

President's Message

By Joan Olson

Spring 2023

Dear Curly Members,

I don't know about you, but I am over winter! What a spectacular amount of snow my region around Reno, Nevada has. I can honestly say that this almost matches my memories of Wisconsin winters. We are lucky here to have an indoor arena to work our Curlies and give lessons. It's hard for horses to sit around for months waiting for the weather to get better, they lose whatever muscle tone was built up. Even harder on their riders!!

Taking extra care to ensure that the horse comes back from a layoff time period or an injury can take time and the owner must have patience and not try to force the issue. That could result in a permanent injury forcing the horse into retirement. Building up muscle over time is the best way, slow but sure.

We have started a new year here at the ABC Registry and are kicking it off with our Membership Drive award. We picked a name out of a hat from the Membership Roll and giving a Bridle of choice, be it Western or English to the lucky Member draw. We will be starting it again for the 2023 year with Memberships and a draw in the 2024 year for a lucky member. Sign up with the ABCR or double check to make sure your Membership is current so you will have a chance to win a bridle. If you have any inquires about Curlies or Registration feel free to ask any of the Board Members who are listed on the ABCR website or in the back of this Curly Cue.

May all your Foals be Curly,

Joan Olson

ABC President

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American Bashkir Curly Membership Bridle Giveaway 2023

So we are nearing spring and it is time to draw for the Bridle giveaway.

Open to all members, new and old excluding the Board Members. We at the ABC Board feel that an appreciation Award to our members for their commitment to the Registry is the least we could do. Thank You all for your hard work and dedication to the American Bashkir Curly horse.

Congratulations to the winner, Denise Conroy, who has chosen the Western Bridle!

She was very excited when we contacted her saying, "I've never won anything!". Her name was picked out of a hat filled with all the eligible members of the ABCR by an unaffiliated person. We hope to continue this contest through 2023, make sure you get your membership current so you can be included for the draw in 2024!



English Bridle Giveaway



Western Bridle Giveaway



Different types of Curly Horses

By Diane Mitchell

As many know, the background of the Curly horse has been shrouded in mystery. Many different types of Curly horses have resulted. Many people love their curly, and use them for the type that they have been bred for. As time has gone on, the ABCR has tried to set a breed standard, but due to the many factors, this has been difficult. Some factors are the genetic makeup, some are the area they are from, and others are from different breedings for different uses.

With this in mind, we'd like to try to get our horses into sub types/ categories. Please note: THIS IS NOT MANDATORY. We are hoping you will help us out in listing your horse with one of these categories:

- Curly Jim/ MFT
- Damele/ Mead/ Northern US mustang
- Appaloosa/ Yellow Hornet
- Aishihik
- Steens/ Oregon Mustang
- Ruby Red King/ Morgan
- Bad Warrior/ Hammich/ QH/ Native American
- Canadian/ Sikonsberg/ Alberta/ Cypress
- Cook
- South American
- European Warmblood
- Sulphur/ Spanish Mustang
- Draft
- Pony
- Mini
- Other areas where there are Curly horses, but not yet in ABCR:
- Manipur/ Northern India
- Mongolian
- Lokai
- Criollos
- Zabaikalskye/ Siberia

If you want to know which group your horse qualifies for, look at its pedigree. Here is where the ABCR has a huge advantage, because we have required parent verification for the past 22 years. Look at the known genetics, and count the number of horses in each group. The largest number of horses is the most influential group. For example, the pedigree has 5 that are of Northern mustang herds, 7 from Curly Jim line, and 2 from Appaloosa lines. Then, that horse would go into the Curly Jim group.

Just because it might go into one grouping doesn't limit you in your breeding decisions. Maybe it will help you. You can decide. If you are trying to decide between one or the other, at least you will know which is the majority, and you may decide to go a certain direction. If you have questions, or need help, please feel free to contact Diane Mitchell, ABCR Chair of Breed Standards. curlycountry@gmail.com.

Thank you.



