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REGAL LEGACY and PREMIER INTERNATIONAL - Written by Lynn Kelley

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In the early 2000s, almost a decade after the first importation, a new partnership was formed to import Mangalarga Marchador horses from Brazil and introduce them in a big way to the US market. The main locations were in OH, GA and CA. Regal Legacy had real marketing flair and showcased the new breed at many venues, including Equitana and the 2002 Rose Bowl Parade to name a few. Regal Legacy imported 21 Mangalarga Marchadors from Brazil in 2 or 3 separate shipments to FL.

1. Aviadora do Campo Real, grey mare, owned by Marchador Manor, IN
2. Epopeia do Vale da Prata, bay mare, owned by Connie DeCamp, AZ
3. Estalo PJAG, black gelding, owned by Haras Lucero, TN
4. Fiesta do Campo Real, bay mare, owned by Rancho de los Cielos, CA
5. Ibiza da Boa Fe, bay mare, owned by Michael Holloway, FL
6. Inscricao da Boa Fe, grey mare, owned by Mel Hong, CA
7. Jaina do Passo Fino, palomino mare, owned by Rancho de los Cielos, CA
8. Jallaio da Boa Fe, buckskin stallion, unknown owner, unknown state.
9. Jardineira da Boa Fe, bay mare, owned by Lois March, GA
10. Jordao do Passo Fino, red roan gelding, owned by Marchador Manor, IN
11. Mabi do Vale Vermelho, dun mare, owned by Sunset Farm Marchadors, SC
12. Musico do Marcha, black stallion, tragically killed in OH.
13. Ninja de Sao Joaquim, black stallion, owned by Rancho de los Cielos, CA
14. Opio do Vale Vermelho, bay gelding, unknown owner, unknown state
15. Orixo do Vale Vermelho, grey gelding, owned by Irene Howcroft, NM
16. Paixao do Vale Vermelho, grey mare, owned by Lois March, GA
17. Oxum do Vale da Prata, black stallion owned by Great Lakes Marchadors, MI
18. Quevado FAD, bay gelding, owned by Cascade Marchadors, OR
19. Ritmo A.J., palomino stallion, owned by Haras Lucero, TN
20. Sama Jainina, grey mare, owned by Haras Lucero, TN
21. Steio do Berma, bay pinto gelding, owned by Doug Williams, PA.
22. Tapixaba do Vale Vermelho, bay pinto mare, owned by 4 Seasons Marchadores, MT.

Regal Legacy shipments brought in different bloodlines from several farms. These farms were breeding the following bloodlines at the time of importation.

Vale do Vermelho and Vale da Prata – 2 breeding farms within the same family and often shared the same breeding stock. They used a mix of **Herdade** and **JB** bloodlines, but sometimes also others including Tabatinga, Bela Cruz, Gironda and more. Seven horses came from their farms to the US.

Campo Real – Always a big percentage of **Abaiba** blood in most of the horses that were imported. (Sama, AJ, Providencia are all Abaiba lines)

Boa Fe – a mix of **Abaiba**, **Bela Cruz** and **JB** bloodlines in the three horses that were imported.

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Marchadors in the 2002 Rose Bowl Parade L-R, Ritmo AJ, Ninja de Sao Joaquin, Jallaio da Boa Fe, Bossa Nova de Miami, Orixo do Vale Vermelho.



Jordao do Passo Fino and Ibiza da Boa Fe were some of the first imports for Regal Legacy Farms.

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The Regal Legacy business venture was short-lived and by 2003, the partners filed for bankruptcy. The horses were either sold or divided between the partners. One of the partners started anew with new investors with a new LLC, Premier International. Their main locations were in FL and CA. Any foals that had previously been named “do Regal” were renamed to “do Premier”. Premier International imported 7 additional Mangalarga Marchadors in 2 shipments to CA and FL.

1. Cafundo Monalisa, buckskin mare, now owned by 4 Seasons Marchadores, MT
2. Frevo da Camaq, bay stallion, now owned by Michael Holloway, FL
3. Grahla MUG, brown mare, unknown owner and state.
4. Laocoon de Rancho Meyer, returned to Brazil when he failed to pass C-ELIZA in FL quarantine.
5. Laponia Trimonte – blue roan mare, unknown owner and state.
6. Luminosa da Joatinga – palomino mare, owned by Summerwind and Yankee River Sporthorses, PA
7. Riana Tricanos – bay pinto mare, unknown owner and state. Perhaps a replacement for Laocoon.

