



The Lusitano Collection™



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THE COUNTDOWN HAS STARTED.....5 DAYS TO AUCTION NIGHT

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THE MANE LINE

Girls Just Want to Have Fun!
The Mares of the 2011 Lusitano Collection

Brincalhona do Vouga 2011 Collection



This beautiful young mare is the daughter of Oceano (MV), the purebred Lusitano Cham the Portugese breeder Manuel Veiga's chief stallion until the horse died in 2009. Brinca also produced Xamado do Vouga, who was sold at the 2006 Collection and has prove horse. Brincalhona is a sweet, elegant young mare with lots of impulsion and a lovely temp dressage, and would be a very nice competitive mount. She would also be a nice additio program.

[Brincalhona do Vouga](#)

2011 LUSITANO COLLECTION™ EVENT PROGRAM:

February 23-26th, 2011

Horse Tryouts: February 23-24, 2011
**Showcase &
Cocktail Reception:** February 25, 2011
Dinner & Auction: February 26, 2011

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[Quartzo \(RC\)](#)

[Olimpia do TOP](#)

Jaguar (FBC)

Saloia (MV)

Campino (OGC)

Boemia (OC)

ON THE SCENE

**Lusitanos and Samba Dancers Bring a
Flair of Brazil to Grand Prix during
the WEF Great Charity Challenge**



Capoeira Interagro 2011 Collection





As Wellington prepares for the fast approaching 2011 Lusitano Collection International Horse Auction, equestrians, competitors, and interested buyers were presented with a rare opportunity to see the Lusitano horse in action. Spectators at the **February 19th Grand Prix and Great Charity Challenge** at the **2011 FTI Winter Equestrian Festival** were in for a treat as Samba dancers and an exhibition by Lusitanos brought a flair of Brazil to the International Arena. The Brazilian-themed exhibition was sponsored by the 2011 Lusitano Collection™ International Horse Auction. The Great Charity Challenge, which raised funds for local area charities, followed the demonstration.



Cherri Reiber, an accomplished Grand Prix dressage trainer who represented the United States at the World Cup in 2000 and has participated in two Olympic selection trials, was a crowd pleaser as she drove two Lusitanos, in tandem, in the International Arena prior to the Grand Prix. Reiber piloted **Vistor Interagro** and **Zerbino Interagro** and demonstrated the upper level movements of piaffe, passage, tempi changes and the spectacular Spanish walk. Reiber also performed an FEI level freestyle on the Lusitano stallion **Sargon Interagro** to Brazilian Samba music. Spectators in the International Arena enjoyed the fiery music and brilliant dancing stallion as well as the explosive moves of the Samba dancers.

Members of **Interagro Lusitanos** of Brazil, the largest breeder and exporter of Lusitanos in the world, attended the Grand Prix, including **Cecilia Gonzaga** who is the Managing Director of the Brazilian farm. **Heather Bender**, the USA dressage trainer for Interagro, **Pia Aragão** and **Martina Brandes**, two trainers from Interagro Farms in Brazil, and **Peter Van Borst**, the United States representative for Interagro Lusitanos, also attended the Great Charity Challenge.

The Winter Equestrian Festival exhibition and samba dancers were just a tantalizing taste of what awaits guests at the 2011 Lusitano Collection International Horse Auction. To truly be immersed in the pageantry, entertainment, and world-class Lusitano auction, there is no substitute for the main event!

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Selected for her rideability, athleticism, and pedigree, Capoeira is the only mare offered for sale by Interagro Farms. Her dam, Ociosa Interagro, has a progeny of twelve very talented individuals, including Beato Interagro, the record price of the 2010 Collection. Capoeira has a wonderful disposition, always displaying an amiable attitude in the stable and under saddle. She has spent a large portion of her training riding across the fields at Interagro. Her reliability and maturity are much more than her young years reflect, and she is uncomplicated to ride. Her athleticism and pleasant attitude make her a lovely riding horse and a high caliber addition to any breeding program.

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[Capoeira Interagro](#)

Perdigueiro (MAC)
Ociosa Interagro

Hábil (MV)	Dardo II (MV)
Fidalga (MAC)	Canela (MV)
Yacht (SA)	Zelador (MAC)
Lágrima do Mirante	Xará (MAC)
	Martini (SA)
	Kayak (SA)
	Xique-Xique (CI)
	Janota II (OS)

Cepa do Vouga 2011 Collection



Cepa do Vouga is also sired by Oceano (MV), the sire of Brincalhona do Vouga. Oceano was an International Champion in both Brazil and Portugal and was Manuel Veiga's leading stallion. Uva do Vouga, Cepa's dam, is the daughter of Oeste, a stallion who made his bullfighting career in Portugal and a rare bloodline in Brazil. Uva do Vouga has produced four colts and fillies at the farm, the oldest being Cepa. Cepa's willing attitude and athleticism make her stand out. She is very straightforward to ride and has an elegant look. She has strong basic dressage flatwork and has even been started over fences. Her work ethic and three lovely gaits make her a pleasure to ride.

