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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!

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USMMA NEWS

Updates from the Office

Regional Directors and other bylaw changes -

The USMMA Board of Directors unanimously approved the proposed bylaw changes.

- Regional Directors
- Election Committee
- No Term Limits

Discussion was held to answer all of the members' questions and concerns following the email announcement about the bylaw changes. The result of that work resulted in a document further describing the Regional Directors positions and responsibilities. We hope that in creating this regional approach there can be more Marchador events and more opportunities for MM owners to get together locally across the country. That document was sent via email and is on the website under NEWS.

There are pros and cons to the term limits. We would like to have new people on the Board and want to encourage that to happen! We are hopeful that the Election Committee will help find members to fill these positions. The Regional Directors will be a great farm team concept if they want to run for an Officer position since the 2 elections are staggered every two years. However, we also want to reward and respect people who would like to serve. We are a small organization and retired members have time and experience to give. We agreed that if our assumptions are wrong, we can and will change this bylaw back to limit the amount of time one can serve on the Board.

We will be holding elections to fill the Regional Director positions as soon as possible. More information about the Regional Director position and what those duties entail is attached with the journal email. The newly formed Election Committee will get to work identifying members to fill these positions. The current Board Members At Large will be given priority if they choose to assume the new role in their region. Please let Jeff Bosley, USMMA President, know if you are interested.

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COVID-19 Membership Grant Fund - The USMMA Board of Directors has created a COVID-19 grant fund to provide membership dues relief to those people who are having financial difficulties because of the COVID-19 pandemic. If you would like to apply for this relief, please contact Lynn Kelley, USMMA Treasurer at lynnkelley@me.com.





Member Benefit - Riding Warehouse - Let's go shopping!

Riding Warehouse has generously agreed to offer an exclusive 15% discount for our members. The discount code was sent in an email to all USMMA members. If you cannot find the discount code, please email Lynn Kelley, Treasurer. lynnkelley@me.com.

A few exclusions apply (e.g. oversize items and brands with minimum pricing requirements), but this discount is good even for added savings on closeouts. You may use your discount online or at RW's retail store in San Luis Obispo, CA. <https://www.ridingwarehouse.com/>

Please note: This generous discount is intended for USMMA members and staff only and may be revoked or changed if it is shared publicly with non-members. Please respect the discount privilege. Happy shopping!

Save the Dates - August 5-9

USMMA Cavalgada, MM Competition and ABCCMM Inspection

We would like to see this event happen, but it will be entirely dependent on the COVID-19 virus precautions and travel. The USMMA is planning a multi-day event at Haras Vista da Serra, located in Helena, Montana.

Derek Brown and Tia Nelson, DVM have offered their beautiful ranch for the venue.

There will be opportunities for education, riding and social gatherings. More information will be coming your way about costs, hotels, and details as the days are developed! You do have an opportunity to bring your own horse to ride or to put your name in to be a rider on one of the available MMs at the event. For more information now, contact Tia Nelson drtiadv@aol.com

USMMA 2020 Photo Contest and 2021 Calendar

The USMMA is sponsoring a photo contest which we hope will provide photos for a proposed 2021 Calendar and add to the USMMA photo bank. Details about the photo contest, rules and how to enter are included on page 15. These details will also be posted on the USMMA website. The contest will be judged by a professional photographer Tom Sliter. All photos will be posted on our website during the contest!

Following the contest, Kindle Van Dyken, will create our 2021 USMMA calendar which will be available for purchase and for promotional events.





MEMBER NEWS

Memorials- Tributes to Horses Lost in 2020

*Editors Note: **Memorials** to pay tribute to the Marchadors who died. Unfortunately, this idea was inspired by the deaths of my own horses in 2019. We see it as a section where we can honor our noble horses and record their contributions to the development of the MM breed.*

Gralha MUG: D.j. Sims, Lynn Kelley

Dj: It is with a heavy heart that we said goodbye to our sweet Gralha. She was my partner in crime; the horse that I could rely on no matter the circumstance. She had unrelenting patience to every newbie, student, child and husband who sat on her back. She taught many what it was like to fly and not fear the fall. She was the definition of grace; she always stood tall even in her last moments with us. She was one of the very first Marchadors that I rode. What she taught me of the breed has paved the way for many. I am blessed to call her my heart horse as she will live on in me and the legacy she left behind. She most definitely left hoof prints on my heart. Rest In Peace my beautiful girl. You will be missed by many.

