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Winner 2020 USMMA Photo Contest: Adrienne C. Scheck. Photo Gaia do Summerwind and foal Nola. Photo taken by Jennifer Jeung



The USMMA is the recognized affiliate of the Brazilian Mangalarga Marchador Association, the ABCCMM.



THE USMMA MISSION

The vision of USMMA is to provide leadership for establishing and promoting the Mangalarga Marchador horse breed in North America, encouraging the pursuit of excellence in bloodlines, and the welfare of its human and equine participants.

Our mission is to:

- *Inspire and encourage interest in the Mangalarga Marchador breed.*
- *Provide a registration body to insure the purity of the breed.*
- *Publish a breed standard consistent with the Brazilian standard of the ABCCMM.*
- *Encourage participation and cooperation among breeders, owners, trainers and other equine professionals in support of the Mangalarga Marchador and the USMMA goals.*
- *Affiliate and coordinate with other organizations and associations in support of the vision and mission of the USMMA.*

Join us to learn more about the Marchador breed!

Join us to promote the Marchador breed!

Join us to register your horse!

Join us to connect with other Marchador owners!

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<http://www.namarchador.org/contact-us/>

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USMMA NEWS

Updates from the Office



New Facebook Page Administrators- Thanks to Jacob Martinez for hosting Facebook for several years. Three people are now administering this page and we are exploring adding other social media as well. They are Alessandra Deerinck, from CA, Adrienne C. Scheck from AZ and Jean Allred from FL. They will be writing a regular column here in the journal with Facebook tips and activities.



Pacific Regional Director - A recent election was held to select a new Regional Director. Please congratulate Alessandra Deerinck in her new role serving the states of California, Oregon, Washington and Oregon.

The Regional Director position is a new organizational role created in 2019. One big goal is to create more interest and events at the local level. Get to know your regional director!

USMMA 2021 Calendar - This December we hope to publish a USMMA calendar featuring many of the fantastic photos USMMA members submitted of their horses in the 2020 USMMA Photo Contest. There is an order form at the end of the newsletter or you can just email Lynn Kelley, the Treasurer to order and pay for your calendars. The calendar makes a great handout or gift for clients and friends, promoting the Marchador breed. Calendars are priced at \$12.50 each. Shipping and handling is \$9 for up to 4 calendars and \$10 for orders of 5 or more.



Events and In Print - In November, the virtual Equine Affaire took place featuring the Mangalarga Marchador breed. Attached is the link, if they keep it running so you go look. Horse Illustrated also featured the Marchador in its Special Edition “Best of Breeds” that is on newsstands now.

Stay tuned! For 2021, we are planning to host an April Scottsdale MM show, an August MT show and cavalgada and try our hand at a national virtual competition for members.

ABCCMM REPORT - Frozen Embryos, the next step by Flavio Tavares, ABCCMM



In August 2019, Dr. Flavio Tavares, working with the ABCCMM and the president of Brazil's Foreign Trade Commission, filed a procedure for the standardization, production, control and export of Brazilian frozen equine embryos for the U.S. This was filed at the Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (MAPA)

Thanks to these professional efforts, a year later in August 2020 an International Zoosanitary certificate for the Export of Brazilian Equine Embryos has been issued by MAPA.



Flavio Tavares, a veterinarian specializing in equine reproduction of the Mangalarga Marchador, went to great lengths to achieve this feat that will help expand the Marchador breed.

Flavio was backed by Daniel Borja President of the Brazilian Association of Mangalarga Marchador Horse Breeders to whom he dedicates his thanks. *“Due to the very high costs for importing animals, the sending of frozen embryos will address a problem that the breed has faced and longed for years to expand internationally. Right at the beginning of the contract, Daniel accepted the project, and thus in a pioneering way, was approved by the American Government, a health agreement that allows the use of this biotechnology. I am very happy to collaborate with the achievement. I aim for the evolution of the troops and the heating of the international market”.*

Flavio hopes to visit many Mangalarga Marchador farms during the coming year.



Editors note: Editors Note; Previously Dr. Flavio Tavares wrote that he hopes to represent the ABCMM in the U.S. to promote the Marchador and that he personally wants to form a business to do

frozen/verified embryos with a U.S. embryo bank. We welcome this futuristic thinking and hope that the Brazilians can overcome the challenges and expenses involved to make it a working reality.



MEMBER NEWS

Memorials-

*Editors Note: **Memorials** We decided to add a feature to the journal - a memorial section to pay tribute to the Marchadors who died.*

None reported this quarter - YAY!

