

2018 ABCCMM Inspection Planning and Process

THE USMMA DOES NOT REQUIRE INSPECTION OF MARCHADORS FOR REGISTRATION.

However, we believe the ABCCMM inspection process is a valuable tool in evaluating and preserving the quality of the Marchador breed, especially for breeding animals. A number of North American breeders and owners carry both the USMMA registration and the ABCCMM registration on their horses.

ABCCMM REGULATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

Both parents must be definitively registered with the ABCCMM.

There are 2 types of inspections:

- a foal inspection for **provisional registration**;
- and a mature horse inspection, both conformation and riding for **definitive registration**.

The ABCCMM registration process is more complex than ours, requiring the following steps:

1. Report of Breeding by the ABCCMM recorded mare owner AT THE TIME OF BREEDING and confirmed by the ABCCMM recorded stallion owner AT THE TIME OF BREEDING
2. Report of Birth by the ABCCMM recorded mare owner AT THE TIME OF BIRTH with sign-off by the stallion owner.
3. Name of the foal by the mare owner
4. DNA and Parental Verification report from an ABCCMM approved lab
5. Physical inspection of the foal by an ABCCMM technician (**provisional registration**) Foal markings are reported and the foal is microchipped.
6. At age 3 or later, physical inspection of the adult Marchador for conformation, temperament and gait. (**definitive registration**) The horses that pass inspection are branded - either hot brand or freeze brand - with the trademarked Horseshoe M brand of the ABCCMM.

If the ABCCMM paperwork is up-to-date, the process is straight forward. If the paperwork is lacking, or the ABCCMM registration papers are not in your name, the ABCCMM process can be difficult and costly with late fees. No ABCCMM paperwork will be processed if the ABCCMM member owes any money to the ABCCMM - either annual dues or registration fees. Staying current is a must.

If you are an ABCCMM member, you should get a login and password to their system. You can sign on to report breedings, births and even pay debts using a credit card.

ABCCMM MEMBERSHIP

You do not need to become an ABCCMM member to get a ABCCMM horse registered in your name, but the paperwork fees are doubled for non-members.

There are 2 categories of members : BREEDER - required if you wish to record foals with your breeding farm name and SOCIAL - for persons who own Marchadors, but do not breed. BREEDER dues are about \$180US and SOCIAL dues about \$50US per year.

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INSPECTION DETAILS AND PLANNING

The cost of the inspection is \$500US per day for the inspector. That is often paid in cash.

In addition, you must pay for ABCCMM membership and/or registration fees, plus the cost of airfare to get the inspector to your farm. Housing, meals and transportation for the inspector should also be included in your planning. Most people just have the inspector stay with them. For some areas, like Arizona, Florida or California, where there are a number of Marchador horses, it may be possible to share the inspector for a day and split the fees.

We estimate a definitive registration (riding) inspection could take an hour and a half per horse and perhaps 15- 25 minutes per provisional (foal) inspection. During the foal inspection, the horse will be microchipped. During the riding inspection, the horse will be branded with the ABCCMM trademarked Horseshoe M brand.

If there is time remaining, you can use the inspector to help you with your riding, Marchador gait training or questions, recommendations for breeding and more.

USMMA ASSISTANCE WITH THE ABCCMM REGISTRATION

Attached is a report of North American Marchadors from that may be eligible for ABCCMM inspection based on our current knowledge. If there are more horses you want to bring to our attention, please let us know.

In some cases, the paperwork may not have been submitted to the ABCCMM and that paperwork would need to be completed or fixed before the inspection is scheduled.

The USMMA, using mostly Lynn Kelley, has worked with the ABCCMM to help USMMA/ABCCMM members get paperwork and payments done with the ABCCMM Registry office. If you have questions about your paperwork, want to become an ABCCMM member, or need help with the ABCCMM process or regulations, please contact Lynn lynnkelley@me.com or Randy Conlogue, drrlc@aol.com.