

MARCHADOR AND MEMBER NEWS

2015 - Our 10 year anniversary

Save the Dates!

- **Sept Clinic Canceled.** See inside (page 2) and watch for news of our reschedule.
- **Aug 11-18 ABCCMM** Inspection, CO & Canada First Canadian inspection!

Website Welcome

Have you noticed? We highlight 2 new Marchador photos each month on the welcome page. To-date, we have featured MM Horse Farms, Montana Marchador, Saint Horse Marchadores Haras Vista de Serra, and Summerwind.

News/Photos

You can post to our FB page or our website! Or use old-fashioned email & we will post for you! FB: Jake Martinez martinez.jacob53@yahoo.com
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USMMA Board Members

Two new board members were appointed in July. Congratulations to Alessandra Deerinck, CA and Bill Dory, Alberta Canada! They replace Rox (Rogers) Hicks, who left the Board in 2015 and Laurie Klassen, our Secretary whose term will be expiring December 31, 2015.

We asked them to introduce themselves to you, the members. Next month we will feature Bill Dory. In this issue, please welcome and meet Alessandra Deerinck, with her introduction of herself, her horses and her business.

To read the letter and see all the photos, please visit our website and read the Alessandra Deerinck post - right hand column - NEWS.

“My name is Alessandra Deerinck, I own and operate HH Sensing, a horse training and horsemanship instruction operation out of San Marcos, California.

In 2010 I experienced what it is to ride a Mangalarga Marchador, and it has added to my professional life. Since then I have worked on bringing this breed of horses to attention anywhere I work and compete. Being accepted on the 2016 BOD of the USMMA is an honor, and I will do my best to cover the role of Secretary and to bring to life the MGM Ambassador Program.

I was not “born with horses”, in Milano, Italy. I “pulled” them in my life because I always felt drawn to them like a magnet is drawn to metal. I wanted to ride, since I was two, but my Dad asked me to wait until I was eleven. A few years later he also asked me to stop because he was concerned about the dangers of riding, but I could not obey him. Riding is my passion, and has become my job. At the age of sixteen, in order to keep riding I went to work at the racetrack, exercising horses before I went to school every morning. I also earned my license and rode and won



in flat races. (continued on page 3)



Show/Event Subsidy

\$250 grants! They have all been granted. However, the new budget starts soon. 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, 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.

USMMA Show Subsidy Awarded for August

The last \$250 award for the year (Sept 1 - Aug 31) went to Dana Johnsen in BC, Canada! Congratulations, Dana!

Dana received the award for planning and hosting Kate Barcelos, ABCCMM inspector and trainer for the first Canadian inspection. On August 15, 2015, Dana will host an event using the inspection and Kate to bring potential MM lovers to an arena where they can meet and learn about the breed. The grant will be applied for expenses in renting the facility to host the demonstrations.

This is the second promotional event for Dana this year. Here's her write-up of her first competition with her mare.

"Valentim Beijo and I attended the annual Interior Gaited horse show in Armstrong BC in June. Her presence was curiously anticipated by many of the attendees and organizers. We entered 10 classes and walked away with 8 ribbons including 1 first place, a few seconds and thirds and a couple fourth placings. This was uncharted territory for Valentim, as she had never been in a group of horses under saddle and never been inside an enclosed arena. After the her initial inclination to exit stage left, she listened to my calming cues well and carried on. She was the first Marchador to enter a show in B.C. There was lots of interest in her conformation and way of going, with many spectators questioning if she was indeed gaiting. This was accentuated by the fact she was sharing most classes with Peruvian pasos and Tennessee walking horses, who were obvious in their gaiting ways. (no photos available) After the show, Valentim received praise from many on her behaviour and cute looks!"

With the intense hot weather we have been having her in the South Okanagan, one of my favourite things to do is take the horses to the lake for some reed grazing and cooling off. I have found that Marchadors really enjoy the water quite a bit. (photos attached)"

To view all of the photos, please see the post about Show Subsidy - Dana Johnsen on the USMMA website, right-hand column under NEWS.

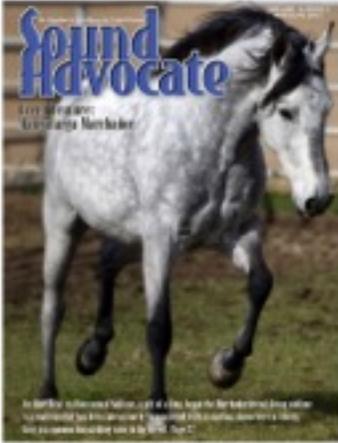
USMMA Annual Clinic

The September Clinic in SC has been cancelled. A big reason for the cancelation is the Clinic Chair, Jeff Bosley's new job and big move to Scottsdale, AZ in August. His wife Michelle, 2 children, 4 horses and a dog make the move this week. Congratulations and Good Luck, Jeff!

Jeff is working on a new plan to host the clinic at WestWorld, a premier equestrian facility in Scottsdale with the first possible date of October 30-November 1st. However, it's more likely that it would be early 2016.

Please let Jeff know if you would be interested in attending or volunteering at this new venue and we can make it a reality!

FOSH - Friends of Sound Horses — www.fosh.info



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 upcoming months! Also listed on our website under EVENTS.