Our Summer Vacation -- by Aline Greene, Saint Horse Marchadores

This summer my husband Peyton, daughter Brisa and I headed West for a much needed vacation and Marchador Tour. We visited 13 MM owners and breeders. It was so satisfying to see horses we had bred and their progeny living in their new Western homes.

We began by flying to Denver and from there we drove to beautiful Aspen and visited my brother in law David who lives up high in a community that was once home to John Denver.

We hiked; loved on beautiful Aspen trees, and paddled at Ruedi Lake. We rafted Level Three! We visited the hypnotic Maroon Bells (truly amazing 14 thousand feet high Mountain Peaks, and saw the busy Snowmass. That was nice but after seeing the Moroon Bells, just ok.

We left to visit Pagosa Springs, Colorado where we first visited Ronald M Knaack and his lovely wife Nancy at their ranch High Country Marchadors. Here Brisa rode 4 Seasons Janela, the dam of our Nina (4 Seasons Pequinina). We made a beautiful video around his gorgeous pond of Brisa riding Janela. She also rode Whiskey River, a Paso Fino stallion. Ron's yearling Marchador fillies, High Country Lona and, Shawnee took the opportunity to love on Brisa Greene.

Next we visited Lynn and John Kelley of Summwerwind Marchadors. Through them we met D.J. and Elizabeth Sims and Brisa rode Caesar do Summerwind on the first day of the kid's camp there.





After Colorado , our next stop was Salt Lake City, Utah where we had lunch at a Brazilian Restaurant with Amanda Yara Moreira Jones and met Malu. Though we had been very good friends for over ten years, this was the first time we ever met. Can you believe?

We then visited the Moab Desert, Idaho Falls and went on to Wyoming where we saw Jackson Hole, the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone Park.

After Wyoming, we drove to Montana to the Vista da Serra Ranch where we delivered Brisa to her summer job riding and working Marchadors for Dr. Tia Nelson and her husband Derek Brown. Brisa stayed at their ranch for a few weeks and had the time of her life with Tia, Derek, Jean Allred and Daryl Lee .



It was a reunion for me at Vista da Serra not only for human friends, but seeing horse friends that I had raised. It was indescribable to see my babies, Apoteose do Saint Horse, now a stud at Vista de Serra and Ynfame do Saint Horse, who was expecting her first foal and Echo Vista da Serra my first Grandbaby there.

At Tia's, I got to ride a lovely mare named Xama de Lazy T of Tabatinga breeding. I was impressed with her plowing through big chunks of rocks while climbing trails. We next visited Tresa Smith's Lazy T Ranch (Montana Marchador)and saw Milton Nascimento de Lazy T, her Marchador cow horse.



We finally said goodbye to Montana and left Brisa Greene to have the time of her life in Montana riding Marchador horses and wearing sweaters in the cool Montana mornings. We headed back to Colorado where our last Marchador stop was at Steamboat Springs. Here we visited Doce-Vida do MManor, a mare we had sold ten years ago. Upon seeing her I was reminded how much she looks like her sire, Frevo da Camaq .

To see incredible photos of our fantastic journey , check out my Facebook page; only some are posted here in the Journal.

MEMBER NEWS



Photo Contest Results- *by Dr. Tresa Smith, chair*

Dr. Adrienne C. Scheck was the contest winner with the cover photo of Gaia do Summerwind and her foal Nola do Summerwind. Photo credit to Dr. Jennifer Jeung. The photo is highlighted on the Journal cover. (Except for Aline Greene's article, all of the photos in this Journal were submitted as entries to the USMMA photo contest.)

Adrienne wrote about the winning photo and horses.

Gaia do Summerwind (Oma de Maripa x Brasilia do Summerwind) is owned and adored by Dr. Adrienne C. Scheck of Scottsdale Arizona. Gaia is the first Mangalarga Marchador born in the US using imported frozen semen from Brazil, and she is Adrienne's first Marchador. Adrienne is a research scientist working on novel therapies for adult and pediatric malignant brain tumors, one of which is being taken into a clinical trial.

Nola do Summerwind (Fole de Maripa x Gaia do Summerwind) is owned and adored by Dr. Nelofer Syed (a research scientist focussing on brain tumors) and Mr. Mark Curtis (a freelance IT consultant). Nola is Gaia's first foal, Nel and Mark's first horse and the first Mangalarga Marchador in the UK. Everyone that sees Nola thinks she is beautiful and very smart, even her farrier who also works on the Queen's horses! Nel and Adrienne are scientific collaborators and have multiple video chats each week. When they are not talking about brain tumor therapies they are talking about their horses and often include them in the conversations! Even the final decision to pre-purchase Gaia's first foal was made while they were sharing a room at a scientific conference. Nel and Nola have a special bond, and she can't wait until Nola is old enough to start to ride!