Premier International horses were a mix of bloodlines as well, but **Tabatinga** was more prominent in the horses imported in 2004 (Monalisa, Laponia, Luminosa, Frevo).



Cafundo Monalisa



Luminosa da Joatinga

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Offspring born in the US of the imported horses (Premier and Regal Legacy) totaled 62 or more:

- (3) Aviadora do Campo Real, grey mare, owned by Marchador Manor, IN
 - Aaron Elvis do Cascade, (x Desafio de Miami) bay gelding, Marchador Manor, IN
 - Bella Duquessa do MManor (x Frevo da Camaq) buckskin mare Jeanine Gall, NY
 - Domenico do MManor, (x Jordao do Passo Fino) buckskin colt, Marchador Manor, IN
- (4) Cafundo Monalisa, buckskin mare, 4 Seasons Marchadores, MT
 - Annalisa Libertas, imported in-utero, black mare, Janice Cyrill, SC
 - 4 Seasons Ana Raio, (x Abraco do Lucero), dun mare, 4 Seasons Marchadores, MT
 - 4 Seasons Mateus (x Abraco do Lucero), black gelding, 4 Seasons Marchadores, MT.
 - 4 Seasons Lealdade (x Abraco do Lucero), chestnut filly, 4 Seasons Marchadores, MT.
- (2) Epopeia do Vale da Prata, bay mare, Connie DeCamp, AZ
 - EM Estrella, (x Folego do Lucero), chestnut mare, Connie DeCamp, AZ
 - Whispering Pines Lareina (x Ritmo A.J.), palomino mare, Connie DeCamp, AZ
- (3) Fiesta do Campo Real, bay mare, Rancho de los Cielos, CA
 - Rio de los Cielos, (x Ninja de Sao Joaqui) bay stallion, Rancho de los Cielos, CA
 - Alegria de los Cielos, (x Ninja de Sao Joaquim), bay mare, Rancho de los Cielos, CA
 - El Nino de los Cielos, (x Ninja de Sao Joaquim) black colt, Kendall Melline, CA
- (7) Frevo da Camaq, bay stallion, Michael Holloway, FL
 - Cassandra, Bella Duquessa, Empiro, Fulgor listed under mares.
 - Cheveyo do MManor (x Erva-Doce de Tesouro), bay colt, Marchador Manor, IN
 - Doce Vida do MManor (x Esthique do Premier) bay filly, David Greene, GA.
- (1+) Grahla MUG, brown mare, unknown owner and state.
 - Had at least 1 foal
- (3) Ibiza da Boa Fe, bay mare, , Michael Holloway, FL
 - Empiro do Premier (x Frevo da Camaq), bay gelding, unknown owner, unknown state.
 - Cetine do Premier (x Jordao do Passo Fino) black mare, Sunset Farms Marchadors, SC
 - Cassandra do MManor, (x Frevo da Camaq), bay mare, Marchador Manor, IN
- (4) Inscricao da Boa Fe, grey mare, Mel Hong, CA
 - Chogun do Lucero, (x Ninja de Sao Joaquim) grey gelding Legacy Marchadors, TX
 - Chocolate Amargo do Lucero (x Desafio de Miami) grey mare, Janet Vilastrago, PA
 - Despreoccupado do Lucero (x Desafio de Miami) grey gelding, Annabelle Beggs, CA
 - Preciosa do Lucero, (x Ritmo AJ) dun filly , Mel Hong, CA
- (3) Jaina do Passo Fino, palomino mare, Rancho de los Cielos, CA
 - Hermosa de los Cielos (x Ritmo AJ) cremello mare , Kendall Melline, CA
 - Zorro de los Cielos (x Ninja de Sao Joaquim), black stallion, Rancho de los Cielos, CA
 - Desperado de los Cielos (x Ninja de Sao Joaquim) bay stallion, Mel Hong, CA

