



**MANGALARGA MARCHADOR**  
**Patriarches and Progenitors**  
**‘The Pillar Farms’**

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Gabriel Francisco Junqueira, the “Baron of Alfenas” is the first name that appears in History of the Mangalarga Marchador Horse; the first date – his birthday in 1782 – and the first address is Campo Alegre Farm, in the district of Encruzilhada, Known today as Cruzília, in the south of Minas Gerais, where Gabriel was Born.

The “Baron of Alfenas” started a lineage of breeders as well as new breed of horses that went through times and, as a rare example of heredity in the history of Brazilian horse breeding, the family got to these days breeding horses. The Baron’s descendants and other breeders were able to keep the genetic of the gait up to now, despite the disorganization that took place in horse breeding with the invention of other means of transportation like trains and automobiles. In what follows we will take a look at the first farms that bred the Mangalarga Marchador:

### CAMPO ALEGRE

This farm in the district of Cruzília – south of Minas, which was an inheritance that the Baron of Alfenas got from his father, João Francisco Junqueira, has a crucial importance in the history of the Mangalarga Marchador. Besides being its initial landmark, it also supplied the first Marchador reproducer of a defined type, aided by the famous reproducer “Sublime”, stallion from the Alter Breed, which the Baron won as a gift from the Emperor D. Pedro I, and from the reproducers of the Coudelaria Lusitana of Cachoeira do Campo – MG, of Portuguese origin. By hereditary dismemberment, major new breeders were created like Boa Vista, Narciso, Cafundó and Bela Cruz. The last name Junqueira also developed, by marriages, into Andrade, Reis, Fortes, Meirelles, Ferreira and Araújo, which are the cornerstones of breeders in the south of Minas up to now.





### NARCISO

This farm was dismembered from the Campo Alegre farm ( of the Baron os Alfenas), still in Cruzália, and had as its first owner Antonio Gabriel Junqueira, one of the Baron's son. Major reproducers left Narciso and had great influence in forming the troop of the south of Minas. One of them was Abismo, considered one of the main lineages of the Mangalarga Marchador. Abismo's son, Trovador , was famous for his refined conformation and excelente gait. Pretinho, Trovador's son, born in 1890 during the government of Marechal Deodoro, is The Money's father, which is the great progenitor Bellini JB's father. Abismo was also Cana Verde's father, Guera's father, which was Caxias I's father. "It's hard to find words to translate such importance of that breed of Mangalarga Marchador", wrote Sérgio Lima Beck. The animals that founded another creation nucleus of the Mangalarga Marchador in the Abaiba town district of Leopoldina, Minas Gerais, left Narciso.





### CAFUNDÓ

This farm is also a dismemberment of the Baron's farm Campo Alegre, in Cruzília. Its first owner was Francisco Gabriel Junqueira, also known as Francisco Andrade Junqueira, the "Chiquinho from Cafundó", who was the tenth child of one of the most important lineages of the Mangalarga Marchador. Born in 1867 during the reign of D. Pedro II, and a year before the Baron's death, Telegrama was gray, with a "light front" and elegant and comfortable gait. He was Apolo's father, the chief of the 53 breeder (of José Frausino Junqueira Netto, João Bráulio's son from Campo Lindo). Apolo was Armistício JF's father (Favacho), and Armistício was the great Candidato's father, Favachos's father (old) who generated Favacho RB. The latter stood out for having generated a great number of National Gait Champions. Colonel Severino Junqueira de Andrade, founder of one of the most important breeders – Tabatinga – in 1912, was born in Cafundó.





## FAVACHO

Acquired from an English mine company by the 'Patriarch' and left for his son João Francisco Junqueira, the , the Baron's brother, as inheritance, Favacho impelled the horse breeding with José Frausino Junqueira, considered, as well as his uncle 'Baron', the most important name among the pioneers of that breed. It was José Frausino who bought Fortuna, the reproducer, progenitor that generated the first great lineages of the breed: Gregório, Manco, Armistício, Colorado, Gesso, Radical and Candidato. José Frausino was also one of the first and most famous deer hunters of the Junqueira family. For this habit, the animals that proceeded from Favacho were characterized by being strong, sturdy, agile and with good gait. The reproducers Favacho Radical, Favacho Farol, Favacho RB, Zeus PFG, Favacho Diamante, Favacho Único, Favacho Estanho, and the mares Favacha Santiago, Havana do Favacho and Favacho Xuxa are god examples. Favacho is located in the district of Cruzília, in the south of Minas.





### BOA VISTA

Another dismemberment of the Báron's farm Campo Alegre, Boa Vista is also located in Cruzília. The Baron built it for his fourth son Joaquim Tiburcio Junqueira who was responsible for the lineage Pilar. With the Joaquim's death, the farm and all the troop were given to his sons Joaquim Tiburcio and Domingos Theodoro who sold the farm and acquired the Criminosos Farm, in the neighbor town of Silvestre Ferraz, today the district of Carmo de Minas, and spread all over that region where nowadays the districts of Cristina, Maria da Fé and Itajubá are located, founding another important nucleus of the Mangalarga Marchador.