AUGUST 4-8, 2015 Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, MO 65301

AUGUST 8, 2015 S2 HORSE SHOW, DRESSAGE SHOW
COLLINGSWOOD FARM, BRIMFIELD, IL 61517
WWW.S2HORSESHOWS.COM

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015 S2 HORSE SHOW, SPEED SHOW
RAWLINGS ARENA, HOPEDEALE, ILL 61747
WWW.S2HORSESHOWS.COM

OCTOBER 8 – 11, 2015 CHESAPEAKE GAITED GET-AWAY RIDE AND CAMP AT FAIR HILL, MD
6000 ACRES OF DEDICATED TO EQUESTRIAN USE CONTACT: jacquiecowan@comcast.net;
www.cpwclub.wordpress.com

NOVEMBER 5 - 8, 2015 GREAT AMERICAN TRAIL HORSE FESTIVAL Von Holten Ranch Mora, Missouri
3 Competitive Trail Challenges, 3 Arena Challenges, Free clinics with Celebrity Trainers, Vendors, Barn dance and
Further information at www.actha.us/festival

Alessandra Deerinck - continued

I value the time I spent at the racetrack as well as I am thankful to my parents for insisting I graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Milano. During that time I followed the work of Dr. Bassignana, a racetrack Veterinarian and Professor at the school of Veterinary Medicine in Pisa, worked at different farms to assist in the foaling season and did student internships in small and large animal surgery. For the same doctor I illustrated with drawings and edited his book about lameness in horses.

I competed in flat races between 1980 and 1992, until an accident ended my racing career. In 1992 I also met Charles Deerinck, and we got married two years later. In 2005 I attempted to get a racehorse trainer license in the US, and started to exercise racehorses, but I had another major fall in which I broke my back for the third time. Too often jockeys risk their lives riding, because not much care is taken about the racehorse's proper schooling. Since then, changing this very wrong conception became important to me, and I am very aware of how fortunate I am, being able to ride again and not having permanent consequences from my accidents. Of the many racehorses that left their influence in me, one is very special. His name was Maslogarth, an ordinary racehorse that, just for being a "good boy", became the S Siro racetrack mascot, and earned himself lifetime room and board from this institution. Together we won and placed in several races, I was able to ride him bareback with a halter on the racetrack. On the ground, he walked at my side free of tack, even when we were between all the other horses. At that time I could not explain how I was able to work with him like that. It was spontaneous, and beautiful. Later in my life, when I met Carolyn Resnick, I understood a lot more of what I had experienced. Working with her inspired me to create HH Sensing, a new way relate to horses, based on liberty training, but rooted in the goals and nuances of classical dressage training, current horse behavioral sciences and my experience of forty years spent with horses.

I have ridden in many different disciplines, trained many horses, and now, aside from being the mother of three children, I compete in any venue that is suitable for the horses I train. I believe in a comprehensive approach, and take care of any and every aspect of the horse, from managing their health and nurturing their mind, to trimming their

hooves if barefoot, from training to competing if the owners would like to do so. The thrill of an endurance race is for me as exciting as teaching my horse to keep eyes and ears on me or to walk truly straight on a loose rein or to teach my skills to others.

Since the year 2009, first with Human to Horse, and now with HH Sensing, I have worked as a horsemanship clinician and horse trainer, between the US and Italy, my country of origin. I coded HH Sensing to be able to teach it online, and in traditional settings, like the clinics I have held annually for the last five years in Italy. I am a regular contributor in the training section for two different magazines, *Il Mio Cavallo* in Italy, and *Elite Equestrian* in Ocala Florida. In 2010 I translated, and got published in Italian, the book *Naked Liberty*, by Carolyn Resnick. Currently I am working on publishing it for her in an e-book form. During the same year I was invited to present at *Cavalli a Milano*, a worldwide equestrian trade show held in Italy. The same year, I presented my work at *Equine Affaire* in Pomona.

2010 was also the year I first rode a Mangalarga Marchador. The reason this happened was because I was searching for a very smooth horse for a client, and in my quest I called Jacob and Theresa at Rancho de Los Cielos. My client bought a Mangalarga Marchador from another breeder, but they asked me to go back and work with their horses. Rio de los Cielos was the first horse I worked with at Rancho de Los Cielos. I will always remember the very first moment, the two of us in the arena, no restraints of any kind. We were both standing still. His big eyes were asking me to start moving. I was hesitating because I did not know him at all. As soon as I stepped out, he moved with me like my shadow, even following me when I leaped in the air. When I went from working on the ground to riding Rio, I realized the reason why we all fall in love with Mangalarga Marchadors. Rio was very light, attentive, relaxed; he moved effortlessly at each gait. He always seemed to be asking me what I wanted to do. More than anything else, he was easy. I felt like I was with a friend.



The same year I recommended another student of mine in Italy to buy a Mangalarga Marchador, and after exploring together the horses available in Europe, he bought a mare from Max de Vroet in France. I also connected with the AIAMM (the Italian association of MM breeders) and with Domingos Lollobrigida in Brazil, while I was studying about the breed to better my ability to train and portray it in my articles. I have published numerous articles about Mangalarga Marchadores, in Italian and English magazines, and still cannot feel I exhausted what I have to say about them, because my daily experience continuously adds subjects, and improves my knowledge. I have worked with most of Rancho de Los Cielos horses using my HH Sensing approach, and have ridden almost all of them, but *Allegria de los Cielos* is my favorite. I introduced her to endurance in 2012 and now I have her in training; together we are bound to go to the Tournament of Roses Parade for 2016, because we competed in endurance and we are part of the AERC Parade Riders.

In the past ten months, with *Allegria*, I won the title of Champion mare 2014 in Las Vegas, participated in rail shows, trail competitions, cowboy challenges, endurance LD rides and I am

training for another endurance ride in October.

I own two mares, a TB 14 y/o named *Downtown Rosalie*, that has been with me since 2006, and *Aria de Los Cielos*, my own Mangalarga Marchador out of Rio de Los Cielos and 1681 *Marengo de Tosana*. *Aria* was born in 2012 and is ready to start her training in the fall. I put a lot of care in the upbringing of this horse, to set up the conditions for having a great relationship and look forward to the near future.”