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The USMMA is the recognized affiliate of the Brazilian Mangalarga Marchador Association, the ABCCMM.



THE USMMA MISSION

The vision of USMMA is to provide leadership for establishing and promoting the Mangalarga Marchador horse breed in North America, encouraging the pursuit of excellence in bloodlines, and the welfare of its human and equine participants.

Our mission is to:

- *Inspire and encourage interest in the Mangalarga Marchador breed.*
- *Provide a registration body to insure the purity of the breed.*
- *Publish a breed standard consistent with the Brazilian standard of the ABCCMM.*
- *Encourage participation and cooperation among breeders, owners, trainers and other equine professionals in support of the Mangalarga Marchador and the USMMA goals.*
- *Affiliate and coordinate with other organizations and associations in support of the vision and mission of the USMMA.*

Join us to learn more about the Marchador breed!

Join us to promote the Marchador breed!

Join us to register your horse!

Join us to connect with other Marchador owners!

To become a member: <http://www.namarchador.org/membership/member/>

Questions: The USMMA Board Members and Committee Chairs are here to answer them. Contact us through our website

<http://www.namarchador.org/contact-us/>

or directly to the President Jeffrey Bosley at paboz24@gmail.com.



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USMMA NEWS

Updates from the Office



MT Cavalgada Event - Thanks to Dr Tia Nelson and Derek Brown, our hosts for the event, the weekend ran without a hitch. USMMA members traveled from AZ, CO, FL, MN, MT, OR, PA, UT, TX, SC to Haras Vista da Serra in York, MT. More photos and news of the event coming from Tia soon!

Event Insurance - To cover the USMMA events this year, we have purchased liability insurance for the association. The insurance began August 15th with the MT cavalgada and is good for one year. Want to hold the next USMMA event? That event can also be covered and you can rest a little easier. Please contact Lynn Kelley, Treasurer for more information.



Membership - In July, we had 120 USMMA members; some of these are families. Here is how the numbers break down by state or province.

AB, Canada - 3	MA - 5	OK - 2	UT - 2
AZ - 17	ME - 1	OR - 1	VA - 1
BC, Canada - 5	MI - 2	PA - 3	WI - 3
Brazil - 2	MN - 1	SC - 5	WY - 2
CA - 20	MO - 2	SK, Canada - 1	
CO - 4	MT - 9	TN - 2	
FL - 18	NM - 1	TX - 4	
IN - 1	OH - 1	UK - 2	

For the remainder of 2019, we offer an annual plan that covers the rest of 2019 and all of 2020! There is no need to wait to join! Ask people who own Marchador horses to join us.

Annual Individual Membership -	\$75.00
Annual Family Membership -	\$105.00



MASSACHUSETTS Equine Affaire - NOVEMBER 7-10



USMMA in the Stroh Building, Breed Pavilion at the Equine Affaire, November

This is a great show and a wonderful opportunity to expand the MM breed. <http://equineaffaire.com>

The USMMA will have a large booth and a Marchador stall at our booth in the Breed Pavilion. In addition, Thomas Marcos of Tom's Horsemanship will present Rio Dulce de los Cielos from Rancho de los Cielos, CA at the show several times. We could use additional horses if you would like to join us too.

We are working to create other materials and opportunities to draw people in to learn more about the breed. If you would like to donate a prize for our FREE RAFFLE at the booth, please let Lynn Kelley know (lynnkelley@me.com). All MM breeders and MM businesses are welcome to send brochures and business cards to be handed out at the booth.

Please contact Jeff Bosley paboz24@gmail.com or Lynn Kelley lynnkelley@me.com to sign up to help.

USMMA Show Subsidy Award goes to Dana, Johnsen, BC, Canada in July.



Dana Johnsen was awarded a \$250 show subsidy award for her participation in the 2019 Canadian National Andalusian show with her Marchador mare Valentim-Beijo Fazenda Zouga, also known by Flying Oaks Valentim-Beijo (name translates to Valentine kiss). Dana and Valentim performed demos of the gaits and abilities of the Marchador breed to these Iberian horse lovers during the show. It was a great opportunity to introduce the breed at a prestigious event.



The Andalusian show specifically invited the Marchador breed to participate. It is an annual event that invites Andalusian and Lusitano owners and breeders from the Northwest - including: Alberta, Montana, Idaho, British Columbia, Washington and



Oregon. The show covers english, western, driving and in-hand classes and lasts for 3 full days.

Dana set up a display near Valentine's stall with the Brazilian flag, stall signage and a USMMA banner. She spoke with people interested in learning more, showing DVDs and inviting them to watch Valentine during her performances and classes. **(Cover photo of this Journal is also Dana and Valentine.)**

ABCCMM REPORT - Frozen Embryos, the next step by Flavio Tavares, ABCCMM

The US market has been the priority target of the studies of the Commission of Promotion and Foreign Trade of the ABCMM in the last year. It has even generated articles of the ABCCMM's website and in specialized Brazilian magazines. In an April 2018 article, we published in the Marchador Quarterly we talked about the US potential of becoming an exporting country given its financial potential, infrastructure, exportation standards, and its passion for the Mangalarga Marchador.

