



CURLY CUES

President's Message

By Joan Olson

September 2023

Dear Fellow members,

As our Convention Call nears, I am in distress as to the fallout of our Membership attendance.

We, as a board, try very hard to get our people interested in attending but since the breeder core is getting older and retiring, we have lost a great deal of support in this area. Even our Ranch, HD Equine has cut down on our foals with only one expected for next year. Not that we didn't try, we just had a couple mares that were hard to breed AI. This is a good reason why, as a breeder that a great deal of consideration should be put forth before gelding a stallion if you are hand breeding or pasture breeding.

So, let us move into the future and hope for the best with our registry. Times are hard now and money is sparse so many are selling their horses so they can buy food for their family. I can absolutely understand this and wish the best for our membership that is going through a rough patch. But there are ways to help the registry, such as sending in articles for the Curly Cues, attending Conventions that are close, going to horse fairs or volunteering to help breeders that attend. We also like to hear from our lifetime members on their experiences with the old Conventions and famous Curly Foundation Horses. Many of these memories will be lost eventually with time. So, let's get busy and write down these memories with any pictures you have, and send them into the ABC office who will get them to the Curly Cues Editor.

Your ABC President,

Joan Olson

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WW Peter Lakota Obit

By Joan Olson

WW Peter Lakota, ABC 3686 was born in Ohio in 2006. Foundation bred by Pat Wilson, he was the last own son sired by Curly Tom ABC 1539 out of Lakota Woman ABC 1286. He came to live at High Desert Equine LLC in Reno Nevada in 2007 as a yearling. He was a big, stocky built bay stallion and served as the standing stallion for High Desert for their trotting horse line for many years.

A very pretty stallion, he had a long non-shedding mane and tail and 4 white socks, and surprisingly enough a tobiano gene!! He consistently passed on his lovely head and his gentle personality to his babies, of which there are 13 to carry on his legacy. He was trained under saddle and although in the beginning he could be a bit of a stinker, he eventually was used for Dressage, Jumping, trail rides, demos and lessons!

Sadly, he left us way too soon and is terribly missed...





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Dakotah

By Sonja Oakes

I took a picture of Oakesmuir Dakotah a few days ago and realized with surprise that the old boy is closer to 30 than I thought. I then realized that we share a lot in common; more grey hair than I care to think about, creaks and groans in places where there weren't any not that long ago, and a propensity for putting on weight just looking at food...okay, I actually work at that one.

Dakotah was among the first Curlies we brought to Ontario almost three decades ago. His parents, Zorro and La Pregunta, have since passed. They were both branded 3D Curlies from the Damele Ranch in Ely, Nevada. All three of them were unhandled and wild. When we picked them up, they were put through a cattle chute and herded onto a stock trailer. After a very long trip home, I made sure to drive the truck and trailer into the field before we opened the door...it was lucky we did this because as soon as the horses heard the latch unbolt, the door exploded open and they were gone!





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Fast forward six months and Zorro was the first American Bashkir Curly horse to be exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Once he got over his fear to people, he actually enjoyed human attention. He was a wonderful ambassador for the breed and was always a gentleman, even with all of the noise, sounds and other horses.

Dakotah was another ball of wax. He was petrified of people, likely due to having wary parents and no handling before we got him. We eventually got a halter on him and ended up belly surfing every time he had a lead shank on. John Lyons, the horse trainer of the day in the 90's, came to Ontario to do a clinic. He called me and asked if I had a horse that he could use and I offered him Dakotah. I did tell him how this gelding was, I didn't want Mr. Lyons to get a horse that was unworkable but he seemed up to the challenge. After getting Dakotah to the clinic site, a feat in itself involving many gates and barriers and a very large trailer, I settled in to watch the show. It was a solid 8 hour day, both John Lyons and Dakotah sweating buckets, but Dakotah was ridden on Day 1. On Day 2, it was trailer loading and more riding. My respect for both John and Dakotah went through the roof. The biggest compliment I got from John Lyons was when he told me at the end of the day that this was the first Curly Horse he had worked with, and it was indeed a workout as Dakotah had stamina that he rarely saw in a horse.

Fast forward 25 years. I drove by the Ranch where the clinic took place. It is long gone, replaced by subdivisions, condos and highrises. Everywhere I look, there are buildings that are no longer familiar, fields and farms having been replace by suburbia.

On the drive home to the farm, I couldn't help but wonder at how fast time has gone and how quickly things change. In half of my lifetime, changes that slowly ambled along have morphed into high gear. Imagine running a business without a cell phone or a computer or the internet? I remember taking photos of horses and sending them snail mail because the internet did not exist when we started with Curlies. We spent a lot of time writing letters and answering questions and buying horses took a lot longer as you had to drive or fly to see them. It is amazing how 'instant' our world has become.

When I come down the driveway, I see Dakotah grazing out in the field and it reminds me to slow down and embrace the calm that comes with just watching this old boy enjoying his day. He has had a good, if uneventful life and has been well looked after and cared for. In horse terms, he won the lottery.



