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MM Good News

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

We have 46 members – breeders, owners and lovers of Marchador horses. We're small but we're growing!

Members

4 Seasons - MT
Lori Silcher and her Brazilian vet have begun an embryo program with her two foundation mares: Cafundo Monalisa and Tapixaba do Vale Vermelho. The stallion is Abraco do Lucero.
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Cascade Marchadors – OR
Susan Neumann hosted a mounted archery event in July. Several competitors used Marchador mounts. To see more photos of the events, see SPOTLIGHT, page 2.

Great Lakes Marchadors – MI
Jay and Susan Bryan have finished their indoor arena in time for winter! They are pushing into natural horsemanship with a new trainer and program.

Haras Lucero – TN
Bill and Sandy Kambic have placed their stud, Ritmo AJ, in training with a classical trainer in KY. They are also preparing three mares to travel to the US Cavalry Competition in September.

Lazy T (MMM) – MT
Tresa Smith had her last foal – another filly! – in July, and sold it immediately to Dr. Tia Nelson and Derek Brown. Congratulations Tresa, Tia and Derek.

MM Horse Farms – FL
Cristiana Guerra reports that she sold Guarani de Miami to Jessica Blische of CA. Jessica is thrilled and plans to join the association.

Rancho de los Cielos - CA
Theresa Longo and Jacob Martinez have joined up three new members who are purchasing from them. Congratulations to Dominica Ybarra (Zorro de los Cielos), Janine Harness (Chocalate Amargo do Lucero, in foal to Ninja de Sao Joaquin) and Desiree Gobles (Querida de los Cielos)

Summerwind – AZ/CO
John and Lynn begin their frozen embryo and semen program this September in Scottsdale AZ. Congratulations to Gayle Hamilton on her purchase of a "future foal", the product of Bossa Nova de Miami x La Paz Jivago. She will also be joining the association.

Whispering Pines (AZ/CO)
Connie and Dave Decamp report the birth of their first foal, Lariena, a palomino filly! Lucky on all counts!

Guarani de Mimi as a yearling now in CA

Chocolate Amargo do Lucero with Janine

.Lareioa (Ritmo AJ x Epopeia do Vale Vermelho)

Got News?

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

This newsletter is published bimonthly, distributed electronically and posted to our website under ORGANIZATION NEWSLETTER.

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The Brazil trip was wonderful as usual. Watch for the special edition!

At the Office…

Registrar's Report

All owners with horses required Board Approval for registration need to submit their request to Lynn Kelley before January 1, 2008. These are horses where the parent's DNA cannot be obtained to prove parentage.

ABCCMM Update

Frozen semen export regulations have been approved for the U.S. Frozen embryo export regulations are in process.

We had great success in obtaining ABCCMM registrations for 10 members.

Board Update

Minutes of the August meeting were emailed to all members. If you did not receive them, please contact Secretary Susann Gabriel at susanngabriel44@aol.com.

The next Board meeting will be held on November. At this meeting, the 2008 Operating Budgets, Plans and Operating Rules will be adopted.

There will be a call for a Special Election to fill an open Board Position. Anyone interested in becoming more involved, please contact President Tresa Smith at lazytranch@mac.com.

If you have any topics, questions or concerns to bring to the board, you can email them to office@usmarchador.com

2007 Events

September 20-23. US Cavalry Competition Fort Riley, KS
See the Event Calendar on the website.

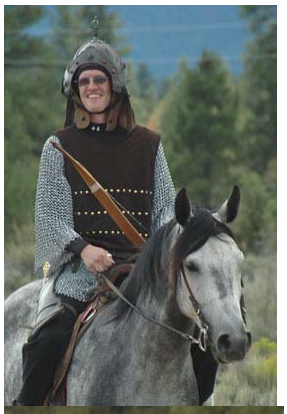
In the News

"Equus" August issue
"Conquistador" Fall issue (coming soon)

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!



Mounted Archery Shots
Chogun do Lucero
Oxum do Vale da Prata

Spotlight on: MM Good News, Archery

Looking for a member writer

The newsletter is published on a bi-monthly basis. We are seeking a member to take on the newsletter. What is involved is knowledge of Microsoft Word, a desire to keep in contact with owners and breeders and good writing and reporting skills. The time involved is about 1 day every two months in total.

Content can be easily obtained from the USMMA board and soliciting other members for articles of interest and photos. There is no set format – it can be a creative effort for the writer. It would be wonderful to see it evolve! However, the final copy needs to be approved by the USMMA President before release to the membership.

If any member is interested in being more involved, please reply to office@usmarchador.com.

Looking for an interviews – Any volunteers

One idea for upcoming newsletters is to spotlight a farm or owner in each issue, starting with the October issue. If you are interested in submitting information about your operation, horses and plans, please contact Lynn Kelley at info@summerwindmarchadors.com.

Mounted Archery

For more photos, visit www.lynnwoodwarddesign.com. Click on photos, then archery. David Beshey, and Jet Cowan are aboard Marchadors.