

CURLY CUES

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ELY NV 6TH ANNUAL CONVENTION 8-7&8-1976

I apologize for being a little late with this issue of CURLY CUES, as I am sure everyone is anxious to know all about the Convention. Much was accomplished, both for the good of the Registry and for the breeders and owners.

First to greet the conventioners were Registrar Dixie Cole and Karyn McIntyre, who took care of the registration desk. Convention manager Dee Gipson graciously helped serve coffee, rolls and donuts during the get-acquainted hour. It was nice to be able to visit a few minutes, at least, with returning members, and to welcome new faces.

Pres. Jay McKendry presided over all sessions, with old and new business taking up most of the morning, after which the following officers and board members were elected:

OFFICERS

Jay McKendry	President	Morgan Hill CA
Mel Blue	Vice-Pres	Litchfield CA
Dixie Lyn Cole	Registrar	Ely NV
Sunny Martin	Sec-Treas	Ely NV

DIRECTORS

Glen Kugler	Chairman	Dayton OR
John Curtis		Las Vegas NV
Benny Damele		Austin NV
Zeke Davidson		Anna IL
Stella Heit		Ely NV
Georgette Jessen		Reno NV
Dawn Moran	Junior	Las Vegas NV
Fat McKendry		Morgan Hill CA
Charlene Seely		Donald OR

Highlight of the afternoon session was the excellent talk and slide show presentation given by Mr. Jeff Edwards of the Wild Horse Research Farm, Porterville CA. Mr. Edwards is a top authority on primitive breeds in America, and pointed out many features in our Curlies which link them to the true primitive horse. This was of special interest to breeders, and Mr. Edwards stressed that he hopes Curly breeders will be able to retain, and even intensify, these primitive traits in our horses in years to come. We certainly owe him a very special "THANK YOU" for his time, knowledge, and interest in our horses.

Mr. Edwards' talk was followed by ABC's slide show of our Curlies and the movies taken by Art Reid of our first Curly classes in 1975, both seen for the first time by members, after which Jay showed slides of some excellent action pictures of his horses.

Door prize drawings went to the following lucky people: John Curtis, Roberta Helms, Jack Little, Dawn Moran and Milton MacArthur, all of Las Vegas NV; Sunny Martin & Dean McIntyre of Ely; Esther Kugler, Dayton OR; and Mel Blue, Litchfield CA. Local merchants donated the prizes, plus candy, nuts, mints, cold beer and tiny liqueurs for everyone, as well as cute little what-nots for the ladies and combs for the men.

The no-host cocktail hour and awards banquet in the evening was enjoyed by more than 60 members and friends.

Jay announced our 1976 National Trophy winners. They were:

CHAMPION TRAIL HORSE: Corper, Jr., ABC P-30, owned by John Curtis, Las Vegas NV.

CHAMPION PERFORMANCE HORSE: Pats Diamond Chip, ABC T-33, owned by Pat McKendry, Morgan Hill CA

SHOWMANSHIP AWARD: "Zeke" Davidson, Anna IL

Much besides trophies is due these good people for their accomplishments and the publicity they and their Curlies have given ABC.

"Special" gifts were also awarded to:

Glen Kugler - most registered horses
Dawn Moran - youngest member attending
Charlene Seely - member driving furthest
Lenore Lewis - attending all the way from Alaska.

Guest speaker Jeff Edwards was presented a framed picture of a Bashkir Curly by noted horse artist, Ronna Arn. Officers Jay and Dixie, and Debbie Mitchell, who paints the registration certificates, also received gifts. As President, Jay was again presented the Kim Robertson Curly horse wood inlay to have and to hold for another year. Dixie then presented new certificates to Mel Blue, Glen Kugler, Sunny Martin and Donna York.