However, the importation process of the Marchador to the U.S. has been stalled by the high costs involved in importation (\$15,000 per horse) and USDA import regulations. It is obvious if we brought in a large number of mares and stallions for intense reproduction work we would have a gain in production, but it would involve great investment.

We know that within the universe of equine biotechnology today, we have other paths. Such a path is the use of frozen or vitrified embryo. By this we have the potential of genetic diversification, the production of a great number of animals, and the lower costs of importation. Although the frozen or vitrified embryos have a lower success rate (30-40%) than fresh embryos, we hope to compensate this with the advantages of the embryos being frozen. We would not have to synchronize them with donors, requiring a smaller number of mares and could have a much higher number of embryos available for use. Hopefully we would have a great result with a large number of products born in a shorter span of time.

The idea would be to set up a large bank of frozen/vitrified embryos in the U.S. for breeders that would result in excellent animals for users. The imported frozen/vitrified embryos would all be with the gene gait, known genealogy, and represent the racial characterization and the beauty of the Mangalarga Marchador.

It is our thinking that the frozen/vitrified embryo may be the best and fastest way to increase the North American Marchador roster with the best cost-benefit ratio. By this process, the U.S. could become a future barn of the Mangalarga Marchador breed.

Flavio Tavares and Marcelle Greg



Editors note: New technology and approaches in reproduction are to be explored. It was with this type of thinking that introduced Brazilian frozen semen to the U.S. Marchador market. We welcome the futuristic thinking of the following article on frozen/vitrified embryos and hope that the Brazilians can overcome the challenges and expenses involved to make it a working reality. The author, Flavio Tavares, has written us in a separate note that he hopes to represent the ABCCMM in the U.S. to promote the Marchador and that he personally wants to form a business to do frozen/vitrified embryo with a U.S. embryo bank. He is still working on his model and dealing with the Brazilian Department of Agriculture but hopes to personally be here by the summer of 2020.



MEMBER NEWS



Memorials- Tributes to Carol Long, MM breeder

*Editors Note: **Memorials** We decided to add a feature to the journal - a memorial section to pay tribute to the Marchadors who died. This month, we have switched to honor a Marchador breeder..*

Carol Jean Long - Marchador Manor, FL.

Carol died peacefully on July 27, 2019 surrounded by family and friends in Michigan. However, she is best known in the Marchador world for her horses and breeding while in Florida. She loved her Marchador horses!

Her breeding dreams were cut short at an early age, but at one time she owned and was breeding many Marchador horses, now owned by others across the country. She would often work to promote the MM breed for her farm and in support of other's efforts.

MM Horses Carol owned at MManor:

- Frevo da Camaq - imported stallion, recently deceased and most recently in MT at Haras Vista da Serra.
- Ibiza da Boa Fe, imported mare, now in MT at Haras Vista da Serra.
- Aviadora do Campo Real, imported mare, now in NC with Lynn Boone.
- Erva-Doce de Tesouro, US born mare, now in SC with Saint Horse Marchadores.
- Aja-Bajoni do Premier - US born gelding, now in WA with Leah Sweet.
- Esthique do Premier - US born mare, now in SC with Saint Horse Marchadores
- Jordao do Passo Fino, imported stallion, then gelded now in FL with the Gingras family.
- Aaron-Elvis do Premier, US born gelding, now in FL with the Hayes family.



- Folego do Lucero, US born gelding, now in VA with Sue Currant.
- Luminosa da Joatinga, imported mare, now in OK with Flying Oaks.

From these horses, Carol's farm, Marchador Manor produced six foals with her name.

- Bella-Duquesa do MManor - Frevo da Camaq x Aviadora do Campo Real. Now in NY with Jeanine Gall.
- Cassandra do MManor - Frevo da Camaq x Ibiza da Boa Fe, now in TX with Cathy Pierce and Summerwind Future Foal.
- Cheveyo do MManor - Frevo da Camaq x Erva-Doce do Premier. Now in FL with Marchador InMotion
- Doce Vida do MManor - Frevo da Camaq x Esthique do Premier. Now in CO with David Greene.
- Domenico do MManor, Jordao do Passo Fino x Aviadora do Campo Real. Now in FL with Tatiana Tchalabaev.
- Eduardo do MManor - Domenico do MManor x Cassandra do MManor. Now in CA with Dinusha Perera.

Always supported in life by her husband Tom Long, her family and her friends. Rest in peace Carol.

MEMBER NEWS

Ritmo's Retirement -- by Ray Stewart, BC, Canada

Ritmo A.J. will be in the Memorial column one day, but for now he is a 26 year young Marchador enjoying his retirement with us. He has 160 acres here at our ranch and it's all his! We don't think he will ever run out of grass here.

He has lots of friends. Besides us, there are our grandchildren who just love him. Our dog, Bear, and cat, Toby, are frequent visitors.

