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American Bashkir Curly Registry

Annual Convention Held in Reno

SUBMITTED BY SUE DAVIS

THE 42ND ANNUAL CONVENTION of the American Bashkir Curly Registry was held in Reno, NV, on August 16-18. Attended by about 23 members, a good time was had by all. The meetings provided a lot of possible new changes for the Registry, which will hopefully bring in new members as well as allow for the breeding and registration of many horses that were previously restricted. The work on the new registration rules and allowances were hashed out with the board

and members in attendance to try to find the most favorable allowances while still keeping the purebred Curlies in a closed book. Although all in attendance know that there will likely need to be some changes made along the way, a new and broader vision has been proposed that will then be put to a vote by the entire membership. The new proposal has been posted on the Internet for scrutiny and discussion and the ballots will be sent in a line by line format, allowing members to vote for or against each aspect of the changes as opposed to a blanket vote. This way, members are able to vote specifically for each change. Ballots will be sent by postal mail soon. If you would like a voice in this decision, be sure to return your ballot! This decision will be a majority membership vote so it is important that each member participate.

In addition to the meetings, there was also a lot of entertainment including a trip to Pyramid Lake, a tour of the Bureau of Land Management, a jumping demonstration and barbecue at High Desert Equine Center, a trip to Virginia

City, and of course the banquet. As always, the High Point winners were announced at the banquet.

BB Copper Sun ABC 1557, owned by Diane Mitchell was inducted into the ABC Hall of Fame.

And last, but certainly not least, our Breed Promotion Award was given to Caren Schuman for her outstanding contributions to the Curly Horse and the Registry over the past year with all the hours and hours of work she donated to: rewrite, correct, and update the studbooks; work on the reorganization of the registration rules and regulations; and create and update the new Registry website. Her contributions this past year have been way above the call of duty and we want to thank her for her dedication and thankless hours of donated time and effort!

We feel that these High Point Programs are an important aspect of our horses as it allows the world to become aware of those that are of



Our featured breeders this month are:

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Mellos Curly Coat Farm
30739 Merten Dr.
Exeter, CA 93221
559-594-9294
echojet@aol.com

Traveling Moon Ranch
4217 N. Kenney Rd.
Otis Orchards, WA 99027
509-891-9353
liz@travelingmoonranch.com
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A photo contest entry.

champion quality. We urge everyone who has Curlies competing to sign up for these programs!

Although we still have the photo contest, our entries were few. So many take and post photos of their horses, so we were disappointed with the number of entries for this fun contest. We would like to encourage everyone to submit their amazing photos for next year's contest and have included here a few of the photos submitted this year.

We would like to thank all of those who made the effort to attend this year's convention and help to make it a success. We would also like to encourage all members to try to make it to the conventions in the future as these events are important to help keep the Registry in touch with its members and up to date on the desires and needs of its members. Next year's convention is being hosted by Angie Gaines in Texas. We hope that as many members as possible will be able to attend to make it a successful event as well. 📧

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HIGH POINT WINNERS

Performance Horse: ch: DCC Traveler ABC 2450, owned by Liz Mattke. re: Arwen Evenstar ABC 1595, owned by Heidi Williams. **Versatility Horse: ch:** DCC Traveler ABC 2450, owned by Liz Mattke. **National Youth High Point:** Lily Williams, Pendleton, Oregon. **Frequent Rider, Horse, Casual Division: ch:** CC Contessa ABC 3341, owned by Gayleen Erwin. **Frequent Rider, Rider, Casual Division: ch:** Gayleen Erwing, Caldwell, Texas; RE: Diane Mitchell, Caldwell, Texas. **Frequent Rider, Horse, Competitive Division: ch:** DCC Traveler ABC 2450, owned by Liz Mattke.

[QUARTER PONY AFFILIATE]

Quarter Pony Association

Works to Unite Quarter Pony Enthusiasts

SUBMITTED BY NICKI STEPHENS

THE INTERNATIONAL QUARTER Pony Association (QPA) is offering one free IQPA registration with every 2012 QPA Membership! Please contact the IQPA for details. Offer expires soon.

The QPA's mission statement is to provide beneficial services for its members that enhance and encourage Quarter Pony ownership and participation. The club also hopes to generate growth of QPA membership via the marketing, promotion, advertising, and publicity of the Quarter Pony; to help organize shows in all the different regions of the U.S. that exhibit significant interest in the Quarter Pony; and to form alliances with Quarter Pony registries to ensure a common direction.

Just a reminder to those of you looking to sell or buy a horse: We have a signed contract with an Internet-based group to host our classifieds. List your horses through the QPA website, allowing it to be posted on both our website and their equine website. By going through our site, they will pay the QPA a percentage of your fee.

Our sincerest apologies go to Deb Makinney from the QPA for having overlooked a photo credit in the July 2012 newsletter. It was such a beautiful photo taken of Natalie Lange and her pony, Shelby, just before Shelby was sold. Rumor has it that she has gone to a fine home.

For more information on the Quarter Pony Association, visit quarterponyassociation.com; to learn more about their affiliate, the



Natalie saying goodbye to Shelby.

International Quarter Pony Association, visit iqpa.com.

All submissions for consideration in QPA newsletters become property of the Quarter Pony Association and no compensation for use shall apply. Submissions may be sent to nickistephens11n@yahoo.com 📧



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