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Once again comparing our lives, I guess that I could say that I have had a good and rather uneventful life as well. Given the state of the world today, I am truly a fortunate person!

Enjoy spending some time with your Curly Horses in this lovely fall weather.

Curliest Regards,

Sonja Oakes

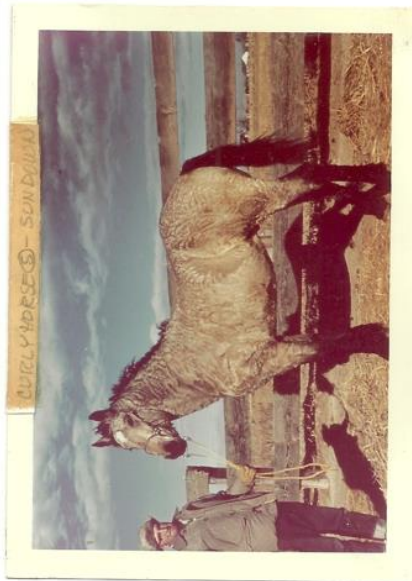




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Paula Dietz letters

This is one of a few letters and pictures the registry received from Paula Dietz. She was researching horses for herself back in the 1960's and came across the curlies. She has donated the collection to the registry. We will publish some letters related to her in the and the following issues of the CCs. Enjoy!



Barton City, Wash
13 Nov. 61

Paula Dietz

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Dear Madam;

I have been very busy and didn't get your letter answered as soon as I should have.

Is it too late to submit a picture for your book?

I would like to write as long as I can before I take a picture of my horse this fall. I don't have a very good picture of him with his curly hair.

My stallion is not related to Damele's horses. He stands 15 hands & 3" weighs 1150 lbs.

His color is very hard to describe he is between a buckskin & dun with black legs and tail. His mane is black with lots of silver colored hair in it.

Please advise me to the latest date that I could send you a picture.

Sincerely Yours
MR. Fay L. Davis



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NEWS CORNER

+ + NEWS FROM THE CURLY REGISTRY + +

+ FULL CURLY REGISTRY +

4336 EAGLE'S PLUCKY PRINCESS
Congratulations Nina Salonen!



4337 DANCING PERFECT HEART
Congratulations Jessica Svensson!



+ FULL STRAIGHT REGISTRY +

S814 FLORALAKE AISHIHIK JACE
Congratulations Florence Martin!





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Today's FAQ

HOW DO I ... REGISTER HORSES ABCR?

Register Horses at ABCR is easy.

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

- Pay the registration, best by using our Shop items:
<https://abcregistry.org/#/abcr-shop/4556739651/Registration>
You can pay using paypal, check or your credit card.
- Fill in a Pre-Registration application: <https://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 (<mailto: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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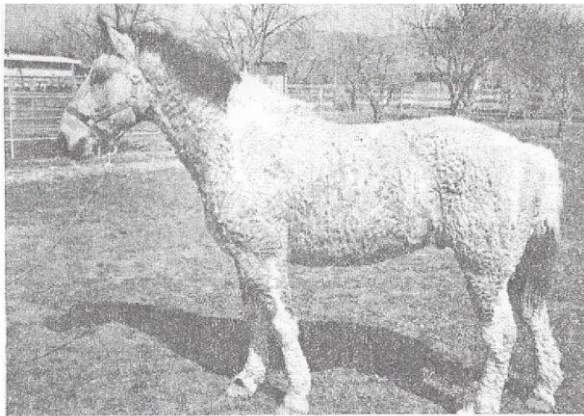
Miscellaneous

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 carenschumann@yahoo.com for details!

A SNIPPET OF THE PAST (CC 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.

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.

ABCR CURLY HORSE DATABASE

ABCR provides a fully linked ABCR Curly Horse Studbook ONLINE with more than 8,100 entries and 2,950 pictures including all ABCR horses. These are the features of this database:

1. Fully linked **PEDIGREES WITH PICTURES**
2. **SIBLINGS VIEW**: Find full and half siblings of a given ABCR animal at-a-glance.
3. **OFFSPRING VIEW**
4. **VERTICAL PEDIGREES**: Vertical pedigrees list full siblings of each horse in the pedigree at-a-glance, which as a group represent various combinations of their parents' genes and are good indicators of the range of possibilities that are likely to be passed on. Using vertical pedigree analysis gives breeders interesting insights e.g. about confirmation or the extreme characteristic that cannot be tracked in a direct manner.
5. **REVERSE PEDIGREES**: Reverse pedigrees show offspring of the offspring of a given animal.
6. **TRIAL MATINGS**: Try out matings between ABCR horses and look how the confirmation or other characteristics would match.
7. Additional information such as **COEFFICIENT OF INBREEDING (COI)** and **PEDIGREE QUALITY**
8. Indication of **DNA AVAILABILITY** and **EXTREME CHARACTERISTIC**
9. **ADDITIONAL FEATURES**:
 - advanced search
 - fully scaleable between 3 and 8 Generations
 - same ancestors are highlighted
 - enlargable pictures
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