Lynn: RIP Gralha M.U.G. 1998-2020. Gralha M.U.G. was an imported mare, daughter of super-ELITE stallion Enigma Scala. She and her offspring reflected her sensitivity, intelligence and quality. She enjoyed her life with us right up to the end. Some of you may have met her personally as she rode on the trail ride in the January Scottsdale show. She touched many lives and always was a great example of the Marchador breed.

Her 5 offspring are: In California: E'Divalia do Premier, In Canada: Florete do Premier (aka PHIRE), Joia-Norte, In Florida: Alexis do Premier, and In AZ: Kharisma do Summerwind and Obi do Summerwind. Also in AZ, Gralha has one grand-filly, named Preta Vista da Serra and one great grand-filly named PSR Hasta la Vista. Starting in 2019, some of these offspring started having foals of their own.

Her legacy will live on and on.





Atriz de Itajoana: Lynn Kelley

Summerwind imported Atriz de Itajoana around 2004. My memories of her start in Brazil when we first saw her and last until our last clinic in Arizona. She was a beautiful mare with a lovely marcha and many people enjoyed meeting her in AZ. Anyone could ride her; she was so sweet and bonded easily with people. We sold Atriz de Itajoana in foal, Brisa Libertas and Amethyst do Summerwind to establish a new MM breeder in Michigan, Great Lakes MMs. Atriz produced 2 foals - Agustos do Great Lakes (x Caboclo da Piedade) and Samuel (x Oxum do Vale da Prata).

Born in December 2000, she was the daughter of Icaro de Itajoana (a super ELITE MM8 Marchador stallion and H.G.F. Chalana (an ELITE MM7 Marchador mare).

Atriz came back to AZ 10 years later, after Great Lakes Marchadors lost their stallion and stopped breeding. We re-homed her for the last time to ranch and family life in Colorado that wanted safe, smooth, experienced horses and offered a great life. Atriz's best buddy, Brisa Libertas, is still alive at 25, still giving rides to ranch visitors and grandchildren.

Most of the imported Itajoana horses are now gone - Vedete, Vicosa, Pupila. Only Violeiro (a gelding now in WY) is with us at 19.

Equine Affaire Recap - *by Lynn Kelley*

We had a tremendous event experience at the Equine Affaire in Springfield MA on November 7 through November 10, 2019,

The USMMA had our first presence at this event this year. This was a huge show with large crowds every day! New England is great horse country and we took the opportunity to try to boost our numbers there in the region. There are 2 Mangalarga Marchadors in New England: one a gelding, Chama Lustre do Lucero with Cyndy Falvey in Maine and one in Massachusetts, a 3 year old mare, Rio Dulce de los Cielos with Tom Marcos of Tom's Horsemanship. Tom and Dulce came to the show! "Dulce" as she is called had just shipped summer of 2019 from Rancho de los Cielos, Riverside, CA. Tom brought her to the expo and she did everything she was asked, even though it was all new to her. Not yet started under saddle, her demo times were all done in hand, and she





attracted many admirers. We encouraged people to visit Dulce in the barn and of course, when she stayed with us at the USMMA booth. She was a big hit there - very sweet, very pretty and loved the people who visited!

Lynn Kelley, our Treasurer, was the lead for the event. The USMMA created and manned a 10 x 20 booth in the BREED BUILDING. The booth consisted of tables with flyers, business cards and information to hand out, a 10 x 10 movie screen and a 10 x 10 horse stall. We estimate that about 1,000 people came through the breed building and stopped at the booth.

Only a handful of people had ever heard about the Mangalarga Marchador breed so we talked to a lot of people! We created Marchador bags with information that we gave to people who were interested in learning more. Breeders and members had submitted business cards and flyers and we had printed our USMMA brochure of FAQs about the Marchador breed and our 2019 USMMA Breeder's List. We handed out over 150 of these bags!



2 new Marchador videos played at the event booth along with the 2018 videos created by Randy Conilogue, using member photos. We will add these new videos on youtube under the USMMA account, so you can use them or show them off to your friends!

