



CURLY CUES

President's Message

By Joan Olson

Welcome back Curly Cues! We, here at the ABC Registry have decided to reinstate our iconic quarterly newsletter. It is always good to try new things, but hard to admit when you need to step back and reevaluate your mission statement, Preserve, Promote and Protect. Our Promotion has dimmed and we need to push ourselves to a higher level. With the computer era our newsletter can be viewed on the ABC website by any of the members who are computer savvy and we will also send out a hard copy to members who are not and wish, for a small fee to be able to read the newsletter on paper once more. Like any Company or Registry, it is only as good as the people who are behind the scenes and running the business day to day. The ABC cannot rely on a few who are concerned about what future is in store for the American Bashkir Curly Horse, we need more. We need to get members especially the kids involved with their Curlies out in the mainstream promoting as much as possible. From promotion the preserve and protect aspect becomes a possibility.

Our breeders are the base of ABC, we should be helping out members who are preserving the Curly to Curly gene. We hope the gene itself will be pinpointed in the near future. Once the research is completed, the protect and preserve aspect becomes permanent. Remember without the pure Curlies the subdivisions could not exist. I remember a past President saying once in his President's message, "That purebred genetics are crucial, it is estimated it would take 285,000 straws of semen to recreate a breed through back crossing." I realize as a breeder what this means now since we gelded one of our ABC stallions and saved 40 straws of semen to continue his line, the famous "Warrior" line of the Dakotas. It feels like a drop in the bucket according to that statement!

I, along with the board of trustees encourage our members to step up to the plate and help out their Registry with as much support that they can muster. We extend a special thanks to all the members for their continued participation and efforts to preserve, promote and protect that special breed of horse, The American Bashkir Curly!

One of the best quotes I have ever heard was, "The best way to predict the future is to invent it." Let's make the future of the Curly horse a permanent one.

Joan Olson

ABC President

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News Corner

+ + UPDATE ABCR CURLY HORSE STUDY + +

The master thesis has started! In a co-operation with the Institute of Animal Breeding and Genetics, Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna, Austria, ABCR wants to find out more about the Curly Horse and its genetics.

This is the first time such a large sample of more than 2,700 DNA samples of Curly Horses will be used for a study. We are doing that in co-operation with the Texas A&M University and the All-Russian Scientific Research Institute of Horse Breeding (VNIHK). Planned reference groups for result evaluation are among others Quarter Horses, Arabians, Lipizzans, Russian local horse breeds like Transbaikals, Bashkirs, Akhal-Teke, and Tuvas, and Missouri Fox Trotters.

First results of the genetic investigations are expected in June 2015. Please also visit our Facebook site for updates!

<https://www.facebook.com/abcregistry>



+ + ABCR PHOTO CONTEST + +

Join our photo contest, send in your favorite pictures (FREE for ABCR members) and vote for your favorite picture (0.50 \$ per vote) online here: <http://www.abcregistry.org/#/photo-contest/4565976729>

Have fun and enjoy!

+ + CONVENTION NEWS 2015 + +

There will be an Online Convention at ABCR this year. We felt that in this times economics, that would enable everyone to participate if they like without too many cost. The tentative date is **September 20, 2015 at 2:00pm EST**. We will post details about it soon. Hope to "see" you all!

+ + NEW DNA SERVICES + +

ABCR now offers DNA testing for genetic diseases at special rates. We already have 245 test results noted, please help us to get more knowledge about it by testing your Curly Horse or sharing your test results, especially if you want to breed!

All offered tests that CAN BE TAKEN FROM ALREADY EXISTING DNA SAMPLES provided for parentage verification.

- Equine Disease Panel (GBED, HERDA, HYPP, MH, LWO) - 85 \$
- CA/LFS panel
- HERDA
- GBED
- CA
- LFS
- HYPP

Unfortunately, UCD does not offer the PSSM1 test due to license reasons. Please use other labs for this test.



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Today's FAQ

HOW DO I ... TAKE PICTURES FOR THE ABCR REGISTRATION?

