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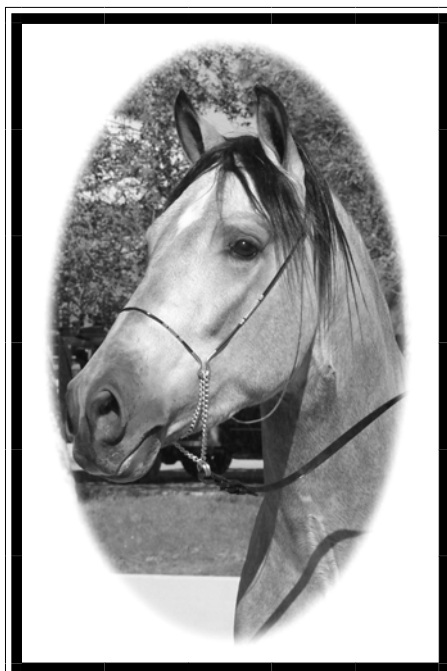
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone and welcome to another addition of the American Azteca News!

With the completion of another year the registry has seen growth, expansion and much new interest in the breed. The board of directors meeting was held on Dec 14th 2003 and I want to thank all who took time out of their busy holiday shopping to come and participate.

Several topics were discussed and positive ideas and changes considered. One exciting thing is that it was decided that the registry is growing so fast that we need to increase the number of meetings we have. We will now meet 3 times a year so that we can better serve the needs of the association and our members. Minutes of the meeting are available to our membership; please contact the AAHIA office if you would like a copy (office@americanazteca.com).

Your thoughts, comments, ideas and needs are always welcome, please don't hesitate to let us know. We always need you to help this registry and breed grow, let us know you want it to.

Get involved in your registry, make it better!

We are receiving news of many American Azteca success stories in showing, dressage and other events not to mention the brilliant reviews from owners who enjoy using them for trail, ranch work and such. Rave reviews are always coming in and we are thrilled to hear those! In 2003 American Aztecas were featured in such noted magazines as Dressage Today as well as many other publications!

If you have any stories about your American Aztecas send them in, we want to hear from you and about your horses and what you are doing with them. If you make sure to get your horses registered, you and your horses may be featured in the newsletter!

Well that is about it from me for now. I wish everyone success this year in their American Azteca endeavours and I urge you all to get out there with your horses and show the world how much you love this beautiful, exciting and versatile breed! Promotion, talking about them, showing them, using them, letting people see your horses and your PRIDE, that is what will make this breed an ultimate success story!

Rita Greslin President AAHIA

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FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the winter/spring issue of American Azteca News! We have a growing interest in the newsletter, and I would like to thank everyone for their support through advertisements and submission of articles. Advertising and submission of articles are both vital to the success of the newsletter. I would like to encourage all of you to submit articles, advertisements, letters, and general comments on what you would like to see in the newsletter. This will help the continued grow of the publication. More importantly, it allows us to reach a greater audience with valuable information and success stories on the American Azteca horse. The goal of the newsletter is to provide a medium for AAHIA news, but it is also a way to promote the American Azteca, and educate people on this wonderful breed. Enjoy!

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A Star is Born: Oro Blanco, American Azteca B Stallion

By Anita Alfaro, Spanish Eyes Ranch, Fallbrook, CA

I first met Oro Blanco on a dark night in June, 2000. After spending 10 nights sitting up with his mom Molly, waiting for the impending birth, she decided to have him while I was home taking a shower and catching a quick dinner. When I arrived at the ranch, I went out to the back field to bring Molly in to the foaling stall. There on the barren ground, in the only puddle of mud, of course, was this pile of very pale fuzz, surrounded by all of the mares in the field. After fumbling blindly in the pitch dark, my helper and I were able to carry this bundle of joy up to the foaling stall so that I could examine my latest gift in the light. What a sight!!!! He was basically a long-legged skeleton with hair so light that he looked like he was covered in pale moonlight. From the second we met, I knew that this was a very special colt, and definitely a keeper! He has spent his whole life so far proving me right!



Oro is sired by our purebred Andalusian stallion, Galileo, out of the class D Azteca mare, Molly. Galileo is also the sire of the multi-champion American Azteca mare, Sierra de Galileo, and the champion stallion, Galileo's Precious Jewel, so Oro has some pretty big horseshoes to fill, and he's doing his best not to be outdone by his siblings. As a yearling, he was the 2001 IALHA Region 1 champion half-Andalusian colt. At the 2003 IALHA Region 1 Championship show, he was Champion Half-Andalusian Senior stallion and made a clean sweep of the driving classes, taking first in Jr. horse, and Championships in Open and Amateur-to-Drive. I drove him in the Amateur-to-Drive class, and what a thrill it was!

