

# MARCHADOR AND MEMBER NEWS

## 2015 - Our 10 year anniversary

### Save the Dates!

- **Sept 5-7** USMMA Clinic, SC
- **July 15-25** ABCCMM National Show, Brazil
- **Aug 11-14** ABCCMM Inspection, Canada
- **Aug 15-16** MM Clinic, BC, Canada
- **Aug/Sept** ABCCMM Inspection, US

### Website Welcome

Have you noticed? We highlight 2 new Marchador photos each month on the welcome page. To-date, we have featured MM Horse Farms, Montana Marchador, Saint Horse Marchadores and Haras Vista de Serra.

### News/Photos

You can post to our FB page or our website! Or use old-fashioned email & we will post for you! FB: Jake Martinez [martinez.jacob53@yahoo.com](mailto:martinez.jacob53@yahoo.com)  
Website: Lynn Kelley [lynnkelley@me.com](mailto:lynnkelley@me.com)

### President's Letter - Rick Schatz

The President's Letter was sent out via email to all members. To read it in its entirety, please visit the USMMA website.

<http://www.namarchador.org/2015/05/2015-presidents-letter/>

Below are some highlights from the letter.

### USMMA News - Board of Directors, Events

#### Board of Directors - Positions Open

Our USMMA Board of Directors has one opening now and second one will be open on January 1, 2016. If you would like to help us to keep the "Standard of Excellence" in this organization that was set from the founding members and has continued to this day, please consider joining our Board. By working together we can continue to develop and take it to the next level. The Board is open to any Marchador owner - you do not need to be a breeder. Please submit your name to me if interested and during our next board meeting we will have a vote for the next Board Member.

#### Events

The annual USMMA clinic will be held in Aiken, SC September 5-7, Labor Day weekend. Jeff Bosley, Vice President, USMMA will be managing this great event. Looking forward to a large member turn out. An information packet will be forthcoming soon.

Another Mangalarga Marchador clinic has been added in Okanagan, BC, Canada August 15-16, 2015 organized by Dana Johnsen with Kate Barcelos, ABCCMM inspector, instructor and trainer of gaited horses. Dana already has several Marchador owners committed to the clinic. Auditors and volunteers welcome! Please contact Dana [hilltophoofers@gmail.com](mailto:hilltophoofers@gmail.com) for more information.





## Show/Event Subsidy

\$250 grants! Application deadlines: May month end; July month end. You may apply as often as you want. But a grant may only be awarded to you once within the calendar year. To find the application form, please visit our website under MEMBER BENEFITS.

## Registration

Contact Megan Fallwell for a Transfer of Registration, New Registration for foals, New Photos of your MM or to report updates on your MMs (color, gelding, ABCCMM registration, death)

[meganmcclarney@gmail.com](mailto:meganmcclarney@gmail.com)

## Classified Ads

Log into the USMMA website to list your horses for sale, stallions at stud, tack trailers, whatever. Free to all members! In the past months, 3 Marchadors that were listed there have sold.

Or, send the photos and ad copy to [lynnkelley@me.com](mailto:lynnkelley@me.com) and we will post for on your behalf.

## President's Letter (continued)

### Brazil News - Importation, Registration, National Show

#### Importation

The future for imported embryos from Brazil to North America is becoming more realistic now that USDA has given approval for the first shipment of embryos. There are still more formalities/protocols in Brazil to satisfy the regulatory authorities there before the first ever shipment of equine embryos to North America takes place. I and others in Brazil who are working very hard to make this happen are confident it will happen soon.

#### ABCCMM (Brazilian) Registration Papers

As per Magdi Shaat, President ABCCMM, and Fabio Vilela, General Manager ABCCMM, they are still willing to work with Mangalarga Marchador owner's in North America that have ABCCMM registration issues and each case will be handled separately. An owner needs to collect all relevant information for a particular horse, pedigree history, DNA analysis, recent photos showing all sides and markings. I am available for any assistance needed since I am traveling to Brazil quite

often and attending this year's 34th National Expo in July. Lynn Kelley has also given a lot of help for others in the past and I am sure she will also be glad to help any Mangalarga Marchador owner to resolve registration issues.

#### ABCCMM National Show

With respect to the National Exposition July 15-25 in Belo Horizonte, I will be attending and look forward to seeing other USMMA members there. Last year the ABCCMM was very gracious in comping hotel rooms and a two day Mangalarga Marchador historic trip to myself and several other USMMA members. This year ABCCMM are hosting the European Mangalarga Marchador members so at this time I have not had any confirmation for available complimentary hotel accommodations for USMMA members. I would not let hotel room cost to deter you from making the trip to the Expo and visiting Brazil. The exchange rate for Brazil Reals vs USD is 2.994 so now is an excellent time for Brazil travel.

So I am opening an invitation to all USMMA members and friends to attend the Expo with me and if there are members that would also like to make the Mangalarga Marchador historic tour. I am sure we can arrange that along with other trips to nearby Fazenda's and historic areas. The trip last was great with members from Canada and USA and maybe a few of them will return. It would be excellent to have another great showing from the USMMA members attending the Expo this year and giving our support to the ABCCMM association and the Brazil Saddle Horse project, if you are interested in attending send me your information. [rick.schatz@yahoo.com](mailto:rick.schatz@yahoo.com)

## USMMA Show Subsidy Awarded for May



The award went to Sue Paris Current in Virginia!  
Congratulations Sue!

Sue presented her Marchador gelding Folego do Lucero at the 5th Annual Spring Equine Extravaganza on April 12, 2015 held in Front Royal, VA. Sue put together a script for the announcer and rode a pattern (of sorts!) to music by Enrique Inglesias, had a good latin beat and suited Folego. I rode in the morning, then rode in the Parade of Breeds then did another musical ride after lunch. She received lots of positive comments :) Folego loved the attention from everyone!

To read more about Sue's event, please see the post on the USMMA website. <http://www.namarchador.org/2015/04/2015-usmma-sponsorship-award/>

## Equine Affaire Event Opportunity

The USMMA was recently contacted about participation in the Equine Affaire, held November 12-15, 2015. Over 100,000 people attend the event. If you have an interest in showing the Marchador breed at this event, please contact Karin Brennan, [kbrennan@equineaffaire.com](mailto:kbrennan@equineaffaire.com).

## FOSH - Friends of Sound Horses — [www.fosh.info](http://www.fosh.info)



The FOSH magazine, the Sound Advocate featured the Marchador breed in their May/June issue! To view the article, please follow this link.

<http://fosh.info/348tfh895y489ry/SAMAY2015W.pdf>

Many Marchador owners ask about where they might show their Marchador. One great answer would be to partner with your local FOSH shows or events. Here are their events for April and May! Also listed on our website under EVENTS.

•TWHEAO SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA HORSE SHOW JUNE 20-21, 2015 LINN COUNTY FAIR AND EXPO ALBANY, OR CONTACT DAVID GREEN 503 201 5837

•DIANE SEPT CLINIC FOR SMOOTH GAITED BREEDS JUNE 27-28, 2015 LACOMBE, ALBERTA CONTACT DDLITTLE@TELUS.NET

•GAITWAY SUMMER HOT FLASH JULY 11, 2015 Cleveland, MO IJA Judge Gina Vehige Contact Lucy Rangel @fgslr@usa.net

• S2 HORSE SHOW DRESSAGE SHOW AUGUST 8, 2015 COLLINGSWOOD FARM 2201 US RTE 150, BRIMFIELD, IL 61517 JUDGE: PAULA BRINEY [WWW.S2HORSESHOWS.COM](http://WWW.S2HORSESHOWS.COM)