



CURLY CUES

President's Message

By Joan Olson

June 2023

Fellow Curly Members,

How is everyone doing??

Haven't heard much from our Breeder's this year, it has been a tough decision here too. How many can we afford to breed for next year.

Sales of horses are all over the Facebook pages, economy woes for many horse people force them to consider selling horses they had for years. Auctions are full also, but do you know what you are getting?

Or are you feeling sorry for the emaciated horse you see? Thank God for the Rescue Organizations, please donate your time and money to these wonderful people.

We at High Desert have bred two of our Curly Foxtrotters to our magnificent stallion, Pride. Our mares are getting along in age now along with Pride. We have decided to maintain our own semen from our stallions and ship semen to any who wish to buy it. It is not that hard, just buy a frozen semen tank and purchase the liquid nitrogen that needs to replenish the tank once or twice a year. Right now, we have semen from 3 stallions ready to go in and Pride's will eventually be added.

I wish you all the luck in producing Curlies for your Ranch or Farm. Be selective in your choices, both in color and conformation producers to see which fit better together for the best foal appearing next spring!

Here's to our Loyal Members!

Your President

Joan Olson

ABC President

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Delilah goes to the Rodeo!

By Joan Olson

Here at High Desert Equine Center, we are so proud of our Team, “Cora and Delilah”. With a lot of practice and riding time they are both ready to show off their talent. They will be performing at the Reno Rodeo for 10 nights carrying a flag from a sponsor of the Rodeo. How exciting!!



At just 5 years old Delilah has never been in front of such a big, loud, clapping crowd before so it will be a new experience for both horse and rider. Lakota's Special Delivery aka Delilah has always been under the spotlight. When she was foaled, her Dam had a very difficult labor.

The foal's head was reversed in the birth canal and could not be delivered. With the water broken 90 minutes prior to the staff realizing the foal was stuck, it was a very scary situation. They had tried everything, pulling, and prodding to no avail. The Vet Surgeon was called in and asked us which one we wanted to save if it came to that. What do you say?



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Well, they ended up putting the Mare under and the Surgeon managed to get his very long arm into the birth canal and push the foal's head into the right position. "Special Delivery" arrived and had to have her lungs pumped because of the fluid from the broken water sac. She managed to get on her feet after about an hour of the girls working with her, rubbing, and drying her off. It was very emotional for everyone from High Desert involved and watching the progress.





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Unfortunately, the Dam, Traveler's Evening Star, "Evie" came out of her unconscious state and did not recognize her newborn filly. Without going through the birth process, she had no realization of what just happened. So, we ended up bringing in a substitute Mom, but this mare did not have any milk so we had to hand feed her. "Delilah" will be showcasing the Curly breed at the Famous Reno Rodeo with the flag team in June. I am so excited to see her carry a Flag and maybe one day she will be carrying the American Flag for the National Anthem at the start of the Rodeo each night!!.





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Notes from the North!

By Sonja Oakes

I hope that everyone has been able to spend time with their Curly Horses in this warm weather. The past several years have given us time to reflect and plan for the future. I feel that we are blessed to be able to spend time together as a family on the farm, even when the world around us is quickly changing. The horses were, and still are, our connection to each other and they keep us grounded.

Fast forward, 2023 is already half over. Things are busy with horse shows every weekend, parade, seminars and a whole lot of work. We have had a lot of haze and smoke in the air from the numerous forest fires in Ontario but have been far more fortunate than many people across Canada who are in a perpetual state of limbo.

My thoughts go out to those who have been forced to leave their farms in the face of fire...I don't know how you deal with moving your family and your livestock at a moment's notice, but I have heard of many wonderful people who have opened their farms and welcomed as many horses and animals as they could handle.

We are having a constant stream of visitors to our farm, most from surrounding cities. They come here to relax and connect with our Curly Horses. I have a number of children, teenagers and adults who enjoy petting, grooming, riding and just spending time with the horses.

They find that being around the horses gives them a sense of calm and boosts their spirits...horses are great listeners! Many of our visitors have been coming to the farm for well over a decade. Just being in the country and in a safe and quiet place has allowed them to gain some peace and order in a world that changed quickly and became isolating for so many.



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Being able to spend time with our horses is really a luxury that I take for granted too often. Enjoy your Curlies, share them with others and appreciate the many wonderful experiences that only come when you spend time with your horses.

Happy Canada Day and Happy Independence Day!

Curliest Regards, Sonja Oakes, Oakesmuir Farm





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NEWS CORNER

++ NEWS FROM THE CURLY REGISTRY ++

+ FULL CURLY REGISTRY +

4335 FLORALAKE AISHIHIK HARPER
Congratulations Florence Martin!



4333 OAKESMUIR SPARTAZAN
Congratulations Greg & Sonja Oakes!



4334 OAKERMUIR SPARTAMISS
Congratulations Greg & Sonja Oakes!





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+ FULL STRAIGHT REGISTRY +

S813 FLORALAKE BLACK VELVET
Congratulations Florence Martin!



+ BLOOD PERCENTAGE REGISTRY +

PB818 DC KEVIN'S MARE BLOSSOM
Congratulations Mary Buchholz!





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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

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=dHJwbWNkR2hiTmpeVFZZnk0Z3UxSmc6MA>, or send us a quick note to abcregistry@aol.com.

Thank you for helping us to keep the books updated!

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!!

HOW DO I ... REGISTER CURLY HORSES AT ABCR?

Here is a step by step description of how to register horses at ABCR:

- Pay the registration, best by using our Shop items: <http://www.abcregistry.org/#/abcr-shop/4556739651/Registration>. You can pay using PayPal, check or your credit card.
- Fill in a Pre-Registration application: <http://www.abcregistry.org/#/forms/4560672165>. In order to do this, download the Pre-Registration Application as PDF FILE OR fill in the Application ONLINE.
- Wait a little. The ABCR Registrar will send you the UC Davis DNA Registration kit by email (registrar@abcregistry.org).
- PULL (DO NOT CUT) 20-30 tail or mane hairs by wrapping hairs around forefinger. For foals, use tail hairs only. The Root Bulbs are needed!
- Tape the hairs in the form as described therein.
- Fold the form as described therein.
- Put the form with the hair preferably into a cushioned envelope.

IMPORTANT: From outside the US, you need to deliver an Import Permit that comes with the eMail:

- Print Import Permit and Statement of Health letter.
- Read each of the 3 statements on the "Statement of Health" letter.
- If all 3 statements are true, please print your name, telephone number, sign and date the letter. If any one of these statements are not true, the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory cannot accept the samples.
- Fold the Import Permit and Statement of Health letter and place them in an envelope.
- Write the words "IMPORT PERMIT" on the outside of the envelope.
- Tape the envelope to the outside of your cushioned envelope with the words "IMPORT PERMIT" facing out.
- Once the sample has been verified by UC Davis, the Registrar will issue the pedigree certificate and send it to you together with the DNA results.

Thanks for registering your Horse at ABCR!



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