Tom Marcos of Tom's Horsemanship, Hudson, MA did all the work to prepare, train and present the mare Rio Dulce de los Cielos! Great job and much appreciated!!

Thanks to Lynn for a successful event and to all the people who contributed to the raffle, sending in materials or providing the actual Marchador horse! Their names are listed below:

Booth Help - Preparing or Manning the Booth

- Lynn Kelley, Katie Baily, Megan Baily, Jane Newpeck, Jo Kennedy, Kim Hexter, Adrienne Scheck

With the Raffle Prizes

- Rancho de los Cielos, CA, Saint Horse Marchadores, SC, Summerwind Marchadors, AZ. Canadian Marchadores, BC Canada

Bringing and Presenting a Marchador

- Tom Marcos, Tom's Horsemanship, MA, Rancho de los Cielos, CA



This event may have been our best event in 2019 for promoting and spreading the word about the Mangalarga Marchador horse! Because New England is a small area, we spoke to people from several states (CT, RI, NY, MA, NH, VT, ME) and Canada.

Marchador ON!



Reflections on the Scottsdale Show - *by Cathy Pierce*

I wanted to share some of my observations from the USMMA event in Scottsdale, AZ January 24-25, 2020. I believe we all had a great time together, and I wanted to encourage all Mangalarga Marchador owners in North America to join the USMMA, and to participate in our events. We have fewer than 350 Mangalarga Marchador horses in North America, and we need to spread the word about how special these horses are, and let others know that they should purchase a Marchador. I encourage everyone to mindfully breed these horses to continue to improve the breed, and to promote the breed in their local events.

First, thank you so much for all the people who donated countless hours to planning and implementing this event: Lynn and John Kelley, Adrienne Scheck, Karen Livesay, Randy Conilogue, Elizabeth Sims, DJ Sims, Jeff and Michelle Bosley, George Vilar, Carolina Peterson, Lindsey Baily, Megan Baily, Randy Gassett and Grady Willard and more.

Activities were planned for our enjoyment and to introduce participants to some of the competitions that are popular in Brazil.

We went on a lovely trail ride in the desert Friday morning. The trails had been tested, and our route was well planned. We saw Saguaro cactus, jumping (evil) cholla cactus, big blue skies, mountains, hawks, and some friendly hikers and all terrain bicyclists. I believe everyone had a great experience. The planners had arranged a shorter and slower ride, and a longer and faster ride- trail ride for everyone's interests/needs. We even had photographers on the trail to take our pictures!!

Lunch was well planned and delicious. The facility had an area where we could dine together and converse. We were able to learn more about each other and learn about each other's horses.

Before the show began on Saturday, some people decorated their horses with glitter paint on their hooves, and used stencils to paint on stars, etc. on the horses' bodies. Some horses wore Spirit beads that chimed as they moved. They looked elegant!

Dr. George Vilar, a credentialed Mangalarga Marchador judge, flew in from Brazil and told us about the Marchador Sports Competitions - timed tests done in the arena. This included three timed events: Barrel racing, Pole bending and Marchador Ideal. Marchador Ideal is a combined obstacle course that included 1) opening, going through, and closing a





gate, 2) gaiting a serpentine around 3 poles, and 3) then cantering over a small jump and around two barrels. Next was 4) backing up through poles marking a box, and 5) cantering across the finish line.

Before the competition began, George walked with us through the course while we were on foot. We made a humorous sight to all observers, as we followed George around the arena, like little ducklings, stirring up dust as we learned about the rules and the judging aspects of the competition. Carolina was his valued assistant in the arena.

We had approximately 20 participants on many beautiful Mangalarga Marchador horses. We also had a few friends on other horse breeds. We had participants from Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, Texas and Canada.



The last night, a tasty dinner was prepared and we could sit around a campfire and talk. It was exciting to meet new Mangalarga Marchador owners, and some prospective owners. Some local people came to observe the activities. An information area was provided with brochures from many different breeders. Several sponsors helped fund the event, and UPWEST LEATHER from Sedona, AZ donated Brazilian-made prizes for the winners of the competition.

