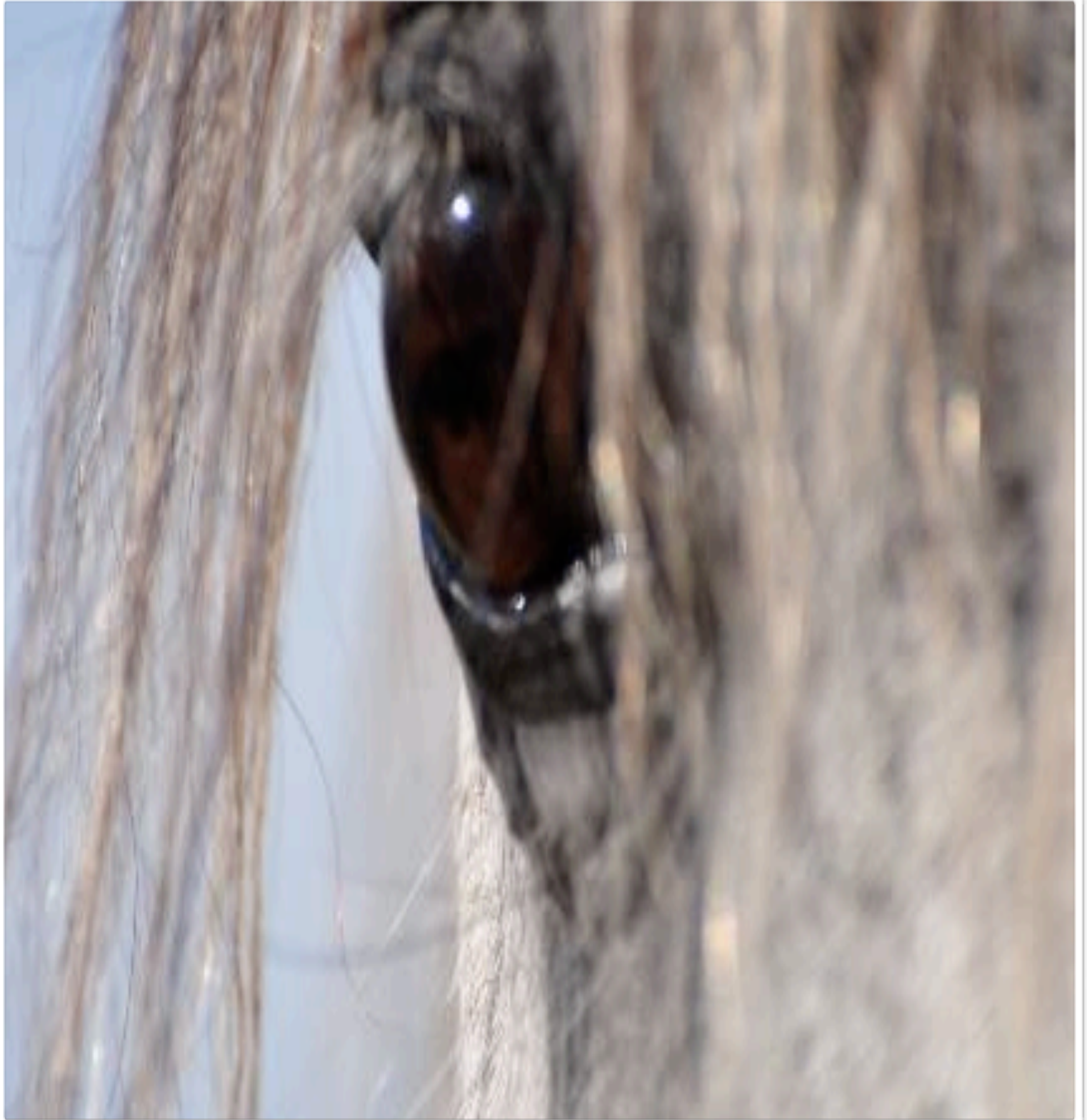


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THE USMMA MISSION

The vision of USMMA is to provide leadership for establishing and promoting the Mangalarga Marchador horse breed in North America, encouraging the pursuit of excellence in bloodlines, and the welfare of its human and equine participants.

