

# THE LIPIZZAN HORSES OF THE SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL OF VIENNA

The Lipizzan Horse we know today was created in the Austrian-Hungarian Empire in 1572 in Lipizza (now called Lipica) in present day Slovenia. These postcards will show you the breeds of horses used to create the Lipizzan Horse and the next 400 years of their existence. From foals to the superstars of the "Airs above the Ground" you will see how the Lipizzan Horse interacts with man as a superb riding horse and carriage horse.



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