These activities demonstrate the versatility of the breed. These horses were so nice on the trails and in the arena. The horses had not done the timed events before, but were trying their best to follow the riders' cues, and do the requested tasks. Everyone was cheering for each other, and supporting one another's efforts!

I hope to meet even more of you at the next USMMA event!

Scottsdale Show Results

A fun time was had by all - during the trail ride, the practice, the lunches, and the competition day! 19 people and horses were on the Friday morning ride in the desert and 16 were in for the competition. It was a great learning experience as the USMMA prepares for its first official ABCCMM show TBA.

Congratulations to all the riders, whether you won or not! We wish now we had awarded more ribbons instead of only the top 3. Your smiles said it all and you did an awesome job. Riders for the competition were: Jeff Bosley, Grady Willard, Daryl Lee, D.j. Sims, Elizabeth Sims, Ashley Moffatt, Sandy Dory, Tia Nelson, Cathy Pierce, Lindsey Baily, Ingrid Reimers, Adrienne Scheck, Rebekah Wan, Misha Wan, and Randy Gassett.





Saturday Morning - Pole-Bending (6 belezas)

- Men - 1st place to Grady Willard riding Gabriela do Premier
- Men - 2nd place Jeff Bosley with Bacara do Summerwind
- Professional - 1st place Daryl Lee with Bethania de Lazy T
- Professional - 2nd place D.J. Sims with Caesar do Summerwind
- Professional - 3rd place Ashley Moffatt with Koyote Libertas
- Women's Group - 1st place Sandy Dory with Yansa InMotion
- Women - 2nd place Lindsey Baily with Caboclo da Piedade
- Women - 3rd place Tia Nelson riding Nazare Pereira de Lazy T

Saturday Morning - Barrel Racing (3 Tambores)

- Men - 1st place Jeff Bosley riding Bacara do Summerwind
- Men- 2nd place Grady Willard riding Gabriela do Premier
- Professional - 1st place Daryl Lee riding Amelia Vista da Serra
- Professional - 2nd place D.J. Sims riding Caesar do Summerwind
- Professional - 3rd place Elizabeth Sims on Brasilia do Summerwind
- Women - 1st place to Sandy Dory riding Yansa InMotion
- Women - 2nd place to Tia Nelson riding Nazare Pereira de Lazy T
- Women - 3rd place to Lindsey Baily riding Caboclo da Piedade

Saturday Afternoon - Marchador Ideal, the Functional Test (obstacles)

- Men - 1st place to Grady Willard riding Gabriela do Premier
- Men - 2nd place to Jeff Bosley riding Bacara do Summerwind
- Professional - 1st place Elizabeth Sims on Brasilia do Summerwind
- Professional - 2nd place to D.J. Sims riding Tigre do Summerwind
- Professional - 3rd place to Daryl Lee riding Amelia Vista da Serra
- Women - 1st place to Tia Nelson riding Nazare-Pereira de Lazy T
- Women - 2nd place to Cathy Pierce riding Caboclo da Piedade
- Women - 3rd place to Rebekah Wan riding Flying Oaks Zodiac

Overall Champions

- Men - Champion Grady Willard riding Gabriela do Premier
- Men - Reserve Champion Jeff Bosley on Bacara do Summerwind
- Professional - Champion Daryl Lee on Amelia Vista da Serra and Bethania de Lazy T
- Professional Group - Reserve Champion Tie D.J. Sims riding Caesar do Summerwind and Elizabeth Sims on Brasilia do Summerwind
- Women - Champion Tie to Sandy Dory riding Yansa InMotion and to Tia Nelson riding Nazare-Pereira de Lazy T
- Women- Reserve Champion Tie to Lindsey Baily and to Cathy Pierce riding Caboclo da Piedade
- Best Novice - Ingrid Riemers riding Tigre do Summerwind
- Best Non-Marchador - Misha Wan riding Jack, a Mangalarga
- BEST Functional Score - Randy Gassett riding Sherlock, a MFT

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FEATURES



2020 Mangalarga Marchador Photography Contest - ALL YOUR PRETTY HORSES by Tresa Smith and Tom Sliter

At this time in our lives we are wanting to see new faces, horse faces that is, so we decided to start a photography competition at USMMA and use it as a vehicle to create a USMMA photography bank and to publish a USMMA 2021 calendar. Tom Sliter, fine art photographer from Washington, D.C. has agreed to judge the contest.

