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MM Good News

DEDICATED TO PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE MANGALARGA MARCHADOR BREED IN THE U.S. "ONE BREED, ONE PASSION"

The 2007 Membership drive has raised over \$2,700 to date. We have 43 members – breeders, owners and lovers of Marchador horses. We're small but we're growing!

4 Seasons - MT

Lori Silcher had great success at the RIDE THE WEST expo in Spokane WA. Her booth won a prize and her horses won hearts! Lori reports she was interviewed by RFD TV while she was at the show.

Cascade Marchadors – OR

Susan Neumann returned to Brazil in May and was talking about importing horses again. That would be exciting news!

Dreamcatcher Farm – CA

Susan Gabriel started back in the saddle again, aboard Helga Libertas. That is, until Helga gave birth to a beautiful buckskin (may turn grey) filly, Carmela, in June.

Great Lakes Marchadors – MI

Jay and Susan Bryan's mare Atriz de Itajoana had her foal in May, their first! He is a stud colt, Gusto, born bay, who may grey. They are proud parents, all of them.

Haras Lucero – TN

Bill Kambic is keeping a Formosa daughter, Echo, to replace her mom as a broodmare. Formosa was and is a premier producer.

Lazy T (MMM) – MT

Tresa Smith has had 2 fillies this spring and is waiting on one more 2007 foal from Brauna Libertas.

Rancho de los Cielos - CA

Theresa Longo and Jacob Martinez congratulate Wendy and Kendall Melline who purchased Hermosa de los Cielos. Wendy and Kendall are new members of the association. Photo coming soon. Welcome!

Summerwind – AZ/CO

Vedete de Itajoana was sold to Pat Rollingson in Alberta Canada, becoming the first Marchador there! Pat will be a breeder and has joined the USMMA. Welcome! Caesar do Summerwind was born May 5th. He is Judge John's pick for a champion.

Sunset Farm – SC

Welcome also to Jim and Grace Funderburk. They have DNA'd and registered Mabi do Vale Vermelho, a mare, and Bon Dia do Premer, a stud, with more horses in the works! They own 6 altogether. Their breeding farm name will be Por do Sol.

Members



4 Seasons - Ride the West Horse Expo in May



Mabi do Vale Vermelho and Sunset Farm



Vedete de Itajoana before loading to go to CANADA.

Got News?

Please send your news, photos or articles to info@usmarchador.com.

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At the Office...

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WEBSITE -
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New USMMA President, Tresa Smith, riding Tabatinga Jobim in Montana.

Registrar's Report

8 registrations mailed (new and changes) Total USMMA registered Marchadors – 103 out of a known 142 or 73% and still growing!

ABCCMM Update

Lynn Kelley, John Kelley and Tresa Smith have a meeting with the ABCCMM Presidente in Brazil during the National Show in Brazil. Topics to be covered: exportation, next U.S. inspection visit, US vet training, etc.

We will be checking on a number of paperwork issues while we are there.

Board Update

The next Board meeting will be held on August 1, 2007.

At this meeting, Lynn Kelley will be stepping down as USMMA President and Tresa Smith will take on that role. There will be an election by the Board to fill the vacant slot of Vice President.

We will be issuing a press release about the change and Teresa's plans for moving the association forward in the coming years.

If you have any topics, questions or concerns to bring to the board, you can email them to office@usmarchador.com

2007 Events

July 15-23 Brazil Trip

All events are listed on the USMMA event calendar on the website.

In the News

"Trail Rider" June issue
"Trail Rider" July issue
"Conquistador" Fall issue (coming soon)



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Upper: Expos!
Lower: Marchwind Damon as a weanling.

Spotlight on: Member Requests for Volunteers

Exhibition of the Breed

Theresa Longo has a dream of creating a professional exhibition of the Mangalarga Marchador breed available to do world-class shows such as Equine Affaire or the Fiesta of the Spanish Horse. California is a great place as many expos are there! The act she envisions is an 8 horse Marchador drill team. She needs 4 additional horses from anyone wishing to showcase their horse or share in showcasing the breed.

To create the choreography, the costumes and train the horses and riders, horses need to be at Rancho de los Cielos for some time as the shows require a videotaped dress rehearsal performance in early 2008. The drill team will perform maneuvers as a group and as pairs. Costuming will include half the riders in pants and half in skirts. The music will be a piece called "Brazilian Flamenco" that has both light-hearted and melodramatic Theresa is the choreographer; Diane Lindholm is the trainer. Diane has ridden drill team and trained drill teams before. If multiple ranches participate, there would be an opportunity to add judged classes as well at the events.

If you have interest in becoming part of the show, please contact Theresa at tlongojm@aol.com.

Stallion or Semen Swap

Lois March has a lovely bay stallion, Marchwind Damon (Jardineira da Boa Fe x Desafio de Miami). She would like to know if anyone owning a stallion would be interested in swapping stallions or semen. This would be great for the diversity of the breed in the U.S.! If anyone is interested, please contact Lois at marchwindigs@yahoo.com