Our mission is to:

- *Inspire and encourage interest in the Mangalarga Marchador breed.*
- *Provide a registration body to insure the purity of the breed.*
- *Publish a breed standard consistent with the Brazilian standard of the ABCCMM.*
- *Encourage participation and cooperation among breeders, owners, trainers and other equine professionals in support of the Mangalarga Marchador and the USMMA goals.*
- *Affiliate and coordinate with other organizations and associations in support of the vision and mission of the USMMA.*

Join us to learn more about the Marchador breed!

Join us to promote the Marchador breed!

Join us to register your horse!

Join us to connect with other Marchador owners!

To become a member: <http://www.namarchador.org/membership/member/>

Questions: The USMMA Board Members and Committee Chairs are here to answer them. Contact us through our website

<http://www.namarchador.org/contact-us/>

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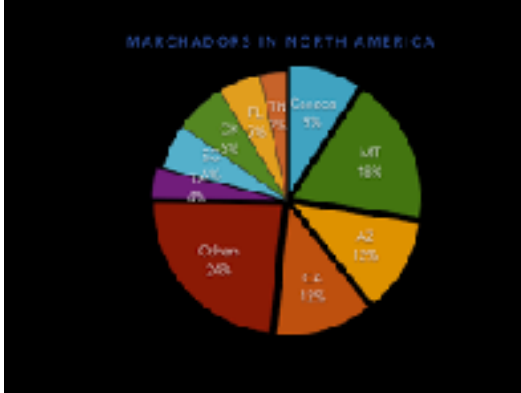
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USMMA NEWS

2016 Registry Survey and Project - Final Report



Goal: To correct and update the USMMA Horse Registration Database in 2016, including new photos. To encourage people not registering their Marchadors to join the USMMA and registry. If successful, to recommend that this project be repeated every 5 years.

Volunteers: Tresa Smith, Lynn Kelley, Megan Fallwell Thanks to them for their help and support.

Budget: \$0

What we did:

- Emailed all members asking for updates on their horses.
- Followed up with phone calls if no response.
- Input new information into Wikihorse.

Results of the project:

- New on-line form created for submitting registration information on a new foal. On the USMMA website there is a fillable form now. The completed form and photos emails directly to Registrar.
- Corrected EVERY MM record for horses in the US and Canada.
 - Added country of birth.
 - Standardized the registration numbers.
 - Added the ABCCMM registration number and if appropriate the M Brand under markings.
 - Changed many horse colors to grey.
 - Changed some horses from stallions to geldings.
 - Updated owner information and began transfer process for over 10 horses.
 - Updated death records.
 - Added 23 new foals born in 2015 and 2016 to the database. Will be registered as their DNA is received and parents verified.

Many new foals were entered during the project - we believe it is a record 23. Tia Nelson, Haras Vista da Serra, MT, will be submitting 10 new foals.



**Not under the scope of the project and new questions raised:
Perhaps future projects**

- Did not update photos unless people submitted them. Many horses now adults still show foal photo.
- Did not contact non-USMMA members. Should be done this year or as part of the USMMA membership drive.
- Did not update transfer process - and it is clear that people do not understand it.
- Do we want to increase fees to upgrade to trackable express mailing and better paper stock?

Some Numbers and Results:

293 Marchadors in the database today. Perhaps missing about 5-9 Marchadors we know about owned by non-members.

265 Marchadors still alive in the database today.

Added **23** new foals born in 2015 and 2016 (not yet fully registered)

37 Marchador owner transfers identified. In the process of collecting \$\$ if they want the registration. Some are non-members.

63 Marchadors were born in Brazil.

6 Marchadors born in Canada. **24** Marchador horses there in 3 provinces.

3 states - AZ, CA and MT comprise 52% of the MMs in North America.

USMMA NEWS

Facebook Update

Jake Martinez is the board member responsible for the USMMA FB page. Please visit and post photos or videos of your Marchador to the page! We would like it to be more active and more vibrant in 2017!

You can visit us on Facebook by clicking on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/North-American-Mangalarga-Marchador-Assn-USMMA-171153175291/?fref=ts>

Following is Jake's report on FB activity in 2016:

Facebook statistics: 1041 page likes but we started with 1005 page likes as of 1/4/2016 so only 36 new likes this year

For the year 2015, there were 172 new likes
Maximum number of "paid" likes = 308 on 7/24/16 associated with Brazilian National Show posts and Breyers Festival.