Highlight on Sunday, of course, were the classes for Curlies at the White Pine Horse Show, and the winners were:

ABC COUNTRY PLEASURE (4 Entries)

- 1 - Shy Q Ann T-14 - Charlene Seely, Woodburn OR
- 2 - Pello Cheno T-18 - Sunny Martin, Ely NV
- 3 - Chocolate Cookie T-31 - George Heit, Ely NV
- 4 - Lazy Pine Doc P-48 - Bob Condie, Fernley NV

ABC HALTER (5 Entries)

- 1 - Quiniela Q T-45 - Georgette Jessen, Reno NV
- 2 - Shy Q Ann T-14 - Charlene Seely
- 3 - Pello Cheno T-18 - Sunny Martin
- 4 - Little Curl T-60 - Sunny Martin
- 5 - Lazy Pine Doc - (Scratched)

Beautiful trophies were awarded for first places, plus smaller place trophies, and a split of \$50 prize money in the Pleasure Class.

1977 CONVENTION

ABC 7th annual convention is to be held on Memorial Day weekend at Susanville, California. The convention committee will be headed by Mel Blue and Georgette Jessen.

Tentative plans include a parade of Curlies, followed by a Pleasure Class for them in the arena, immediately after which the horses and their riders will take a trail ride of 10 to 15 miles, to acquaint all with P&R checks such as those required on endurance and competitive trail rides. Sounds exciting!

Due to the earlier date of the convention, points toward national championships will be cut off as of December 31st, in order for the trophies to be ready in time for presentation at the convention. It was voted not to have a Halter Class for Curlies.

Things you MISSED by not being at the Convention:

A KISS from President Jay -- well, you gals, anyway! (Wait till you see the pictures, Pat!)

The new brochure put out by Glen & Esther Kugler advertising their Curlies and Trailers, with the personality-plus head shot of Lonnie J, their flax-maned sorrel Curly filly.

The jacket worn by Pres. Jay advertising the McKendry Curly Horse Ranch.

Dixie Cole's ABC vest that she designed and made.

The T-shirt worn by Georgette Jessen with photo copy of Curly Q on the front and Registry name on the back. Took Sarge & Sunny Martin by surprise to see their beloved Curly Q on a shirt. Anyone wanting a T-shirt with their own horse's picture on it, contact the ABC office and they can have Georgette order one for you.

"STALLION ROW" -- beautiful 8 x 10 full color pictures of Bashkir Curly stallions now standing at stud. These pictures, taken in full curl, drew "oohs" and "ahs" from everyone. What a difference a few years have made! Am sure many owners can remember when those same horses drew sneers and jeers as being ill-bred. Now, they can display their rare and exotic Bashkir Curlies with pride!

Dale and Marge Warren, who attended the cocktail party and banquet. Dale, long-time member of the famous "Sons of the Pioneers" singing group, and Marge, professionally known as "Fiddlin' Kate" and a many-times champion fiddler, were in Ely enjoying a few precious days off between engagements visiting with Hoot and Dee Gipson. Hoot and Dale also managed to get in a little fishin'. Likewise, Sarge and Jay.

VISITING THE CURLY HORSE FOLKS ---

Secretary Sunny Martin and husband, Sarge, got a much-needed vacation in September, taking a travel-trailer trip thru the Northwest. En route, they visited with as many Curly owners as possible, enjoyed wonderful hospitality, and wish to thank one and all. That includes;

Marvin & Georgette Jessen, Reno NV -- Mel Blue & Mom, Litchfield CA -- Glen & Esther Kugler, Dayton OR; Don & Diane Brewer, Dayton; and Maxine & Maxine Huff, North Fork ID. Also, Charlene Seely and Mom, Donald, CR. They also stopped at the American Buckskin Registry office, Anderson CA, and stayed overnight with Secretary Marilyn Johnston and husband, Johnny.

CURLIES ON THE MOVE ---

Herman & Maxine Huff recently purchased a weanling chestnut colt from Bob Graham of Cody WY to add to their Curly breeding program at No. Fork ID. Lazy Pine Redman is also registered with the Missouri Foxtrotter Assoc.

M/M James Layton of Kenwood CA are now proud owners of Chino, ABC P-56, a beautiful white gelding recently purchased from Jennifer Horsemann of Novato CA.

Larry & Dorothy Klotz made the long trip to Ely NV to take a weanling filly, Little Curl T-60, home to their farm in Wisconsin. On the way, they visited with member Dorothy Hedges and family at Aberdeen S D.

PERMANENT STATUS ---

The well-known stallion Peter J, No. 1 in the Registry, has now earned a Permanent number. He is owned by Glen & Esther Kugler, Dayton OR.

