black Straight Spanish colt in 2004! Western Pleasure Champion. SCID clear.

## **\*Val Pacha (Nabat x Val Bandera)**

One of the most exciting young pure Spanish horses to arrive on American soil in decades. Champion Colt and High Point Champion in Murcia, Spain prior to importation; SCID clear

## **Julio Brahim (\*Sidi-Brahim x Fatima Ala Bahr)**

An Artist's Dream! Siring halter champions. Breeders Sweepstakes Nominated sire; SCID clear

## **Cimero (\*Almansor x Jaleas ET)**

Has won multiple halter championships, and is siring halter and performance champions with type, charisma, and athletic ability. Breeders Sweepstakes Nominated sire; SCID clear

## **Sidan de Ville (\*Sidi-Brahim x Fatima Ala Bahr)**

Multiple Champion in Halter and Hunter Pleasure. Will be making his Western Pleasure debut in Spring 2005. SCID clear. Breeders Sweepstakes Nominated sire

## **CA Gracioso (CA Acierto x \*Cardela)**

The only straight Spanish son of CA Acierto currently breeding. A Classical Spanish stallion, CA Gracioso is siring super offspring.

## **Mandato (\*Barich De Washoe x \*Revoltosa)**

One of the few Straight Spanish sons of \*Barich de Washoe and the only remaining stallion out of the mare \*Revoltosa, Mandato is a Classical Spanish stallion with old bloodlines close up. Available at public stud for the first time since 1987. Breeders Sweepstakes Nominated sire

## **Siempre Ciato (\*Ciato x LC Kirin)**

Multiple winner in Working Cow Horse. This is your opportunity to breed to an up-and-coming future National Champion Working Cow Horse! His first foals are high quality, very athletic, and excellent Sport Horse prospects!

## **Gibran Ibn Defina (\*LA Saguro x SRF Deifina)**

Multi-champion at Halter as a two and three year old, extremely typey with wonderful movement. Producing typey, upright foals that are improvements over their dams. These foals all have "tent horse" personalities and are fun to be around. SCID clear

## **BA Vyagra Bey (NV Beau Bey x Elegantra)**

Homozygous Black 16.1 H stallion, beginning Country English Pleasure training. High trotting and powerful mover. Pretty head and a beautiful long neck, leggy and tall with good substance and bone, and a great disposition. Breeders Sweepstakes Nominated Sire. Purebreds only, please.

The auction will run through March 15, 2005 and is open to the general public. Bidding forms, auction guidelines, and more detailed information on each stallion can be found on the SAHS website at [www.spanisharabs.org](http://www.spanisharabs.org). The SAHS website will be updated frequently to show current bid status. Starting bids are 40% of each stallion's 2005 fee and bidding forms can be printed and mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to: Rusty Cook, Webmaster, SAHS, 3607 Sunstar Loop SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, Fax: 505.266.9432, E-Mail: [rustycook4412@msn.com](mailto:rustycook4412@msn.com)

All bidding forms must be **received** on or before March 15, 2005. For more information, please contact the SAHS Auction Chairs: Deanna Knapp, [briarbey@earthlink.net](mailto:briarbey@earthlink.net), (740)678-8475, or Kristin Herder [MKHerderArabians@woh.rr.com](mailto:MKHerderArabians@woh.rr.com), (937)864-2588



## 2005 STALLION SERVICE AUCTION

### OFFICIAL BIDDING FORM

The completion of this form is an agreement between the Bidder (hereafter known as the Mare Owner), the Stallion Owner, and the Spanish Arabian Horse Society (SAHS). Stallion Owners have donated a breeding for their respective stallions to SAHS in order for SAHS to auction the breeding to the highest bidder (Mare Owner). A written document is on file with the SAHS Stallion Auction Chairperson stating stallion owner's acceptance of the Guidelines. Mare Owners agree that any foal produced will be a registerable Purebred or Half-Arabian. Mare Owners are responsible for all subsequent expenses associated with the breeding (i.e. mare care, shipping fee, vet exams, etc.). It is the responsibility of the Mare Owner to review the stallion's breeding contract to confirm terms of breeding and acknowledge additional expenses. SAHS makes no guarantee as to authenticity of any Stallion Owner's claims. In no event will SAHS be responsible for any action taken by Mare Owners or Stallion Owners; nor will SAHS be responsible for any funds or debts incurred by Mare Owners or Stallion Owners. In no event will SAHS refund any portion of auction bidding fees nor be responsible for any injury or death to stallion or mare. Mare Owners are encouraged to speak with Stallion Owners directly before placing any bids. The only role SAHS performs is as a coordinator of the SAHS Stallion Auction.

Opening date for bid submissions is December 15, 2004. Bids taken for each stallion must be sent to the SAHS Webmaster (address appears below) on the 2005 Official Bidding Form and postmarked or dated on e-mail or fax on or before the date of closing, March 15, 2005. Copies of form are acceptable; bid forms may be submitted by mail, fax, or e-mail. Bid amounts for each stallion will be posted with updates added as bid increases. SAHS has the responsibility to keep the website ([www.spanisharabs.org](http://www.spanisharabs.org)) updated on at least a weekly basis. Names of bidders will not be revealed until after date of closing. Bid increases must be in at least \$50.00 increments. It is the responsibility of the Mare Owner to ascertain whether his/her bid is current. Inquires are directed to the Chair of the SAHS Stallion Auction Committee who is allowed to confirm receipt and status of Mare Owner's bid, but may not reveal the names or amounts of any other bidders. Mare Owners may bid on more than one stallion at a time. Mare owners will be notified by phone of their winning bid on (or about) March 25, 2005. Stallion Owners will be notified of winning bidder, but in no case will the Mare Owner be allowed to breed named mare until bid amount is paid in full to SAHS. In event of tie bids, the postmark date, fax, or e-mail date and time will be used to establish the first bidder. If ties still remain, all bidders will be contacted and notified of tie situation and will be asked to resubmit a bid.

Successful purchasers will be sent a letter of confirmation, and when possible, a copy of the stallion's breeding contract. Within 14 days of this written notification, the Mare Owner must pay at least one-half of the amount bid, and return the mare contract agreement to the SAHS Stallion Auction Chair. The mare contract agreement is a written document, naming mare to be bred along with mare owner's signed acknowledgment of agreement with SAHS Stallion Auction Guidelines. The bidding fee must be paid in full before Stallion Owner will breed Mare Owner's named mare. All bidding fees must be paid in full by June 1, 2005 to SAHS regardless of breeding service dates. Mare Owner will be sent written confirmation when bid amount is paid in full. This written notification may be used as a breeding certificate. Stallion Owners will be sent written confirmation that bid amount has been paid in full, and that any subsequent debts or fees owed are to be negotiated between Stallion Owner and Mare Owner. Upon completion of bidding and awarding of winning bids, stallion and mare owners will complete a separate contract for terms and conditions of the breeding. The SAHS takes no responsibility in any transactions or agreements between Mare Owner and Stallion Owner.

The submission of this bid form with signature is acceptance of the terms and guidelines as outlined above established by SAHS for the conduct of the Stallion Auction. Additional forms and guidelines are available at the SAHS website, [www.spanisharabs.org](http://www.spanisharabs.org). All bid submissions must be signed and those without a signature will be returned to the Bidder. Bidding forms must be received on or before March 15, 2005.

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to the terms and guidelines as outlined above, and make the following breeding service bid on the named stallion.

Name of Stallion: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Bid: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mare to be bred: \_\_\_\_\_ % Spanish blood: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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