

## **TERESA CASTRO PEREIRA about breeding Lusitanos**

“The stud farm "Casa Cadaval", exists since 1648, but now I will elapse a great deal of time, based on my mother's selection to brown and black horses. Today, I am responsible for this stud farm and I want to sharpen the selection for dressage high competition. To that purpose, all the animals pass through a tight sieve to evaluate the qualities of each one of them, from weaning until they are assembled. We have reports in which we register their nobility, their riding skills, if they easily get frightened or not, if they have good movements, or not, and thus we make the selection since weaning, at 6 months, and then, concerning reproduction, and based upon this information, we can choose the best stallion for each mare. That's why we have been quite successful and now many people come here to seek horses for dressage.”