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MM Good News

DEDICATED TO PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE MANGALARGA MARCHADOR BREED IN THE U.S. "ONE BREED, ONE PASSION"

The 2007 Membership drive has raised over \$2,200 to date. We have 33 members – breeders, owners and lovers of Marchador horses. We're small but we're growing!

Cascade Marchadors – OR
Susan Neumann will be exhibiting her horses and showcasing the breed at the NW Horse Expo in March.

EM Farm - GA
Emily has sold her mare, Epopeia and her 2006 foal to Connie Decamp of Arizona. Epopeia is in foal to Ritmo A.J. for a 2007 foal. Congratulations to Connie, our newest breeder!

Great Lakes Marchadors – MI
Jay and Susan Bryan are expecting their first foal in early April.

Haras Lucero – TN
Bill and Sandy Kambic are busy preparing their horses for the events at the Cavalry Competition in May.

Four Seasons - MT
Lori Silcher has a new filly in Brazil. The dam and sire did not make it to the U.S., but this girl's brother did last year.

Lazy T (MMM) – MT
Chico de Lazy T has found a new mother in Dr. Tia Nelson. Congratulations, Tia. On the lighter side, one of Tresa's mares is trying to be the mother to angus calves. It isn't working.

Lusonatica - FL
Ellen Farmer has a new website. You can visit Ellen and her horses at <http://www.lusonatica.com>.

Rancho de los Cielos - CA
Theresa Longo and Jacob Martinez also have a new webpage. Visit them at <http://www.horsetrader.com/cielos>

Summerwind – AZ/CO
John and Lynn Kelley return to CO in April. Progress continues with getting frozen semen and frozen embryos from Brazil.

Tesouro Marchador Horses – OH
Pat Snyder has purchased Foligo do Lucero from Bill Kambic. Foligo is standing at stud in FL.

Members



Lori Silcher's new foal with mom in Brazil.



Ellen Farmer with Boneca do Lusonatica in FL.



Jay and Susan Bryan in Brazil in 2006.

Got News?

Please send your news, photos or articles to info@usmarchador.com.

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At the Office...

Getulio Vieira inspecting a foal during the 2005 US visit.

Inspector Training

The USMMA sent two U.S. vets to be trained by the ABCCMM to be inspectors. Our good friend, Getulio is the instructor. Dr. Hugh Rogers and Dr. Tia Nelson, both from MT, volunteered two weeks of their time to get the training. They report they are learning a lot and hope to pass it on to our members.

We will continue to use ABCCMM inspectors for the next several years, but plan to build our experience base too.

Board Update

The next meeting of the USMMA Board will be a conference call meeting. The agenda will be posted on the website.

There is a new USMMA brochure available for your use. (You will need to copy it). Please call us or email us to get a copy of the file.

ABCCMM Update

The Department of Agriculture approved the exportation of

frozen semen and frozen embryos by the ABCCMM. The provisional registration process is working for US born foals. Please call if you need help in the ABCCMM registry process.

2007 Events

We publish a separate document each quarter describing some events taking place and these events are listed on the USMMA calendar on the website.

March 23-25 NW Horse Expo

**YOUR
WEBSITE -
CHECK IT OUT**



Visit the USMMA website at <http://usmarchador.com>

Your horses, your information, links to your websites are all found on the USMMA website. Please notify us of changes to your information, give us new photos and especially report anything that doesn't seem to be working. Thanks!



Spotlight on Trainers

So many people ask about training their horses, we will pass information along as we can. This is not an endorsement, just information. If you have a trainer or training tip to pass along, please share it with us.

Jane Zubia, WY. Jane became a member after visiting Lori.

I have had the opportunity to ride a very nice gelding and young stallion owned by Four Seasons Ranch in Hamilton, Mt. (Lori and Peter Silcher). I also worked with some of their young stock. This was a special treat for me to get some hands on experience with these horses because there are so few Marchadors in the U.S. I am impressed with the Mangalarga Marchador as a breed. The breeders in Brazil have done an excellent job of selective breeding over the past 200 years. The horses are pretty, very intelligent, sensitive and calm. They are strong, robust and sturdy with a very smooth gait and because this breed is still being used for everything, very athletic. I am excited to see this breed being introduced into the U.S. These horses will give riders looking for something awesome a great ride and a partner for many years! Because I am a traveling trainer focusing on gaited horses, I am looking forward to working with more of these horses and their owners in the future. – Jane

Vicci L. Eaton, MO.

I am an IJA judge/clinician/sound gaited horse trainer from Missouri. I am looking for is a good young stallion to train and promote for a serious owner – to mold it into a champion. I have many, many years of references and experience in multi gaited breeds and the Marchador is the first horse breed to really excite me in a long time. I would love the opportunity to do demos and expose the world to the breed. My webpage is www.thenaturallygaitedway.com. Thank you for any help you can give me - Vicci

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