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**Black Star Sport Horses Welcomes Newest Team Members, Andrea & Gonzalo Romero**

Andrea and Gonzalo will show in second and first level dressage, respectively, with Black Star.

Rockwall, Texas – August 10, 2014 – Premier dressage training, show, and sales facility Black Star Sport Horses today announces that Andrea and Gonzalo Romero have joined their team. The couple will start with schooling shows held at Black Star Sport Horses this autumn. Later this fall, they can be seen competing at Dallas Dressage Club shows followed by the Houston show circuit.

The Romeros met Black Star Sport Horses head trainer and owner Lisa Blackmon at a dressage show in Dallas through the Romeros' English Bulldog, Flea. "Flea actually introduced us," says Lisa. "My daughter Jessica and I made a beeline for him. We're huge dog lovers. We all started talking and became horse show friends." Since then, the Romeros have enjoyed watching the Black Star team at dressage shows around the Metroplex. When asked about Lisa, Gonzalo says, "She knows exactly what she's doing when she goes into the ring."

"We are thrilled to be part of the Black Star team and can't wait to start showing in the fall!" states Andrea, who will show Ziggy, her Anglo Arabian, in second level dressage. Andrea grew up with horses in her backyard and learned how to ride through the Atlanta Pony Club. Gonzalo, who manages the architecture team at Highland Homes, got his start riding just three years ago and will show his Andalusian, Galadriel, in first level dressage. Of Galadriel, Gonzalo says, "She's very smooth. She just glides."

**About Black Star Sport Horses**

Owned by Jackie and Lisa Blackmon, Black Star Sport Horses is a premier dressage training, show, and sales facility located on 255 acres just twenty minutes east of Dallas. Jackie grew up training young horses in Fort Worth and has since won over 40 USDF Championships. Lisa has spent her life training and competing on international sport horses, even training seven Grand Prix horses. Together Jackie and Lisa run a program dedicated to helping each horse reach its full potential. For more information, visit [www.blackstarsporthorses.com](http://www.blackstarsporthorses.com).

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