

MM GOOD NEWS

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Hello from the Editor

Hello USMMA members. This month I asked Lynn Kelley to do the newsletter for me. I needed to give my full attention to getting ready for my first baby! Dave and I are expecting a little girl. I hope to be back soon.



Getting to Know You!

Ellen Farmer, Lusonatica, FL.

I was born in Brazil and became good friends with Cristiana Guerra and the whole Guerra family in the US. As you may know, they owned and bred Marchador horses in the 1990s. At one time or another, I rode all of their MMs.

But, I got into horses from watching a show class called "The Battle of the Breeds". Several breeds would compete in various classes to find the most versatile breed..

I was captivated and went straight to the yellow pages to find horseback riding instruction... First I tried jumping. But I decided there had to be something out there that made horses happier and more cooperative. So, next I tried dressage and many breeds of horses. During this period I bought a Lusitano stallion of excellent breeding. Monty knew all of the moves: Spanish Walk, piaffe....

Later, I found natural horsemanship with Pat Parelli and I have trained through Level 3 in his program.

I bought my MM in 2002, and for her, "Cigana", I moved to Deleon Springs and built a ranch to start my breeding venture.

Today I still have Monty, the Lusitano (foundation breed of the MM's) who guards my herd, Cigana de Miami and her foals: Araxa, a mangolina (MM x Campolina), and my 2 MM babies – Boneca da Lusonatica and Dondoca da Lusonatica, and my stallion Feitico de Miami.

So, I went full circle and ended back riding the natural way, with Marchadors!

My next goal is to travel the US and ride my MMs - in Colorado, Montana, and the Grand Canyon. I will let you know



Feitico de Miami, MM stallion



Araxa and Boneca



Ellen with Monty, who started it all!

Member News



Azenha de Maripa and Bobbie Jo. Azenha enjoys relaxing. Mane slides by lowering her head and closing her eyes. Photo by Robert Mann.



Azenha practices stepping over ground poles with no restraint. She loves Freework! A small "crunchy" was offered in the beginning to encourage her to take deep breaths. It is always fascinating to see how our horses mirror our own movements. Photo by Robert Mann.



Cetine do Premier, a black MM mare with Jim and Grace Funderburk, SC.

AZ- Bobbie Jo Lieberman

Bobbie Jo is partnering with Summerwind in a journey to compete Azenha de Maripa in endurance. Bobbie is introducing Azenha to TTouch/TTEAM and Connected Groundwork techniques designed to help horses release tension and bracing patterns and learn to move in better balance. She is keeping a journal of their work together and will share highlights with our newsletter readers each month. Bobbie Jo is a freelance author and photographer.

Canada – Sunset

Pat Rollingson welcomed two new arrivals to her life. La Paz Jivago arrived and so did his foal. Vedete de Itajoana foaled last week. Pat was lucky enough to capture the entire birth in pictures!

CO – Summerwind

Congratulations to Bobbie Jo Lieberman, AZ and Sandy Smith, WA, 2 new USMMA members with SW horses Azenha and Beethoven. Azenha de Maripa also made news in April giving SW 3 frozen embryos! Thanks to Tresa Smith who loaned us Felipe Ribeiro to help us prepare for our inspection.

CA – Rancho de los Cielos

Theresa Longo has 3 new foals so far this year with more expected. See the photos on the foals page.

MT – Lazy T

Tresa Smith welcomed 2 new foals in May, a filly and a colt. Two more are expected this summer. Felipe Ribeiro will be staying at the Lazy T through June.

OR – Cascade Marchadores

Susan Neumann and her mounted archery successes at an OR expo last month are highlighted on page 4. Holm will be teaching mounted archery in Brazil at Desempenho for 2 weeks this May. Owner Bjarke Rink raise, train, show and teach riding using Marchadors. Katie Stern will be a trainer at Cascade this summer.

SC – Sunset Farm

Jim and Grace have a new MM mare, Cetine do Premier, and a new colt at their ranch. The foal is the first product of their stallion Bom Gia do Premier and Mabi do Vale Vermelho.

TN – Haras Lucero

Bill and Sandy Kambic have a new buckskin mare, Aliane Fazenda Zouga. After inspection in May, she will ship to TN from CA. Bill and Sandy are training to compete at the National Cavalry Competition in September.



