

# CURLY CURLIES

From The

AMERICAN BASHKIR CURLY REGISTRY  
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'75 CONVENTION

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AWARDS BANQUET

ABC's 5th annual convention just had to be the most exciting one yet, not only because it was held in Ely's brand new Bristlecone Convention Center, but because for the first time owners were bringing their Bashkir Curlies to compete in Halter and Pleasure Classes. Registrar Dixie Cole and Laura Cole greeted and signed in the 35 members and guests attending the all-day sessions Saturday. Convention manager Dee Gipson graciously helped serve coffee, donuts and rolls, while everyone mingled and got acquainted. Pres. Glen Kugler presided at the morning session, and with other business taken care of, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

#### OFFICERS

Jay McKendry	President	Morgan Hill CA
Mike Capo	Vice-Pres	Las Vegas NV
Dixie Lyn Cole	Registrar	Ely NV
Sunny Martin	Sec-Treas	Ely NV

#### DIRECTORS

Glen Kugler	Chairman	Dayton OR
Benny Damele		Austin NV
Bob "Zeke" Davidson		Anna IL
Stella Heit		Ely NV
Pat McKendry		Morgan Hill CA
Charlene Seely		Woodburn, OR
Tom Sell		Lund, NV
Don Wybert	Honorary	Alta Loma CA

After lunch break, Art Reid of Carbondale, IL, entertained with a short film he had taken of Reid's Curly, our current National Champion, now owned by Zeke Davidson. This was followed by a very informative talk on Artificial Insemination in Horses by A A Cuthbertson, DVM, of Elko NV, aided by Tom Sanders, DVM of Ely, both of whom answered questions after.

With increased activity in the showing of ABC horses, our new President appointed a committee to work out a point system for use in determining our National Champions. Pat McKendry, an active competitive trail rider, and John Curtis, our top endurance rider, will work out the points for our Trail Champion, while Zeke Davidson and Sunny Martin will do likewise for the Performance Champion and Showmanship.

One change was made in our By-laws. Registrar Dixie Cole had run into the problem of the 15 letter limit for ABC names, as some of these horses are double-registered with other registries which allow more letters. This rule was changed to allow 18 letters to a name.

Ely merchants contributed articles for free gift bags for everyone, plus a number of very nice door prizes. These special packages went to the following lucky people: Mike Capo, Las Vegas NV; John Curtis, Las Vegas NV; Esther Kugler, Dayton OR; Pat & Jay McKendry, Morgan Hill CA; Art Reid, Carbondale, IL; Tresa Richards, Dayton OR; Kim Robertson, Salt Lake

A beautifully set banquet table for 65 greeted the friendly, happy throng that gathered for the cocktail hour and delicious buffet supper Saturday evening. All were welcomed to the affair by Nevada State Assemblyman John Polish, after which they were delightfully entertained by the "Fine Pitches", an excellent Sweet Adelines Barbershop Quartet. Their rousing Bi-Centennial medley was especially enjoyed by the enthusiastic audience.

Special awards highlighted the evening. Gifts from the Registry were presented to outgoing President Glen Kugler, Vice-President Jay McKendry, Secretary Sunny Martin, Art Reid, Dr. A A Cuthbertson, with the head table flower arrangement presented to Deborah Mitchell for her work in painting the Registration Certificates. Registrar Dixie Cole presented Certificates to owners Bob Condie, John Curtis and Sunny Martin. Life member Kim Robertson, Salt Lake City artist, presented Pres. Jay McKendry with a beautiful wood inlay of a Bashkir Curly horse he created especially for this event.