The photographer, Dr. Jennifer Jeung, used a Fujifilm X-H1 mirrorless camera with the vertical battery grip to capture this image of Gaia do Summerwind and her foal Nola do Summerwind. Processing the image resulted in the beautiful



picture you see that makes us feel the bond between mother and daughter. Jennifer loves photographing horses as a hobby, and she met Dr. Adrienne C. Scheck in her capacity as the manager of Laboratory Operations at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix.



The contest was judged by professional photographer Tom Sliter. Tom, whose photographs are featured in many art galleries, picked this photograph for his number one choice.

‘I selected Gaia and Nola do Summerwind. The composition is just outstanding. There are no distractions—your eye goes right to the subject, a result attributable in part, to the photographer’s use of black and white. As in all good art, this image suggests questions and encourages the viewer to linger and explore every facet.’



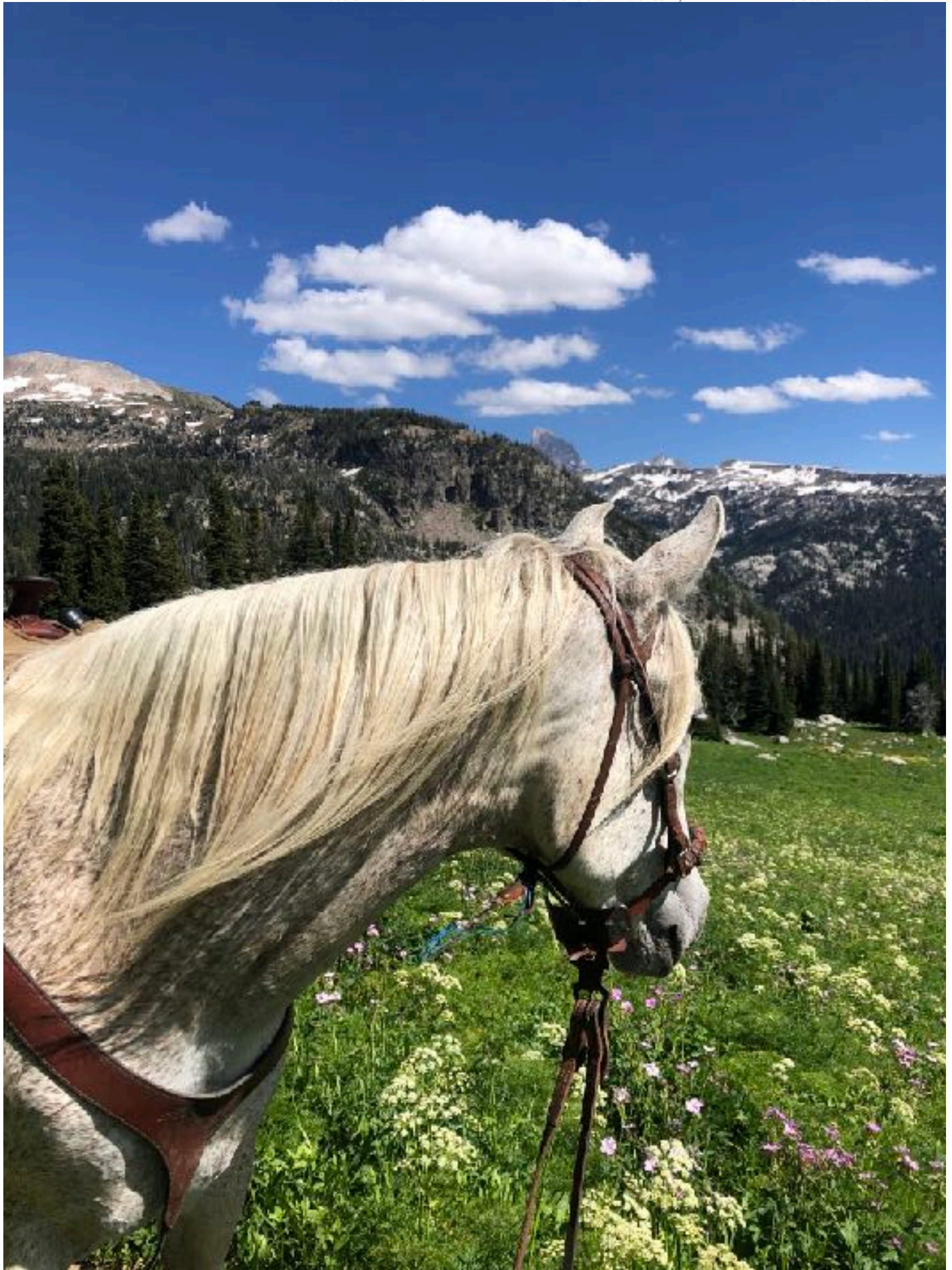
“Normally the eye is drawn to the lighter areas in a photograph. But here, the photographer has managed to reverse that inclination, thereby creating a stronger, more powerful statement with meanings beyond the two horses. Well done.”

