



North American Peruvian Horse Association

Monthly E-Newsletter



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Peruvians Out & About!



Rocky Mountain Horse Expo
A Big Success!
Photos and story submitted by
Amanda Speaker
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Peruvians Out & About!



Peruvians were well represented at
the Midwest Horse Fair.
[Click here to see the video.](#)

Joy of Riding



Above: Cheryl Calentine and *AHT
Romantico barrel racing sidesaddle
at an open show, racking up JOR

Welcome to the second edition of the [NAPHA](#) E-Newsletter. This edition highlights our new Board of Directors and their respective offices. As you can see, each has a wealth of successful experience, and I don't believe we could ask for a better group to move NAPHA forward in these difficult times. They are a good-looking bunch too!

This edition is being sent not only to current members of NAPHA but also to those whose membership may have expired. Further, it is being sent to anyone who has registered a Peruvian in the last several years.

NAPHA is headed in a new direction, but we still need renewals and new members. Read this newsletter, visit the new NAPHA website, and please, [renew or join NAPHA](#) to keep our breed moving forward.

Sincerely,
[Don Brewer](#)
E-Newsletter Editor
[North American Peruvian Horse Association](#)

President

[Edie Gandy](#)

I have been a Peruvian Horse owner since 1971, a Peruvian Horse judge for 15 years, and a member of NAPHA since the merger of the PPHRNA and AAOBPPH. In my professional life, I am President of TriSource Associates, an organizational development consulting firm, and a partner in the University of Florida's Leadership Development Institute. I also teach part-time in the MBA Program at the University of Florida.



As President of NAPHA, my goals for the organization are; to achieve financial stability, to rebuild the membership, to protect the integrity of the registry and to better serve the needs of NAPHA members. While I believe that the new Board of Directors has its work cut out for it in the months ahead, I am confident that we have a dedicated group of people who will work well with one another as well as with the Regional Advisory Council and NAPHA Committees to give the Peruvian Horse the kind of organization it deserves in the US.

hours and having a great time!
[Learn more about the program.](#)

Upcoming Events

May 6-9
12TH ANNUAL FIESTA OF THE
SPANISH HORSE
Burbank, CA
Judge: Pepe Risso M.
Website: [Fiesta of the Spanish
Horse](#)

May 14-16
CENTRAL STATES
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW
Tunica, MS
Judge: Kim Montee-Cavataio
Contact: [Jean Melton](#)

May 23
CSPHC RIDING/SHOWING CLINIC
Franktown, CO
Clinician: Kim Montee-Cavataio
Contact: [Sharron La Pierre](#)

June 4-6
SOONER STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Ada, OK
Judge: Renzo Crolle
Contact: [Sylvia Boren](#)

June 5-6
PHAC JUNIOR CLINIC
Vernon, BC, Canada
Clinician: Kim Montee
Contact: [Cindy Zaitsloff](#)

June 5-6
SCPPHC PACIFIC COAST
CHAMPIONSHIPS
Ventura, CA
Judge: Rolando García Bertoncini
Website: [SCPPHC](#)

June 25-27
GOLD RUSH CLASSIC X DOUBLE
SHOW
Las Vegas, NV
Judges: Samuel Gleiser & Roque
Benavides
Website: [Gold Rush Classic](#)

*Please contact the event organizer for more
information.*

First Vice President

[Larry Redman](#)

As a new Board member, I can promise you transparency of Board actions and a commitment to be certain that our organization lives within its means. We need to unite the membership and recognize the role that different interests have within the membership (breeders, exhibitors and trail riders) and that all cooperate for the sake of our breed. I have been a breeder and exhibitor for over eighteen years. I served on the committee that successfully merged the two organizations to create NAPHA.