HOPE IT'S NEWS TO YOU ---

"Zeke" Davidson called to say he had just finished working on a picture called "Roller Coaster", filmed at Norfolk VA, and starring Henry Fonda, Richard Widmark, George Segal and Timothy Bottoms. I'd say that's mighty highfalutin' company for an ol' Curly horse owner. Hey? Zeke is always promoting our Curlies, and is sure one of these days we will be seeing them in the movies. Keep your fingers crossed.

Go Boy's Barbara, ABC T-77, owned by Mrs. Barbro Perlo, Danbury CT, is also a reg. Standardbred, and this typey filly, a 16-hand bay, has been started in harness and will be trained in Florida this winter for the harness tracks. Needless to say, everyone connected with ABC is excited over this, and all hope the double-seven number brings her double-good luck on the tracks. Do let us know, Barbro.

Marg Perrin's Buckskin mare, Cypress Nostalgia, ABC T-57, is making a bid for Performance Horse of the year, and currently is standing in the top spot. Home for Marg and hubby Ken is Maple Creek, Sask., Canada, making this a real "International Affair".

Meanwhile, in Las Vegas NV, John Curtis is trying for an ABC "Triple Crown" -- still on the endurance trails with Copper Jr. P-20, who is now nearing 18 and going strong.

And, in Greybull WY, Robt. Montgomery is eyeing the Championship Award. He and his family are raising 3 Curly orphans, and have put them in numerous parades and shows. These 3 cute babies ride on the back of Bob's truck without benefit of racks or panels, and make an attention-getting float, calmly enjoying the noise and attention.

Two McKendry Curlies, Pats Genghis Khan P-11, and Pats Diamond Chip T-33, are enjoying the winter at Mel Blue's ranch at Litchfield CA.

Pat McKendry missed her first Curly Convention this year. It had to be the same weekend as the Tevis Cup Ride in which she was entered. This was Pat's 2nd year (she's going for 10) and we were sure happy to get the early morning call on Sunday to let us know she had finished OK. Our congratulations, Pat! An avid endurance rider, Pat is impatiently waiting for one of her Curlies to become of age for endurance riding. Maybe next year!

WATCH FOR THESE ---

Dr. M. E. Ensminger's new edition of "HORSES AND HORSEMANSHIP", due out shortly after the first of the year, includes an article and pictures of our Curlies.

"SADDLE ACTION", the magazine dedicated to endurance and competitive trail riding, will soon feature the merits of our Curlies as endurance horses, with articles and pictures. Thanks to requests from Dave Pereira and Susan Gibson of their staff. We have worked very closely with them on this, and you just may see Copper, Jr. on the front cover. How about that?

"HORSES OF THE WORLD" a new breed book being published in Switzerland by Hans Dossentach, will also feature Bashkir Curlies, and we were pleased that they contacted us for information and pictures for their book.

Hope you all saw the excellent article on the Bashkir Horse by Bob Hewitt, feature writer for the "WESTERN HORSEMAN" in their June issue. Our "THANKS" to all these folks for help.

NEW REGISTRATIONS --

- T-59 - Tobias, Gru S, Donna York, Ely NV
- T-60 - Little Curl, Gru M, Sunny Martin Ely NV
- T-61 - Charley Brown, Str Rn S, Gary Halstead, Preston NV
- T-62 - Babe, App M, Herman Huff, No. Fork ID
- T-63 - Copper Queen, Bay M, Herman Huff "
- T-64 - Dusty's Pride, Red Dum M, R C Montgomery, Greybull WY
- T-65 - Electra's Pride, Bay M, " "
- T-66 - R G's Pride, App S " "
- T-67 - Peanut's Li'l Penny, Bay M, Mel Blue, Litchfield CA
- T-68 - Peanut's Li'l Suzie, Bay M " "
- A-69 - Cathy J, Pal M, Glen Kugler, Dayton OR
- P-70 - Dan J, Ch S " " "
- T-71 - Laura J, Brn M " " "
- P-72 - Tim J, Ch G " " "
- P-73 - J B, P-1 G " " "
- T-74 - Lonnie J, Ch M " " "
- T-75 - Kubla Khan, App S " " "
- T-76 - Streaker J, Ch S " " "
- T-77 - Go Boy's Barbara, Bay M, Barbro Perlo, Danbury CT
- P-78 - Charlie, Str Rn G, Jeanette Capoon, Corpus Christi TX