Well done indeed! Thank you and congratulations to Adrienne Scheck for sharing this photo of your two lovely horses. As winner her photograph has the right to be on the cover of the 2021 USMMA Calendar. You now have two cover girls in your family.

Thank you Tom for judging for us. Thank you also to the 22 other USMMA owners who sent in fantastic photos of their horses. Tom Sliter said the task of selecting first place was not easy.



“I must say it was much harder (and took much longer) than I thought. I went back and forth on several finalists. There were some great photographs. Some were very artistic; some showed the horse very well, others just looked fun.”





FEATURES

ASK TIA! *by Tia Nelson, DVM, Hara Vista da Serra*

Please submit your horse health-related questions here for the next journal.



FACEBOOK NEWS AND TIPS! *by Adrienne C. Scheck, Jean Allred and Alessandra Deerinck*

We want to make the Facebook page more vibrant, up to date, informative, and a place that you will be proud to share with others. To do that we need your help. We came up with a few ideas that we want to share, but we hope to hear from members to see what you want.



We had 4 main “areas” that need your contributions.

1. This one may be the most fun!! Every month we will post a “theme” for people to post pictures. This is not a contest; it is a way to share pictures of our wonderful horses with the public and our members. The only “rule” is that you are limited to 3 photos per member and it must fit the month’s theme. So far, the themes we have come up with are: (1) Sports (ie mounted archery, shooting, jumping, working equitation, etc); (2) your Marchador with children; (3) photos of horses standing against scenery (mountains, desert, etc); (4) being ridden (anywhere); (5) foals; (6) your Marchador in water (riding on the beach, in lakes, playing with your horse in water, etc); (7) holiday celebrations; (8) “foal firsts” (training, farrier, or other “first” with your foal or young horse). If you have more ideas for themes, please let us know!



2. Please share stories of you and your Marchador (with a picture if possible). Why did you choose a Marchador? What are you doing with your horse? (examples: trail rides, mounted sports, introducing children to our breed, equine assisted therapy) The



potential of our horses is endless. Please add anything you want to share.

3. If you see posts or information that you think we should share, please let us know. Recently we shared a notice of a free “Healthy Horses” conference from the University of Florida and MM videos from Brazil. Most of us do not speak Portuguese, but if you do, we would love it if you could help us out and tell us what the Portuguese videos are saying by putting some information in the comments of posts that are in Portuguese!

4. We want to open conversations about horse-related things such as “food and treats”, saddles and tack for your Marchador, and anything else you want to talk about. The goal is to have beginners and advanced horse owners/riders feel comfortable asking/answering questions and putting their opinion out for discussion. We will start a post every month or two and we encourage you to comment or ask questions. We will “moderate” to ensure that all comments are polite. If you want to start a discussion about a topic – go for it!



The Facebook page can only be as good as our members make it. Please let us know your ideas, post often and “like” our page.

We look forward to hearing from you all!

[Jean Allred](#), [Alessandra Deerinck](#) and [Adrienne C. Scheck](#)
USMMA Facebook page administrators

To post photos to the North American Mangalarga Marchador - USMMA Facebook COMMUNITY page - open to the public:

Go to the main page <https://www.facebook.com/usmma2/> and submit a post and photo. The photo will show up on the subpage labeled COMMUNITY. <https://www.facebook.com/usmma2/community/>



The main page will only show administrator posts, usually news and announcements. If your post should be on the main page as well, just ask one of the administrators for it to be moved.

To post photos to the North American Mangalarga Marchador Facebook USMMA GROUP - USMMA members only.

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/742296093276703> and submit a post and photo.



FORMS & DIRECTORIES

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From The Editor, Tresa Smith and Publisher, Lynn Kelley

Enjoy your Winter edition of the USMMA Journal. .

Please submit your MM photos!

Please submit stories about your MMs!

Please send us questions for our resident vet, Dr. Tia Nelson or any of your USMMA board members!

We hope to publish quarterly, January, April, July and October. One of the things we hope to do with this publication is to feature the diversification of how the Marchador is used with real life examples.

Suggested Submission Deadlines:

SPRING: March 30

SUMMER-June 30:

FALL: September 30 and

WINTER: December 31.

To send in submissions, email the Journal Editor - Tresa,
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Happy Trails,
Tresa and Lynn