

U.S. Mangalarga Marchador Association (USMMA)

The ultimate Brazilian Saddle Horse



USMMA 2025 AGM

Feb 1 MST 5pm – 6pm

President's Message: A Note of Appreciation & Vision for the Future



Dear Members and Friends of the United States Mangalarga Marchador Association,

- It is my great honor and pleasure to address each of you—our dedicated members, breeders, riders, and enthusiasts—who make our community so vibrant and welcoming. The passion and commitment you show for the Mangalarga Marchador breed is truly inspiring and the foundation of our continued success.
- Over the past year, we have made significant strides in promoting the Mangalarga Marchador breed across the United States. Through our collective efforts in education, outreach, and community events, we have witnessed an increase in interest and participation from both new and longstanding members. Our horses continue to demonstrate their unique versatility, exceptional gait, and gentle temperament, earning admiration wherever they go.
- Looking forward, our goals remain focused on strengthening our community and ensuring the growth and recognition of the Mangalarga Marchador in the U.S. Canada & Internationally. We will continue to support breeders with resources and guidance, encourage training and exhibition opportunities, and promote the values of good sportsmanship and horsemanship. Most importantly, we are committed to fostering our signature welcoming and inclusive environment for all who share our love for this remarkable breed.
- I encourage each of you to stay involved, share your experiences, and invite others to discover the joy of the Mangalarga Marchador. Together, we can build on our proud legacy and ensure a bright future for our Association and the horses we cherish.
- Thank you for your unwavering support, enthusiasm, and friendship. Here's to another successful year ahead!

Sincerely, Tia Nelson, DVM
USMMA

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The Benefits:

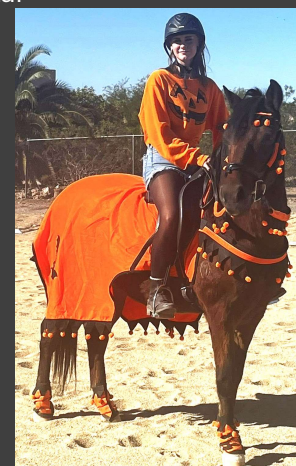
- The USMMA is a nucleo (affiliate) of the Brazilian association – ABCCMM - who contributes their support to USMMA official events. We welcome ABCCMM clinicians and judges from Brazil, whose expertise and guidance promise to further our knowledge about the MM breed.
- Use of the ABCCMM Horseshoe M brand
- Ability to create & publish ABCCMM events.
- Ability to get funding for events.





USMMA 2025 Events

- **MM clinic** - Jan 18-19 Alan Villaça Clinic @ Silver Stables, Phoenix AZ
- **Cavalgada Thematica Inspections** - Feb 1-2 @ Old Cave Creek AZ
- **World Equestrian Center Sunshine Show** - May 9-11 @ Ocala FL – Official USMMA competition open to all gaited breeds
- **Summer Camp** July 21-25 @ Silver Stables & Summerwind Marchadors
- **USMMA Silent Auction/ Fundraiser** – bids closed Aug 9 - CONGRATULATIONS to our WINNERS Saddle & Bridle - Tia Nelson/ Saddle Pad - Jeff West. Thanks to VP Cathy Pierce's donated Brazilian saddle
- **Cavalgada Aug 5-10 ABCCMM Inspections** @ Vista da Serra, York MT with inspector Dr George Vilar
- **MM Clinic**, Aug 15-17 @ Haras Mineirao, Bolton, MA
- **MM Clinic Sept 5-7** Rancho Sr. Jua, Bridgeton NJ
- **Mineirao Fest & MM Auction**, Haras Mineirao, MA and online!
- **MM Halloween Horse Party** – Nov 1 @ Silver Stables, Phoenix AZ



USMMA - 2025 Year End Breed Awards

The USMMA has notification about the top Marchadors for the 2025 year according to their records. In order to win, you must be a member of both associations and also compete on a USMMA registered Marchador.

