

RANCHO BAYO

Rancho Bayo is located in the Texas Hill Country on 250 pristine acres, located 30 miles north of Austin.

The ranch offers a relaxed atmosphere and a comfortable place for the horses, staff and visitors.

Raising horses in a ranch environment is an important part of our breeding and development program. Large areas to roam, varied terrain and stimulating surroundings keep the horses mentally and physically fit.

From stalls to pens to pastures varying in sizes upwards of 75 acres, the kinship groups of horses are rotated between the barn and rolling acreage. This provides both a nurturing relationship with caregivers, while making sure they receive the natural social structure from their equine family.

Our youngsters have no fear of human handling, while maintaining a docile respect and natural curiosity. All training is on an individual basis as each horse develops on their own. This fosters a solid foundation which creates a calm disposition, a balanced attitude, a focused mind with a wonderful work ethic.

No matter what your discipline or equine goals, Rancho Bayo will develop the horse of your dreams - tailored just for you. We invite you to come discover the Natural in You.



Sales

We offer a unique sales program to make purchasing the horse of your dreams attainable. No foals are sold at Rancho Bayo. We feel it is in the best interest of our horses and our clients to make sure young horses are given the best opportunity to bloom into their full potential. We take pairing up horse and owner very seriously, and guarantee you will be pleased with your new horse.

Our breeding program is focused on the Iberian type horse, suitable for both pleasure and performance. We use only the best of genetics to insure our outcome of a versatile, trainable and did we mention ... attractive, horse.

All prices include the horses board and regular health care, along with the basics of saddle work by professional trainers. Many clients make payments over a couple years and come to learn along with their horse as the training progresses. Rancho Bayo will assist you in anyway we can in your investment for the future.



*For more information,
please visit our website:*

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IBERIAN & KIGER SPORT HORSES



*Using the Bloodlines of the Past,
to reach Forward into the Future*



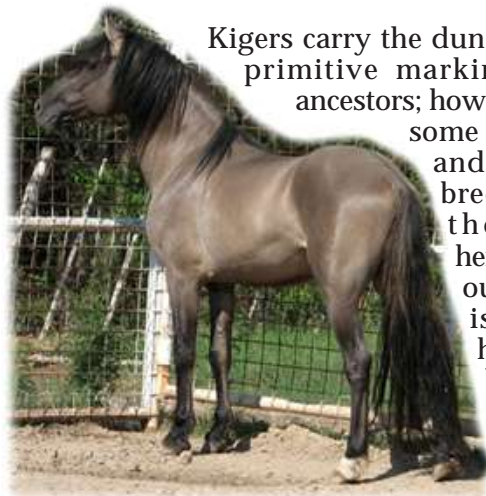
For all Equine Pleasure & Sport

The Kiger Mustang

The Kigers were discovered in the '70's in the wild mountain regions of southeast Oregon. The small herd of under 30 horses were noted for their Iberian/Spanish looks; balanced, fluid movement and primitive markings. The herd was extensively studied and found to not only carry DNA from the Sorraia and Andalusian, but the only wild herd to date also carrying the Lusitano markers.

The herds today are now being carefully managed by the Bureau of Land Management and also bred by private breeders. While other wild herds have a wide variety of bloodlines, the Kigers are considered an actual breed, and even have DNA that is exclusively their own.

The Kigers quickly became known for their versatility, trainability, soundness and good nature. Above all, the Kigers have a very high sense of bonding that is truly treasured by owners and admirers alike.



Kiger Stallion, Geronimo - aka Charro
even above 16 hands.

Being a versatile horse, Kigers can participate in a wide variety of sports, including cow-work, reining, dressage, hunter/jumper, driving, endurance and trail. Above all, the Kiger will prove to be a worthy partner in any equine endeavor.

Kigers carry the dun dilution and primitive markings of their ancestors; however there are some greys, blacks and bays in the breed. Though the average height of a Kiger out of the wild is 14 to 14.2 hands, many breeders consistently produce horses well above 15 hands, some

The Iberian Horse

The term "Iberian Horse" refers to any horse that is a descendent from the horses that originated from the Iberian Peninsula in Spain. The Sorraia, a primitive wild horse, contributed to the beginnings of both the Andalusian of Spain and the Lusitano of Portugal, among other breeds.



Sorraias; many Kigers are also listed in the Sorraia studbook.

Interestingly, the Sorraia is now being "rediscovered" and preserved in both Portugal and Germany. They are quickly becoming recognized and their blood is being infused back into Iberian breeding programs all over the world, including Brazil, the United States, Canada, Germany and Portugal. For more detailed information, please visit the Sorraia website: www.sorraia.org.

The Iberian horse has the ability to collect well and perform difficult movements. The upright build, short back and lower hindquarter allow them to drive underneath themselves, while lifting the frontend in fluid movement and an airy lightness.

The Iberian horse is also known as a "soft-gaited" horse. This means that although they are not gaited, the trot and canter is so balanced and smooth, the rider is comfortable and gives the impression of being one with their horse.

Known for its' kind temperament, willingness to please and readiness to work, the Iberian horse is sought after from both amateur horse enthusiasts as well as professional horsemen alike.

The Sport Horse

The Sport horse has been known in the past as a horse that can excel in dressage, stadium jumping and cross country. However, with the induction of Reining into the Olympics, views are changing. A horse that can compete at a performance level, especially being versatile, is now being considered a Sport Horse.



JP Giacomini's Lusitano Stallion, Hipo

When two quality individuals of separate breeds are crossed, the product is usually more athletic, holds better soundness, has a higher level of immunity and the mindset to be an athlete.

If performance is your goal, a Sport Horse just may be your next choice!



JP Giacomini's Lusitano Stallion, Lusiadas. For more information on JP and his horses, please visit: www.baroquefarmsusa.com

Many different types of horses are referred to as a Sport Horse, but one common practice is the crossing of breeds to produce hybrid vigor - the best of both worlds - for a very serious performer.

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