



# Besilu Collection

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All registered  
bidders for the Paso  
Fino Auction will be  
entered for a chance  
to win a FREE  
breeding to Profeta  
de Besilu!

The drawing will be  
held on Sunday,  
April 25<sup>th</sup> at Profeta's  
Birthday Celebration  
and you must be  
present to win.

## Besilu Collection Stallion Exhibition and Select Sale Rescheduled for April 24 & 25, 2010 Including the Best of Besilu Under Saddle and Conformation Classes

- The Sale will be held the weekend of April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Besilu Farm in Micanopy (Ocala)
- Every Paso Fino horse of the Besilu Collection will be offered for sale
- The Best of Besilu Classes will be held this weekend!

### **Besilu Collection is reducing its Paso Fino business to the lowest levels ever!**

In order to fully prepare for this exciting event, we have extended the date to April 24 & 25, 2010, and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. This unique opportunity, the most incredible auction Besilu has ever held will be worth the wait and will contain EVERY Besilu Collection Paso Fino, with the exception of Profeta de Besilu, who will live as a member of the Leon family until his passing. Every other Besilu Collection Paso Fino is being offered for sale. This includes our seasoned show horses, outstanding breeding animals and upcoming prospects. A large group of horses will be offered without reserve! A catalogue of horses is being prepared and will be available on our website effective March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The sale will be modeled after the Keeneland Thoroughbred Sale. Horses are available for purchase leading up to the sale and at the sale, remaining horses will be presented in Catalogue order by hip number.

The Best of Besilu Classes will also be offered this weekend with over \$25,000.00 total purse. The bellas formas class will be held on Saturday and horses will be presented on the line. Money prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> place. On Sunday we will hold the saddle class and the five judge system will be used. Money prizes will be awarded in this class for 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> place. All Besilu Collection horses sold in 2009 are eligible for these classes, even if they have been resold. Details are available on page 2 of this Newsletter.

Besilu Collection will continue to offer its financing package to facilitate the purchase of horses:

- Purchases of \$1.00 - \$3,000.00 must be paid in cash
- Purchases of \$3,001.00— \$10,000.00 financed at 30% down and 6 equal monthly payments. 0% interest.
- Purchases of \$10,001.00 to \$20,000.00 financed at 30% down and 12 equal monthly payments. 0% interest.
- Purchases of \$20,001.00 to \$30,000.00 financed at 30% down and 24 equal monthly payments. 0% interest.
- Purchases of \$30,001.00 to \$100,000.00 financed at 30% down and 36 equal monthly payments. 0% interest.
- Purchases over \$100,001.00 must be prequalified through Besilu prior to the actual sale

We also invite all attendees to a special 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration for Profeta de Besilu, whose birthday is April 25<sup>th</sup>. Share with us as we have a party for Profeta and help him blow the candles out on his birthday cake. In honor of this special occasion, Besilu Collection will hold a drawing for a free breeding to Profeta de Besilu. All registered auction bidders will be entered for a chance to win. The drawing will be held at Profeta's birthday party and you must be present to win.

Please contact us at 352-591-2100 for more information, including a list of host hotels or to make an appointment to view horses at your convenience, as we will be accepting offers prior to the sale. We look forward to hosting you for this unprecedented event at Besilu Collection's farm in Micanopy, FL on April 24 & 25, 2010!

**Best of Besilu Money Classes to be Held April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2010!**

There are only 2 months until our Best of Besilu Money Classes! In order to give back to all of our customers who believed in our Besilu horses, they will have a chance to win some of their investment back. All horses sold by Besilu Collection in 2009 will be eligible for the Best of Besilu Classes with money prizes totaling \$28,750.00. These classes will be offered on April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of 2010 in conjunction with our Stallion Paso Fino Horse Sale. The details are:

