

LA ALEGRIA RIDING-HORSE DESCRIPTIONS

The hacienda has more than 35 riding horses as well as 30 mares and foals



ANGELITO

Is an Angelic gentleman and takes wonderful, gentle care of his rider. He loves to please and is smooth in every gait.



WHISKY

Like the finest whisky his namesake, WHISKY has a slow and smooth canter with a neat finish; good to the last drop. Childrens prefer option.



DANTE

Is a gallant Percheron / Andalusian cross with a young body and an old soul, and he has the refined manners of an aristocratic English gentleman. Whether 40 lbs. or 200 lbs., riders feel completely at ease on Dante.



EDGAR

Is a big, ole strong & strapping, handsome Southern boy with a little bit of attitude and a sure step.



HERMOSO

Is our dependable riding and carriage horse. He is always happy to give you a lovely tour of the hacienda's lush and elegant grounds



MORO

With a calm temperament and an easy ride, MORO is a horse you can always count on to take care of you.



GAVILAN

In English means "hawk" - swift and agile.

Gavilan is a handsome, surefooted mountain horse that when nudged moves silently like the wind, as does his namesake the hawk.



ESPARTACO

El Patron's resplendent equine soul mate who hurt his leg more than 7 year ago, SPARTACUS, gentle soul, big heart and willingness to please can teach children.



MUNECO

His fast legs willingly take you from a walk into a beautiful canter. He will serenade you with his musical gait and spunky attitude



PINCEL

A paint, elegant steed who enjoys being in the back, is calm and good endurance and loves to trot. Arab and criollo mix.



FANDANGO

Magnificent Arabian Thoroughbred cross with a strong spirit and an independent soul, Fandango – like his name - is a fiesta to ride and loves to seductively dance his magical way through the Andes plains.

He prefers a gentle touch and wants his rider to know and understand him. He'll reward you with his beautiful smooth gaits, and his big heart will forever be a part of yours.



EL CID

Is tall, elegant and a natural leader with a quiet demeanor, magnetic personality and a Hollywood-style canter. We figure he must be a distant cousin of Black Beauty. (luis fabini photo)



CRISTAL

Another of El Patron's personal favorites, CRISTAL is perfect in all gaits, is smooth and potent like his name and only can be enjoyed in small doses because he is not an endurance horse, He was stallion and gave us 12 beautiful new mares and 3 foals: Fakir, Malumba, Huracan



APACHE

Passionate, energetic with a fun-loving attitude, is elegant to watch with his high-stepping front legs. He has a wonderful slow canter with the ability to flow into high gear with a simple nudge.

Apache "mon amour"



COMANCHE

Always preferred by Simon, he practice polo and good endurance rides.



SAID

Is a long-legged young elegant beauty who's crossbred from a Thoroughbred and ARAB, is sweet, gentle and loves a good hug and scratch behind the ears. Wondrous in all his gaits - especially his long canter



PRINCIPE

Small but ready to get your heart, sure footed and alway on the leading group



HURACAN

New generation foal, will take more time to be on the lead.

We are educating him with natural horsemanship practices



FAKIR

Is a bundle of energy and is great to ride. He is in training with our Chagras– or cowboys of the Ecuadorian Andes – and will soon become an exciting new member of the riding herd



RAMON

Large and wide, active horse ready to go, we have calls asking for riding on him



CARAMELO

Is an elegant horse and amazing at every gait. He has had many riders who proposed to take him on the baggage, but La Alegria is his home.

We pet him as he is the oldest horse on the farm



CENTAVITO

Is a powerful yet gentle redhead with a touch of playful independence. He is gifted with a slow smooth canter so you can enjoy the passing countryside, and he has a spunky overdrive for the passing lane



Foal BRISA

PERCHERON CRIOLLO MIX ,
Young nice mix, Edgar brother,
looking forward to be a strong
horse



BAYO

Wide and low to the ground like a fine tuned convertible sports car, BAYO is dreamy to ride at any pace, and if you shift him into high gear, hold onto your hat ...



CANGUIL

(Popcorn) Simple and easy, CANGUIL will win your heart. He is surefooted and always a comfortable ride



DELIRIO

Is a strong, handsome, powerful Andalusian cross with a slow-dancing canter. Reminiscent of Frank Sinatra with his charisma and elegance, he would be welcome at any black tie dinner.



ALEGRIA

Is a big ole mule with an even bigger heart. Sweet and gentle but she sometimes lets you know why she's a mule.



PICASO

Is El Patron's favorite, a long-legged gentle and kind being with a slow elegant canter that is dreamy to watch.



CHUGO

Is a handsome beauty that's smooth and gorgeous to ride. Like his name, he's a criollo Paso caminero and has all the incredibly soft gaits, Romina prefer horse



MALUMA

Is the newest member of the herd. Intellectual wonder child is fast becoming a favorite around the Hacienda. With his easy walk and gentle canter, is as fun to ride as he is to look at.



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FANDANGUITO

Shares his elegant looks and independent spirit with namesake Fandango. He loves to be in the lead, has plenty of energy and is a feisty character. He has a beautiful gait and is a joy to ride



PINTO PEQUEÑO

As close as you can get to the perfect horse, our little PINTO PEQUENO is an all-around favorite. All his gaits are beautiful; he loves to run, is reliable and surefooted and is suitable for any rider.



MANABA

Manaba is a fun mule to ride , despite their stubborn streak inherited . The gallop is fast and soft as any horses " and she is always willing to switch it into high gear for you . Always reliable , as she double pack and go along on multi-day rides.



PRACTICE POLO

The Wood horse can be a challenge for your muscles

OUR FOALS AND MARES



Simon with a Portugues-Percheron foal





Gordis, Andalusian-arab mix breed, Happy's (racing horse from NY) granddaughter



Montana arab-criollo mix and the $\frac{3}{4}$ arab foal



Coralina a nice criollo mare



friendly horses



Cardenal argentinian criollo stallion



OREO is a warm-hearted, sweet, charismatic sheep dog who watches over the Hacienda and rides herd on the horses and cattle. He loves to receive nosekisses and bellyrubs and his favorite sport is to get any willing human to play with him. Is always trying to Chase n" Chew.



SULTAN is curious and is always the first to come up, ready to tour the neighboring countryside. Another two brothers BLACKY AND SNOWY ready to play and chase the wooly alpacas.

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