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KURLY KIDS !!

Spring is here, and with it comes the smiles of breeders who walk out in the cool morning air to find a brand new foal with a krinkly coat trying to kick up its' heels around its' mama. There's just nothin' cuter. And, so far we have heard about the following new "Kurly Kids" --

First smile of the year had to be that of Allen Stallworth, Merced CA, who was greeted on New Year's Day with a cute Curly colt out of his good chestnut mare, Gypsy Rose, ABC T-23.

A couple of records were set in the Registry, with the youngest and oldest mamas to date.

You can just imagine the surprise Bill Valentin, of Wales ND, got when he woke up March 11, to find his 2-yr-old Buckskin Curly Filly, Nevada Mary ABC T-53, with a Curly brown colt following her around. Even she knew she was too young to be a mama, and refused to have anything to do with it, so Bill is happily raising it on a bottle. Due to the weather at the time, Bill named the new little feller Dakota Blizzard.

Oldest mama to date is Glen Kugler's Old Sue, ABC P-37, at Dayton OR. Now 27, Old Sue foaled in mid-April, having a big Curly brown filly, by Peter J, ABC T-1. Old Sue is the first mare in the Registry to have a Permanent No..

Glen also reported two other Curly foals by his stallion, Peter J -- a sorrel, bald-faced filly out of his Curly mare, Beth; and a brown filly out of Lady, another of his Curly broodmares.

Saw a very good Curly bay filly, foal'd in mid-April at the D-Bar Ranch, Lake Valley NV. This one was out of a Curly Appy mare, and is the spittin' image of its' daddy, a bay Curly and Appy stud. Both the sire and dam are originally from the Peter Damele 3-D stock at Austin NV.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

DON'T FORGET! Our Registry's Sixth Annual Convention will be held August 7 & 8 at the Bristlecone Convention Center, Ely NV. Board members and officers are to be reminded that there will also be a Board Meeting on Friday, evening, August 6.

The White Pine Horse Show is again offering a Country Pleasure Class and a Halter Class for our Bashkir Curlies. Trophies and ribbons thru 6th place will be given in both classes, plus \$50 prize money in the pleasure class.

With more Curlies now reaching the age where they can show, we are urging all those who possibly can to bring their horses with them at convention time and keep these classes going as they are the only classes offered in the US exclusively for Curlies, and it gives us a great chance to show our horses.

We are very happy to announce that Mr. Jeff Edwards of the Wild Horse Research Farm at Porterville CA has confirmed that he will be a guest at our Convention. His knowledge of primitive breeds should prove highly interesting to our breeders and members. Mr. Edwards, together with Ferd and Bob Brislawn, has done much research on this subject, and the three of them are becoming very widely known for the work they have done at the Research Farm. We do appreciate their interest in our horses, and are certainly looking forward to meeting Mr. Edwards.

Convention notices will be sent out in June, so remember the dates -- August 7 & 8.

NEW REGISTRATIONS

- T - 55 - Czarina, Dun M, Dorothy Hedges, Aberdeen, SD
- T - 56 - Chino, Gr G, Jennifer Horsman, Novato CA
- T - 57 - Cypress Nostalgia, Buck M, Marg Ferrin, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada
- T - 58 - Judilee, Str Rn M, Gary Malnar, Jefferson, OH

A special thanks to the above owners for registering their horses, and for the faith they have in the Registry. They are helping us to grow.
Dixie Cole, Registrar

CURLIES ON THE MOVE

Herman & Maxine Huff, North Fork ID, have just purchased a Curly Appaloosa mare and her filly foal from the D-Bar Ranch, Lake Valley NV, and they are now at home with them. These are the first Bashkir Curlies in the State of Idaho we have record of, and we wish them well.

