

2001 Annual Grading & Inscription Event for Purebred Spanish Horses & Hispano-Arabs in the UK

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LEVANTE 6

The British Association for the Purebred Spanish Horse was founded in 1982 to unite enthusiasts of the Andalusian Horse (now known as the Purebred Spanish Horse or Pura Raza Espanola) and to promote the breeding, usage, and enjoyment of this fabulous breed. In 1983 the Association applied for affiliation to the Jefatura de Cria Caballar in Madrid, Spain, which is the section of the Spanish Ministry of Defence that controls the Registration and Breeding of Spanish Purebred horses. The BAPSH was the second national organisation to be granted affiliated status (the French Assoc preceded us by a year) and we immediately became subject to all the Spanish Rules and Regulations governing the breeding of the Andalusian horse. These regulations are actually Spanish Laws and any change in them has to go through Parliament, for example it took a year to get the acceptance of the Identification of Spanish Purebreds by DNA typing passed through Parliament due to lack of parliamentary time.

One of the regulations of the Cria Caballar is that every Purebred Spanish foal must be inspected and inscribed into the Spanish State Studbook by a delegate of the Cria Caballar (a foal also has to be microchipped and either Bloodtyped or DNA typed) before it can be issued with its Spanish Passport. A

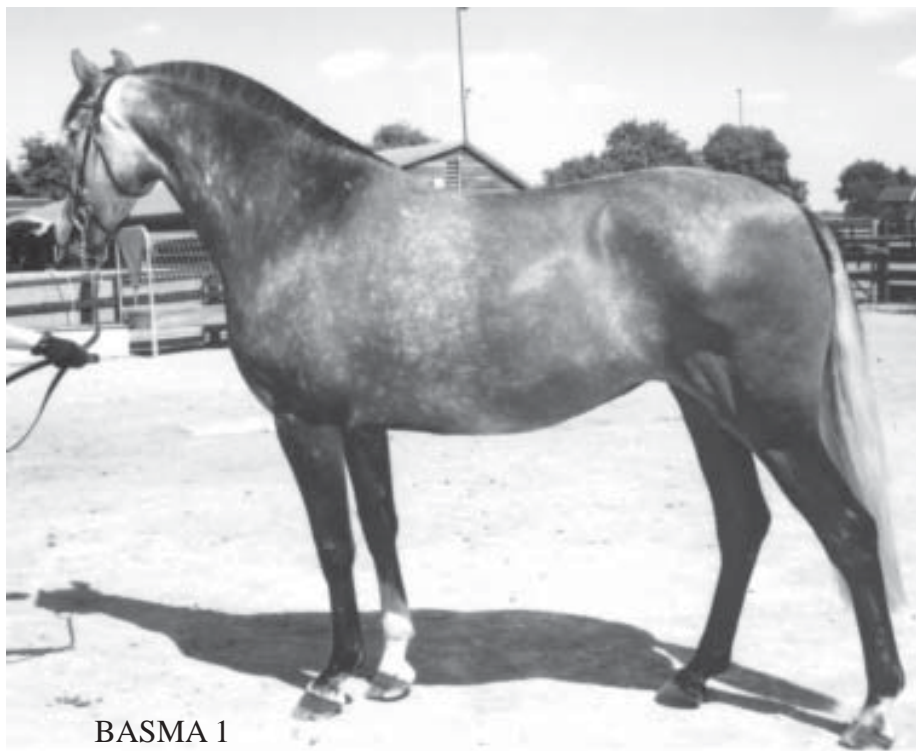
second regulation is that an adult Purebred Spanish Horse has to pass a detailed examination and assessment process, 'the Grading', performed by the visiting Spanish Commission before it can be bred from. Horses must be over 3 yrs old before they can be presented for Grading, but with this slow maturing breed 4 to 5 yrs old is more advisable, as it is very difficult and most rare to get permission to present a horse again if it has failed its Grading. Mares must be a minimum height at the wither of 150cm (14.3½hh) and Stallions 152cm (15.0½hh) and both sexes must have cannon bones with a minimum circumference of 19cms. There are many other body measurements which are also taken for each horse by the Commission, but there is some leeway on these. Horses are also very carefully assessed for conformation, type, temperament, movement at the walk, and the trot, and overall balance and harmony. The minimum marks for a pass are 70%, and most horses fall within the range of 70-75%; it is a special horse that achieves 80% or higher.

