



CRYING COYOTE FARM

CHERUBS CASANOVA

2010 Section A Welsh Stallion, 11.2H

Owner: Meredith van Benthuyzen, Crying Coyote Farm

Stallion Licensing: 2013 Hilltop Farm, Colora MD

Approved in North America: ISR/Oldenburger NA

EVA/CEM: Sero- negative for EVA, CEM- negative

True Bay Roan

Cherubs Casanova is an athletic young Welsh sport pony stallion available to Hunter, Jumper and Sport Pony breeders in the US. We are extremely excited to be able to offer such a talented young pony in our lineup. His pedigree shows he should be a strong producing sire in the future and we look forward to seeing his future foal crops proven in show rings throughout the country.

Cherubs Casanova is a fancy, correct mover with a lovely toe pointing trot and gaits that can win the hack. His jumping technique is very impressive with natural ability, scope and perfect form. He should be considered for the hunter breeding market as well as sport pony breeders.

“Squishy” as he is affectionately known, has been started under saddle with great rideability and trainability. He has shown in hand on both the Welsh and open hunter circuits and sport horse in-hand / DSHB shows where he has been Champion and numerous 1st place wins. This year, he will be ridden in Hunters and Jumpers under the tutelage of CCF Trainer, Megan O’Brien Ramsey.

Cherubs Casanova has a very sweet, friendly, and willing mind. He is very easy to handle and takes on new things with curiosity and eagerness. He has a ‘child friendly’ temperament and we would have no hesitation in saying he would be a wonderful sire of children’s ponies.

Most obviously appreciated though, Squishy is GORGEOUS! Wherever he goes, he gets attention. Possessing nearly ideal coloring, muscling, and conformation, he is always a favorite of judges and breed inspectors. Squishy’s good looks transfer to his get, many of which are known for their chrome, dishy faces and marbled blue eyes.

Pedigree

Cherubs Casanova		
SER Special Superman	Friars Superman	Friars Fancyman
		Friars Golden Charm
	Pontgam Special Lady	Penual Mark
		Pontgam Sorceress
Cherubs Dolly Madison	Clarwood Joyride	Springbourne Carousel
		Liseter Royal Joy
	Dandardel Bethany	Farnley Kernel
		Dandardel Bretta

Cherubs Casanova carries an incredible combination of top welsh breeding lines such as: Friars, Farnley, Liseter, with HEAVY Coed Coch breeding deep in his pedigree. Although his pedigree reads as “driving bred”, his breeder, inspectors and we have found him as much more a Hunter/Jumper/Sport type pony in both conformation and movement.

His sire Ser Special Superman was imported direct from Wales and comes from top bloodlines. His grandsire Friars Superman was an outstanding medal winning stallion who was exported to Holland in 2003. Before being exported Superman was retained and used at stud at Friars where he sired some exceptional foals including Friars Supernatural (Overall Champion at the Welsh National Show) and Friars Superstition (Champion at the Northern Counties Pony Association Show). A great success as a stockgetter in Holland, Superman continues to sire some exceptional foals including Ciejans Arjan (Best Foal 2005 section A and International Overall Reserve Foal Champion). He was then sold to Jan Hazeleger of the `Centannial Stud` for £6000 at the Fayre Oaks Gala Auction.

Great Grandsire Friars Fancyman was the winner of many championships when shown as a youngster, including Champion Yearling Ponies UK and Silver Medal Winner at Cheshire County Show.

Cherubs Casanova’s Damsire is the well known section A stallion Clarwood Joy Ride who is sired by the recently deceased champion dun Sec.A imported stallion Springbourne Carousel and his dam, Liseter Royal Joy, is a daughter of the famous multi champion mare, Liseter Gladness. Joy Ride is also the sire of Evans Matilda The Dragon and Evans To Betsy.

Cherubs Casanova’s great-great grandsire is the infamous Springbourne Boy Blue, the sire of 2007 USEF Grand Champion Green Hunter Pony What-A-Bean. A Multi-Champion in halter and harness, Boy Blue also won the prestigious “Champion of Champions” award at the 1994 Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Sire of champions, including these outstanding mares in the U.K.: Springbourne Eirian, dam of Springbourne Elly, Overall Welsh Champion 2003 Royal Welsh, Springbourne Hurrah, dam of Mynyddtarren Habanera, Class Winner 2003 Royal Welsh, and Blanche Glimmer, dam of the many champions from Barry Shepherd’s Vervale Stud. Springbourne Boy Blue was exported to Canada in 1991 and was a big winner in harness and in hand for his Canadian owners. In turn Boy Blue’s sire Breachwood Marwyn was a fantastic stallion that stood at Springbourne Stud for 4 years. He won many championships including Supreme Champion at the Royal Welsh in 1989, Champion Northleach 1986,

Supreme Champion Shropshire and West Midland Show 1987, Champion Royal Show and Reserve Wembley Qualifier 1987. Boy Blue's dam was also a successful show mare including Champion at Northleach Show in 1984. His pedigree features too many top stallions and mares to mention them all: Supreme Champion Springbourne Boy Blue (exported to Canada); Supreme Champion Rondeels Pengwyn (RWAS winner – exported to New Zealand); Supreme Champion Churchwood Portia (RWAS winner); Supreme Champion Churchwood Promise; Champion Barton Bluebell (Northleach Champion); Springbourne Halwyn (Champion and Medal winning stallion) and some well known greats such as Penuel Mark and Revel Jeeves.

If you investigate further back into his bloodlines you will find heavy Coed Coch breeding, and blood from champion lines. There is no doubt in the strength of this pedigree!

Performance

Cherub Casanova's Performance Highlights: 2013
Provisionally Approved for breeding with Oldenburg NA
Breeding approval, Score 221, Hilltop Farm, MD

PC SILVER SERIES #1 ("A" rated Welsh show): Sec A 3&4yr old stallions: 1st place (both judges)- Qualified for Championships; Stallion Championship class: 1st place – named Sec A "Grand Champion Stallion" (both judges)
SHOWPLACE SPRING FESTIVAL ("A" rated): 3 yr old Pony Hunter Breeding: 2nd place (both judges)
MARYLAND NATIONAL ("A" rated) : 3 yr old Pony Hunter Breeding: 1st place (judge 1), 2nd (judge 2)
YOUNG HORSE SHOW SERIES at High Point Hanoverians. (Only pony against all Warmbloods) 3 yr old in hand/at liberty class: 4th place. Jump chute class: 3rd place. Scores in the in hand/at liberty class were as follows: Conformation 7.5, Quality of gaits 7.8, Overall Athleticism 7.9, Overall impression 7.9 FINAL SCORE: 7.72. Judges comments: "masculine type, well proportioned & balanced. Good shape of foot. Good walk, slightly quick rhythm. Shows active hind leg. good shoulder freedom, could show more suspension in free trot. Trot better balanced in liberty. Balanced canter. Good mover for breeding type". Scores in the Jump Chute class were: Take off 7.9, Technique 8.0, Front legs 7.6, Hind legs 7.6, Bascule 8.0, Scope 8.0, Landing 7.5, Willingness 8.5, FINAL SCORE 7.887 Judges comments: "Shows good talent over jumps. Very well balanced. Nice Disposition. Good breeding stallion for hunter/jumpers." – WB Judge: Jos Sevriens from Germany.
VADA NOVA Sporthorse Show: 1st – 3 yr colt/geld score of 74.4%!! Qualified for the young horse Championships. His overall score against all Warmbloods was 14th out of 39 rounds for the day.