1. The Besilu Collection Conformation/Bellas Formas class. All horses are eligible to compete in the conformation class, which will be held Saturday, April 24th, 2010 at the Besilu Collection farm for a total purse of \$9,400.00. Prize money will be broken out as follows: 1st place: \$5,000.00; 2nd place: \$2,500.00; 3rd place: \$1,000.00; 4th place: \$500.00; 5th place: \$250.00; 6th place: \$100.00 and 7th place: \$50.00. The horses will be judged on the line, based on their overall conformation and breeding qualities as well as their quality of the Paso Fino gait. This class will follow the procedures of a Bellas Formas class.
2. The Besilu Collection Paso Fino Saddle class. The second competition is for horses under saddle, and will be held on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, with a total purse of \$19,350.00. Prize money will be broken out as follows: 1st place: \$10,000.00; 2nd place: \$5,000.00; 3rd place: \$2,500.00; 4th place: \$1,000.00; 5th place: \$500.00; 6th place: \$250.00; 7th place: \$100.00. The horses will be judged in the Paso Fino gait, regardless of the show division the horse competes in. They will be judged on the quality and clarity of gait, conformation, and way of going as well as breeding qualities. The horses will perform at only one speed. The horses will be asked to do individual tests.
3. Both classes will be judged with the 5 judge system as implemented in IPHF and the Spectrum International show.
4. Eligibility Requirements:
  - a. Horse was sold by Besilu Collection during a qualifying calendar year.
  - b. Horse can only compete one time in the conformation class and one time in the under saddle class.
  - c. There is no entry fee.
  - d. If the horse has transferred ownership, the eligibility transfers to the new owner. Please provide Besilu Collection with new owner details so we can forward the entry packet to them.
  - e. Horse must have current negative coggins and health paper in order to enter the Besilu Farm.

Besilu Collection has dedicated over 25 years to the Paso Fino breed with the intention to improve the quality of the horse and to promote the Paso Fino with high standards. We are excited about this new program and hope buyers will take advantage of our sales and financing programs, so that you can enjoy a World Class Besilu horse.

*You are cordially invited to join us on  
April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

*At Besilu Collection in Micanopy (Ocala)  
For our spectacular Paso Fino Select Sale and  
Stallion Exhibition featuring the  
Best of Besilu Classes  
with \$28,750.00 in prize money*

*Call us at 352-591-2100 for details and host hotels*

**Sebastian Ferrero Gala a Huge Success**

On October 3d, Besilu Collection was host to more than 1,000 guests attending "Noche de Gala", the 2009 fundraising event for the Sebastian Ferrero Foundation. The Foundation was created by our friends and avid Paso Fino enthusiasts, Horst and Luisa Ferrero, to benefit the lives of other children and to honor their loving son, Sebastian, who tragically lost his life to a preventable medical error during a routine treatment. The Foundation is committed to working with the community to improve the quality of medical care for all children, and to build a state-of-the-art children's hospital in Gainesville, Florida to serve the children of our community, throughout the State and beyond.



Noche de Gala boasted spectacular entertainment including Broadway star, Ted Keegan from Phantom of the Opera, the New Century Dance Company from Miami, the award-winning PK Yonge Youth Choir, local singer Roberta Watson as well as a showcase of Besilu Collection's top Paso Fino and Trote y Galope horses. The dinner, catered by Cacciatore Catering of Gainesville was fantastic and the whole evening had a Venetian Masquerade theme.

Over \$1,000,000 was raised in conjunction with Noche de Gala to support the Foundation, bringing them closer to their goal of a dedicated Children's Hospital in Gainesville, FL. For more about the Foundation, the Gala and to see more photos, visit [www.NocheDeGala.org](http://www.NocheDeGala.org) or contact the Sebastian Ferrero Foundation at (352) 333-2570 for more information.

**Congratulations Profeta Segundo de Besilu**



Photo by Cheri Prill

Profeta Segundo, shown by David Castro, placed 2nd in a very competitive Stallions 77 months and over class at the 2009 Paso Fino Mundial in Pereira Colombia! Profeta Segundo remained in Colombia for breeding, but will return by March 1, 2010 in time for breeding season and the Besilu Stallion Exhibition and Select Sale to be held April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010.



Photo by Horst Ferrero

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TE Astracan de Vuelta Grande



Profeta de Besilu



Pensamiento de Lusitana



Paisano de la Cimarrona



Barullo de La Alqueria

Photos by Cheri Prill

**Besilu Stallion Collection \* Any Stallion \* Breeding fee: \$2000.00 LFG**

Financing offered - check our website for breeding contract and details:

<http://www.besilu.com/Stallions.htm>

**Congratulations, Besilu 2009 Sale Graduates!**

At Besilu Collection, we are thrilled to know when our horses are making dreams come true for their new owners. If you have news about your success with your Besilu horse, please contact us at [ttobon@besilucollection.com](mailto:ttobon@besilucollection.com) for inclusion in this column.

Congratulations to Britany Suomi and Toldedo del Zipa, shown at right, 2009 Grand National Champion Fino Youth. Toledo and Britany have been a winning team since Toledo's arrival at MGM Paso Finos in June!

We also hear Christy Hartin and Testigo de Besilu won their Pleasure Class at the Oregon State Fair. We are glad to hear Testigo has settled in nicely!

Enamorada de Besilu, purchased by Nelson Rivera, also placed at 2009 Nationals in Fino Open and A/O Fillies for the Bedell Family. Remember resales are also eligible for Best of Besilu classes!