[Cepa do Vouga](#)

Oceano (MV)
Uva do Vouga

Danúbio III (MV)	Zimbro II (MV)
Redonda II (MV)	Oferta (MV)
Oeste (CFR)	Lidador II (MV)
Ramada do TOP	Xara (MV)
	Neptuno (MV)
	Cobra (SA)
	Xelim (FLV)
	Legarticha do TOP

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[To preview all the horses in the collection visit Interagro's Facebook page!](#)



IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Counting Down the Days to the 2011 Lusitano International Horse Auction

The 2011 Lusitano Collection™ International Horse Auction is right around the corner! T Brandon Equestrian Center on Monday February 21st and settle in. Tryouts are being s and Thursday –so be sure and make plans to ride you favorite prospects. And of showcase is this coming Friday night, followed by the main event; Saturday night's aucti secure your spot today for what will no doubt be one of the most memorable social events

The excitement for the event has been building and equestrians from around the globe are already arriving in Palm Beach winning bid on their Lusitano dream horse Saturday night and enjoying the festivities surrounding the 2011 gala auction. Fan thrilled to learn that the horses taking part in this year's highly anticipated auction have settled nicely. In fact, a handful of the the Jim Brandon Equestrian Center last weekend during the Wellington Classic Dressage CDI show. It is really amazing to think t a month ago. It is also exciting for this week's buyers to have the opportunity to own one of the exquisite imported Lusitanos wit



transport or quarantine. The Lusitano Collection™ International Auction makes acquiring your dream horse just a little bit opportunity. Call for you reservations today.

If you do, you'll have the chance to choose from an exquisite line up of horses from two of the top Lusitano breeders: Interagro of Lusitano horses in the world and the winner of the prestigious "Best breeder of the Year" Award by ABPSL in 2009/2010 and named the 2010 Best Breeder and Best Exhibitor at the 29th Lusitano International Horse Show in Brazil.

Did we mention the range of choices? This year's Collection of horses features three mares, eight geldings, and seventeen colors, sizes, and training. All of the horses show tremendous potential and each auction horse will be taken through its paces the horse showcase on Friday, February 25th. On Saturday, February 26th, the bidding heats up as one buyer after another bring truly amazing horses.

This year the response to the auction and the arrival of the Lusitano Collection horses has been overwhelming and hundreds of spectators are expected to descend on Wellington in anticipation of the big event, so make sure you are among them!

Along with the opportunity to purchase these stunning Lusitanos, attendees will be presented with a bevy of exciting vendor brags and equipment to exquisite Italian handmade jewelry. **The Dressage Connection**, a top of the line supplier of dressage equipment from around the world will be on hand and will be providing commemorative leather halters for each horse in the handcrafted Italian jewelry, will be sponsoring the Cocktail Reception on Friday, February 25th and will have cases of their **Vhernier** is also generously donating a beautiful *Pan di Zucchero* or Sugar Loaf ring to be auctioned off to benefit the Lusitano Horse Auction's charitable partner, **The Equestrian Aid Foundation**. Another exciting addition this year is that the high-selling horse a custom made saddle from **Custom Saddlery** and a complimentary weekend stay at **The Ritz-Carlton Residences** on Singer Island. **Custom Saddlery** is also providing a pair of sheepskin lined DSB training boots to every horse sold in the auction. The Dressage buyers tote which contain almost \$1000 in products and gift certificates from top equine suppliers including Vita Flex, Vetrolin Quencher, Draper Equine Therapy, Premier Equestrian, Classic Equine Equipment and Custom Saddlery. To top it all off, **Dressage** is filming the event! There has never been a better year to attend the auction and there has truly never been a more exciting collection presented for sale in one evening.

Call today and reserve your place amidst the excitement and perhaps end the weekend with the Lusitano horse of your dreams be

SHOWCASE HIGHLIGHT



Vhernier's Pan di Zucchero rings in various colors, one of which will be auctioned off on February 25th.

Italian Jeweler, Vhernier, Brings 2011 Collection

The 2011 Lusitano Collection International Horse Auction will feature Vhernier, makers of handcrafted Italian jewelry, as a special showcase. Vhernier will be on hand Friday, February 25th, and Saturday February 26th, the night of the showcase on Friday, a beautiful Pan di Zucchero ring over US \$5,000, will be auctioned off to benefit the Equestrian Aid Foundation. The ring uses a layering technique in which two or three stones enhance quality of the stone, creating spectacular color. The auction will begin at 7:00pm, and will be followed by a showcase.

Vhernier will be hosting the Cocktail Reception on Friday, February 25th. Each piece of Vhernier's jewelry is unique and handcrafted. Vhernier also has bracelets, rings, and brooches. Based on modern and contemporary art, the bracelets and rings have a clean, elegant look. Their collections include the Disco line, which plays with light and shadow, and the Animalier Collection, which features unique sculptures coveted by collectors the world over.

The Lusitano Collection is pleased to welcome Vhernier to the 2011 Auction, and their contributions. The fashionable jewelry makes a fitting compliment to the beautiful horses. For more information on Vhernier, please visit their website.