Pat Rollingson riding imported stallion, La Paz Jivago in Canada. "He's great to ride and so responsive. "What a joy!"

The Computer Corner

by Lynn Kelley

The USMMA has several informational brochures posted on our website that you can use as handouts at shows or to interested friends and horse lovers. Please look at <http://usmarchador.com> under ORGANIZATION FORMS.

To print the brochures, download the PDF files to your computer.

The first brochure (USMMA BREED BROCHURE) is a tri-fold double-sided brochure. You will need to purchase special brochure paper.

The second brochure (USMMA BROCHURE PAGE1 and USMMA BROCHURE PAGE 2) is a single sheet, but has 2 pages. I print this one front and back to make a 1 sheet handout using premium glossy paper.

The easiest way to produce brochures is to take or email the pdf files to your local KINKO's. But, be prepared for the cost! To print color copies is about \$1 per page.

Questions, call or email me!



Rio de los Cielos, a bay stallion, to be inspected on May 30 at Rancho de los Cielos, CA.

USMMA Horse Database

Important Change

The horse database we use has instituted a new rule. Every 6 months, it removes the FOR SALE information from all horses.

Please send Lynn Kelley, USMMA webmaster the names of horses that you have for sale if you want them listed on the website.

It is your responsibility to keep the database up to date with information about your horses.

However, Lynn will try to contact every member twice a year. She will ask if the list is still correct in order to keep this information on our website. She will also be looking for new photos to add.



Querida de los Cielos.

The USMMA lists horses for sale for Informational purpose only. We are not in the business of marketing horses, only in promoting and protecting the breed.

As a member benefit, we will mark MM horses that are for sale. Please Email your list to Lynn Kelley at kellyaz@rnsmt.com.

Upcoming Events



Exhibit booth at Ride the West. 4 Seasons Marchadores.

MAY 08 Ride the West, Spokane, WA Lori Silcher, 4 Seasons Marchadores

MAY 08 USMMA Clinic, *WHAT MAKES A MARCHADOR A MARCHADOR?* Boulder and Hamilton MT. Hosted by Tresa Smith, Lazy T and Lori Silcher, 4 Seasons Marchadores.

JULY 08 The Celebration of the Horse, Pullyup, WA. Susan and Holm Neumann, Cascade Marchadores.

SEPTEMBER 08 National Calvary Competition, TNT Ranch, Cheyenne, WY Bill Kambic, Haras Lucero.

SEPTEMBER 08 Spruce Meadows, Calgary, Canada Pat Rollingson, Sunset Marchadores.

For more information on these events, please visit the USMMA website under the event calendar.

Event Highlights

NW Equine Expo

Cascade Marchadores and the Mounted Archery Center traveled to Albany, Oregon, for seven demonstrations of Marchadors and Mounted Archery using Marchadors on March 28-30. The crowds were large and very enthusiastic. Most often heard was that this was the best non-pro demo seen at the Expo. The demos may be featured on the Rick Lamb Horse Show.

International Mounted Archery

Holm will travel to South Korea again in August to compete in the International Mounted Archery competition where he has taken the gold medal in 2 shot and 5 shot in the past. He loves Korea, its people and its customs. He is not too fond of the live sea creatures eaten at meals, however.

USMMA Clinic

The first ever USMMA Clinic is Memorial Day weekend in MT. Featuring Getulio Vieira and our US vets, the clinic will cover the breed standard, conformation and gait. Inspection of adult horses and foals

are planned. The event will be videotaped for those unable to attend. Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

National Cavalry Competition

Bill and Sandy Kambic will travel to Wyoming with their Marchador horses to compete in several classes, including equitation and then some with sabers and guns! The Cavalry competition is a great spectator event and fun for those who enter with great camaraderie among the participants. For more information on the event, visit their website at:

<http://www.uscavalry.org/>



Bob Story on Chogun do Lucero at the NE Expo.



Holm Neumann, dressed in native costume on his favorite mount, Quevado FAD.



Sandy Kambic on their new mare, Alliane Fazenda Zouga. Alliane will not be ready for the National Cavalry Competition this year – maybe next!