As a result of these regulations the BAPSH has held a Grading and Inscription Event every year since 1984. This year the event was held on the 21st and 22nd July at a new venue - the British Horse Society Rescue Trust Centre at Oxhill in Warwickshire, and

what an excellent venue it proved to be with a perfect firm-surfaced private yard for the Gradings, excellent stabling, two large sand schools, lots of parking space, a warm welcome from all the staff, and great hospitality from the Centre's charming and very efficient manageress Zara Leigh. Many thanks to them all for their help and support throughout the two days.

We were also blessed with truly Andalusian weather as both days had blazing hot sunshine and temperatures up around 30 deg.C, which the horses enjoyed, but which the handlers and the officials found rather too hot by mid-afternoon. Work started at 9.30am on both days and proceeded at a steady rate until 5pm. A total of 10 Purebred Spanish Stallions and 7 Purebred Spanish Mares were assessed by the Commission, with 9 Stallions and 6 Mares being approved for breeding ('Apto'). Two British-bred horses achieved the highest scores of the year, indeed the highest score for several years, with 79% each. These horses were the 6 yr old dapple grey stallion LEVANTE 6 bred by Yeguada Iberica and owned by Amanda Grimwood, and the 5yr old rose grey mare BASMA 1 bred and owned by the Hussein family. Also presented for Grading was the 6yr old Hispano-Arab mare Epona Pandora who passed comfortably - the Hispano-Arab is the result of a cross between the Purebred Spanish Horse and the Purebred Arab, or of crosses between registered approved Hispano-Arabs, with a maximum/minimum of 25% and 75% of Arab and Andalusian blood; Spain keeps a Studbook for this breed and it is subject to much the same regulations as the Purebred Spanish Horse.

Spread throughout both days were the foal inscriptions, with some of the foals born in



BASMA 1

2000 after the visit of last years Spanish Commission and some born this year. A total of 10 Purebred fillies, 18 Purebred colts, 2 Hispano-Arab fillies, and 1 Hispano-Arab colt were inspected and inscribed into their respective Studbooks, and various breeders received some very complimentary remarks from the Commission upon the good quality of the foals being presented by them which was most gratifying to all concerned.

The members of the

Below: Indiano 4 with his breeder, Jane McCutcheon, whilst being measured up during his Grading.

Commission returned to Spain on the morning of the 23rd, with plenty of work ahead of them to produce new Passports for all the foals; they were most enthusiastic about their visit and paid us the great compliment of saying how well organised the whole event had been. Next year's Commission visit looks like being even busier as there are almost twice as many Spanish Purebred mares being covered this year, so hopefully we will have double the number of foals to be seen in 2002.



THE PRE & HA FOALS & LATE-BORN YEARLINGS INSCRIBED INTO THE SPANISH STUDBOOK June '01

NOMBRE	Nac.	PADRE	MADRE	PROPRIETARIO
<u>POTRAS = 10</u>				
DESDEMONA EDM	2001	JARDINERO X 1702174	ARITA 2102064	Yeg Estrella del Mar
DIONE EDM	2001	SUPERIOR-CID	BANDIDA IX 2102157	Yeg Estrella del Mar
ESPERANZA	2000	ADONIS-REX 17GB007	BONITA 28 21GB021	Sylvia Parker
GINELLA	2000	CONQUISTADOR VII 19GB015	COQUETA VII 1980 17GB001	Jennifer Bernard
MAGMA	1999	JERSEY 2002295	FALLERA VI 2102960	Beverley Clarke
MARYSS LUCÍA	2001	UNGIDOIV 1902087	QUEBRADILLA 1810461	Mary McBryde
MILAGROS	2001	BALIDO II 2107449	JONICA II 1810651	Jeanie Miles
SKY BENDITA	2001	DELFIN XII 2003519	BRISA XIV 1904500	Mr & Mrs A Barham
SKY BONITA	2001	ESTIMADO VIII 2118505	DICHOSA 2 2122028	Mr & Mrs A Barham
VENUS	2001	ZAMORANO XIII 1812534	AMARANTA VIII 2100179	Samantha Tilley