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- (4) Jardineira da Boa Fe, bay mare, Lois March, GA
 - Bom Dia do Premier (x Desafio de Miami) palomino stallion , Sunset Farm Marchadors, SC
 - Marchwind Celibalto (x Desafio de Miami), chestnut gelding , John Whitney II
 - Marchwind Carta (x Desafio de Miami), grey mare, Flying Oaks Ranch, OK
 - Marchwind Damon (x Desafio de Miami), bay gelding, Lois March, GA
- (3) Jordao do Passo Fino, red roan gelding, (imported as a stallion), Marchador Manor, IN
 - Cetine, Domenico, Gaiteiro - reported under mares
- (1+) Laponia Trimonte – blue roan mare, unknown owner and state.
 - Had at least 1 foal, unknown owner and state
- (2) Luminosa da Joatinga – palomino mare, Summerwind and Yankee River Sporthorses, PA.
 - Aja Bajoni do Premier (x Batuque de Miami), buckskin gelding, Karin Roberts, MO.
 - Esthique do Premier (x Batuque de Miami) chestnut mare, Aline Oliviera Greene, SC
- (3) Mabi do Vale Vermelho, dun mare, Sunset Farm Marchadors, SC
 - Fulgor Por de Sol (x Frevo da Camaq) dun gelding, Cascade Marchadors, OR.
 - Gaiteiro Por de Sol (x Jordao do Passo Fino) roan gelding, Sunset Farms, SC
 - Havai Por de Sol, (x Bom Dia do Premier) dun gelding, Sunset Farms Marchadors, SC
- (11) Ninja de Sao Joaquim, black stallion, Rancho de los Cielos, CA
 - El Nino, Zorro, Desperado, Rio, Alegria and Chogun reported under mares
 - Yoli de los Cielos (x 1681 Marengo da Tosana) grey gelding, Amanda Moreira, UT
 - Vaquera do Rockinkranch (x Caramel do Lucero) black filly, Kris Hovden-Wilson, CA
 - Rubicon de los Cielos, (x Chocolate Amargo do Lucero), grey gelding, Rancho de los Cielos, CA
 - Abraco do Lucero (x Formosa do Crocoto), black gelding, 4 Seasons Marchadores, MT
 - Galante do Lucero (x Aliane Fazenda Zouga), buckskin gelding, Mark Waugh and Lorrie Beevers, TN
- (2) Opio do Vale Vermelho, bay gelding, (imported as a stallion) unknown owner, unknown state.
 - Destino de Tesouro, (x Folha da Calciolandia) buckskin gelding, unknown owner, unknown state.
 - Erva-Doce de Tesouro, (x Folha da Calciolandia) buckskin mare, Aline Oliveira Greene, SC
- (7) Oxum do Vale da Prata, black stallion , Great Lakes Marchadors, MI
 - Pele, Casablanca reported under mares
 - Ben 'Azaz do Cascade, (x Gavea do Campo Real) bay gelding, Cascade Marchadors, OR
 - Bristol Batu do Cascade, (x Nikita do Campo Real) bay gelding, Cascade Marchadors, OR
 - Consentida do Cascade, (x Nikita do Campo Real) bay mare, Rancho de los Cielos, CA
 - Nicholas do Great Lakes (x Amethyst do Summerwind), bay colt , Great Lakes Marchadors, MI
 - Unnamed filly (x Brisa Libertas), black filly , Great Lakes Marchadors, MI
- (4) Paixao do Vale Vermelho, grey mare, Lois March, GA
 - Bianca do Premier, (x Desafio de Miami) grey mare, Sunset Farm Marchadors, SC
 - Marchwind Cobre, (x Desafio de Miami) grey gelding, Roni Keithcart, OR
 - Marchwind Ate Breve, (x Desafio de Miami) grey mare, Flying Oaks Ranch, OK
 - Marchwind Aitana (x Marchwind Damon) bay mare, Lois March GA.

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- (7) Ritmo A.J., palomino stallion, Haras Lucero, TN
 - Hermosa, Lareina, Preciosa, Graca reported under mares
 - Verao de Ouro do Lucero, palomino mare, unknown owner, unknown state
 - Gabriela do Lucero (x Formosa do Crocoto), filly, Haras Lucero, TN
 - Gil do Lucero (x Apple Pie de Miami, colt, Haras Lucero, TN
- (4) Sama Jainina, grey mare, Haras Lucero, TN
 - Pele do Premier (x Oxum do Vale da Prata) grey gelding, Cascade Marchadors, OR
 - Marchwind Reparo (x Jallaio da Boa Fe), cremello gelding, Flying Oaks Ranch, OK
 - Farol do Lucero (x Desafio de Miami), bay gelding, Mark Waugh and Lorrie Beevers, TN
 - Graca do Lucero (x Ritmo AJ), filly, Haras Lucero, TN
- (4) Tapixaba do Vale Vermelho, bay pinto mare, 4 Seasons Marchadores, MT.
 - Casablanca do Premier, pinto gelding, Cascade Marchadors, OR.
 - 4 Seasons Edipo, pinto gelding, deceased
 - 4 Seasons Ze Trovao, pinto stallion, 4 Seasons Marchadores, MT.
 - 4 Seasons Tapi's-Pinga, pinto filly, 4 Seasons Marchadores, MT

Some of these horses have just begun to have offspring of their own and so the second generation of Mangalarga Marchadors born in the U.S. continues.