The winner of the contest will win \$50 USMMA credit, be featured in the Fall Edition of the USMMA Journal and will be given the opportunity to be the cover of the 2021 USMMA Calendar.



Send your entry to the USMMA for posting on the USMMA website for all to enjoy during the contest. The USMMA website limits the size of the photographs posted there, so we are wanting the large, original files to be sent to us via email to Lynn Kelley, lynnkelley@me.com. We are asking anyone who enters the contest to grant permission to the USMMA for the use of photos and subsequently are asking you to sign a release form. That form is attached under FORMS here in the newsletter and will also be emailed to you if needed.

Please include your name, the name for the photo credit, and the registered name of your horse in the photo as well as your address and your email address in the body of the email and make each image a separate attachment. Entries must be submitted no later than September 1, 2020.

CONTEST RULES

- Must be a current USMMA Member
- No more than 5 entries per member
- Photos taken between 2015 and 2020 are eligible
- Size: Images must have a width of 2000 pixels with a format of 10 x 8 (landscape)





- **Quality:** Images must be jpeg files of maximum quality. The resulting file should be about 2.5 MB *(Note : If you want: Photoshop Express is a free photo editing software that can produce images satisfying the above requirements There are many other editing programs too)*
- **File name:** Each image file must include the registered name of the Marchador and the last name of the member Example: Lo Borges De Lazy T Smith. JPG

TIPS: The internet has many videos and websites with suggestions for equine photography. Just remember these basic tips

--Abhor blur. Keep the camera steady and your subject in focus. Use a tripod or fence post for support, if needed.

---Avoid cluttered or distracting background.

--Try to photograph in the morning or late afternoon, not at mid-day. The angled light will generally give more pleasing results.

--Try to fill the frame with your subject. The more you have to crop image, the less resolution it will have.

---Pay attention to the composition of your image. The "Rule of Thirds" (Google it) is a commonly used guide for good composition.

--Watch the light and dark areas of your image. The eye is attracted to lighter areas in the photograph. A dark horse against a light background can confuse the eye (although a silhouette can be great.)

--If your camera allows it, photograph in RAW format. It allows more flexibility in editing. (All entries need to be submitted as jpeg files.)

--DSLR cameras work best, but iPhones (7 or later) can produce good images

--And remember . EARS UP

Good luck and HAVE FUN!

About the Judge: Tom Sliter is a fine art photographer in Washington, D.C. He is a member of Multiple Exposures Gallery in Alexandria, Virginia, has received numerous awards and recognitions and has participated in exhibitions across the country. In 2013 he photographed the USMMA Clinic and Sela de Ouro held in Helena, Mt. His work can be viewed at tsliterphotography.com.



Meet Nel Syed, MM owner in the U.K. *by Nel Syed*



I've always admired horses, but it wasn't until I met Dr Adrienne Scheck at a scientific conference in London in 2014 that I got properly introduced to them and to the world of the Marchadors. Adrienne and I hit it off straight away as we shared the same passion for our work and we talked regularly thereafter via Skype. Adrienne had the same passion for the Marchadors as she does for her science and our conversations were very much about both subjects every time we spoke which was pretty much every week. I finally got to see them in the flesh a year later when I was invited by Adrienne to give a talk at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix. I had never been to Phoenix before and all I could think about was wanting to see the Marchadors and in particular her baby, Gaia do Summerwind. I also fell in love with Hawke do Summerwind, who was so gentle and I felt so calm around him. I was hooked at that moment and I hoped that some day I would be lucky enough to have a Marchador of my own.

My journey of owning a Marchador began at another conference meeting with Adrienne in Philadelphia back in Nov 2016. She explained that she would breed Gaia when she was a little older and I just joked saying "wouldn't it be great if I could have Gaia's first baby". I made this remark as I had just moved from living in London to the country side where horses are a common sight.