With all the National winners on hand to receive their awards, Pres. McKendry presented trophies to the following:

- 1975 Performance Horse - Reid's Curly, P-26, Gelding owned by Zeke Davidson, Anna IL
- 1974 Trail Horse - Copper, Jr, P-30, Gelding owned by John Curtis, Las Vegas NV
- 1975 Trail Horse - Pats Grey Ghost, T-16, Gelding owned by Pat McKendry, Morgan Hill CA
- 1975 Showmanship - Sunny Martin, Ely NV

Pres. McKendry gave a very special thanks to outgoing Pres. Glen Kugler for his foresight in starting the ABC Registry, and for his work in the Presidency during its formative years and for the four years spent in that capacity.

#### HORSE SHOW

Sunday morning, those bringing horses were up early grooming and exercising their Curlies for the ABC Classes to be held that afternoon at the White Pine Silver Anniversary Horse Show. A special box in the grandstand for ABC conventioners was filled with enthusiastic rooters, who cheered at the following results, judged by Jack Rydberg, Aurora CO:

#### ABC COUNTRY PLEASURE (6 Entries)

- 1 - Pello Cheno T-18 - Sunny Martin, Ely NV
- 2 - Pats Diamond Chip T-33 - Pat McKendry, Morgan Hill CA
- 3 - Copper, Jr P-30 - John Curtis, Las Vegas NV
- 4 - Copper's Curl T-52 - Glen Kugler, Dayton OR
- 5 - Lazy Pine Doc P-48 - Bob Condie, Fernley NV
- 6 - Shy Q Ann T-14 - Charlene Seely, Woodburn OR

#### ABC HALTER (9 Entries)

(see page 2)

- 1 - Shy Q Ann T-14 - Charlene Seely, Woodburn OR
- 2 - Q T (Cutie) T-8 - Sarge Martin, Ely NV
- 3 - Q P (Kewpie) Dun T-15 - Sunny Martin, Ely NV
- 4 - Copper's Curl T-52 - Glen Kugler, Dayton OR
- 5 - Pello Cheno T-18 - Sunny Martin, Ely NV
- 6 - Chocolate Cookie T-31 - George Heit, Ely NV

Lowest cheer of the afternoon, however, went to Pat McKendry's Curly stallion, Diamond Chip. Having Appy markings, Pat entered him in the Appaloosa Pleasure Class with 10 entries. The perfect manner and beautiful leads on this two year old colt won him the beautiful first place trophy and a \$25 check

One comment about these ABC classes -- did the horses sense they were making horse show history? Remember, these were the very first show classes for Curlies in the US, and these very young horses, all showing in the arena at an established show for the first time save one (its' second time) displayed unusual calmness and excellent manners amid the noise and excitement of the show ring. We were all so proud of them.

All in all, the ABC classes were a real success and will be held again next year along with the convention at Ely, August 7, 8 & 9.

A big, big "THANK YOU" goes to those members who brought their ABC horses to these first classes and made it such a success. It is the dedicated folks like these who will make our Registry grow. We know it took lots of extra time, trouble and expense to bring these horses with them.

Also, we were truly honored to have with us Art Reid, Granddale IL, and Kim Robertson of Salt Lake City UT, both of whom took pictures of the ABC classes. Mr. Reid is a noted outdoor sports writer, photographer and columnist, with a weekly TV show "Outdoors with Art Reid". A Curly horse enthusiast, he made the long trip from Illinois to film the ABC classes for his TV show, which is seen throughout the central US states, and our horses and registry will gain much from this excellent exposure. Mr. Robertson, artist and photographer of Salt Lake City, UT, also took photos of these events on slide which will be part of the registry's files. We are all much indebted to these two fine gentlemen for their excellent coverage, and we can hardly wait to see the pictures. A heap of thanks to Art and Kim from all of us.