Maximum number of organic likes = 185 associated with Alessandra's Death Valley Ride

Greatest number of reactions was 40 on July 24- controversy concerning the booths at the Breyers event

Total likes altogether = 1.2 thousand likes on individual posts
2 people each on July 4 and July 24 asked that our posts be hidden

414 organic posts peaked July 4 and, 322 August 13, 306 Nov 11, 276 December 31

Number of times videos were viewed for more than 3 seconds in 2016 = 1019

40 Feb 10, 2016, 14 Mar 26 2016, 40 May 15 2016, 36 June 19 2016, 10 August 3 2016, 18 October 7 2016, 5 November 26 2016

5/14 Rio Dulce de los Cielos 167 views





- 5/21 Rio Dulce de los Cielos 135 views
2/22 Alessandra Deerinck 4th time on Aria de los Cielos 91
4/3 Zenitram and Jake Martinez 88
12/29 Aria de los Cielos won the LD ride at Death Valley 54
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8/2 Zorro de los Cielos 48

People viewing our site

Brazil 581, USA 361, Mexico 23, Canada 17, Germany 8,
Netherlands 7, France 5, Italy 3, Denmark 3, UK 2

Board Meeting Minutes



The minutes were not available when we went to print, but they will be published on the USMMA website. The Board meets monthly. Please bring your issues or questions to any one of the Board Members.

Check out the USMMA website for news, classified ads and events! Updated each month. www.namarchador.org



MEMBER NEWS

SW Regional Event - December 2016



Thank you to Silver Stables, Phoenix, AZ for hosting the first USMMA regional event! More of these are planned around the country in 2017.

Members came from AB, AZ, NM and TX to attend a Ned Leigh Symposium *"The Discovery Channel to Your Horse"*.

Ned's key things to remember:

- 1 Find-feel response
- 2 Muscle movement demonstrates intent
- 3 Pressure causes resistance
- 4 Contact causes awareness
- 5 A goal should never come before the process to achieve the goal
- 6 Worry about doing the wrong thing IS the wrong thing.
- 7 The slower you ask a command, the lighter the response becomes.
- 8 Be interested enough to teach your horse and it will be interested enough to learn.
- 9 Every command has a purpose. Know why before asking!
- 10 Leadership is the foundation of relationship.



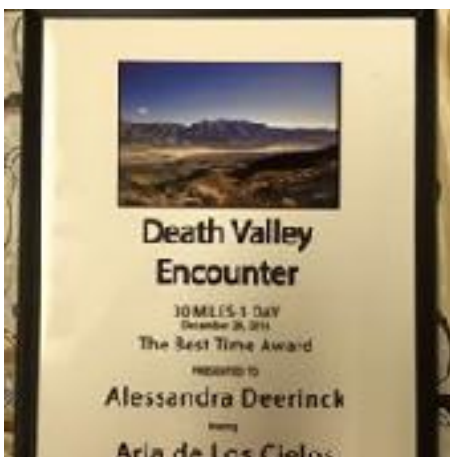
MM Wins Death Valley Endurance Ride

Aria de los Cielos and owner/rider Alessandra Deerinck won the Death Valley Encounter on December 29, 2016.

Several Marchador horses and owners ride endurance and some have achieved great results, but this is the first WIN! First place! And they rode barefoot, even more impressive!

Congratulations to Alessandra and Aria!

If you'd like to ride along with them, Alessandra's diary of the ride in its entirety is posted on our website.



Features

Marchadors in the Snow: The North Country - by Tresa Smith

In February of 2002, my Mangalarga Marchadors left their tropical home in Brazil for their new residence in the not so tropical north country of the USA. They flew via Varig Airlines from Sao Paulo to Los Angeles. It was high summer, 90 degrees, when they left Brazil and summer temperatures when they arrived in Los Angeles but their lives were soon to change by 110 degrees when they reached their Montana destination of -20F below in the North Country.



It was not just the cold that confronted them; for the first time the mares encountered SNOW when the doors of their heated stalls opened to their outside paddock. Snorting and swearing in Portuguese they refused to go outside but their colts, youth knowing no fear, bolted through the doors and immediately played in it. Eventually the mares stepped on the white ground and found though it did not hurt, it did not help either for it could not be eaten.

The Marchadors soon adjusted to their new environment and by the next winter they were dressed appropriately with long silk like winter coats. Over the years, they have come to enjoy snow as you see the photos of Astrud de Lazy T and in the videos of Astrud and her companion Caetano de Veloso de Lazy T. (Astrud and Caetano are offspring of my original Brazilian mares and are owned by Eliza Frazer who uses them to do trail riding and eventing.) The Marchadors are thriving in the North Country. Montana has one of the highest populations of Marchadors in the United States. And Marchadors have moved further north to the even colder climate of Canada which now has a sizable population of 24.



