



before they headed to the barn where the majestic Lusitanos calmly munched hay completely unaware of the new life awaiting them in North America. Whether they were bought to compete in dressage or jumping, to be ridden for pleasure or to be used for breeding, these horses will continue to be cherished and pampered. As the buyer of two 2010 Lusitano Collection auction horses, grand prix dressage rider Lisa Tota remarked, "Breeding, raising and training these Lusitanos is Cecilia Gonzaga's passion. It's obvious because these horses are happy." These new owners traveled far and wide to South Florida with a purpose: to select and purchase the right horse; and the horses are the beneficiaries of that determination.



The successful results achieved by the Lusitano Collection™ go beyond the simple commercial aspect of the sales. More importantly, this auction served to advance the introduction of the Lusitano breed one step further in North America, not only by increasing the number of Lusitano owners, but also, very specifically, by attracting an ever growing group of sophisticated and savvy horse persons interested in the Lusitano breed, who know how to distinguish and evaluate the quality and potential of the horses they buy. And, of course, once you experience a Lusitano, they will never let you go!

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