A B C BREEDERS --

- Peter Damele & Son, Dry Creek Ranch, Austin NV 89310
- Bill & Helen Cooper, Rt 2, Box 254, Mountain Grove MO 65711
- Charles & Dorothy Hodges, 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 Av., Morgan Hill CA 95037
- Donald & Mary Wybert, 5607 Turquoise, Alta Loma CA 91701

A B C STALLIONS AT SERVICE --

CALIFORNIA

- JAY'S CURLY BOY, ABC T-19, Bay Appaloosa, Curly Horse Ranch, Morgan Hill CA 95037 Ph: 408-779-3648
- PATS DIAMOND CHIP, ABC T-33, Bay Appaloosa, Curly Horse Ranch, Morgan Hill CA 95037
- TGHUBTCHIK, ABC T-39, Black, Donald Wybert, 5607 Turquoise, Alta Loma CA 91701 Ph: 714-987-2695

NEVADA

- Q CARD, ABC T-35, Brown, Sarge & Sunny Martin Box 453, Ely NV 89301 Ph: 702-289-4228

OREGON

- BIG RED, ABC T-12, Chestnut, Riverwood Horse Farm, Rt 2, Box 206, Dayton OR 97114
- KUBLA KHAN, ABC T-75, Appaloosa, Riverwood Horse Farm, Dayton, OR Ph: 503-864-2619
- PETER J, ABC P-1, Chestnut, Riverwood Horse Farm, Dayton OR

CURLY COLTS SAVED --

Told that they had too many horses on their range, Peter & Benny Damele had to reduce their herd by 40 head, which included some excellent Curly mares with foals. Sunny responded to a phone call with her trailer and several friends, and they were able to save 5 of these adorable, gentle little babies, and all got excellent homes. 3 went to R C Montgomery, Greybull WY, and 1 each to Donna York and Sunny Martin, Ely NV, all of which are now registered. Thank you, Benny, for allowing us to save them. ABC DECALS - - Just send \$2 to the Registry office for your 3"x3" Color Decal.

Our rise from 50 registered horses last year to 78 this year shows over a 50% increase, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank each of these owners for giving ABC such a boost. Our fervent wish is that those who have not already registered their good Curlies will shortly do so. We need your help to keep us growing, so we can do even more to advertise Curlies and thus increase their value. Dixie Cole, Registrar

TRANSFERS --

- ✓ P-6 - Curly Spider, Ch G, Dorothy Fulrath, Rockford IL to A L Anderson, Caledonia IL
- ✓ T-18 - Pello Cheno, Gr M, Mike Capo, Las Vegas NV to Sunny Martin, Ely NV
- ✓ P-26 - Reid's Curly, Ch G, Art Reid, Carbondale IL to Robt. "Zeke" Davidson, Anna IL
- Prince Edward, Bay G, Tiny Richardson, Dan G to Carl Budeau, Beaver OR
- Bay M, Tom Sell, Lund NB to Jessen, Reno NV
- Ball, Bay G, Sunny Martin, Ely NV to G. Jettette Jessen, Reno NV
- Cheno, Gr G, Jennifer Horsman, Novato CA to James Layton, Kenwood CA
- T-60 - Little Curl Gru M, Sunny Martin, Ely NV to Dorothy Klotz, Theresa WI

EARLY BIRDS -- 1977 Members:

- Anna Boeing (Jr.) - Bedford, Mass.
- Wille Churchill - Newcastle, Calif.
- Mountain Grove, Missouri
- Wallace - Sheridan, Wyoming

Senior \$10 DOOZ R DOO !! Junior \$5 HELP !!! - Send us all your NEWS!!! (PLEASE!!!)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AMERICAN BASHKIR CURLY REGISTRY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Box 453 -- Ely, Nevada -- 89301

I hereby apply for Membership in the ABC Registry:

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 Horse NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

paid after October 1st good thru next year. Clip and send with Dues to Registry Office.