The whole experience has been enjoyable but the most memorable was when I switched on the cameras at 4am UK time on the morning of March 27th and saw Nola do Summerwind next to her mother being admired by Adrienne, Lynn and DJ. I had been watching all night in the hope of seeing her being born and turned the cameras off only for an instant to grab a quick nap. Even though I was so far away, I felt I was a part of the whole experience. I could see Adrienne adjusting the cameras so that I could get the best view possible of this adorable new bundle. The funniest part was when I saw Nola running off with Adrienne's hat during an early training session which she had just pinched off her head. I knew then that Nola has a great sense of humor.

Everything I've learned about horses so far has been new and I'm learning something new almost everyday. They are such amazing and intelligent animals that can be both gentle and powerful at the same time. I feel really calm around them and they bring out the best in me and I know that



if trained well they can be your best companion. I'm really looking forward to that connection with Nola.

Meeting Nola for the first time was the most exciting and the most daunting experience at the same time. I felt incredibly proud that I owned such a magnificent animal but also so worried that I would not do her justice as an owner. However, those negative feelings were soon replaced by overwhelming feelings of wanting to do my best for her. Just thinking about her puts a smile on my face and I can't help talking about her to everyone I meet. Luckily for me, I live in a horse community and they are only too happy to hear me going on about how amazing Nola is. They are all intrigued about the Marchador breed, which they had never heard of before and really looking forward to meeting Nola.

I live in the UK, in the country surrounded by beautiful green fields and very near to the coast in Suffolk with my partner Mark. We have 3 beautiful dogs: Simba the Alaskan Malamute, Sasha the German Shepherd and Zeus, the Shitzu. We also have 3 alpacas, Dylan, Hugo and Oscar who we rescued two years ago. Growing up in Scotland I always wanted to be a vet and live on a farm with lots of animals or be an athlete. I loved sports at school, particularly athletics and looked forward to sports day in the summer. I grew up with dogs, cats, chickens, goats, rabbits and guinea pigs and even had a few geese and peacocks to add to the mix. I loved looking after them and spending time with them and I would often take my pet goat Herbie for a walk in the local park, much to the amusement of passers by. My ideas of becoming a vet or athlete were soon overturned when I heard a talk in my final year at school given by a scientist about a type of cancer called Burkitt's lymphoma. That talk really inspired me and set me on the path that I am on today, a cancer scientist.

Editor's Note:

Nola do Summerwind made it over to the U.K. in February 2020! Traveling via plane and then trailer, she is now in her new home with Nel Syed and Mark Curtis, the alpacas and the dogs.



FORMS & DIRECTORIES



2020 Membership Application

Please mail this form with your check for the USMMA to: Lynn Kelley, USMMA Treasurer, 10487 E Rising Sun Dr Scottsdale, AZ 85262

Alternatively, you can also pay online using Paypal. Email payment address: lynnkelley@me.com OR via our website <http://www.namarchador.org/membership>

Please select one of the following:

_____ \$50 ANNUAL DUES INDIVIDUAL

_____ \$75 ANNUAL DUES FAMILY

_____ \$1000 LIFETIME DUES

_____ Additional donation for ADVERTISING FUND or SHOW FUND

Member Name(s)

Farm/Ranch Name:

Street:

City, St, Zip

Email:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Website Name:

Please include me and my contact info in the 2020 USMMA MEMBER DIRECTORY Circle Yes or No. YES or NO

Preferred method of contact: _____ TEXT _____ EMAIL

_____ BOTH

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USMMA Member Directories

The 2020 Breeder Directory has been completed. 2020 The Member Directory is being created. Both Directories will be sent by Constant Contact email in April. If you wish to be in the directory, please join today. Stay connected to your Marchador community!

We plan to have one update during the year to add people as they join or to correct your information if it's changed. Thank you for your patience.

After the directories are completed, we will begin to look for the app to automate text messaging so we make sure our communications are being sent to you in the best way.



From The Editor, Tresa Smith

and Publisher, Lynn Kelley



Enjoy your Spring edition of the USMMA Journal.

We always ask for your photos, but with this issue, I would like to see lots of participation in the new **PHOTO CONTEST**.

We would also like to see **MEET THE MEMBER** COLUMN to become a regular feature, so if you want to write your story or have Tresa interview for the story, let us know.

Please submit your MM photos!

Please submit stories about your MMs!

Please send us questions for **ASK TIA!** our resident vet, Dr. Tia Nelson!

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.

SubmissionDeadlines:

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