The North Country is challenging not only because of its severe temperatures, but because of its tall, tough mountainous terrain. The Mangalarga Marchador have excelled in this severity.



Their stamina, strength and solid bones have made them perfect for traversing the rough country. Their athleticism has allowed them to cover the most difficult places with no problems. In fact, they are so good in the mountains, that when Getulio Tadeau Vieira , an ABCCMM inspector, was inspecting Shannon Ford and Denis Pelletier’s Marchadors at their Canadian Marchador Ranch, he exclaimed how agile they were on the “Rocks of the Rocky Mountains.” Marchadors’ stamina for mountain climbing is apparent. My brother, exclaimed that his Marchador, Samba de Lazy T, was the only horse he had ever ridden, that you had to apply THE BRAKES to when you were going UP HILL..

In the North Country, the Marchadors have come not only with their smooth marcha but with their talent to travel tough trails and have established a reputation as excellent endurance and trail horses. Here the Marchadors have lived up to their Brazilian ABCCMM slogan, “The Horse Without Frontiers.”

About the Author: Tresa V. Smith Ph.D.



Twenty years ago, Tresa first met the Marchador breed in Brazil and in 2001 became one of the first importers of Marchadors to the U.S. She features the Tabatinga bloodline at Montana Mangalarga Marchadors which is based at the Lazy T Ranch in Boulder MT. www.montanamarchador.com.

In 2004, she was co-founder of the USMMA along with Lynn and John Kelley (Summerwind Marchadors) of Arizona, and Cristiana Guerra of MM horse Farms of Florida. She served as a board member and past President of the USMMA. She is a member of the ABCCMM, the Brazilian Mangalarga Marchador association too.

Features

Ask Tia!

Question:

Spring and foaling on the horizon, what would be a Check List For Foaling---Before---getting supplies ready, and making sure mares have the right supplements, problems that can arise etc?



Answer:

What I recommend for foaling is as follows:

A small container, a baby food jar works really well, of betadine or chlorhexidine (I use the latter as it's not likely to burn the new foal's tender skin). This can be placed right over the umbilical stump and sloshed up on to the stump to thoroughly saturate the area. I recommend doing this four or five times an hour or two apart after the foal is born to reduce the risk of joint, or navel, ill.

I usually wrap the mare's tail with vetrap to keep her tail clean and out of the way.

Latex exam gloves are good to have on hand.

When the mare goes into active labor, watch the time! Within 20 minutes of lying down to give birth, the foal should be making good progress into the world. If all is well, you'll see the tops of the front hooves first and as the mare pushes, the cannon bones then the foal's nose at the level of the knees. I do not recommend pulling the foal if things are going well, because if the birth process goes too quickly, the foal could be born with an umbilical hernia or (worse) a ruptured urinary bladder. The head, neck, then shoulders are born, often at this point the mare will look around to see her new foal; the thorax, abdomen, and pelvis follow quickly, the mare may stand up at this point causing the rest of the foal to come out and breaking the



umbilical cord at the same time. The mare usually is very interested in the new arrival and will nicker softly to it, encouraging it to move; she will lick and nuzzle the foal.



At this time, I'll cautiously go to the mare (some may be aggressive, so be careful!) and check to make sure she didn't sustain any damage during the process; then I'll check the foal and dip the umbilical stump with the first of four or five dips in the antiseptic liquid. I lift its tail to see if it's a filly or colt then I leave them alone to bond. During this time the mare will have some more contractions and the fetal membranes will start to pass. If they haven't passed by the time the foal is up and nursing (within 40 minutes of birth) then its nursing will cause more oxytocin to be released into the mare's system which causes the milk to letdown and the uterus to more vigorously contract and expel the membranes. The fetal membranes must be passed within three or four hours (usually much sooner) after the birth. If they haven't passed by six hours it's a medical emergency that requires a veterinarian's involvement.

Always check to be sure the entire placenta has passed! Even a tiny fragment left behind can kill the mare. I lay the placenta out and evaluate both the gravid (where the foal was) and non-gravid horns to be sure their tips are intact. There should be no tears at that part of the placenta; each end should look like the toe of a sock.

