

*Trainer . . . Carmen Franco* comes to South Gate Farm from a brilliant career in Colombia. After obtaining her Bereiten license from the German Equestrian Federation in 1995 she returned to her native Colombia where she was 4 (four) times Colombian National Dressage Champion and twice the Reserve Champion. She earned a team gold and individual silver medal in the Bolivarian Games in 2001 and in 2007 was on the short list for the Colombian Pan Am team. In the USA she competed and trained Lusitanos horses for William Robinson from 2006–2007 and earned her Bronze and Silver USDF medals. Currently she is training South Gate Farm's Vinho dos Pinhais and Sensational do Retiro at the Prix St. Georges level.

*Carmen Franco competing Vandalo Interagro at Wellington, Florida.  
Photo by Bob Langrish*



*Barn Manager . . . Miranda van Kol* comes from 15 years of international experience as the past groom for Dutch event rider Astrid van Leeuwen and then jumper rider Eric van der Vleuten. In the United States, she worked for five years with legendary Joe Fargis. Miranda comes to South Gate Farm with extensive experience in horse care and grooming presentation.

*Miranda braiding Ubrique Interagro.*



*South Gate Farm . . .  
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*The Showcase for Lusitano Horses  
in South Florida*

*South Gate Farm*

*3322 Hanover Circle, White Fences, Florida 33470*

*South Gate Farm* is located in the heart of South Florida's legendary horse country, only a few miles from Wellington's Winter Equestrian Festival where more than 5.5 million dollars in prize money lured competitors from around the world in jumping, show hunters, polo and dressage. South Florida provides an atmosphere that is welcoming and fun for families, participants and visitors who are knowledgeable about horses or just curious and looking to be entertained.

South Gate Farm is part of White Fences, the oldest equestrian center in Florida and home of the Palm Beach Dressage Derby. Two showgrounds in the community host five dressage shows each winter season. The farm is 45 minutes to the Palm Beach International Airport and only a 30 minute drive to the Jim Brandon Center, Palm Beach County's official equestrian showground which offers an extensive dressage circuit as well as competitions and events throughout the year.

Horses are maintained in luxury at South Gate – the farm offers large stalls (quarantine stalls are available), an oversize dressage arena with 90 feet of mirrors, a 60' round training pen, open irrigated riding fields, a galloping track and seven grassy paddocks. South Gate Farm staff is on site 24/7 and transportation to shows, exhibitions and medical facilities is always available.

*This environment is the perfect place to present your Lusitano to the American equestrian world!*



*Owner . . . Nanette Sexton* created her new South Gate Farm after her first visit to Brazil. She was impressed by the Lusitano horses she saw on her trip as well as the beauty of the architecture and the countryside. She made many lasting friendships with the breeders she met and returns to Brazil twice a year for the Expositions in Sao Paulo.

Nanette is an accomplished Grand Prix rider. She trained with such dressage greats as Kyra Kyrklund, Ivan Kisimov and Robert Dover. She is known for having an "eye" for a good horse.

Previous to 2005, Nanette made a career importing warm-blood horses from Europe. Her stallion, "Ariston" represented Denmark in the Barcelona Olympics. "Da Vinci" (KWPN) ended his dressage career becoming the standing stallion for Cornell University's Reproductive Center in New York.

Nanette is available to view and ride potential sales horses when she is in Brazil and will accept sales horses into her South Gate program on a "private treaty" basis.

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