- AERC - **\$50** Winning Limited Distance and High Mileage - Brooke Little on Cheveyo InMotion
- USAWE - Level 2 Working Equitation - **\$50** Eliza Frazer on Caetano-Veloso Lazy T
- USAWE - Level 3 Working Equitation - **\$50** Randy Gassett on Nobre do Summerwind
- MA3 - **\$50** Connie Claire on DaVinci do Summerwind



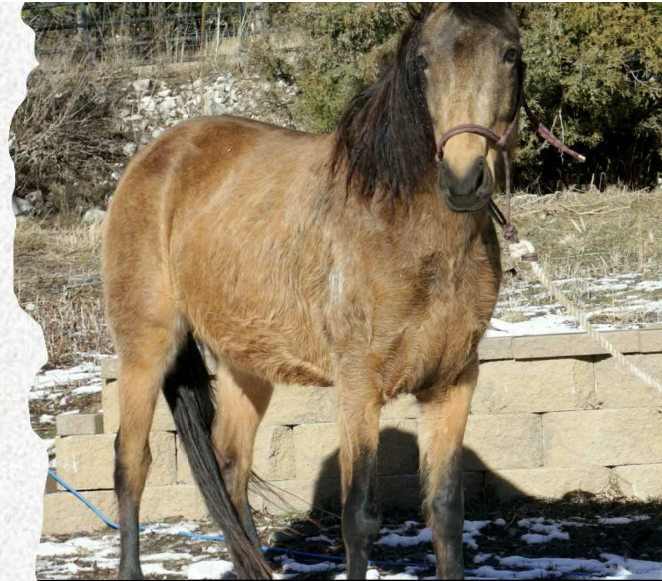
USMMA Members Photos & Other News



MARCHADORS!
THEY AREN'T JUST FOR GAITING ANYMORE!