But, Ritmo is also responsible for another family - his deer family. He watches over the young fawns born in his pasture or hidden there during the day by the moms. Everyone likes the





arrangement very much. Ritmo knows it's his job to keep them safe.

He's still looking good!

MEMBER NEWS

July Summer Camp in Pagosa Springs- *by Lynn Kelley*

Summerwind Marchadors and Silver Stables teamed up to offer a July 4th weekend camp to young riding students of Silver Stables. What fun! We were happy we did this!

The girls had fun with many activities around town over the fourth - like the fireworks, the parade and the rodeo. During the day, they rode Marchador horses! We offered them many horses and matched horses to riders during the first day. In the program were seven Marchador horses: Artemis do Summerwind, Brasilia do Summerwind, Caboclo da Piedade, Caesar do Summerwind, Fidalgo do Summerwind, Jorge-Ben de Lazy T and Koyote Libertas.

The girls were great riders! They did arena work, outside course work, and trail riding, including the grand finale, a bareback trail ride. They were great guests too, all staying in our barn apartment, like a giant sleepover.

We think we will offer this again! Our horses were never so well-groomed, lol.



MEMBER NEWS

Two October Virtual Competition Dressage Tests - by Teresa Bippen, FOSH



FOSH (Friends of Sound Horses) has partnered with NAWD (North American Western Dressage) to bring you a special offer and opportunity. (You must become a member of FOSH)

- Use one test to “get ready” by submitting a virtual dressage test ANYTIME or during any NAWD virtual show that offers dressage
- Use the other test to show in our Gaits Wide Open National Virtual Dressage Show for Gaited Horses Oct 1-31, 2019.
- You may also ride two different tests in the FOSH Virtual Show during October 1-31 and submit both tests to receive two scores
- FOSH pays the office fee as part of the coupon!
- Sign up at www.nawdhorse.org
- Choose your own test – IJA, NAWD, WDAA, or NWAHA. Both IJA and NAWD tests are available to be ridden western or “traditionally.”



FOSH is sponsoring a coupon to the first 50 registrants to receive feedback on their dressage work with their gaited horse through a virtual dressage test. Use coupon code GWO2019 to take advantage of two free dressage tests for your gaited horse sponsored by FOSH. Your rides will be judged by a licensed FOSH IJA judge who is also licensed as a dressage judge.

FOSH is happy to offer a longer 30 day window for the 2019 tests as weather changes can be so dramatic across the U.S. and impact your riding conditions, plus there is more opportunity to ride two different tests.

For more information about the GAITS WIDE OPEN NATIONAL VIRTUAL DRESSAGE SHOW visit this page: www.northamericanwesterndressage.com/ride/gaits/



TIPS FOR RECORDING YOUR VIRTUAL DRESSAGE TEST!

1. Host a “Virtual Dressage Test Play Day” - Set up a dressage arena and have a “play day” to record each others’ tests! Hints for successfully recording a dressage test are available on the NAWD website.
2. Your dressage arena doesn’t need to be fancy but assure your dimensions are correct!
3. Video tape from C. Make sure you don’t obscure the judges’ review of the entire horse (remember to be far enough back at C that when the horse comes by C, the judge is able to visualize the entire horse. Remember to keep the camera in focus!!!

Dressage is for EVERY horse – including gaited horses. Yes, we have heard all of the arguments about how gaited horses can’t bend and that they need to keep their heads high to gait. We’ve heard from mainstream dressage judges who feel gaited horses can’t possibly manage dressage because “the gait is not pure”. Our judges believe that gaited horses absolutely CAN bend and that their gaits ARE pure, although an alternative to trot.



FEATURES

ASK TIA! *by Tia Nelson, DVM, Hara Vista da Serra*

Please submit your questions here for Tia.

About the Author:



Tia Nelson, DVM has served on the USMMA Technical Board as our resident veterinarian for many years. A life-time member, currently, she is also on the Board of Directors as Secretary. Tia graduated from CSU College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and has managed her own practice in Helena, MT for over 15 years. She and husband, Derek breed Mangalarga Marchador horses on their ranch in MT under the breeding name Vista da Serra.

FORMS & DIRECTORIES

No new forms this quarter. But if you missed it, we are publishing a member directory now - only with your permission to share your information with other members. Please let us know if you need a copy or want to be included in the directory.



From The Editor, Tresa Smith

and Publisher, Lynn Kelley



Enjoy your Summer edition of the USMMA Journal. Because we held up this one issue hoping to get the MT cavalgada in it, we will hold up the next issue too until after the November Equine Affaire. By January 2020, we should be back on schedule.

Please submit your MM photos!

Please submit stories about your MMs!

Please send us questions for our resident vet, Dr. Tia Nelson or any of your USMMA board members!

We hope to publish quarterly, January, April, July and October. One of the things we hope to do with this publication is to feature the diversification of how the Marchador is used with real life examples.

Suggested Submission Deadlines:

SPRING: March 30

SUMMER-June 30:

FALL: September 30 and

WINTER: December 31.

To send in submissions, email the Journal Editor - Tresa, montanamarchador@gmail.com

Happy Trails,
Tresa and Lynn