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The Joy of breeding!

by Lynn Kelley, Summerwind Marchadors

In Brazil, horse-breeding and horse-knowledge is passed down from parent to child or grandparents to grandchildren. It is in the blood, the passion for horses! Mangalarga Marchador breed founder, the Baron of Alfenas, Gabriel Francisco Junqueira, also founded many of the first breeding farms, as each of his sons followed in his footsteps as a breeder.

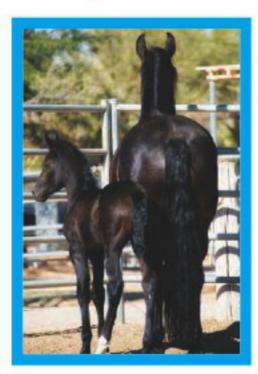
Not so for me. No one else in my family loved horses like I did. If it was in my genes, I don't know who passed it along. So, while I loved horses my whole life, it was quite the shock when my husband suggested we breed after we retired in Arizona. "It will be fun", he said. It's now been more than 15 years. It's been so much more than fun!

What We Offer

We offer frozen semen, frozen embryos and "Future Foals do Summerwind."

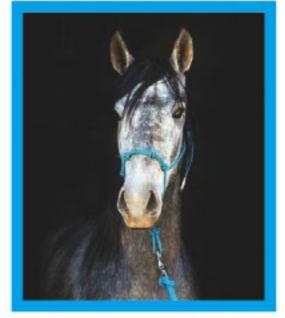
Mangalarga Marchador horses are the National Horse of Brazil, from Iberian roots. Much of our breeding stock is imported from Brazil and we continue to inspect and dual register our horses for breeding with the ABCCMM, the Brazilian association.

We strive for excellence on all levels. We believe strong genetics show through in the progeny of a horse, not the individual. In selecting our horses, we picked the genes and the bloodlines from our research, then the individuals from their performance, conformation and get.



Our Future Foal Program

The SW Future Foal Program is quite different than most breeding programs: a Summerwind Future Foal is usually reserved before birth.



For us, it is responsible breeding. We only produce foals that are going to great homes. We commit to our horses for life and we want the new owners to do the same.

For the new Marchador owner, it offers the opportunity to design your perfect horse from world-class foundation stock. We guarantee you will love the foal. The new owner gets to share in the magic of breeding and birth! It's a great partnership and learning experience to raise a foal from birth. We have seen it time and again.

In recent years, we have expanded to add new Summerwind breeders and investors that are just as passionate and dedicated as we are about the Marchador breed. Find us in AZ, CO, TX and SK, Canada.

The Summerwind Legacy

Our foals and our foal's foals will live on in the breed.

We now focus on importing and creating frozen semen and occasionally frozen
embryos, from the best stallions and mares
from Brazil. We are building a frozen
sperm bank representing diversity in bloodlines, gait and color from superior, proven
reproducers. Since frozen semen and
embryos last forever, our last journey will
benefit people who aren't even born yet, perhaps some of our grandchildren who want to
become breeders! Following in the footsteps
of the Baron of Alfenas, who started the
Mangalarga Marchador breed over 200 years
ago.

Summerwind Marchadors currently
has 7 stallions on ice, offering frozen semen
from great Marchador stallions from the U.S.
and Brazil. Breed your mare, or choose
one of our 10 Marchador mares to create
your own foal. For more information visit
our websites or Facebook page.

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