

# MARCHADOR AND MEMBER NEWS

2015 - Our 10 year anniversary

## Save the Dates!

**Sept 5-7** USMMA Clinic, SC  
(to be confirmed)

**July 15-25** ABCCMM National  
Show, Brazil

**Aug/Sept** Canada and US  
ABCCMM Inspection

## Website Welcome

Have you noticed? We are changing this entry page to highlight 2 new Marchador photos each month. Photos need to be professional quality. So far, we have featured Marchadors from MM Horse Farms, FL, Montana Marchador and Saint Horse Marchadores.

## News/Photos

You can post to our FB page or our website! Or use old-fashioned email & we will post for you!

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## President's Letter - Rick Schatz

Green shoots are noticeable here in Northern Oklahoma and I am seeing "Old Man Winter" in the rearview mirror. It happens to me every spring. I get all excited with horsey projects and the horses are just as foolish as me thinking there will never be another day of cold or snow. At the same time they are out there wasting a lot of energy trying to eat up all those green shoots that don't have a lick of good nutrition. The heck with all that ole prairie hay I have been generously feeding them all winter and never letting a hay feeder go empty. So no wonder this time of year the horses are not looking their best for a photo shoot. Maybe a rib or two showing along with patches of winter coat starting to shed. The broodmares are foaling and my stallion's hormones are running strong knowing it is soon breeding season again. However "Old Man Winter" will probably humble me and the horses one more time before we can truly say winter is over.

Last year was a busy year for the USMMA in our support to the Brazil Saddle Horse promotion in partnership with the Professional Bull Rider Association. Starting at Nashville, Tenn. last September and at the PBR Finals in Las Vegas The Mangalarga Marchador horses were presented during the PBR events and the Fan Zone at the Mandalay Bay. We were also held our annual clinic at the Las Vegas Horse Park prior to the PBR finals. Our clinic was a success and the Brazil Saddle Horse promotion was also a success. This only happened by dedication from many of our members and their horses and the vast effort from these members did not go unnoticed from our colleagues in Brazil. So there is a good possibility that Apex will sanction another Brazil Saddle Horse promotion here in North America in 2015.

In March, I was fortunate enough to attend the 2015 Equitana in Essen, Germany invited by the ABCCMM to share their booth. An honor to work alongside Ricardo Xavier everyday exhibiting the Brazil Saddle Horse program and Astrid Oberniedermayr, President European





## Show/Event Subsidy

\$250 grants! Application deadlines: May month end; July month end. You may apply as often as you want. But a grant may only be awarded to you once within the calendar year. To find the application form, please visit our website under MEMBER BENEFITS.

## Registration

Contact Megan Fallwell for a Transfer of Registration, New Registration for foals, New Photos of your MM or to report updates on your MMs (color, gelding, ABCCMM registration, death)

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## Classified Ads

Log into the USMMA website to list your horses for sale, stallions at stud, tack trailers, whatever. Free to all members! In the past months, 2 Marchadors that were listed there have sold.

Or, send the photos and ad copy to [lynnkelley@me.com](mailto:lynnkelley@me.com) and we will post for on your behalf.

Mangalarga Marchador Association. Three Mangalarga Marchador Stallions, "Patek de Maripa", "Fandango de Maripa", "Ourofino El Far", were exhibited daily in different arenas throughout the show by Dieter Mader and his team. The Marchador's always a crowd pleaser with a lot of interest at the stalls. There was a strong showing of Brazilian Breeders, Marcelo Batista "Agro Maripa", Rogerio Bivar Simonetti "Haras Aqua Boa", Mauro Lambertucci just to name a few. Sergio Barbosa, "Vice President ABCCMM" and his wife Rita also attending.

I am not sure how many breed of horses were represented at the show, but it was substantial. The arenas were never empty during the day, with various horse demonstrations, all of them very impressive. I might be prejudice in some respects with the Marchadors but I could not help but to admire each and every horse, rider and handler at this show.