ABCR requires four pictures of your Curly Horse for the registration. One picture will be used for the certificate. These pictures and especially the picture on the certificate shall promote your horse and help to identify it! Learn more about the Do's and Don'ts when you take your pictures:

- Choose a neutral or scenic background for your pictures. The background should not be cluttered so the focus is on the horse.
- Make sure the ground is even and does not cover hooves or legs. Avoid muddy paddocks or pasture where not all details of the feet can be seen.
- No other horses or people should be seen on the picture.
- Be sure your horse is properly groomed so that all markings can be seen clearly.
- If possible, take your pictures on a sunny day, but be aware of the shadows of yourself and the horse. Best have the sun in the back, considering your own shadow that should not fall across the horse. Best time of the day is early morning or later afternoon.
- The head, front and hind legs should be seen clearly from all sides. Legs should preferably be spaced apart so that all markings can be seen. The ears should be erect.
- It should be avoided that the horse is grazing while you are taking your pictures since the confirmation of your horse might look different then.
- Be sure you get all four feet, legs and the complete head including ears.
- Use a good quality camera, pictures can be sent in by email to abcregistry@aol.com or on a CD or DVD. Be sure that you write down the name of the horse.





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Miscellaneous

PLACE AN AD IN THE CURLY CUES!

Do you want to sell or buy a Curly Horse, or promote your Curly Horse Farm? Place an ad in the Curly Cues! Contact careschumann@yahoo.com for details!

A SNIPPET OF THE PAST (CC 4-29-1989)

Does this picture look familiar to you? Enjoy!



ARC's PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE UNIT -- JANUARY 1, 1988 -- CHEERS !!!
proudly wearing their red & white Rose Parade Ribbons, ARC's Curly Horse unit marches down Colorado boulevard, in Pasadena. Horses & Riders are --
Marshal -- Pres. Norman Ellis, Minnemucca NV & Curly Clown #145, Bay Stallion
1st Row -- Dayle Johnson, Ely NV & Calico Joe #133, Buckskin Pinto Gelding - Lee Drummond, Hanford CA & Princess Curly #144, Bay Mare - Lorrie Hofstad, Fallbrook CA & Laure J (Toni) #71, Brown Mare
2nd Row -- Mel Blue, Litchfield CA & Lil' Diamond Chip #106, Sorrel Appy Gelding - Michelle Chambliss, Jonesville CA & Jack M #157, Buckskin Gelding - Marilyn Orlando, Morgan Hill CA & Pats Diamond Chip #33, Brown Appy Stallion
3rd Row -- Pat McKendry, Morgan Hill CA & Jay's Curly Boy #19, Bay Appy Gelding - Holly Chase, Lewisburg KY & Sunshine Tzar-Kan #267, Buckskin Gelding - Debbie Drummond, Hanford CA & Kostia Galliano #105, Sorrel Gelding
4th Row -- Manuel Garcia, Hanford CA & Bucephalee #181, Sorrel Mare - Sam Borges, South Lake Tahoe CA & Queen Ruby #631, Black Mare

DID YOU KNOW?

Owner or lessee of the dam at the time of foaling is the legal owner of the foal and therefore is RESPONSIBLE FOR REGISTERING THE FOAL. A copy of the lease agreement must be sent to the ABC Registry, in order for the foal to be eligible for registration. In addition, if an individual is leasing a stallion, a copy of the lease agreement must be sent to the ABC Registry in order for the foal to be eligible for registration.

STATISTICS

16 % of ABCR Blood Percentage Book Curly Horses born after 1999 are of 1/2, 59 % are of 3/4, 23 % are of 7/8 and 2 % are of 15/16 percentage.

OUR ABCR CURLY HORSE BREEDERS ON TV

English:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QpsnNRzW1E>

<http://www.curlyhorseranch.com/video.htm>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YuTjhEK606A>

(Benny Damele and Baha-Toiya as a 2 year old, taken on the ABCR convention 1986 or 1987)

German:

<http://www.br.de/mediathek/video/sendungen/abendschauder-sueden/curly-pferde-allergiker-100.html>

<http://www1.wdr.de/mediathek/video/sendungen/lokalzeit/lokalzeit-bergisches-land/videowetter8686.html>

(starting 21:51)





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