About the Author:

Tia Nelson, DVM has served on the USMMA Technical Board as our resident veterinarian for many years. A life-time member, currently, she is also on the Board of Directors as an officer, Vice President.

Tia graduated from CSU College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and has managed her own practice in Helena, MT for over 15 years.

She and husband, Derek breed Mangalarga Marchador horses on their ranch in MT under the breeding name Vista da Serra.



Forms and Directories

USMMA 2017 Membership

Our Membership Drive is underway for 2017! Become a member by visiting this page — <http://www.namarchador.org/membership/member/> or by printing the form on the next page and mailing it in.



I will be running the campaign at the start until a chairperson is named for the year.

If you wish to join us in helping to build and promote the Mangalarga Marchador breed here in North America, please sign up to renew your annual membership. We have lowered dues to make it affordable for everyone to participate.

We are lucky to have so many volunteers, like the USMMA Board that keep the association moving forward. And also our 13 Lifetime Members (\$1,000). We are able to do more because of all of them!

Your membership dues cover the website costs, the costs of holding board meetings, USMMA phone calls, legal fees and a few member benefits like printing brochures, 1 advertising campaign and the member show subsidy.

The registry fees cover the costs for the registry office, paper, mailing and DNA tests with UC Davis.

All other programs are funded with additional fund raising or charges for participation like the USMMA clinics or ABCCMM inspection visits.

We had a rebuilding year in 2016 and are ready for 2017 to serve you. I am planning the following for 2017:

- 1 Reinststate our USMMA newsletter as a professional quarterly journal publication.
- 2 Hold a USMMA clinic and horse show.
- 3 Host regional events or get-togethers in 4 -5 regions.



- 4 Help facilitate ABCCMM activities such as ABCCMM inspection visits and other joint activities.
- 5 Hold elections for the new Board for 2018.



We did accomplish some of the goals we set for 2016 including the *ABCCMM inspection visit* and the *2016 Breyerfest* in KY that featured the Mangalarga Marchador. We also are finishing a Registry Survey and Update Project that will ensure our database is up-to-date. The registry serves to meet our overall association goals and along with the website, are big and often, unnoticed member benefits.

I would welcome your input on how what additional efforts you want to see or ideas you have to help us make the Marchador breed more well-known and become more wide-spread.

Jeff Bosley USMMA President

USMMA 2017 Membership Application

Please mail this form with your check to: Check made out to USMMA Lynn Kelley, USMMA Treasurer, 10487 E Rising Sun Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85262

Alternatively, you can also pay online using paypal.
Email payment address: lynnkelley@me.com or via our website <http://www.namarchador.org>

INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL DUES \$50.00

FAMILY ANNUAL DUES \$75.00

LIFETIME DUES \$1,000.00

Member Name(s) _____

Farm/Ranch Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Website Name: _____

Additional donation for ADVERTISING FUND \$ _____

Additional donation for SHOW AWARDS FUND \$ _____

Dues and contributions to the USMMA are not tax-deductible.

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Member Business Directory

If you wish to be listed here, send us your Marchador horse-related business and we will list here in this section.

The format will be:

STATE or PROVINCE

Business Name, website or if no website, then email and phone.

ARIZONA

Silver Stables Marchadors, www.silverstablesmarchadors.com

CALIFORNIA

COLORADO

FLORIDA

MONTANA

NEW MEXICO

OKLAHOMA

PENNSYLVANIA

SOUTH CAROLINA

TEXAS

ALBERTA

BRITISH COLUMBIA

From the Editor: Tresa Smith



Enjoy your Winter edition of the USMMA Journal. We hope to publish quarterly, January, April, July and October.

Consider this journal yours. It is your COMMUNICATION vehicle.

Share your stories and photos;

Post events on our Bulletin Board;

Keep current with USMMA news and Board action;

Ask questions;

Learn more about Marchadors;

Voice your concerns.

Give us your input and suggestions:

Get involved!

We published this initial first edition to show people what it might be like, but we would like future editions to be much longer and with more photos, as YOU contribute. There is no limit to the length that the publication can be.

This publication will only really work if it is a two way street. CONTRIBUTE.

Send your contributions to : Montanamarchador@gmail.com .

SubmissionDeadlines:

SPRING-March 31:

SUMMER-June 30:

FALL: September 30 and

WINTER: December 31.

I end with one question and that is that we would love your feedback on whether on not we should allow ads in this publication. Please respond YES or NO.

Happy Trails,
Tresa