



CURLY CUES

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President's Message

By Joan Olson

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Dear Curly Members,

What is a Registry? The Merriam Webster Dictionary states that it is an official record book.

And that is what the ABC Registry does, records Curly horses through DNA results. Our founders had great foresight in starting this Registry with the hope of ensuring a solid future for this wonderful horse.

Many of the horses that have been registered in the ABC have passed on and if not for this registry and DNA typing, we would not be able to trace pedigrees of certain stallions and mares and their offspring.

That is why we, as members should support and encourage new Curly owners to DNA their Curlies in our Registry in order to record for posterity and future generations. This vital information that DNA results can bring to a Registry such as the ABC has for years help trace Curly horses and their ancestors.

Some people are very interested in the history of a Curly that is acquired from an auction or feedlot. They will pay for DNA of that Curly so the ABC Registry can trace that DNA and match it to other horses DNA in our Database. We will be able to tell them if their Curly is related to any of the Curlies in our Database.

If you love your Curly, as I know we do at our ranch please support your Registry in hopes of securing a solid future for this breed.

Contact abcregistry@aol.com for information on DNA tests for your Curly horse.

Joan Olson

ABC President

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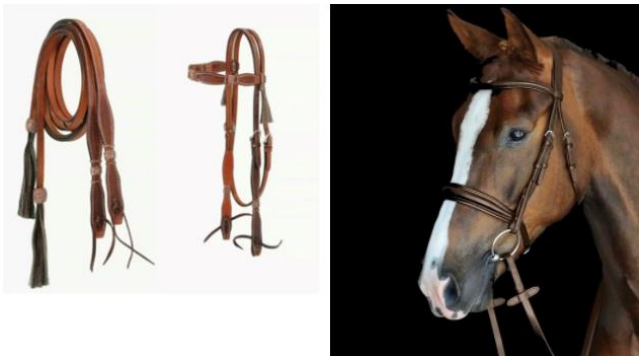
Hello ABCR members and new members,

the American Bashkir Curly Registry is entering our 52nd year of promoting, protecting and preserving American Curly Horses.

To celebrate we are giving one of these beautiful bridle and rein sets to one of our members in January 2023. The winner can choose between the English and the Western bridle.

Every current member will be entered into a drawing for these bridles (except board members). One adult membership or one youth membership with adult signature is one entry, and one family membership is 4 entries. Lifetime members have an entry as well. So if you have not renewed, now is the time. If you are not a member, we invite you to join. The contest ends December 31st, 2022.

It is easy to become a member at ABCR. You can buy a membership in our shop. Please fill in a membership form with all necessary information here: <https://abcregistry.org/forms/>. Membership can be paid in our online shop: <https://abcregistry.org/product/membership/>.



++ NEWS FROM THE CURLY REGISTRY ++

+ FULL CURLY REGISTRY +

4310 HIDDEN CAVE HEARTSONG

Congratulations to Kentucky!



+ FULL STRAIGHT REGISTRY +

S808 HIDDEN CAVE WENONA

Congratulations to Kentucky!





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+ BLOOD PERCENTAGE REGISTRY +

PB812 PALLAS ALIT ALBMI

Congratulations to Finland!



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+ OUTCROSS REGISTRY +

O85 QUENTIN MORNINGSTAR

Congratulations to Germany!



O86 COMANCHEBLUROSE

Congratulations to Montana!





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O87 LOUIS L'AMOUR

Congratulations to Montana!



O88 BLUE CREEK WARRIOR

Congratulations to Kansas!



+ SNAP A PHOTO! +

Hello ABCR Members!

Spring is coming and nature starts to show its beauty, foals are arriving. Everyone is relieved, temperatures are rising, and days are getting longer.

Share your special moments and your Curly Horses with us! Snap a photo of your ABCR registered Curly Horse(s) and send to our Curly Cues editor Caren at carenschumann@cps-mail.com!

Photos will be printed in upcoming editions of ABCR's Curly Cues.

Be sure to add your name and Curly Horse's name as well as the registration number.





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Izzy my Curly Girl!

By Cheryl Rubenzer

I was raised around horses at a young age and I bought my first horse as a teenager. Then life took over. I went to school, I worked and raised a family but that love for horses never left me. I was lucky enough to find Pony Tales Refuge & Rehab, Inc, www.ponytalesrefuge.org, about 20 minutes from where I live. They rescue horses from slaughter and take in surrendered horses. Cindy is the strong owner that had the vision and strength to make the tough decisions it takes to save horses. The easy ones are likely to be saved from slaughter, but Pony Tales will take the tough ones too. They are healed physically and emotionally and trained by a top-notch trainer. Each horse is evaluated and when ready, set up for adoption. Each adoptee has a background check done and fit with the horse/donkey/mule that will work best for them.

