



SummerWind (SW) News

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SW Future Foal – in AZ, CO and NC!
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Elba Cruzalta (Bella) with her foal, Tigre do Summerwind

SW Future foal expands east to North Carolina! With the addition of Elba Cruzalta, Jeff and Michelle Bosley now own 2 foundation MM broodmares. Between the two mares, they cover the spectrum of the Marchador breed characteristics. Reserving a SW Future Foal from one of these mares could be the horse of your dreams --- and now, closer than ever if you live on the east coast.

Jeff and Michelle and their 2 children, Luke and Rachel keep their horses at home with them and are ideally located in North Carolina's horse country with access to miles of trails.

About the mares:

- **Elba Cruzalta** - imported grey Mangalarga Marchador mare with impeccable Abaiba/Bela Cruz bloodlines. Nicknamed Bella, she is a marcha picada mare with a champagne gait - so smooth, you won't spill a drop. She passes along her beautiful eyes, look and smooth gait to her foals. She is 14.3, but because her conformation is so perfect, she looks much larger, like a Lusitano mare. Double registered with the USMMA and with the ABCCMM, her foals are also eligible for dual registration.
- **Bacara do Summerwind** - Bred by Summerwind here in the U.S., Bacara is a mix of Herdade and J.B. bloodlines. Both Herdade and J.B. are known for their marching gait in Brasil. Unlike many other MM bloodlines, bay and black are prevalent. A classic marcha batida gait, Bacara is so athletic and powerful, she is a candidate for almost any riding discipline. Yet unbred, we hope that Bacara will pass along her great Iberian hair, her confident personality and athleticism to her foals.

Meet Jeff and Michelle:

Jeff Bosley - I have spent 20 years in the USAF; 7 years enlisted and 13 years as a commissioned Officer (Major). I have a BAS and Masters in Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS).

I grew up on a farm and remember how as a child I was given the opportunity to take care of problem horses for several months at a time on two separate occasions. Most of what I have learned came through research and a love of horses. More recently, I have been fortunate to have been mentored by John and Lynn Kelley and still have much to learn.

I am first and foremost passionate about the Mangalarga Marchador. When I first came across the breed 10 years ago I was just looking for a good endurance horse. After becoming involved with the MM first through research and later after owning my first mare, I have become a huge fan of their unique blend of characteristics. I have realized you don't have to sacrifice a gentle disposition or a willing temperament for spirit, energy, and athleticism. I knew my goal was to become a breeder by the time I retired from the USAF. I enjoy working with them because of their willing spirit, intelligence, and gentle disposition.

My goal is to be an ambassador of the Marchador breed. I hope to accomplish this by first promoting them in every venue possible, either personally as a facilitator or secondly, through a strategic responsible breeding program.

Michelle Bosley - Jeff and I bought our first Mangalarga Marchador in 2007. Bacara do Summerwind was only eighteen months when she came with us to Lumber Bridge, NC. At that time, I really didn't know that much about Mangalarga Marchadors. My Mom owned and bred Peruvian Paso's while I attended college, and I would ride them when I went home to visit. So, the Marchador was new to me.

After marrying Jeff and seeing his passion for horses, I began to enjoy them more also. I've always loved being around horses, but never really worked with them much before I met Jeff. Now that we have had Bacara for four years, I have been able to see what a difference a horse can make in one's life. My horsemanship has improved dramatically based on the relationship I share with Bacara. We recently purchased two more Marchadors and are excited that they will be here this April.

We are just beginning to breed the Mangalarga Marchador, and our dream is to continue bringing this great breed to the United States.

SW BREEDING PLANS FOR 2012



Fidalgo do Summerwind, a 2011 baby reserved by Lynn Boone, NC

Normally, SW Future Foal only breeds by reservation. Reserving a foal today means that the baby will be born next year in February or March. We work with you to make sure we are breeding the combination of parents that will produce the ultimate horse that you desire. All of the parents are proven producers and we can tell you about them and the foals they have produced (still working on that on this website!)

2012 is coming out a little differently. Because we imported frozen semen from Brasil, we will be breeding this year - to prove the semen's effectiveness - whether or not we have a reservation for the foal. **WE KNOW THEY WILL BE GREAT!**



Oma de Maripa, at Agro Maripa, Brasil. Frozen semen exported to the U.S.

SW Future Foal Breedings:

1. Azenha de Maripa x Ximoio de Maripa - to be bred in March. Her foal is not yet reserved and may be retained by SW. Private treaty pricing - it will be more than \$6,000.
2. Bossa Nova de Miami x Oma de Maripa - to be bred in March. Her foal is already reserved.
3. Brasilia do Summerwind x Oma de Maripa - already bred. Foal is not yet reserved and is currently planned to stay with SW. If offered, it will be private treaty pricing, e.g. more than \$6,000.
4. Elba Cruzalta x Tiziu de Maripa - to be bred in March. Foal will be born in NC. Foal is not yet reserved and is currently planned to stay with SW @ Lumber Bridge.
5. Luminosa da Joatinga x Ator Fazenda Zouga - she has been sold to Flying Oaks Ranch in Oklahoma, but the foal can be reserved from them. Asking \$6,000 (She's been removed from the SW website, but you may have seen her there before)
6. Bacara do Summerwind - We were not planning to breed this year, but perhaps an option. Pricing would depend on stallion choice. (Bossa Nova daughter; she will be added to the website soon!) Located in NC.

