

USMMA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
July 13th 2025, 6:00 MST
On Zoom

USMMA Board of Directors Present

Tia Nelson, President - ABCCMM, Breeder
Cathy Pierce, Vice President, ABCCMM, Breeder
Mary Rose Lombardi, Secretary
Lynn Kelley, Treasurer, ABCCMM, Breeder
Jason Lambrose, Regional Director, Pacific - ABCCMM Breeder
Tammy Cruickshank, Regional Director, Canada
Jennyfer Homem, Regional Director, Northeast - ABCCMM Breeder (Sebastiao de Oliveira)

Members Absent

Randy Conilogue, Registrar, ABCCMM Breeder
Carolina Peterson - Technical Board, ABCCMM / USMMA Liaison, ABCCMM Social
Claudia Bellandi, Regional Director, Southeast, ABCCMM, Breeder
Elizabeth Sims, Regional Director, Southwest

- 1)April 27th Board Meeting Minutes approved.
- 2)Agenda for July 13th meeting agenda approved.
- 3)By-laws tabled and will have their own meeting.
- 4)Marchador recording / audit project. Nothing to report at this time, waiting until Randy is available. This will be tabled until Lynn says they are ready to report.
- 5)Saddle fundraiser; working on the legalities of holding a fund raiser.
- 6)Trademark for USMMA Association. The paperwork has been submitted and they are backlogged so it will be awhile before anything is heard from the patent office.
- 7)By-laws tabled to their own meeting will be held September, 28th at 6:00 p.m MST
- 8)Jennyfer updated on the "Rancho Sr. Jua" event that they are holding in New Jersey on 8,9 and 10 and the 15, 16, and 17 in Massachusetts. They are having a small fun activity with a clinic put on by Fabiano Bittencourt in New Jersey and Haras Mineirao in Massachusetts. Jennyfer said they are also working on a **Cominhos do Marchador Friday August 30th to September 1st.**

9)Regional reports; Liz, Southwest region director is planning a Halloween event. She is hoping for costumes and other activities. The event will be online and in person in Arizona. This event will be at the end of October, the date will be determined soon.

10)Regional directors and anyone else interested in planning an event please reach out to our president Tia Nelson as she has lots of good ideas and is willing to help.

11)A member directory will be listed by city and state. The contact information won't be listed.

12)A financial update was sent out.

13)The Calvagada inspection in Montana is set for August 5th to 10th. Dr. Vilar will be attending. There will be an inspection in Arizona in the Spring. The date will be set at a later time. Connie Clair is in the Mounted Archery competition in Tennessee. This is an international competition and will be held September 19 to 21st.

14)Agenda for next meeting; Jason would like to work towards a working equitation competition in California.

Also, next year is an election year and needs to be on the agenda for the next meeting.

15)The next meeting is going to be the 24th of August. This is the by-laws meeting. The next regular meeting will be the 28th of September. The meeting will be on Zoom at 6:00PM MST.

16)The meeting was adjourned at 6:38.