Where do Izzy & I fit in? I started volunteering for Pony Tales. The minute I breathed in the horse smell again I knew I was home. Karen is the fantastic volunteer coordinator there. Taking care of 30-40 horse on a regular basis is a lot of work. She has recruited a steady crew of loyal volunteers. We clean stalls, fix fences, fill hay nets and water tanks. We also get our fair share of horse time. Everyone loves coming to work there. We are laughing and healing all at the same time. I had no intention of owning a horse again. I thought by being a volunteer my heart would be set but unfortunately no. Then came Izzy. I had never seen a curly before and I'm old. 😊 I fell in love with her instantly. She had foundered in the past due to non-care but that didn't bother me. Her soft brown eyes deserved love. She is a happy, healthy horse getting her feet trimmed every six weeks along with weekly massages. I love brushing her curls and pushing my face into her neck to breathe her in. We will continue to care for each other. She will always know she is loved. I will also continue to volunteer at Pony Tales as long as they will have me. They gave me my beautiful gift, Izzy my Curly Girl!



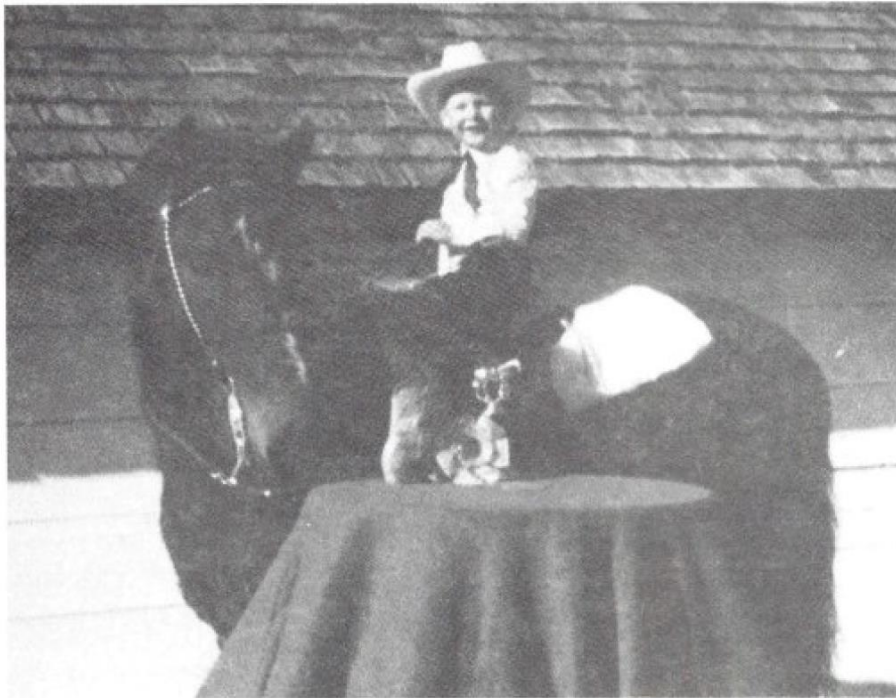
Prince Alder's Yellow Rose aka Izzy ABC 3172



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Sentimental Curly Cues journey

From the April 1988 Curly Cues



A JUNIOR CHAMPION --

Young HILLIS MEAD, just 2 years old, happily shows off his very first trophies won on Q-CARD ABC-35, as the horse also proudly checks them out. This winning duo has gone on to win many more trophies, including ABC's Nat'l. Youth Award twice, at age 2 & 3, quite a feat for one so young. But, being the son of Joe & Corine Mead, top Curly breeders of Sequim WA, it was just natural that Hillis took to horses. In fact, his first picture, at 4 days old, showed him laying on the back of a Curly yearling filly given to him the day he was born! Now, you just can't start younger than that! Curlies are truly great horses for kids! Try one!





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Today's FAQ

WHAT IS THE CURLY COAT BOOK?

At the 2016 Convention there was discussion about what we could do about keeping track of rescue Curly horses. The Registry started by offering DNA testing to try and identify parentage and/or relatives of these horses. If the DNA showed there was Curly heritage, but no identifiable parents, the Registry would present the owner with a Certificate of Acknowledgement of that information. But we couldn't register these horses.

The Board discussed this several times since that Convention and decided to put a vote to the membership about creating a new book so that these horses could be registered. This book would be for any Curly coated horse with no verifiable registered Curly parents. These horses and any curly coated offspring would not move out of this book.

After discussion, a motion was made to create a Curly Coated Book, it was seconded, and the motion passed. The current registration process will apply for this book.





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Miscellaneous

PLACE AN AD ON THE WEBSITE AND 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!

Visit <https://abcregistry.org/place-an-ad/> for details!

A SNIPPET OF THE PAST (CC 4-30-1990)

Does this picture look familiar to you? Enjoy!



CURLY DANCER ABC-851. It's that time of year again, and foals like this adorable filly with the proud carriage and soft eyes, so typical of Curlies, will be gladdening the hearts of owners all over the country. She is owned by ABC's V. P. Jim Howard, Owensboro KY. Gorgeous!!

GREETINGS FROM CANADA!

We are sending you this picture of Oakesmuir King of Curl ABC-4297. Not too happy with winter but it sure makes the Curlies look good!

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