This should be a very exciting year for Oro. Under the continued tutelage of his trainer, Jerry Eriksen, we hope to show him in English pleasure and basic Doma Vaquera, and maybe a little bit of reining. He will also keep up with his driving, with his proud mama (me) doing more and more of the driving. I am also looking forward to riding him out on the trails and just having fun with him. (continued on page 10)

Alberta Andalusians



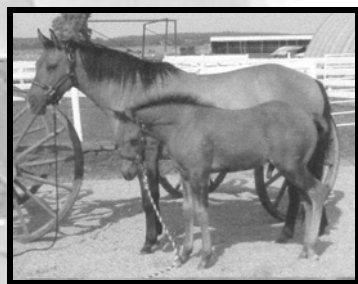
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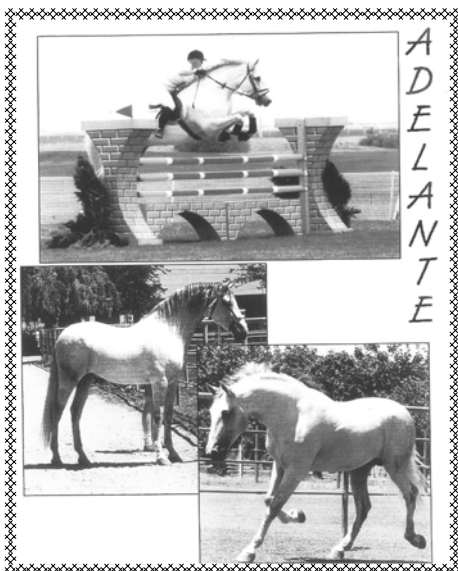
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Antonio Galvez: A True Charro



Growing up in the town of Pihuamo in the Mexican state of Jalisco, Antonio Galvez was around horses all his youth. "To me, horses are like people," Antonio says. "In every race of horses there are good and bad. I think I can find the good side of a horse". Displaying the mutual affection between horse and rider while inside Antonio's Parkdale riding arena, he demonstrates the patience and skill necessary to bring out the best in a horse. "You show horses respect, trust and love, and if you say 'hold,' they will hold for you," he says. The Spanish walk, the piaffe (the trot or dance in place), the passage (a suspended and elevated trot) and the half pass are all movements that Antonio teaches his horses. He can even get them to lie on the ground, motionless, as he uses them for a lounge chair. To teach a horse a new movement, Antonio says it is important to "show it to them quietly, but with an open mind".

The culmination of Mexican training is a horse trained to prance in time with music, the Caballo De Baile, or dancing horse. This is not just recreational, and it's not for dilettantes, whether human or equine. Galvez works his charges five days a week. He allows himself, and the horses, weekends off.

A performer himself, Antonio dresses in the fancy traditional attire of his home country. As a charro, a skilled Mexican horseman, he has performed at rodeos and fairs throughout the Northwest.

Galvez' first solo equestrian partner was a far cry from the glorious Andalusian and American Azteca horses he owns today. "My very first horse as a child was a burro," he says with a laugh. There was a beginner's horse available, "but sometimes the donkey moved faster than that horse. When I was little, I'd cry because my dad would not let me get on a good horse because I'd ruin it". Despite the shortcomings of his early moments, young Antonio was nonetheless steeped in the centuries-old traditions and practices of Mexican horse training. Its techniques are derived from the Spanish horse cultures of the conquistadors who brought their magnificent Andalusians to the New World.

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Champion, 2002 USDF All-Breed Andalusian, Training Level, Junior/Young Rider Division.

4th Place, 2002 USDF All-Breed Andalusian, Training Level, Open Division.

Champion, 2002 Training Level, Junior/Young Rider Division: New England Dressage Association (NEDA), Connecticut Dressage Association (CDA) & Westchester Fairfield Dressage Association (WFDA).



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Antonio Galvez (continued)

The basic aim of Mexican training is twofold. The first is to get inside the horse's head and figure out what makes the particular animal tick. The second is to present the animal with custom-tailored situations to let it teach itself the consequences of its actions. "If you don't get in touch with the horse, you're not in good communication.

