

RULES FOR STUD BOOKS AT ABCR

GENERAL RULE * Every straight coated horse regardless from which Book/Division used for breeding must be bred to a curly coated horse in order to be eligible. Any horses bred to straight to straight are not eligible.

FULL BOOK * Comprises offspring with parentage of the current *ABCR FULL CURLY REGISTRY*. There are no breeding restrictions on breeding horses *within* this division.

BLOOD % BOOK * Is equal to horses registered in the current *ABC Curly Blood % Registry*. * Every offspring eligible for the *Blood % Book*, no matter if curly or straight coated, will increase fraction up to full. * Straight offspring will go in the *Blood % Straight Division* and get a straight designation, i.e. a "S-" before the registration number.

OUTCROSS BOOK * Parentage of the first Curly Outcross Division generation must be horses out of Blood Book-Fully Curly Division bred to any registered horses with full papers of another breed. * To be eligible for the Outcross Book horse must be at least ½ Full Book or ½ US Mustang Book.

Examples:

¾ Blood % mare X warmblood stallion = 0.375 offspring – not ABCR eligible

¾ Blood % stallion X ½ Blood % mare = 0.625 offspring –ABCR eligible

US Mustang mare X warmblood stallion = not ABCR eligible

*Straight offspring will go in the Outcross Straight Division and get a straight designation, i.e. an "S-" before the registration number.

US MUSTANG BOOK * US American Horses must provide proof of ownership from BLM and provide proof of BLM brand. * Straight offspring of Mustang X Mustang will go in the *US Mustang Straight Division* and get a straight designation, i.e. a "S-" before the registration number. * Straight offspring of Mustang X horse of any other division will go to the *Outcross Straight Division* and get a straight designation, i.e. an "S-" before the registration number. Offspring from breeding US Mustangs to non-Curly Horses will not be eligible, as this would result in less than ½ Curly Horse.

CURLY COAT BOOK * ABCR designed a "*CURLY COAT BOOK*" to maintain and document the curly horses of unknown parentage. *ABCR will compare the DNA of these horses to the DNA of all the ABCR horses registered with DNA to identify lineage of the unknown. In some cases, the horse will be identified as previously registered in which case the certificate will be re-issued to the new owner. DNA comparison only delivers hints of possible lineages of the unknown Curly Horses. The DNA of these horses will be added to the database and can be registered in the Curly Coat book if desired by the owner. * ABCR can compare the DNA of these horses to the DNA of all the ABCR horses registered with DNA. This way possible relationships between e.g. a rescue horse and an ABCR registered horse can be identified. * However, this DNA comparison only delivers hints of possible lineages of the unknown Curly Horses, and further research needs to be done by the interested owner to see if this relationship leads to a sound story where the unknown Curly Horse came from. *Curly Coat X Curly Coat= Curly Coat Book, *Curly Coat X Registered Full, Percentage Blood, US Mustang, or any other registered breed will be eligible for the Outcross Division. *Straight offspring of Curly Coat to Curly Coat will go in the Curly Coat Straight Division and get a straight designation, i.e. a "S-" before the registration number. Straight offspring from breeding Curly Coat to non-Curly Horse will not be eligible, as this would result in less than ½ Curly Horse.

REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

- **BOLD** means curly offspring
- *ITALIC* means straight offspring
- NR = not to be registered
- DNA testing required for all registered Curly Horses.
- If a foal/horse falls into a category not allowed above, then the Registrar will determine according to the horse, which book it will be registered in. If the Registrar requires the determination of the Board, they can call on the Board for input.

		Full Book		Blood % Book		Outcross Book		US Mustang Book	
		Full Curly Division	Full Straight Division	Blood % Curly Division	Blood % Straight Division	Outcross Curly Division	Outcross Straight Division	US Mustang Curly Division	US Mustang Straight Division
Full Book	Full Curly Division	Full Curly <i>Full Straight</i>	Full Curly <i>Full Straight</i>	Blood % Curly <i>Blood % Straight</i>	Blood % Curly <i>Blood % Straight</i>	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>
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Outcross Book	Outcross Curly Division	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>	Outcross Curly* <i>Outcross Straight*</i>	Outcross Curly* <i>Outcross Straight*</i>	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>	Outcross Curly* <i>Outcross Straight*</i>	Outcross Curly* <i>Outcross Straight*</i>
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US Mustang Book	US Mustang Curly Division	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>	Outcross Curly <i>Outcross Straight</i>	Outcross Curly* <i>Outcross Straight*</i>	Outcross Curly* <i>Outcross Straight*</i>	US Mustang Curly <i>US Mustang Straight</i>	US Mustang Curly <i>US Mustang Straight</i>
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* Must be at least 1/2 Full Curly to be eligible

Table 1: Possible breeding combinations between the ABCR Books and Divisions