SW Future Foal Embryos:

1. Azenha de Maripa x La Paz Jivago A glorious combination. Foal will be the full sibling to Beethoven do Summerwind, bay or buckskin or dunskin and maturing around 15 or 15.1H. Currently, only 1 frozen embryo is left for sale. In 2013, we plan to replenish our stock with exquisite and unique combinations from SW breeding stock and Brazilian frozen semen. If we are lucky, perhaps that is also the year that we import frozen embryos from Brasil. Because the embryos are frozen, they can be implanted in any recipient mare.



La Paz Jivago, imported dun-skin Marchador stallion.

SW Frozen Semen Offered for Sale:

1. La Paz Jivago
2. Oma de Maripa
3. Tiziu de Maripa
4. Ximoio de Maripa

We are expecting shipment of one more stallion's frozen semen in 2012, but can't predict when it will be. He is a black and white pinto.

Do you have plans of your own? Use our frozen semen with one of your mares to make your dreams come true.

MARCHADORS ON THE MOVE! NEWS FROM SW MMS AND FRIENDS

- Amadeus do Summerwind and Kristy Everson are learning mounted shooting together. Kristy loves it and they look great together. Watch for them to show up in competitions soon! Their first is March 30.
- Tigre do Summerwind and Elba Cruzalta (Bella) sell to Jeff and Michelle Bosley, NC!
- Chama Lustre do Lucero is moving to Maine from AZ! Chama will be the first Marchador in Maine and in all of New England. A giant step forward for the MM breed. Howard Bonis is busily completing his barn and plans to ride Chama in the 4th of July parade. Howard released his reservation on a SW Future Foal to take advantage of an opportunity for an adult, marcha picada horse. Smooth sailing, Howard!
- Flying Oaks Ranch, Oklahoma has added Marchadors and a fulltime trainer to their operation in February. For selection, selection and selection, they have the most Marchadors in the country. Added Paxaio do Vale Vermelho, imported MM grey mare and her daughter, Marchwind Aitana. Aitana will be offered for sale. Flying Oaks Windsmoke and Flying Oaks Stardust who had been staying in AZ, returned home. In addition, they added their first 2012 MM foal, Flying Oaks Thor in February!

- Rox Rogers places 2nd and 3rd in her first Cowboy Dressage event in MT on Mangalarga Marchadors! Have you ever heard of Cowboy Dressage? It's really growing in popularity here in the West! Great training for you and your horse!



Diego do Summerwind

- Diego do Summerwind is offered for sale by Pat Rollingson, Alberta, Canada. Pat has sold her ranch and is moving into a city in 3 weeks. Diego has been with Pat since birth. He is the first Marchador born in Canada, the son of La Paz Jivago and Vedete de Itajoana, both imported by Summerwind. For anyone in the U.S., importation paperwork is easy enough. Offers welcome! Contact her at marchadors@gmail.com.
- Have you seen the photos of Connie Claire starting her young horse Leo? (DaVinci do Summerwind) Way to go Connie! She has been following the step-by-step program of Clinton Anderson and achieving great results! They look like they are both enjoying learning! Great job, Connie!
- The Brasil in Focus photography competition is coming to Minas Gerais. Their wonderful works offer you a sneak peak into Brasil! Beauty, art, perspective all wrapped up in one day of shooting! The photographers are from around the world, and they are in Brasil scouting out where and what they will shoot. Minas Gerais state is the birthplace of the Mangalarga Marchador, so there will be horses, for sure.

LYNN'S CORNER – THE PERFECT MANE!



Anyone who knows me, knows that I don't care for grooming much. But I do appreciate long manes and tails! So when I hear of products that work, I listen up! This is something I picked up and am trying, and it is easy! **Coconut oil.**

Coconut oil is the best. Coconut oil for hair? It's been used for centuries! Its unique chemical structure enables coconut oil to harmlessly clean, nourish, protect and beautify hair (your hair and your horses). On horses, it's hard to apply too much. Leave it on for maximum absorption into the hair follicles. Massage it into the roots to improve hair growth. The mane and tails are silky and softer. It will bring back the shine too.

Since coconut oil is able to bind to the natural protein structure of the hair, this helps the hair retain its natural moisture content and reinforces the hair fiber, making it stronger. Use virgin coconut oil (really semi-solid at room temperature), not a product that just contains coconut oil for best results.

Braiding also works, but for me, it will wait until I have a groom working for me, or young girls visiting that love to do hair. We don't braid anymore, but have in the past. The results are spectacular with that level of attention!

Braiding is almost always a necessity if you want the length of the hair to really be jaw-dropping. Most people will wash and braid once a week to make sure the elastics stay in and the hair does not get tangled. Once your horse's hair gets too long, you'll need to double up the hair so that it doesn't reach their mouth or drop in the feed and water buckets.

If you are braiding, make sure to do a walk-through and make sure there is nothing in the barn or paddock to catch the braid on. It could be a disastrous result for the hair or worse, an injury to the horse as it tries to break free.

What's your secret? Please share!

MORE GOOD STUFF!

Want to meet a Marchador and Summerwind? Here are the events where you can! Will we see you there?

Events

March 17 ACTHA ride, McDowell Mountain Park, Fountain Hills, AZ

April 20-22 MM Clinic, Florida Horse Park, Ocala FL

June 30 to July 3 MM Sela de Ouro and CHIO horse show, Aachen, Germany

Contact us if you need more information on any of these events sent to you.

Photos

SW Future Foal horse photos and Katie and Megan's visit in February. Click on this link below: <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10150630775538330.414540.169822783329&type=3>

We are dressing up in Irish Green for the ACTHA ride! Be sure to watch for those pictures in March!