

MARCHADOR AND MEMBER NEWS

Website Welcome

Send us 2 high quality photos of your Marchadors and we will use them on the Website Welcome page! We highlight 2 new Marchador photos each month on the welcome page. Open to all USMMA members.

Newsletter

We'd like to share your news! Please send your news to us via the USMMA secretary Alessandra Deerinck at hhsensing@icloud.com or via the Newsletter editor, to Lynn Kelley at lynnkelley@me.com

Facebook/Website

You can post to our FB page or our website! Or use old-fashioned email & we will post for you! Facebook is via Jake Martinez martinez.jacob53@yahoo.com Website is via Lynn Kelley lynnkelley@me.com

President's Letter - Jeff Bosley

2016 starts out with 3 big projects!

1. PICTURES! Headed by Jeff Bosley

Starting immediately, we are asking for EVERY member to send in high quality photos of their Marchador horses. We will use these photos to do several things.

- Update the registry record which has a photo of your horse.
- Place them on the WELCOME PAGE and photo galleries.
- Submit them to magazines when they ask us for photos to support articles about the Marchador.

You can send your photos via email, or if it's easier, send them to dropbox or google and then supply us the link to download the photos. If there is a photo credit, please let us know.

2. MEMBERSHIP! Headed by Bill Dory.

The first email requesting renewal was emailed in 2015. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so today. We use the funds to support our all of our projects and efforts during the year.

3. ANNUAL CLINIC! Headed by Bill Dory

Plans are being made for a clinic to be held in California at the Rancho de los Cielos. Tentatively, the dates are April 29-May 1. There should be a communication coming out to all members separately.





Show/Event Subsidy

\$250 grants! 2016 forms are on the website under MEMBER BENEFITS. Laurie Klassen, LaurieFKlassen@me.com remains the program administrator.

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)

meganmclarney@gmail.com

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, 3 Marchadors that were listed there have sold.

Or, send the photos and ad copy to lynnkelley@me.com and we will post for on your behalf.

Show/Event Subsidy - Laurie Klassen

This Member Benefit continues in 2016! The goals of the program are:

- To promote the Marchador in different geographical areas of North America.
- To showcase the Marchador in different types of events.
- To showcase well trained, well gaited Marchadors, ridden by owners, breeders professional trainers.

Application deadlines. \$250 grant awarded twice yearly. **May 30/16** One grant will be awarded by this date. **October 30/16** 2nd grant available to this deadline.

You may apply as often as you want . But a grant may only be awarded to you once within the calendar year.

Please apply with fillable PDF form to Laurie Klassen email lauriefklassen@me.com or print form and mail. 9 Rolling Hills Lane Casa Rio SK Canada S7T 1B8

The form is located on our website under MEMBER BENEFITS, Show/Event Subsidy

From the Registrar, Megan Fallwell



Later in 2016, we will be conducting an audit of the USMMA registration database. We will check up on the success of the picture project mentioned on page 1. But, we will also be asking every member to verify the information we have on record with details like:

- Is the horse still alive? If not, what was the date of death? Has this stallion been gelded? Did the color change?

Registration fees are likely to increase in 2016. If you have outstanding foal registrations or transfers, please get them in now to avoid the increase. Contact Megan meganmclarney@gmail.com

Events from USMMA and FOSH

Many Marchador owners ask about where they might show their Marchador. Here are their events for upcoming months! Also listed on our website under SHOWS - EVENTS.

USMMA Member Events

Mar 13-25 Brazil Trip. Arranged by Summerwind Marchadors. A first-time visit by many AZ members!

Apr 28-May 1 Fiesta of the Spanish Horse, LA Equestrian Center, Burbank, CA. Marchador booth and Marchadors will be there from Rancho de los Cielos and Alessandra Deerinck.

Apr 29-May 1 Tentative USMMA clinic to be held at Rancho de los Cielos, Riverside CA. Participants and horses encouraged to also attend or show at the Fiesta of the Spanish Horse.

July 22-24 Breyerfest Carnival. Kentucky Horse Park. Booth planned and featured model and horse is Imperador das Aguas owned by Claudia Bellandi, Ocala, FL.

July 10-27? MM National Show, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Dates not announced yet.

FOSH Events (Friends of Sound Horses)

None reported yet for 2016. <http://www.fosh.info>

In the News:

[Equine Journal](#) January 2016 - One page article in BITS AND PIECES.

Mangalarga Marchador

BY TERRY COLE



There are two similar versions of the Marchador's development: one with a white coat and another with a dark coat. The first states that they are a product of crossing the Portuguese Andalus and local Brazilian horses. Another theory by the large Anglo-Irish and its owner, General Francisco Cordeiro, the other version says that the horse was bred for the King of Portugal to breed with its own offspring, and one of these offspring, Victoria, was crossed with the Andalus to create the Marchador. Both stories agree that it was bred in about 1800 years old.

The Mangalarga Marchador has two goals of its own—the Marchador's and the Marchador's. It is a fast and powerful horse with the high-stepping, powerful, steady, and with regular foot action. The Marchador's and has many other names while the Andalus is more elegant.

It is said that the Marchador in Brazil, was recently discovered in Maranhão by the Augustus and Augustus, members of the Andalus background. This and is not recognized as a full-blooded version of the Marchador.

Mangalarga Marchadors are remarkable and can be used for endurance, dressage, jumping, utility work, and competitive riding. They are thought of to be the most hardy, robust, and competitive horse.

The Mangalarga Marchador is the National Horse of Brazil.

The Brazilian breeding association of the Mangalarga Marchador will not register standard Marchadors and so instead they have been bred, purchased and they do not mean that they are.

The Marchador and the Portuguese World Record for longest endurance ride—1,000 miles—in 1984.