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Nashville, TN & Las Vegas, NV



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The Brazilian associations ABCCMM/APEX have funded two PBR (Professional Bull Riding) events in North America in 2014. The Marchador will be featured at these two venues - live and via television coverage.

September 5 & 6, Nashville, TN

October 22-26, Las Vegas Nevada.

The USMMA will be working with them to help make the events a success for promotion of the Marchador breed. We are looking for 5-6 Marchadors to represent the breed at both events. They can be the same group of horses or 2 different groups.

Do you have a horse that you think could represent the Marchador breed at your farm?

Would you be willing to have your horse go to one or both events?

If yes, please submit the following form on the last page to me, Rick Schatz, USMMA President and Event Coordinator.

All horses need to be under saddle and we feel it would be great if some of the horses were available for purchase at the events.

The horses will be asked to do one or all of the following things:

- Be stalled near the Marchador booth so that people attending the event can see the Marchador horse up close.
- Be ridden by a professional rider in a small arena while a script is read or questions are asked about the breed.
- Be available for supervised test rides in a small arena.
- Be used as a Demonstration Horse, ridden by a professional rider during key intermissions during the PBR event.

Questions? I am sure there are lots. Read on to find some FAQs that we can answer now.

What Preparation do we need to do?

All horses selected will be fine-tuned and prepared for the event by a qualified Brazilian trainer prior to the event. The horses may need to be made available for several weeks in August and in October prior to the PBR event.

Who pays?

The ABCCMM/APEX will pay for transport for the horses to the event and for all costs incurred during the event. The ABCCMM/APEX will provide the insurance required for liability at the events.

How will the horses be selected?

The ABCCMM/APEX project team has identified Tiago Garcia to be the overseer of the selection process, helped by the Brazilian trainer they will send later. Rick Schatz, representing the USMMA will provide additional support for selecting the Marchadors to participate. Based on the number of horses volunteered, there will be a standard process of selection using prior knowledge of the Marchador horses and the videos submitted showing the horses. Selection will be focused on horse's gait, temperament and their representation of the ideal Marchador horses. Tiago Garcia, Manager of all the ABCCMM Judges has already seen many Marchadors around the country and will help us with the selection.

Can I submit more than one horse?

Absolutely. Stallions, mares or geldings are all okay too.

Brazilian Saddle Horse Submission Form

RETURN BY JUNE 30, 2014

Please return this form with 2 high quality photos of your Marchador to Rick Schatz. rick.Schatz@yahoo.com. Please indicate who is filling out the information on the form - owner, trainer or another. During the month of June, you may be asked to submit a video of your horse under saddle via youtube.com. Please start now to prepare or to film your horse.

1. Full Registered Name_____

2. Color and Height_____

3. Circle one Registered - USMMA, ABCCMM or both?

4. Circle one Gait - Marcha Batida, Marcha Picada, Center

5. Temperament

Describe_____

6. Circle one Anyone can ride, Some can ride, Needs to be experienced rider

7. Trailers Well YES NO

8. Circle one NASHVILLE LAS VEGAS BOTH

9. Please describe any unique training or performance skills your Marchador may have that could be used during these events.