Glen Kugler, our Board Chairman, called to say he had purchased Kubla Khan, a Curly Appaloosa stallion, from Joyce Granger of Orangeville CA. The good-looking stallion is out of Ming Tei and by Delta Dude, an Appaloosa stallion. He will be standing this season at Glen's Riverwood Horse Farm at Dayton OR

Oklahoma is losing the only two Curlies we have record of in that State. Marvin & Georgette Jessen, who came to Nevada last summer to take Quieniela Q, ABC T-45 and Q-Ball ABC T-46, home with them to Oklahoma, are now moving to Nevada near Reno, and bringing their horses with them. Mr. Jessen will establish his business there and we wish them good luck in their new venture. Now that they are nearer, we hope we see them at the convention this summer.

\$10 Sr. DOOZ R DOO !!! \$5 Jr.

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ADVERTISING CURLIES

Advertising Curlies can bring some new experiences - try it! Ask Jay, or Zeke, or Glen - President Jay McKendry was recently given the opportunity to show Pats Diamond Chip, ABC T-33, at a Stallion Show in California, so, with only a day's notice, Jay & Pat rushed there with Chip, as this had to be a first for Curlies. Anyway, Chip took it all in stride, but while waiting in the arena for the announcer to tell all about Curlies to the audience, Chip got the idea it would be great to lie down and roll in that nice soft arena. Reading Chip's mind, Jay asked to be excused from the ring, saying that his horse wanted to roll. However, the announcer just told Jay to go ahead and let him roll, something which just isn't done at show. So, much to the delight of everyone, and especially Chip, roll he did, with Jay on his knees holding the lead. Chip then shook himself and waited patiently for the announcer to finish talking about Curlies.

For Zeke Davidson, it was strictly another matter. Zeke, of Anna IL, rides his gelding Reid's Curly ABC P-, not only in shows, but in parades, too. He had to ride in a cold rain in the Christmas Parade, but since the parade was being seen on TV Channel 12, he was anxious that thousands of people would see what a Curly looks like, made the ride and caught a cold, and was "under the weather" for several weeks. He also rode Curly in the VFW Parade, which was also on TV Channel 6. We wish him sunny days for his next parade.

Glen Kugler will surely have a new experience when he is interviewed on the Farm Bureau report on Channel 8, KGW-TV, to talk about his Bashkir Curlies. He has been getting a lot of advertising on his Curlies -- some free and some paid for. He sponsored a class at a 4-H show, and each sponsor was given time to talk over the speaker, so you can guess what Glen talked about. He has also been contacted by writer Larry Weisback, who will do a story on Curlies. Glen, too, advertises the trailers he sells on Radio Station KCMC, McMinnville, OR, and each Friday uses his spot to advertise his Bashkir Curlies.

We do appreciate these efforts, and those of many others who have done similar things to advertise these unusual horses. It all helped to get our horses before the public, then they will do the rest.

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SLIDE PICTURES

The Registry's "Slide Show" now includes pictures of Bashkir Curlies in full Winter Curl, owned by the following members: Mike & Audrey Capo, Las Vegas NV; Bill & Helen Cooper, Mount-ain Grove, MO; John Curtis, Las Vegas NV; Gary Halstead, Preston NV; George & Elaine Heit, Ely NV; Glen & Esther Kugler, Dayton OR; Sarge & Sunny Martin, Ely NV; Jay & Pat McKendry, Morgan Hill CA; Tom & Jenice Sell, Lund NV. We thank them all for their cooperation.

This has to be the best collection of Curly-coated horse pictures anywhere, and they look so beautiful in their winter finery. Anyone wanting to show these slides to a group may do so by writing the Registry Office for a "Reservation Request for Bashkir Curly Slide Exhibit". There is no charge except for return postage and insurance.

The slides have already been to New York and Canada, and will shortly go to Ohio State University, the Wild Horse Research Farm, Porterville CA, and the Horsman Hay Farm, Novato CA. So, hurry, get on the list to see them.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

Our Junior membership is growing, and we now have 5 Junior members. The most amazing news about this is that only one of them actually owns a Curly! Our Junior members are: Donna Ellis, Lake City FL; Lisa Anne Herzing, Valatie NY; Karyn McIntyre, Ely NV; Dawn Moran, Las Vegas NV; and Krista Holly Ziegenbusch, Celina OH. Only Lisa owns a Curly, which we hope she will register.