<u>POTROS = 18</u>				
BANDIDO	2001	GRANERO IV 1810444	BRINCADORA XV 2101086	Yeguada Iberica
CHISTOSO	2001	TAMARINDO IV 2103829	CHISTERA II 2001994	Yeguada Iberica
DUNAMIS	2001	GRANERO IV 1810444	ARAGONESA X 21GB007	Karen Clitheroe
EL GAMBERRO	2000	SALINERO VI 1814220	DANES INFANTA 21GB042	Amanda Tomlinson
ENAMORADO	2001	MALABAR 1611492	ENAMORADA XVIII 2002192	Jeanie Miles
FUEGO	2000	DESEOSO II 2102652	INTRUSA VI 20GB011	Sally Petrides
GABRIEL	2000	CONQUISTADOR VII 19GB015	CARINOSA II 2004808	Turton & Weston
JERIFE	2001	JARDINERO X 1702174	JUDIA VII 1987 17GB005	Tina Barnett Tucker
MARYSS KION	2000	ARGENTINO VII 1814548	ANISADA 17GB009	Mary McBryde
MILL ADIVINO	2000	ADONIS-REX 17GB007	SALINERA 2001043	Mandy Wheatcroft
MILL MOSQUETERO	2000	ADONIS-REX 17GB007	QUIRICA 2100818	Mandy Wheatcroft
QUEMADOR	2001	ORGULLOSO XXXIV 2004646	JUICIOSA XIII 2103380	Simone Willis
OCEANO	2001	GRANERO IV 1810444	ORETANA III 1811221	Yeguada Iberica
REMADOR CR	2001	HISPANO XVI 2105117	LECHERA III 2120590	Eileen Brooks
SERANO	2001	GRANERO IV 1810444	SEDUCTORA XVII 2101080	Yeguada Iberica
SERINO	2001	FINANCIERO II 1811839	CANTAORA XVIII 2113633	John Rodia
SOLEADO	2000	JARDINERO X 1702174	CLEO III 1702661	Mr David Andrews

HISPANO ARABES**POTRAS**

GRACIELA	2001	LENGUETO V 2002313	AZLEETA(Arab)AHSB XVIII,0775/1994	Sally Petrides
POLLILLIA	2001	GRANERO IV 1810444	EPONA PANDORA(Ha) 02GB005	Yeguada Iberica

POTRO

EL SASTRE	2001	MALABAR 1811492	NIRIZ (Arab) AHSB XV, 0385/1985	Christine Davies
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PRE & HA HORSES GRADED June '01

NOMBRE	CODIGO	Born PADRE	MADRE	PROPRIETARIO	APTO/NonAPTO
<u>HEMBRAS = 7</u>					
BASMA 1	21GB057	1996 ADEREZO	BRILLANTINA II	QUEEN NOR	APTO
BONITA 28	21GB021	1994 BALCONERO II	CONTATA	SYLVIA PARKER	NON-APTO
CONFIDENCIA 1	21RU009	1997 ORGULLOSO XXXV	ENAMORADA XVIII	JEANIE MILES	APTO
GACELA 4	21RU007	1997 MARYSS BRUJO	JUDIA VII 1987	TINA BARNETT-TUCKER	APTO
GRANERA 2	21RU005	1997 GRANERO IV	CHISTERA II	YEGUADA IBERICA	APTO
I-SAMBRA 1	21FR173	1996 ADONIS-REX	AZUCENA X	TINA CARUANA	APTO
ROSITA 3	21RU002	1997 ADEREZO	IBERIDELA	QUEEN NOR	APTO
<u>MACHOS = 11</u>					
CAMPEON 21	2108298	1995 URANO II	CAMPEONA VI	GEOFFREY SHAWCROSS	APTO
CIRO 1	21AL158	1997 ESPERADO	ATENEA XI	ELAINE SHAND	APTO
EL CID 2	21RU003	1997 ADEREZO	BRILLANTINA II	QUEEN NOR	APTO
ELEGANTE 21	21RU015	1997 LENGUETO V	ELEGANCIA II	JENNIFER BERNARD	NON-APTO
EREMO 1	21GB025	1995 EUCLIDES	JUDIA VII 1987	DIANE WHITING	APTO
IMPETUOSO 3	21RU031	1998 JARDINERO X	INDIANA XXXV	JANE McCUTCHEON	APTO
INDIANO 4	21RU001	1997 JARDINERO X	INDIANA XXXV	JANE McCUTCHEON	APTO
LEVANTE 6	21GB033	1995 KAN VIII	MORALEJA	AMANDA GRIMWOOD	APTO
MARYSS HERALDO	21RU012	1997 MARYSS BRUJO	MARYSS DILAILA	YEG ESTRELLA DEL MAR	APTO
ZURITO 7	21GB055	1996 CONQUISTADOR VII	CARINOSA II	LORRAINE OULD	APTO

HISPANO-ARAB**HEMBRA**

EPONA CHIMENE 25%	02GB020	1995 PIYAYO 50%	0100005 RAGLAN JOYA 19GB016	Mrs P LITTON	APTO
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