**More Photos
These horse are just
so amazing!**



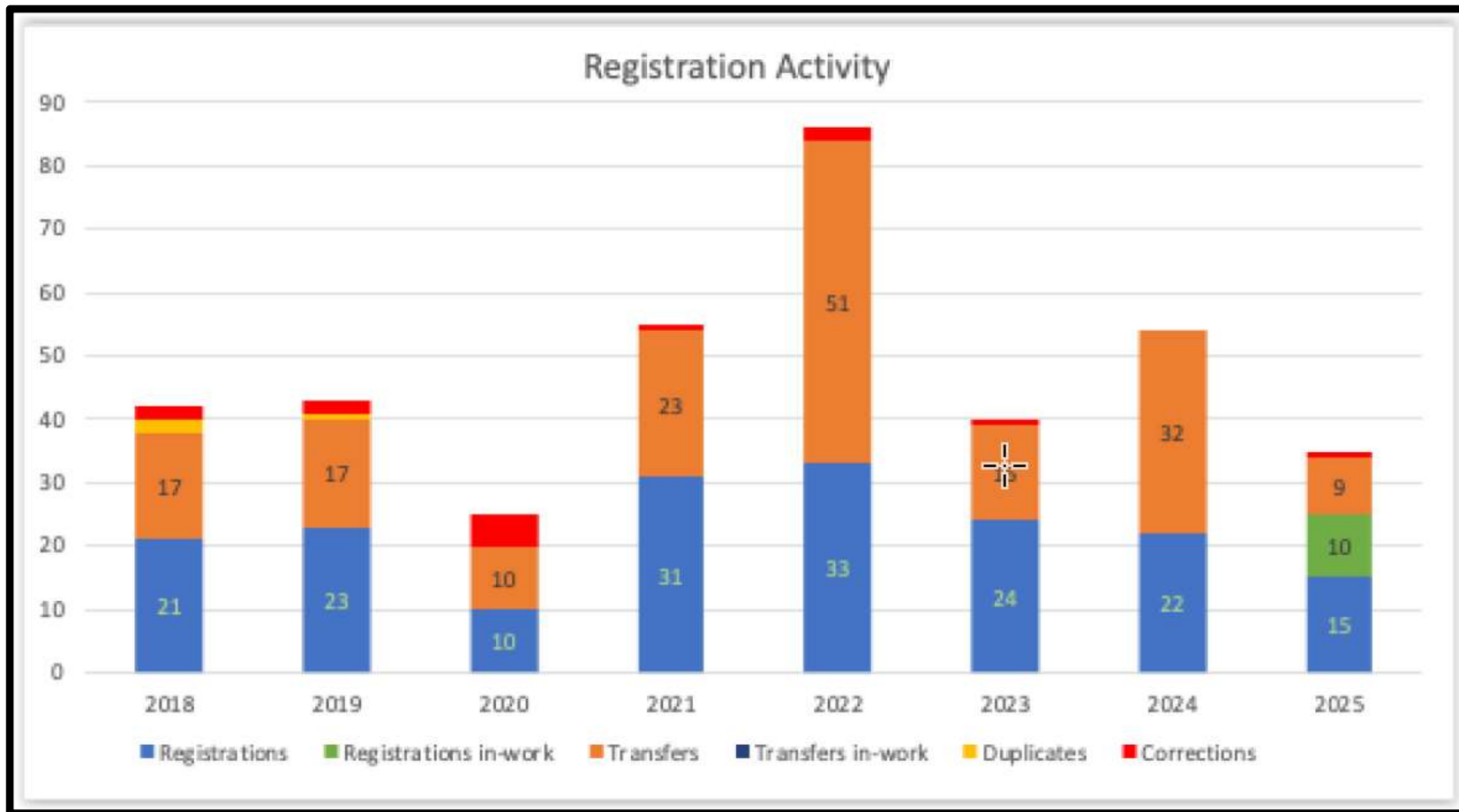
USMMA Registration Data & Trends



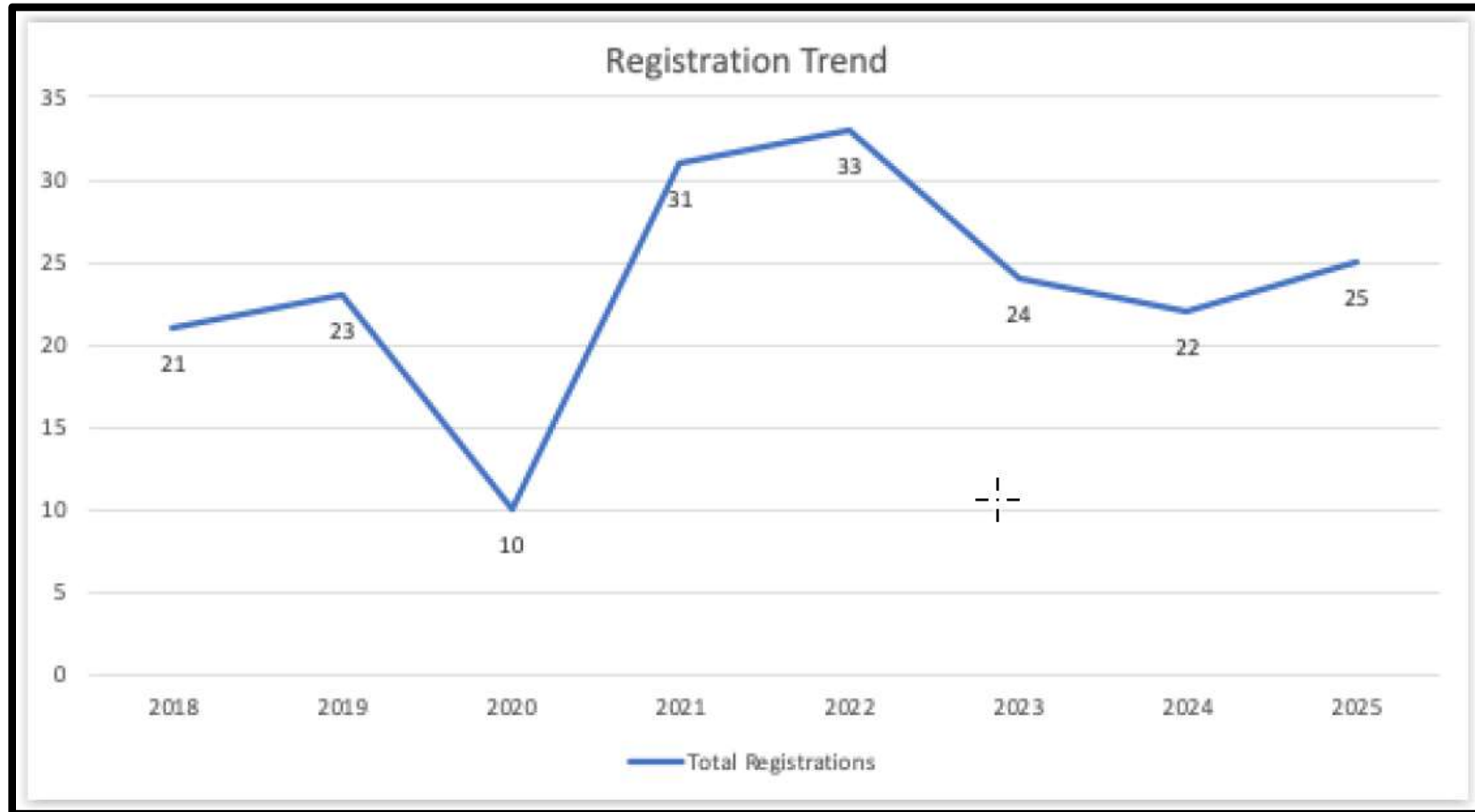
USMMA Registration Numbers by Year									
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Average
Registrations	21	23	10	31	33	24	22	15	
Registrations in-work								10	
Total Registrations	21	23	10	31	33	24	22	25	24
Transfers	17	17	10	23	51	15	32	9	
Transfers in-work								0	
Total Transfers	17	17	10	23	51	15	32	9	22
Corrections	2	2	5	1	2	1		1	
Duplicates	2	1							
Totals	42	43	25	55	86	40	54	35	