TRAIL RIDE

Monday and Tuesday a number of ABC members attending the convention enjoyed a trail ride into the high country on Wheeler Peak to Johnson and Baker lakes with guides Hoot Gipson, Demont Hansen and Earnest Eldridge. Riders included Charlene Seely, Zeke Davidson and Art Reid, and it must be mentioned that our two champions, Ann and Pello Cheno, were used on the trip. The beautiful weather and fresh mountain air really whetted appetites as a "passel of Vittles" cooked over the campfire disappeared like magic. Several of the ladies also enjoyed the overnight camp, plus a trip thru Lehman Caves, and the whole affair was filmed by Art Reid. Deer were seen on the ride, while fishing for trout was enjoyed by the riders at Johnson Lake and by the "camp tenders" in Snake Creek right at the campsite.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members: As your president, I would appreciate each of you checking your area for Bashkir Curlies. Especially note those listed in the Stud Book whose horses are not registered, and contact them. Let them know you are interested in them and their horses, and urge them to join the Registry and also register their horses. The office will be happy to send the necessary info and papers. Our Registry now has 40 members and 54 horses registered as compared to 28 members and 32 registered horses last year. My goal is to see that this growth continues, and if we all try I feel that we can increase these figures by 50% during the 1975-76 year. Also, please encourage owners to show their ABC horses wherever and whenever possible.

Thank you.  
Jay McKendry, President

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MISSES - -

Missed at this year's Convention were members Peter, LaRaine & Benny Damele, Dorothy Hedges, Susanne Swanson and Don & Mary Wybert. We hope we see you all next year!

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WELL WISHES

Get well cards were sent to members Peter Damele, George Heit, Sarge Martin, Tiny Richardson, Kim Robertson and Susanne Swanson. We do hope these good folks are all back on their feet and doing fine.

Stella Heit, Chairman

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PERMANENT STATUS

- A Stallion and a mare have now joined Curly Q P-4 in our Permanent Registry. They are:
  - P-2 - Copper D, herd sire of Peter Damele & Sons, Austin NV. Registered get include LaRaine T-3; Pats Genghis Khan P-11; Miss Curly Cue T-13; Copper, Jr. P-30; Copper's Curl T-52.
  - P-37- Old Sue, foundation mare owned by Glen Kugler, Dayton OR. Registered produce include: Big Red T-12; Prince Edward P-36.

Our Congratulations!

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Our sincere apologies to George Heit and his wife, Elaine, 252 Fay Ave., Ely NV, proud owners of Chocolate Cookie T-31, for somehow omitting their names in the list of Curly horse owners in the Stud Book. So sorry!

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CANADIAN MEMBERS

A special "HI!" to our two Canadian members, Mrs. Ivy Leroux, Massey, Ontario, and Mrs. Idell Shewfelt, Pilot Mound, Manitoba. Mrs. Leroux is the owner of Amber Lady T-17, the only ABC registered horse in Canada -- a rare animal indeed! A rare member, though, is Mrs. Shewfelt, who has never owned a Curly but has still belonged to the Registry ever since it started. Many thanks to both these fine ladies!

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See membership application on Page 3.

NEW REGISTRATIONS

- P-30 - Copper, Jr - John Curtis, Las Vegas NV
- P-36 - Prince Edward - Tiny Richardson, Dayton OR
- P-37 - Old Sue - Glen Kugler, Dayton OR
- T-38 - Red's Sunday - Glen Kugler, Dayton OR
- T-39 - J's Don - Glen Kugler, Dayton OR
- T-40 - Sun Shine Stacy - Jane Ward, Pleasant Lake, MI
- T-41 - Becky's Wavy Lady - Herbert Russell II, Jackson MI
- P-42 - Ash's Red Man - Richard Ash, Dongola IL
- T-43 - Smokey Wonder - Ms Leroy Jackson, Laurel MS
- T-44 - Little Joe - Fat Tyler, Thompson PA
- T-45 - Quiniela Q - Georgette Jessen, Rush Springs, OK
- T-46 - Q-Ball - Georgette Jessen, Rush Spgs OK
- T-47 - BC Curly Candy - Bill Cooper, Mountain Grove MO
- P-48 - Lazy Pine Doc - Bob Condie, Fernley NV
- T-49 - Cearly's Lucky Man - Bill Cooper, Mtn. Grove, MO
- T-50 - Tchubtchik - Don Wybert, Alta Loma CA
- T-51 - Lazy Pine Kate - Dorothy Hedges, Aberdeen S D
- T-52 - Copper's Curl, Glen Kugler, Dayton OR
- T-53 - Nevada Mary - Bill Valentine, Wales N D
- P-54 - Sim-Bashkir - Joanna Collins, Brooklyn CT

We are really pleased to add the above horses to our Registry and appreciate the faith their owners have in what we are doing.

