

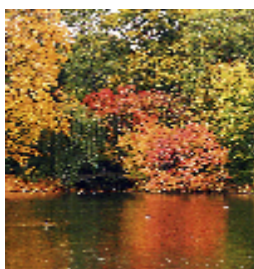
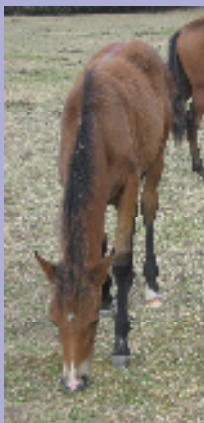
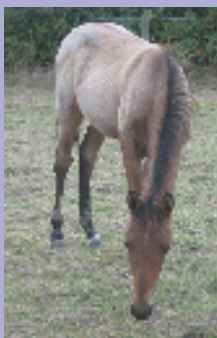
Ranch Iyuptala

AUTUMN / WINTER 2009

As the leaves are changing colour and the nights draw in, it's clear that winter is on its way and another year is coming to an end.



Briosio at the back and Elegante



It's a time when I tend to reflect on the year's events and prepare for the coming winter—rugs have been washed and re-proofed and the stables are being organized ready for the horses to come in at night.

Although we've had a quiet year as far as shows go, the yard has seen many changes..

- The two 2008 foals have all grown up into rather lovely yearlings and are now no longer the babies of the herd, although sometimes they forget that!



Cordero and Galero



- The school has undergone a transformation—at long last!! And now not only has a surface but also looks very smart with it's white fencing.



- We also have three new 12x12 foaling boxes in the mare and foal paddock which will make things a lot easier for next years arrivals



BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Julia Sayer
(who owns the lovely gelding Oriente and also our very own La Lunar del Iyuptala)
on her very successful show season -
Keep up the good work!!

2009 RUN-DOWN

In **March** our Isabella, performance mare from the US, went to a new home in France along with a friends Paso Fino, Sinfonia. The amazing Fino stallion, Exito del Arabe, joined them on the transport as he made his way to stand at stud in Germany.

In **April** we were thrilled at the arrival of 2 colts (*by Exito*) from our wonderful mares Napanga producing Elegante and Evita who produced Briosio.

These two were born only 3 days apart, although Napanga did it yet again and kept us waiting 3 weeks over her due date!!

May 10th we attended the annual Saddlebred show. We took Diango (owned by Pete and Paula Allchin) where we picked up a 2nd place and two 3rds.





Kongo del Iyuptala

June saw quite a big change happen for us. After much thought and soul searching we made the decision to diversify and we purchased the stunning 'Kongo del Iyuptala'!

A 5 year old Andalucian stallion.

He has proved a wonderful addition to the yard and as well as being drop dead gorgeous, shows a promising future in dressage and showing and has a truly amazing temperament.

Yes, believe it or not I'm riding English again and even have all the show gear!!

I still love the Paso's and will continue to breed and promote them but at the same time can't wait to see what this boy produces next year.



August saw our Annual Open Day. We were blessed with amazing weather which made the day even more of a success.

- Both Napanga and Evita were scanned in-foal to Kongo which is very exciting and the first major step to our new future.

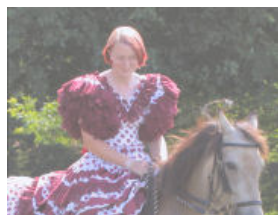
Our existing website—

www.lspasofinos.co.uk is still up and running but we now have a new website -

www.spanishstud.co.uk

Please check the website for latest events/news and horses for sale—we sometimes have riding horses and young stock available for sale so please get in touch.

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As time rushes on may I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

Lorraine