USMMA Registrations & Transfers

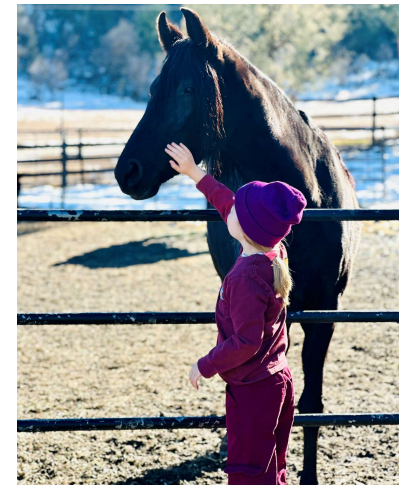


USMMA Registration Trends



USMMA 2025 Membership

• Lifetime Members	26
• Annual Members	130
• In the works	3
Total	159



USMMA 2025 Financials



Income		PR YR
Memberships	\$4450	\$5800
Sponsorship Fund	\$2931	\$1150
Fundraising	\$1175	
TOTAL	\$8556	\$6950
Expenses: Big Ticket Items		
Event Funding - 4 in AZ, MT, FL (net)	-\$1645	-3000
Show Kit ReSupply	-\$408	\$0
Registrar Reimbursement (multi-year)	-\$622	\$0
Show Subsidy	-\$250	-\$500
Yr End Awards	-\$178	-\$340
Website & Software	-\$1238	-\$2192
Insurance & Legal	-\$2887	-\$980
TOTAL	-\$7228	-\$7252



2025 Financials Highlights

- Year End 2024 Balance - \$4,203
- December 2025 Balance - \$5,510
- Sponsorship Funding - the USMMA successfully raised \$2931 from regional and national sponsors in 2025. We are optimistic still more can be done & are looking for volunteers to help this Program
- Great success in this Program to help with paying ABCCMM dues for USMMA members who then pay us back. Break even exercise - Member Benefit
- Legal fees - an extraordinary charge in 2025 due to the USMMA trademark filing; only required once every 5 years.
- Registration and Transfer fees - Breakeven Exercise offset by UC Davis fees, office supplies and postage. Member benefit. However, since the ABCCMM registered horses require DNA to be collected by the inspector, there has been a lag in receiving USMMA registration funds for many months - until the inspection.