### CAMPO LINDO

Also located in the district of Cruzília, the Campo Lindo farm is 1840, and was owned by José Frausino Junqueira, the 'pioneer' of Favacho. But who made the fame of Campo Lindo was his son João Bráulio Fortes Junqueira, in mid-1800. It was João Bráulio who created the suffix and mark "JB", important and respected to this day. The stallion who had the greatest impact on reproduction of Campo Lindo Farm was Bellini JB, which generated stallions as Ouro Preto, Mozart, Clemenceau I. The stallion Bolívar, also son of Bellini, served in the Engenho de Serra farm. Pegaso, Radio and Canário were breeding that had great influence on the Traituba Farm. Another famous stallion, but not the direct sire line of Bellini JB, was Sincero JB, father of Dourado JB and grandfather of today's most important stallion, Beijo JB.

The "JB" line is for the Breed of Mangalarga Marchador and the manganese to the steel is, without a JB line there is no Mangalarga Marchador, without Manganese there is no Steel.





## TRAITUBA

Also located in the district of Cruzília, Traituba was built round about 1827 by João Pedro Diniz Junqueira, another Baron's nephew, in order to accommodate D. Pedro I. However, due to adverse political events that marked the end of his reign, D. Pedro wasn't able to visit Traituba. Major José Frausino Fortes Junqueira, another Frausino's son ( from Favacho) and married with his cousin who was João Pedro's daughter, is considered the one who consolidated the breeding in Traituba, which promotes a great genetic exchange with Favacho. From Major José Frausino the heirs of Traituba acquire the passion for hunting, which determines the type of horse selected there – animals with great functional skills: agility, endurance and comfort. Pégaso, Bellini's son , and Rádio and Canário, all of them from the same lineage , were exponents of Traituba. In 1943, Rádio Conquered the title of Champion of Breed and Gait in an exhibition in Lavras – MG. Recently we've had the most influent reproducer in the south of Minas for the last 30 years, Traituva Aviso.







## ANGAHY

Angahy was founded about 1735 by José Garcia Duarte, and may be considered the great pillar of the gaited horses in the south of Minas, but without the nobility of the Baron's horses. It was his son-in-law José de Souza Meirelles who started the selection of the horse, already Mangalarga now, with the influence of animals that proceeded from the Baron, and his great-grandson, Cristiano dos Reis Meirelles started the breeding with the "C" mark, famous for its 'outstanding and excellent racial characterization'. The great progenitor Caxias I was a landmark in the history of Angahy. This extraordinary reproducer, together with Belline JB from Campo Lindo farm, constitute the two main blood branches in the south of Minas. Caxias I was born in 1898, in the beginning of Campos Salles's government and in the peak of the 'coffee cycle' of the Brazilian economy, and enriched the Mangalarga Marchador with his sons Caxias II, Yanque, Caxias Alazão and Mangalarga II. Other reproducers like Mozart, V-8 JF, Sátiro, Mineiro and Miron also helped Angahy rise to fame. Angahy is Campo Lindo's fence neighbor (of João Bráulio Fortes Junqueira) and has, therefore the same address, Cruzília.

Was born in Angahy Farm 'Angahy' the first horse registered in the Brazilian Mangalarga Marchador Breeders Association. (ABCCMM)





## BELA CRUZ

Bela Cruz, in the district of Cruzília, was a detached part of Old Campo Alegre farm, got by José Francisco Junqueira, the Baron's brother, from his father, João Francisco Junqueira - the patriarch. Over a tragic event in 1833, the rebellion of the slaves of Bela Cruz, which snatched the lives of José Francisco Junqueira, a nephew who was the Baron's son and all his family, with the exception of a daughter who hid in the garden of the farm, this farm was abandoned for several years, and the Bela Cruz's lineage confused with the Campo Alegre's own lineage, the initial and founder of the Mangalarga Marchador breed. The horse breeding was retaken round about 1850/1855, with the selection of the Captain Prudente dos Reis Meirelles, from the Angahy farm, who married with Francisca Junqueira, the Baron's granddaughter. Besides starting the horse lineage, he also rebuilt the farm's headquarter and built the Bela Cruz House, in Cruzília. He also forged the famous "R" mark from his last name "Reis". This phase was continued by the selection of his son-in-law Francisco Teófilo dos Reis round about 1890. Cego, Sertão, Farrapo, Arubé, Ariano, Furacão and several other important stallions came from Bela Cruz.



## THE BRAZIL AND MINAS GERAIS STATE MAP



THE CRUZILIA DISTRICT MAP  
and the Pillar Farms localization

