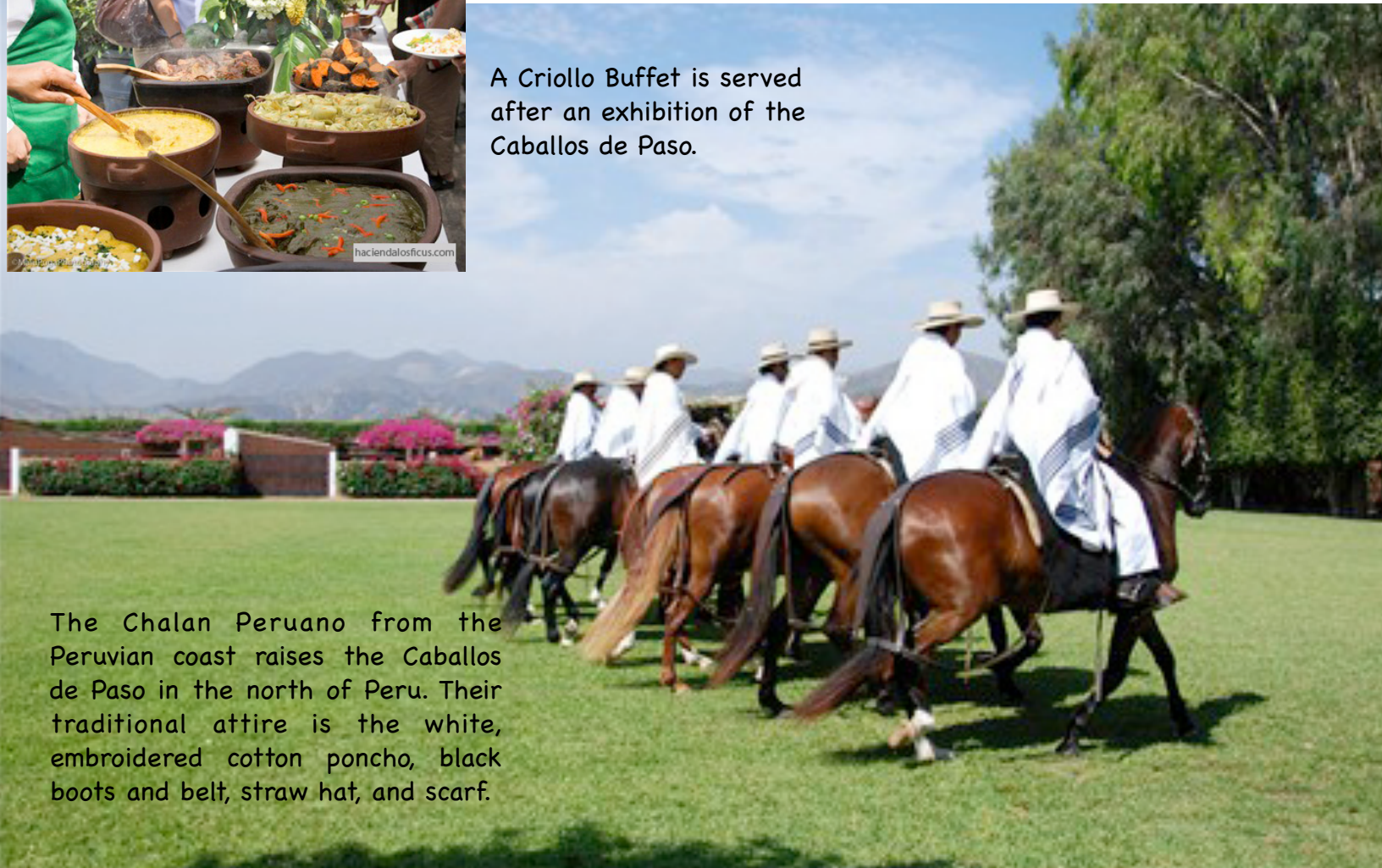


The Caballo de Paso, native of Peru, descends from the horses introduced by the Spanish during the conquest and initial colonization in 1531. Known for its smooth ride, it is distinguished by its synchronized, cadenced and elegant gait. It may have different rhythms and speeds and only sways softly, horizontally while executing of its fine steps. Its typical air of intermediate speed makes it unique. Riding a Caballo de Paso, Cultural Heritage of Peru, is an especially pleasant experience.



A Criollo Buffet is served after an exhibition of the Caballos de Paso.



The Chalan Peruano from the Peruvian coast raises the Caballos de Paso in the north of Peru. Their traditional attire is the white, embroidered cotton poncho, black boots and belt, straw hat, and scarf.