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MM Good News

DEDICATED TO PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE MANGALARGA MARCHADOR BREED IN THE U.S. "ONE BREED, ONE PASSION"

Big news for November – 3 new members – Embryos and Frozen Semen – Continued importation --Conquistador article --Expo in Ocala!

4 Seasons - MT

Lori Silcher had success and has an embryo transfer from Tapixaba and Abraco. She also brought in her filly born in Brazil. Great news for everyone in the breed.

Cascade Marchadors – OR

Susan Neumann and her husband Holm, continue to promote and host mounted archery events. They now have an all-Marchador horse team. Susan sold Ben Azaz de Cascade, a weanling to fellow mounted archer, Jet Cowan.

Flying Oaks – OK

Rick and Liz Schatz have picked their new breeding farm name in the US. Pretty cute as their farm is in Oklahoma.

Great Lakes Marchadors – MI

Jay and Susan Bryan are having success with the natural horsemanship training and fun with their family. Their grandson regularly joins them in training their horses. We'd like the photo of him standing on Atriz's back!

Haras Lucero – TN

Bill and Sandy Kambic are back from their Calvary competition in Kansas. Pictures and story in the December newsletter.

Lazy T (MMM) – MT

Tresa is the author of the Conquistador magazine article this quarter about Marchadors on a cattle ranch.

Marchador Manor – FL

Welcome to Carol Long, a new member! Carol will be exhibiting four of her Marchadors at the FL Capital Horse Expo November 16-18. Come if you can!

Summerwind – AZ/CO

John and Lynn report the first pregnancy using frozen semen in the US – the product of Bossa Nova and Jivago. Jivago is freezing and storing semen – it can be stored forever-- at OutWest Stallion Station in Scottsdale.

Members – At Large

Marchadors are coming of age (3), and members are doing a lot or all of the training on their own! Jessica Blischke (CA) says Guarani de Miami has mastered all the groundwork and she is moving into saddle training. Kristy Dryja (AZ) is also training Amadeus do Summerwind.

Congratulations to Eliza Frazer on her purchase of Astrud de Lazy T.

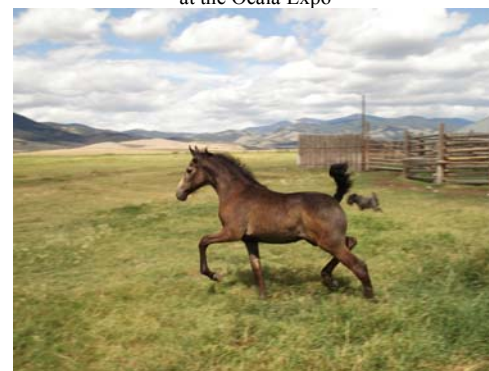
Members



Tapixaba do Vale Vermelho – first embryo donor.



Casablanca do Premier – Tapixaba's foal, featured at the Ocala Expo



Astrud de Lazy T in MT

Got News?

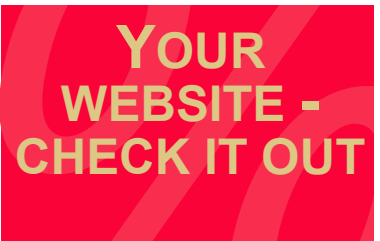
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A Marchador Meeting at Flying Oaks.

At the Office...



Visit the USMMA website at <http://usmarchador.com>

Your horses, your information, links to your websites are all found on the USMMA website. Please notify us of changes to your information, give us new photos and especially report anything that doesn't seem to be working. Thanks!

Registrar's Report

There are 116 registered horses representing 81% of the US horses.

ABCCMM Update

We continue to work with them on our on-going initiatives. A new President will be assuming office in 2008. They have approved a Half-Marchador registry in Brazil. One parent is required to be a registered Marchador.

USMMA Update

Bill Kambic, Haras Lucero, TN was elected in the Special Election to the Board.

Bill is the only board member east of the Mississippi, so he brings a new regional perspective as well as his knowledge of the breed.

The next Board meeting is November 1 focusing on 2008 planning and budgeting.

If you have any topics, questions or concerns to bring to the board, you can email them to office@usmarchador.com

The USMMA has been invited to an All Breed Trail Competition held in AZ in early

March 2008. If you would like to learn more, please email Lynn Kelley, kellevez@rnsmtc.com. Two classes are planned: Junior and Adult.

2007 Events

November 16-19 Florida Capital Horse Expo. Ocala, FL
See the Event Calendar on the website.

In the News

"Equus" August issue
"Trail Rider" November issue
"Conquistador" Fall issue Feature Article



Grao Mestre (4Seasons)



1676 Tosana (Cielos)

Grey horses can carry many color genes including the Crème gene. Buckskin – help in predicting the foal's color.

Spotlight on: Color Genetics

Learn more about it.

The USMMA promotes good breeding, regardless of color. However, it's often wise to know what your breeding stock has for color genes. It's imperative if you are breeding for color.

There are several websites listed below that can help in gaining knowledge or in having your horse tested. However, there is one site that has a FOAL PREDICTOR that will give you the actual percentages for color possibilities. If you have the color gene chart for each parent, the chart will be specific for that horse pairing. If you only know the obvious color, the percentages are averages. The chart will look like this.

Offspring Color Probability (Grey x Bay) from Animal Genetics.com

- 50.00% - Gray
- 21.97% - Buckskin
- 21.97% - Bay
- 1.56% - Palomino
- 1.56% - Chestnut
- 1.46% - Smoky Black
- 1.46% - Black

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