MORE ABOUT JUNIORS

Juniors, 4-H-ers, etc. If you would like a new and interesting project, just read what these two young ladies did by using Bashkir Curlies for their subject matter. At Alden NY, Deb Szcudlik received a blue on her 4-H demonstration about Curlies. She used the slides as part of her demo. Krist Holly Ziegenbusch, Celina OH, was happy to write and say that she got a Superior for her School Science project on Bashkir Curlies.

Congratulations to Deb and Krista. We are so proud of their grades, and pleased they chose to use Curlies as their subject.

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

HORSES and HORSEMANSHIP by M. Ensminger, PhD Dr. Ensminger, of Agriservices Foundation, at Clovis CA, advises that our Bashkir Curlies will be included in his revised edition of Horses and Horsemanship, complete with pictures. Reported to be the most widely used horse book in America, we are most anxious to see this new edition, which should be out soon. As far as we know, this will be the first book of this stature in the US to include our breed.

BOB HEWITT, Colorado Springs CO, feature writer for the Western Horseman, has written an article on Curlies and it has been accepted by the magazine, but he does not know just when it will be used by the WH. So keep looking for it in WH.

HORSEMENS GAZETTE, published by Wayne Swisher, Badger MN, is an excellent All-Breed Newspaper from the North Country. The February, 1976, issue carried the 1976 Stallion Directory, which

included all breeds by State. This free listing showed 3 Bashkir Stallions standing in California, 1 in Nevada and 2 in Oregon. The 1 stud in Nevada and the 2 in Oregon were the only ones of any breed listed in these 2 states, in a total listing of 302 stallions in the US and Canada.

With a little help from friends like these, our Registry is sure to grow. A big "THANK YOU" to these fine gentlemen for including us in their endeavors.

COPPER, JR.

In 1968, young John Curtis of Las Vegas NV, was getting the bug to be an endurance rider, so he and his Dad started looking around for a horse to do the job. Not having too much money to put into his project, John finally got a man at a slaughterhouse to sell him a sorrel gelding with a crazy coat for \$100.

Neither family, friends, or those he met knew anything about this unusual horse; nevertheless, John started getting him ready for the trails and that first year his Dad financed him on 2 rides. And that started it all. The little gelding was naturally tough, and surprised all those who saw him on the trails in the next few years as he passed a lot of good horses on his way to top ten placings, especially in the 100's at which he is best.

Next, Copper had to wait out 3 years at age 11 to 13, while John did a hitch in the service. Then it was back to the trails again, and at this writing the pair have 1550 sanctioned endurance miles behind them, in both 50 & 100 mile rides. At 17, Copper is still a tough horse, and he and his rider manage to get in 3 Sunday 50-mile rides every month, plus a 100-miler on every 4th Sunday. That's a lot of miles each month! We can't speak for John, but Copper has yet to take one lame step, a remarkable record.

John did not find out about the Registry until 1974, finally learned what his horse actually was, and immediately registered him. Needless to say, Copper was our Trail Champion.

Even though Copper can still take to a lope for a 20-mile stretch without breaking stride, John says he will not push this game little horse for top placings because of his age, but as long as Copper is sound, they will still be tucking those miles under that cinch.

The Registry is just as proud of Copper as John is, and our congratulations to them both. The pair has proved the Registry's claim that our Curlies are ideal family trail horses.

We hope to see more Curlies on the trails. We have another avid trail rider in Pat McKendry, who is impatiently waiting for her Curlies to get a enough age on them so she can put them into competition. Pat rides both on competitive and endurance rides and this year will be riding on the Tevis Cup Ride at Tahoe, which is the same weekend as our Convention. We wish her the best but will miss her at our meeting.

DECALS

Remember -- we still have Registry Decals in color, 3" x 4", for a mere \$2. Great for your car or pickup window. If you'd like to know what they look like, check the ABC ad in the October, 1975, Western Horseman. We are real proud of them. Just send your \$2 to the office.