2008 Baby Pictures (so far!)



Dondoca, Buckskin Filly, FL



Milton, Chestnut Colt, MT



Unnamed, Black, colt, Canada



Rubicon, Black, may grey, colt, CA



Desperado, Bay colt, CA



Preciosa, Chestnut filly, CA



Havai, red dun colt SC



The ABCCMM Inspection Visit

Getulio Vieira has landed! On May 19, 2008, the ABCCMM inspection visit began. The purpose of the inspection is to qualify an adult Mangalarga Marchador for permanent inspection. This is especially important in breeding animals.

The following breeders and individuals are participating in the inspection.

Carol Long, Marchador Manor, FL for Aviadora do Campo Real and Frevo do Camaç.

John and Lynn Kelley, Summerwind, CO for Artemis do Summerwind,

Koyote Libertas, Beethoven do Summerwind and Brasília do Summerwind.

Tresa Smith, Lazy T Ranch, MT for Samba de Lazy T.

Lori Silcher, 4Seasons Marchadores, MT for Abraco do Lucero, Grao Maestre da Gameleira Soberana, and Brava Fazenda Zouga.

Susan Neumann, Cascade Marchadores, OR, for Oxum do Vale da Prata and Casablanca do Premier (test only).

Theresa Longo and Jacob Martinez, Rancho de los

Cielos, CA for Rio de los Cielos.

Bill and Sandy Kambic, Haras Lucero, TN for Alliane Fazenda Zouga.

Rick and Liz Schatz, Flying Oaks Ranch, OK, for Ator Fazenda Zouga.

Jay and Susan Bryan, Great Lakes Marchadors MI, for Amethyst do Summerwind.

Janice Cyrill, SC, for Annalisa do Premier.

The entire inspection of US horses will take over 2 weeks. We are fortunate to have Getulio with us once again.



Annalisa do Premier getting prepared for the riding test.

USMMA NEWS

In April, the USMMA Board of Directors met.

You should have received the minutes of the meeting via email. If you did not, please contact us at info@usmarchador.com to receive a copy.

Items discussed included: a new USMMA logo, the USMMA clinic, show and exhibition support and a half-Marchador registry.

Our work in promoting the MM in the US and Canada has just begun. Next year, we will be electing a new board. If anyone is

interested in finding out more about being a USMMA Director, please contact Tresa Smith at lazytranch@mac.com.

Registrar's Report

We have registered over 90% of the Marchadors in the US. After the foaling season, we will announce a new number for horses in the US – which could approach 180!

Treasurer's Report

Our membership drive was a great success as was the calendar effort by Lori Silcher. We have the

ability to fund more projects such as the filming of the USMMA clinic and GOOGLE adwords about the Marchador to direct them to our website.

President's Report

We are honored to receive from the ABCCMM official recognition as their affiliate association. We hold common goals to preserve and protect the Marchador breed.

We issued a press release about the clinic and the inspection visit in April. Several magazines have printed it.

The next BOD meeting is August 1. Please send comments and suggestions to us at info@usmarchador.com.

"One breed, one passion"

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Breaking News!

Lori Silcher came back from the Ride the Horse Expo with exciting news. She and her MM mare Tapixaba do Vale Vermelho entered the extreme trail competition at the last minute.

She and her horse had a great time and a surprising finish. For the whole story and how they finished, see the next newsletter.



About Our Organization...

The USMMA was founded in 2005 with 4 founding members. Since then we have added over 50 new members and are still growing. If you would like to join the association,

there is a membership application form on the USMMA website, or you can contact us at info@usmarchador.com.

We think our breed is special, but our members

are too!

Our members are warm, helpful and committed to the breed. They would love to talk to you about the Marchador!



Elba Cruzalta, is vacationing at Summerwind in CO. Bred to La Paz Jivago for a foal next year, it will be Keith Mosing and Jenny Smith's first foal. Elba is of Santa Terezinha bloodlines which are rare in the US.



Koyote Libertas, with Felipe Ribeiro on board, preparing for the inspection and showing the classic beauty of the batida gait.



Marli Wood, CA celebrated her Caesar's first birthday with style. Little Cruiser got horse cookies a ball, and a new leather halter.