

DSM and the Dancing White Stallion

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The Lippizaner stud of Count Jankovich-Besan was forced to leave its native land when the Russian army swept through Europe and reached Hungary in 1944. Four years later they were brought to safety in South Africa where the Count met Major George Iwanowski and gave him one of his young stallions to train. Major Iwanowski created a team similar to the Lipizzaners at the Spanish Riding School in Vienna and built a home for them in Kyalami where the magnificent white stallions can still be seen every Sunday performing not only to high school movements but also the centuries old "airs-above-the-ground" used during battle. The Lippizaner stallions at Kyalami are the only performing stallions outside Vienna and are affiliated to the Spanish Riding School.

DSM in a effort to be part of preserving the future of these courageous horses in South Africa are proud to be associated with the dancing white stallions of Kyalami as sponsors of one of the young stallions, Maestoso Odina I, who has recently joined the team of performing stallions.

