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Cielo Celeste Farm

Santa Ynez, California

Cielo Celeste Farm is located in the heart of the exclusive ranch community of Santa Ynez Valley, CA, an enchanting place twenty-five minutes from Santa Barbara. Santa Ynez Valley hosts some of the finest breeding establishments in the world. Over 55 different breeds of horses are located within this pristine setting. One cannot imagine a more elegant environment than the location of Cielo Celeste Farm.

Creator and manager of Cielo Celeste Farm, Celeste Huston, is a woman of many facets, equally as comfortable entertaining the hob-knob of society or working with the farm's stallion manager. A favorite tale of hers is when she was foaling one of her Gypsy's babies in a new Neiman Marcus cashmere house robe. And meeting Celeste is quite a pleasant surprise. This woman proudly presents her farm to those who come to visit the horses from across the country and from overseas. Cielo Celeste Farm is unique in that it is home to the most exciting and well-known Gypsy stallions of color in the world.

St. Clarins, her silver dapple stallion, is known internationally as one of the finest examples of the breed and has produced incredible silver dapple foals baring not just his color but his brilliant conformation and motion. Her black and white



Colonels Gotaspot.



Celeste Huston parading through the streets of California on Christmas Day.

stallion Huston is seen in parades throughout California toting a stunning pink and silver Swarovski rhinestone saddle created for Sylvester Stallone by Nudie, designer to the stars. Cici's Sir Keith, a St. Clarins son, will stand in 2009. Sir Keith is unique in that he carries not just the silver gene of his sire but also the cream gene of his dam, making him the only smoky black silver dapple standing in the United States at this time. The stallion, Cici's Sir Collin, is a lovely traditional-type tobiano buckskin stallion expecting five foals in 2009 and is being

offered for sale. He will stand until sold at Cielo Celeste Farm. Cici's Duke of Earl, a sensational buckskin out of a palomino dam, completes the rainbow of unique and rare colors of the Gypsy stallion band available at Cielo Celeste Farm.

In order to fully appreciate who Celeste is, a quick visit to her celebrities and friends page on her website would be a telling experience. You will then realize that this woman has had years of experience in the horse world as well as an exciting life. In the late 1950s, Celeste was studying with her first dressage master, Herr Albert Ostermeyer, in the classic style of the Spanish Riding School of Vienna.

Also studying with Albert at the time was Dianne Olds Rossi, an icon in her own right, who will be performing her exciting dancing horses act at the 2009 Renaissance Gypsy Affaire held at Cielo Celeste Farm on August 1 and 2, 2009. Dianne's involvement in the horse industry is wide and varied and has included Arabian, Andalusian, Lipizzan and Friesian horses. She has the ability to make a love of horses come alive for all those who witness her performance. The magic and motion of the horses draws spectators into the act. Celeste and Dianne had a wonderful foundation in dressage from Herr Albert and feel part of this wonderful event is dedicated to his memory. To view some of the amazing performances Dianne Olds Rossi will be presenting at Cielo Celeste Farm, go to her site, www.worldofdancinghorses.com and view the YouTube videos.

At the Renaissance Gypsy Affaire will be a lively charity raffle benefiting the William Holden Wildlife Foundation (www.whwf.org) co-founded by Stephanie Powers and the American Gypsy Horse Breed Association Angel Fund (www.aghba.org). There will be a display of designer clothing worn by well-known icons such as Dolly Parton, Dianne Carroll, and Lionel Ritchie,



Cici's Duke of Earl is the newest addition to Cielo Celeste Farm's stallion lineup.

all designed by Keith Holman. You won't want to miss out on the opportunity to bid on a selected design for the charity raffle. The outstanding prizes for best costume include breedings to the Cielo Celeste Farm stallions. The exciting equine performances by Dianne Olds Rossi will be held after a supper under the stars. And on August 2, Dianne will be offering a terrific clinic at \$65 per person, where five of the stallions will be exhibited. In addition to Dianne's performances, music and dancing will cap off the festivities.

Along with the Renaissance Gypsy Affaire, the year 2009 is a very busy breeding and foaling season at the farm. Celeste is expecting an array of color if the cards fall right. "The equine rainbow should arrive on the ground in June," Celeste says hopefully.

In addition to the Gypsy stallions and expected foals, Cielo Celeste Farm also stands two AQHA stallions. Colonels Gotaspot is a smoky black stallion passing along the dilute gene to his foals. Real Cool Scotch, a palomino stallion, rounds out the array of colors available.

With all this discussion of color, it's important to note that while Celeste loves the variety her stallions provide

she is stickler for fine pedigrees and excellent conformation with tractable personalities. She reminisces about the words an old-time trainer once told her when she commented on the beautiful head of a horse they were looking at: "They don't walk on their heads, Celeste." That's something she still subscribes to today.

An open invitation to the Renaissance Gypsy Affaire is extended to all; however, your reservation to the event is required as the number of guests will be limited for this once in a lifetime experience.

To learn more about Cielo Celeste Farm and view pictures of all the stallions, visit www.cieloceleste.com. Celeste can be reached via email at cchuston@hotmail.com, by phone at 805-688-8020, or fax her at 805-693-8410. ■



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