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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 \$2,400 to date. We have 36 members – breeders, owners and lovers of Marchador horses. We're small but we're growing!*

4 Seasons - MT

Please visit their new website at <http://www.4seasonsmarchadores.com>. 4 Seasons now has a Brazilian trainer working there, busy starting her young geldings under saddle. The Silchers will be at Ride the West Expo in May.

Cascade Marchadors – OR

The 2007 foals have started arriving. Ben Azaz do Cascade was born and sold! (Gavea do Campo Real x Oxum do Vale de Prata) Holm and Susan Neumann are promoting mounted archery and are using Marchadors for the sport.

Great Lakes Marchadors – MI

Jay and Susan Bryan are still waiting for their first foal to arrive. (Atriz de Itajoana x Caboclo de Piedade) It appears Atriz is waiting until it warms up!

Haras Lucero – TN

Bill and Sandy Kambic have a new colt Farol do Lucero (Sama Jainina x Desafio de Miami I think). Look for them at the Natl Cavalry Competition, Ontario Canada in May.

Lazy T (MMM) – MT

Helga Libertas, sold to Susann Gabriel, CA, is going to have a foal this summer after all! For several months, the vet could not confirm pregnancy, although her shape kept growing. Another new breeder in our midst.

Rancho de los Cielos - CA

Theresa Longo and Jacob Martinez have a new buckskin filly born in March. (1676 Netuno do Tosana x Traituba Zumbido)

Summerwind – AZ/CO

John and Lynn Kelley are back in CO. Bacara do Summerwind has sold to new members and future breeders, Jeff and Michelle Bosley, moving to NC.

Sunset Farm – SC

News and photos coming soon! James Funderburk is looking to join and submit DNA on horses acquired from Premier Intl.

Tesouro Marchador Horses – OH

Pat Snyder has a new buckskin colt coming to her house in May. (Grahla MUG x Batuque de Miami)

## Members



Mounted archery using Marchadors in Brazil.



Bacara do Summerwind (Bossa Nova x Caboclo)



Rox Rogers learning the "extended marcha" in Brazil

### Got News?

Please send your news, photos or articles to [info@usmarchador.com](mailto:info@usmarchador.com).

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Veterinarians Tia Nelson and Hugh Rogers in Brazil with Getulio Vieira.

## At the Office...

### Registrar's Report

9 DNA submissions received.  
15 registrations mailed.  
Total USMMA registered Marchadors - 96 out of a known 132 or 73% and still growing!

### ABCCMM Update

Several people have received paperwork including registration documents from the ABCCMM this month.

We are working on getting a count of horses and owners wishing to participate in an ABCCMM inspection visit in 2007.

### Board Update

April 1<sup>st</sup> was the USMMA Board meeting. The minutes are posted on our website.

New Assignments for the Board:  
Susann Gabriel, Secretary  
Lynn Kelley, Registrar/Website  
Susan Neumann, Events  
Lori Silcher, Publicity  
Tresa Smith and Theresa Longo remain V.P. and Treasurer.

The US vet inspector training press release was sent to several publications. It is attached as a separate document.

### 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.

### May

18-20 Ride the West, Spokane WA  
24-27 Natl Cavalry Competition, Ontario, Canada

### In the News

"Trail Rider" June issue

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## Spotlight on New Owners – Connie and Dave DeCamp

*"We would be pleased to have you put our story in the newsletter. We are thrilled to be a part of this great breed and to have the opportunity that you and Emily gave us with Eppy and Estrela.*

*About two years ago I decided I wanted to try something new with horses. I have trained and raised Arabians since I was a teenager and Dave and I have raised Arabs, Paints and Pintos. I wanted to try something different and maybe gaited.*

*I researched Andalusians, Lusitanos, Friesians, Kiger mustangs, Tennessee Walkers, Rocky Mountain Spotted Horses and more. Then I saw an article in Trail Rider magazine about Mangalarga Marchadors and contacted John and Lynn Kelley in Scottsdale who were happy to introduce us to the wonderful world of Marchadors. I was so impressed with their horses gentle and intelligent nature and consistently correct conformation. I went home that night and could not get Marchadors off my mind-I was hooked!*

*Lynn introduced us to Emily in Georgia who had a mare and filly for sale and we liked their look and pedigrees. We are now proud Marchador owners and hope to train our horses for trail riding and breed a few foals. Thanks Lynn and Emily!"*

*Here are some pictures of our girls. They love to be groomed and Estrela sniffed the clippers when we were clipping the boys today. She is so confident! There are huge styrafoam blocks in the arena that the neighbors use for archery. Estrela walked right between them. The boys, seasoned trail horses, have gone over to sniff them, but not walk between them! Estrela has the earmarks of being a great trail horse."*