Second Vice President

[Rich Ovenburg](#)

My name is Rich Ovenburg and some of you may not know me, but you might have seen me working the gate at the NAPHA National Show or maybe I've been the Show Steward at a show you've attended. In the Northwest, you might remember the McMinnville shows my wife and I put on in the 90's or maybe you've enjoyed seeing the Peruvians at the Oregon State Fair show that I am now chairman of. I'm also the NAPHA Regional Representative for region 5. We have eleven Peruvian Horses here at Four Mountains Ranch and have been riding the trails and breeding these wonderful horses since 1987. Please, if you have any issues that you feel are important to NAPHA or if you need clarification on any board matters, please give me a call or send an [e-mail](#). Thanks for your vote, I feel honored.



Secretary

[Danell Adams](#)

I began riding Peruvians at a very young age, when my aunt, Angie Delozier, started the Thunderbird Ranch in Cantil, California. After 33 years in law enforcement, I recently retired at the rank of Captain and purchased a small ranch in Fallbrook, California, where I maintain five horses. I am very active in the West Coast show circuit, as well as open shows, exhibitions, demonstrations and parades, including two Rose Parades. I am very passionate about this breed and a successful legacy. I look forward to serving the members and these beautiful horses.



Have an upcoming trail ride, horse show, open house, clinic or other Peruvian Horse get-together? Please let us know about it so we can include it in future issues of the newsletter!

Quick Links

[Membership Form](#)
[HorseStudbook](#)
[Joy Of Riding](#)
[NAPHA.net](#)

Good Reading



Master Farrier, Jorge "Coco" Fernandez answers questions on proper hoof care for the Peruvian Horse.

[Click here for the entire article.](#)



Treasurer

[Gene Pepe](#)

Owner/Breeder
Westview Farms
Ocala, FL & Pawling, NY



Eugene Pepe is a well-known businessman with no less than three successful careers. He is celebrating his 40th year as CEO of the Pepe Auto Group, which includes Mercedes-Benz, Porsche and Infiniti dealerships. In addition, the New York entrepreneur is a noted commercial real estate investor.

In 1982, Eugene Pepe began his third and most-rewarding enterprise, the breeding and showing of Peruvian Paso Horses. He has become an international breeder of renown with many well-known regional and national champions here and in Peru. He is a former Vice President of the AAOBPPH.

Director At Large

[Barbara Windom](#)

I am the owner of La Estancia Alegre, Peruvian Horses of New Mexico, and have been breeding and showing our horses since 1995. I am the President of the Rio Grande Peruvian Horse Club, which each year, sponsors and conducts the Gold Rush Classic Horse Show in Las Vegas. I am committed to maintaining the integrity of our registry and was instrumental in getting our registry accredited in Peru. I have been serving on the Board since the summer of 2009.



Director At Large

[Charles Melton](#)

I am a career farmer for over fifty years, and have had horses my entire life; Peruvians the past 24 years. I plan to do my best to rebuild NAPHA from the grass roots up. My wife and I are active in the Central States Peruvian Horse Club and the Pasobilities Drill Team. I will always be available to answer any questions or assist you, whether you are a breeder, exhibitor or trail rider. Anyone who knows me will tell you that I will get an answer or get you assistance no matter what it takes! We are all in this together, let's make it work.



**2010
U.S.**

National Show Update: Although a preliminary work-up had been done on the South Point Equestrian Center in Las Vegas as the site of the 2010 Nationals, it was determined by the Board of NAPHA that due to the financial situation of the organization and the proximity of the Las Vegas dates to the Breeders Show in

National Show

9/17 - 9/19

Burbank, CA

Judge:

Raul Risso

Texas, the show will be moved to Los Angeles Equestrian Center and held on Sept. 17 - 19. The Board attempted to find a more central location for the show, but most facilities had no dates available on such short notice. In doing detailed financial comparisons between Las Vegas and Los Angeles, it was determined that the Los Angeles facility was half the price of the Las Vegas location and would probably attract at least the same number of horses. Since achieving financial stability is a priority for 2010, it was felt that the most responsible thing to do was to relocate the show to the more reasonably priced facility. The judge for the show will be Raul Risso, an ANCP CPP and NAPHA approved judge.