

# Mangalarga Machador

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marcha! Both are smooth and comfortable to the rider. The marcha is classified into two categories: "marcha picada" and "marcha batida". Personal preference and riding terrain determine which one is "better".

Generally, the marcha picada may be smoother, with more time spent in lateral pairs. The marcha batida is often considered more athletic and less tiring to the horse. It is a unique gait with more time spent in diagonal pairs. The Marchador has a wonderful canter, which does not disturb their natural marcha.

When the length of time spent in lateral pairs is higher, then the gait is marcha pica-da. When the length of time is higher spent in diagonal supports is higher, then the gait is marcha batida. In both, there are moments of triple hoof support, which is what makes the gait smooth and easy to ride.

The Marchador also has a wonderful canter and gallop that is encouraged by owners and breeders that use this breed for many sports like



cowboy dressage, mounted archery, mounted shooting, endurance, competitive trail, working equitation and more.

Visit one of the Mangalarga Marchador association websites!

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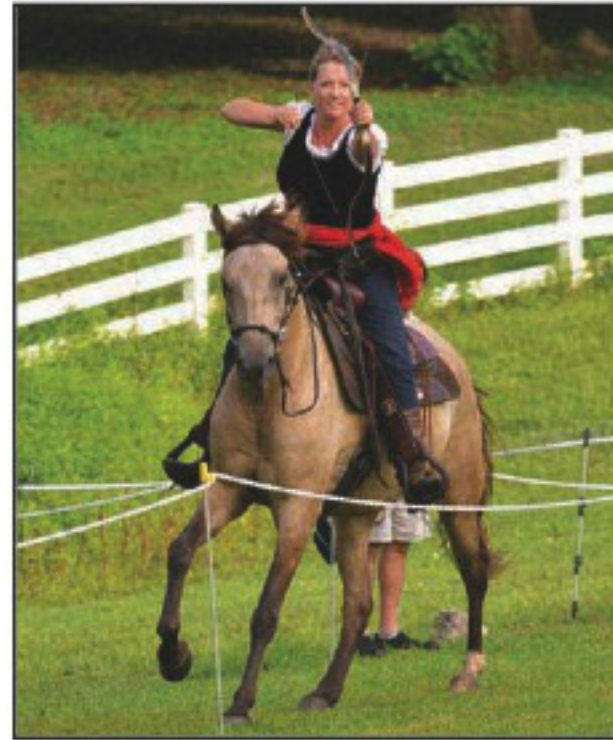
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