Naturally, the same as any equine event, there were many equine product vendors. Being in Germany, I was intrigued by their different equine/agriculture machinery made with precision and ingenuity. I could go on and on describing all the great things about this show. So if you have a chance plan on attending the next one in 2017. I also have a few hundred unedited photos taken at the show loaded into Drop Box, if anyone would like a link to them drop me a line @ [rick.schatz@yahoo.com](mailto:rick.schatz@yahoo.com)

This year, the USMMA has one project in the making called "Meet, Greet, Marchador". We advised you through the last newsletter of this new project and are happy to announce a program coordinator has stepped forward. Thank you to Alessandra Deerinck. More information and updates will be coming from her directly. Alessandra can be reached @ [human2horse@me.com](mailto:human2horse@me.com)

The USMMA clinic will be held in Aiken, South Carolina this September. It is being organized by Jeff Bosley, USMMA Vice President who lives with his Marchadors in North Carolina. More details will follow soon from the clinic committee.

Another save the date is the 34<sup>th</sup> Expo Nacional Do Cavalo Mangalarga Marchador, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 15 -25 July, 2015. I will be attending and extending invitations for any USMMA members who would also like to make the trip with myself and others. At this time I have not had confirmation from ABCCMM if there will be a limited number of rooms available to us. For highlights from past trips and if you are wondering what a trip To Brasil can entail please visit our website [www.namarchador.org/brazil-brazil/mm-national-show/](http://www.namarchador.org/brazil-brazil/mm-national-show/)

If you are interested in making this great trip, please register your intent via email @ [rick.schatz@yahoo.com](mailto:rick.schatz@yahoo.com). soon and I will keep you up to date with events.

## Meet, Greet Marchador Program



Alessandra Deerinck has volunteered to manage and administer this program for the USMMA. All materials and further communication will be coming under her direction. A press release will be sent to many popular horse magazines. 12 people signed up to be MGM Ambassadors, in 9 states and 2 Canadian provinces. The website page is up and running. Please take a look. <http://www.namarchador.org/meet-greet-marchador-introduction-program/>

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## FOSH - Friends of Sound Horses — [www.fosh.info](http://www.fosh.info)

Watch for their spotlight on the Marchador breed in their magazine!

Many Marchador owners ask about where they might show their Marchador. One great answer would be to partner with your local FOSH shows or events. Here are their events for April and May! Also listed on our website under EVENTS.

- MIDWEST HORSE FAIR APRIL 17-19, 2015 MADISON, WI. [www.midwesthorsefair.com](http://www.midwesthorsefair.com) BOOTH SHARED WITH N AMERICAN WESTERN DRESSAGE & FOSH (DIANNE LITTLE/JEN JOHNSON)
- IDAHO HORSE EXPO APRIL 17-20, 2015 NAMPA, ID. [www.idahohorsecouncil.com](http://www.idahohorsecouncil.com) SCGHC GAITED DRILL TEAM AND DEMOS & NYA BATES GAIT SEMINARS
- WENDY MURDOCH LESSON DAY APRIL 21, 2015 GOODNEWS STABLES, BOYDS, MD KAREN ANDERSON (301) 949-1981 or [equatator@gmail.com](mailto:equatator@gmail.com)
- MINNESOTA HORSE EXPO APRIL 24-26, 2015 ST. PAUL, MN. BOOTH SHARED WITH NORTH AMERICAN WESTERN DRESSAGE & FOSH (DIANNE LITTLE/JEN JOHNSON)
- LARRY WHITESELL 5 DAY GAITED HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC APRIL 21-25, 2015 PRYOR, OK. LARRY LEES at (918) 633-9288 or [l.lees@sbglobal.net](mailto:l.lees@sbglobal.net)
- DIANE SEPT CONNECTED RIDING CLINIC MAY 1-3, 2015 MEADOWSWEET RANCH SPRING GROVE, IL CONTACT [meadowsweet60081@yahoo.com](mailto:meadowsweet60081@yahoo.com) 815-675-1177
- DIANE SEPT LESSON DAY MAY 4, 2015 MEADOWSWEET RANCH SPRING GROVE, IL CONTACT [meadowsweet60081@yahoo.com](mailto:meadowsweet60081@yahoo.com) 815-675-1177
- PEGGY CUMMINGS CONNECTED RIDING CLINIC MAY 22-24, 2015 HANDS ON HARMONY DEWITT, MI CONTACT [j.london70@yahoo.com](mailto:j.london70@yahoo.com)
- DIANE SEPT LESSON DAY MAY 25, 2015 HANDS ON HARMONY DEWITT, MI CONTACT [handsonharmonykg@yahoo.com](mailto:handsonharmonykg@yahoo.com)