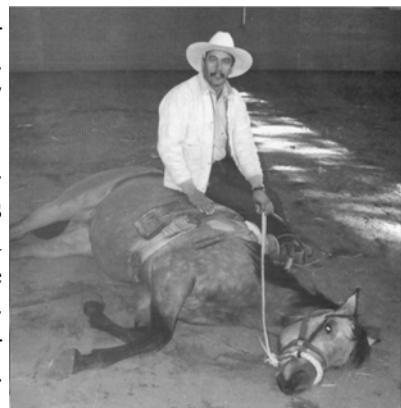
When Antonio first came to the Hood River Valley more than 25 years ago, owning horses was something he only dreamed about. In around 1988, he met expert trainer Ramon Becerra while performing at a rodeo, and soon was invited to perform with him and refine his training skills at the Californian ranch of Becerra's client, actress Bo Derek. There, besides the excellent tutelage of Becerra, Galvez was exposed to a breeding program that mixed Andalusians and quarter horses, producing the Azteca (the Azteca is the national breed on Mexico). The cross, he says, brings out the best of two fine breeds. "Quarter horses have strong, quick muscles". "Andalusians are showy, perform really good with lots of action, move freely. My goal was to buy my own place and do breeding," he says. Antonio attained his goal, and now has an American Azteca breeding program of his own. Among the horses he owns are numerous American Aztecas and Andalusians, including his Andalusian stallion Dakota Desparado, a young Friesian stallion, Goliath, and one of his personal favorites, a half Friesian-half Azteca stallion, Tornado. In addition to all the time he spends with his horses, he and his wife Lilia oper-

ate their own apple and pear orchards and Antonio manages a local nursery/greenhouse.

Antonio has gained a reputation throughout the region as a charro who can tame a problem horse. Training the horse and providing horsemanship skills for the rider have all been part of the bargain when people have brought their horses to Antonio. He no longer trains outside horses, although if he chose to do so, he would have a waiting list of people seeking his expertise.

Antonio's success goes deeper than just knowledge and skill. He has a passion for horses, and it is this emotion his equine companions seem to understand most of all. "I like a horse to feel good when it's close to me," Antonio says. "I'm not fast training a horse. I'm training the horse with energy, so it feels good with you. With horses, it's not good to play hard with them, but to play good with them". "I don't do miracles," he insists. "I just do my best. So far so good, I think". "I enjoy it so much because I think I have it in my blood," he explains, pushing credit away. "Sometimes I get tired, but it's worth it. I'm happy because I know I'm working for what I dream".

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In the past we have required four photographs with each application. We will now be placing a copy of the "Markings Drawing" (Section 8 on the registration application) on the back of registration certificate. We will still offer you the option of a photograph on the front of the certificate. Remember, if you submit photographs you are still required to fill out Section 8 (Markings Drawing) on the application. You must be very accurate when drawing the markings. Also include any brands the horse has in their accurate location. If you choose not to submit any photographs and there is a question regarding the horse's colour or markings, photographs will be required. If you choose to submit photographs, here are some tips for photographing your horse:

- Take a few minutes to clean and groom your horse. Prepare your horse and set up the photos.
- Fill the frame with your horse without leaving out any part (eg. hooves, ears), but please leave out the handler. Photos taken at a great distance are usually not acceptable.
- Remember the purpose of the photos is to show the MARKINGS that the horse has, not just to show the horse.
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- Photographs that are unclear. All markings, and/or spots must be shown.
- Other horses in the photograph.
- The horse must be the main object in the photo, filling up most of the area in the photograph. All pictures will be kept permanently on file at the registry office (No Polaroid's). Do not cut or trim photos, as this will be done in processing if needed. (continued on page 11)

REGISTRY CORNER

by Joyce Firkus, Registrar

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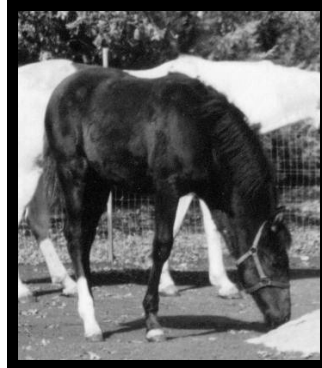
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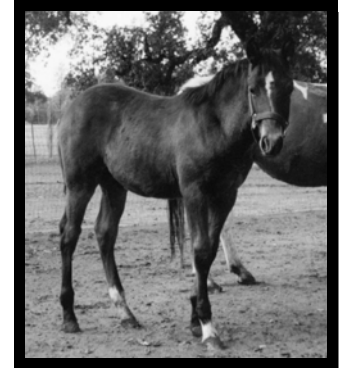
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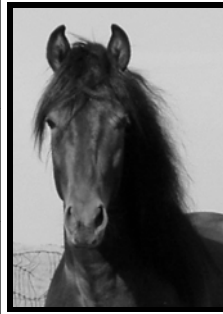
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