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Excerpt from Ricardo L Casiuch article Mangalarga Marchador Bloodlines, March 2009

There are three different segments of breeding lines in the MM breed:

- I. Old ones or foundation lines -- These are lines that started during the XVIIIth century in the South of Minas Gerais state, mainly at Cruzilia region.
- II. Traditional lines, which were born from the foundation lines
- III. extinguished lines

FOUNDATION LINES

Campo Lindo - JB:

Mr. João Braúlio Fortes Junqueira, grandson of Mr. João Francisco Junqueira Filho (founder of Favacho), built the farmhouse in 1870. He was an excellent horseman and his horses showed great movement, beautiful head/neck and smooth gait - Marcha Batida.

His grandson - Mr. José Braúlio Junqueira de Andrade was one of the founders of the MM Association in 1949, but never registered his horses at this organization. He continued to keep his registration papers at Mangalarga Association in São Paulo City, founded in 1934. His son, Mr. Urbano Junqueira de Andrade, sold to Mangalarga Marchador breeders during more than 40 years, only started to register his herd at MM in 1989. Foundation stallions: The Money, Bellini, Farol, Rio Negro, Clemenceau I e II, Ouro Preto, V-8, Sargento, Diamante, Joazeiro, Raro, Sincero, Beijo Velho, Quartel, JK and Tostão.

Bellini JB (The Money x Dourada), considered one of the founders of the whole breed



Today, in Brazil, the 'Campo Lindo - JB' bloodline is the leader in terms of top ranking of stallions, market prices and number of stallions being used in MM farms during breeding programs. They present an excellent/expressive morphology, nice and smooth gait - Marcha Batida, but their registration papers can be confusing for a young breeder because they hide the true parents. Most frequent colors: chestnut, bay, pinto ('pampa' or 'tobiano') (NOT GREY)

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TRADITIONAL LINES

Abaíba

This line started with Mr. Erico Ribeiro Junqueira at Leopoldina city (MG). It is the bloodline that typifies elegance and beauty especially in the head and neck. They often resemble Arabian horses in their look. Pure Abaiba is not always known for their gait; in fact, they have a very poor comfortable Marcha Batida. They are great endurance horses.. Most frequent colors: grey



Abaíba Remo (Providencia Itu x Abaíba Jurema) – Great National Champion at 1977.

Bela Cruz

The breeding farm started with Prudente dos Reis Meirelles and commanded by Mr. Argentino dos Reis Meirelles during the second half of XXth century.. They are medium size horses, not well refined head, big eyes, excellent gait Marcha Batida. Most frequent colors: grey

Farrapo Bela Cruz (Angahy Miron x Revista Bela Cruz) – Great National Champion in 1982 – Morphology and Gait



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Gironda

Mr. Julio Avelino de Oliveira at Vassouras (RJ) based his breeding program on JB, Favacho and Herdade lines. These horses specialize as cow horses and are tested daily by their work with dairy and beef cattle. Beautiful heads, small to medium size and a center Marcha Batida gait. Most frequent colors: dun, bay, and grey

Historic stallions: Trevo, Atrevido, Álamo, Baluarte, Apolo.

Mr. Julio Avelino de Oliveira and Trevo da Gironda . Photo taken in 1966



Trevo's son, Atrevido da Gironda (Trevo x Jandaia da Gironda)

Herdade

Began by Mr. José de Andrade Reis at Simão Pereira (MG).. Herdade horses possess excellent and smooth gaits. Today they are more close to a center marcha. Well balanced in terms of morphology. Historic stallions: Cadillac, Jupíá, Capricho, Prateado, Cobalto, Cosmos, Cobre. Most frequent colors: chestnut, bay, and grey

Herdade Cadillac (1958-1989) by Seta Caxias x Herdade Alteza



Herdade Jupíá by Herdade Ouro Preto x Herdade Alteza

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Tabatinga

The farm began with Mr. Severino Junqueira de Andrade, who brought from his father's farm at South of Minas Gerais old mares with blood from Baron of Alfenas' herd. The typical horse breed at Tabatinga farms is strong with solid bones, refined head and good on gallop and working with cattle, but its Marcha Batida gait can be poor. Most frequent colors: bay, dun and grey.



Tabatinga Predileto (Tabatinga Nero x Tabatinga Cachoeira II) – born in 1958



Moleque Tabatinga (Tabatinga Cossaco x Tabatinga Tabatinga)