USMMA 2025 Sponsors

Please be sure to reach out
to our Sponsors

Thank them/ use their
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USMMA Offers the following
sponsorship levels:

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SILVER

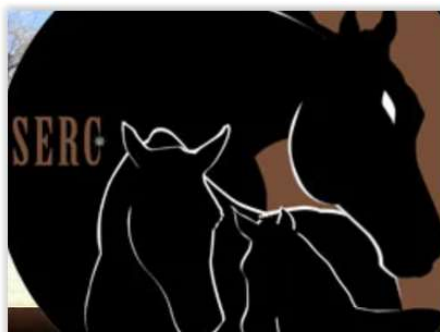
BRONZE

INDIVIDUALS

MEMORIAL Webpages of
your forever Marchador



Matthew Lopez Law
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Vista da Serra Marchadors



- [Summerwind Marchadors](#)
- Cathy Pierce, 2025
- Carolina Peterson, 2025
- Ray and Jennifer Stewart, Memorial Page Ritmo A.J.

- Cyndy Falvey
- Pam Peterson
- Veneta Thomson
- William and Sandy Kambic

USMMA 2026 Inspections

Planning to date

February 23 - Arizona, Summerwind, Silver Stables

May - Florida, CC Bellandi and Vovo Pedrinho

- Tennessee, Daisy's Folly

- South Carolina, Saint Horse, Manna do Ceu,
Monarch Marchadors

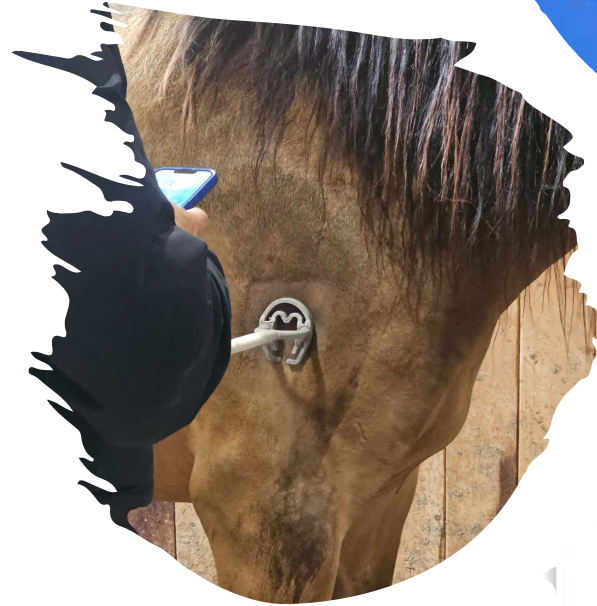
August - Montana, Vista da Serra Aug 4-9

- Colorado, Summerwind

- Utah, Yara

- California, de los Cielos

- Massachusetts - Mineirao





USMMA 2026 Event Planning to date

Let the USMMA know
how we can help you
with your competition &
clinic events!



USMMA News 2026 Looking Forward



- **Elections** – Oct 11-17, 2026 – USMMA is actively looking for candidates. Stay tuned for more news & information. If you have an interest in serving on the USMMA Board, please call Jeff Bosley – Chair of the Elections Committee.
- **USMMA Bylaws** updated - <https://namarchador.org/about-us/usmma-by-laws/>
Your Board of Directors have published in late 2025 updated Bylaws on the USMMA Website.
- **Marchador Census Project** : The USMMA will continue conducting a census / count project started in 2025. This is a monumental effort by the Registrar & others on the USMMA Board - to be repeated at least once every 5-7 years. This Project will count MM horses in the US and Canada - registered, not registered, alive, imported and also accurately record deceased horses.

Goals

- To document the population of Mangalarga Marchadors in the US and Canada and report that number here and in Brazil.
- To build a DNA database that facilitates parental verification whether the parent is USMMA registered or ABCCMM registered. It also might validate an unknown horse as a Marchador by finding a match in the UC DAVIS DNA database, like a parent or a sibling.
- To record some data on each horse to better plan either USMMA and/or ABCCMM events in each region.