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CURLIES ON THE MOVE

Marvin & Georgette Jessen of Rush Springs OK, made the long trip to Ely NV this summer, where they purchased two ABC horses -- a 3-year-old gelding, Q-Ball F-46, from Sunny Martin, and a yearling filly, Quieniela-Q T-45 from Tom Sell. The horses made the 45-hr trip in fine shape and are the first Curlies in Oklahoma.

Bill Valentine, Director of the Spanish Mustang Registry, Wales ND, made the 1500-mile trip to Austin NV, where he bought a yearling ABC buckskin filly, Nevada Mary T-53 from Peter Damele & Son. She is the first Curly in N D. Congratulations to these proud new owners!

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ADVERTISING YOUR CURLIES

Remember, there is much free advertising available through your local newspapers, radio & TV, most of whom are happy to do articles on rare and unusual animals in their community. Fairs and horse shows also can help. Try it!

HELP!

PICTURES

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The Registry is trying to put together a good collection of slide pictures of Curly horses, as they have such good clear color and show off curly coats to perfection. And right now is the time to take them, while horses are in full curl. If you don't have a camera that takes slides, you must have a friend who can take them for you.

Many 4-H groups, riding clubs, college classes and even horse clinics, have asked for films of our horses, and a good collection of slides to send them can give us excellent advertising with little expense, as they can be so easily shipped. Members could also take advantage of enjoying them and showing them in their area. We already have slides of our first Curly show classes which can be used as a starter; however, these were taken in August when coats were not in full curl. We would like to add as many horses as we can to the collection so we can show off their beautiful coats. Then, too, we can all get to see each other's horses. We hope you all feel this is a good idea, and will do your best to get your pictures to the Registry as soon as possible.

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CURLY HORSE HAIR

The Registry has found several instances of persons not being allergic to Curly horses, and voted to have hair tested for allergy. If anyone would like to send in hair samples for this it would be appreciated.

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ABC BREEDERS

- Peter Damele & Son, Dry Creek Ranch, Austin, NV 89310
- Bill & Helen Cooper, Rt 2, Box 254, Mountain Grove, MO 65711
- Charles & Dorothy Hedges, Hedges Ranch, Rt 3, Box 15, Aberdeen, S D 57401
- Glen & Esther Kugler, Riverwood Horse Ranch, Rt 2, Box 206, Dayton OR 97114
- Sarge & Sunny Martin, The Lazy S B, Box 453, Ely, NV 89301
- Jay & Pat McKendry, Curly Horse Ranch, 505 Maple Ave, Morgan Hill, CA 95037
- Tom & Jenice Sell, Lund, NV 89317
- Donald & Mary Wybert, 5607 Turquoise, Alta Loma, CA 91701

Anyone interested in breeding or buying, please contact the above breeders direct.

PLEASE SEND US NEWS ABOUT YOUR HORSES ! ! !

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Box 453 - Ely, Nevada - 89301

I hereby apply for membership in the ABC Registry:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARLY DUES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SENIOR (18+)

\$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR (-18)

\$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY (Inc. Jrs.)

\$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

LIFE (One Pmt.)

\$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

I (do/do not) own a Bashkir Curly

NEW \_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

Dues paid after October 1st good thru next year. Cut off and send application to Registry

P.S. you can write to Mr. Glen Kugler for picture