NEWS CORNER

+ + NEWS FROM THE CURLY REGISTRY + +

+ FULL CURLY REGISTRY +

4332 KC LIGHTNING LILLY Congratulations Meike Meuser-Klersy!



4331 WINSOME SUNLIGHT Congratulations Nina Salonen!



4330 WINSOME THUNDERLINE Congratulations Nina Salonen!



4329 PALLAS JIEHTANAS
Congratulations Ratulan Koti Oy/Lapin Curly Talli!





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4328 PALLAS BEAIVVÁDAT Congratulations Ratulan Koti Oy/Lapin Curly Talli!



4327 PALLAS CURREGAT Congratulations Ratulan Koti Oy/Lapin Curly Talli!



4326 GLORY'S BLACK LADY Congratulations Jessica Svensson!



4325 MCH WAR CHIEF Congratulations Deanna Hamrick





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+ FULL STRAIGHT REGISTRY +

S812 WINSOME SUNLIGHT Congratulations NIna Salonen!



+ BLOOD PERCENTAGE REGISTRY +

PB817 J USTICE GYPSY WARRIOR Congratulations Tonya Stainbrook!



PB816-S FRDM WARRIOR'S WIND DANCER Congratulations Linda Stermer!



PB815 PALLAS R'ADIEN Congratulations Ratulan Koti Oy/Lapin Curly Talli!





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+ OUTCROSS REGISTRY +

O96 CD XENIA
Congratulations Cornelia Kamer!





EQUINE TRAIL SYSTEM (ETS) WINNERS

Congratulations to Tiffany Beechinor and ABCR 4183 I'M KAHLUA ON THE ROCKS for winning first place with 213 points in the ETS competition!



ABCR 4183 I'M KAHLUA ON THE ROCKS

ABCR has pledged \$100 for first place.

ETS is an Equine Trail System, limited to the USA, which means a competition on the trail. Enjoy the variety of Trail Challenges, Obstacle Courses, and Recreation Rides in a fun and family friendly environment. Enjoy access to private ranch lands and beautiful public parks while bonding with your horse. Create friendships with best friends you have yet to meet. Events are open to all breeds of horses, donkeys and mules.

Find more information here: https://www.equinetrailsports.com/



Today's FAQ

HOW DO I ... CARE FOR A CURLY MANE?

The manes of the Curlies are wonderful ... however, some of the Curly Horses shed out manes and tails in summertime. So how to maintain the mane so that it keeps that gorgeous spiral appearance?

First of all, NEVER BRUSH IT unless you want your Curly Horse look like a flower-power Hippie of the 70th!

Our 2012 honorary member Denise Conroy composed the Do's and Don'ts of the Curly Mane Care here:

http://curlyhorsecountry.com/curlymanecare.htm

Good luck with the Curly Mane care!





Miscellaneous

PLACE AN AD ON THE WESITE 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!

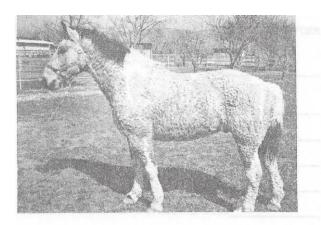
Visit https://abcregistry.org/place-an-ad/ for details!

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.

A SNIPPET OF THE PAST (CC No. 4-29-1989)

Does this picture look familiar to you? Enjoy!



PATS GENGHIS KHAN ABC P-11, owned by Georgette Jessen, Ely NV. This rugged Curly gelding is a true ham at heart and loves to parade.

HOW DO I... REPORT CHANGES TO ABCR?

Life is full of changes! The good news is ... reporting changes to ABCR is easy!

Let us know any change regarding your address or your horses. Horse related changes are:

- Stallion has been gelded
- Horse has been deceased
- Color of the horse has been changed etc.

You can find our online change form here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dHJwbWNkR2hiTmpPeVFZZnk0Z3UxSmc6MA

Or send us a quick note at abcregistry@aol.com.

For Horse Transfers, please use the transfer form you can find here: https://abcregistry.org/forms/

Please help us to keep the books updated! THANK YOU





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