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ABC's 5th annual convention just had to be the most exciting one yet, not only because it was held in Ely's brand new Bristlecone Convention Center, but because for the first time owners were bringing their Bashkir Curlys to compete in Halter and Pleasure Classes. Registrar Dixie Cole and Laura Cole greeted and signed in the 35 members and guests attending the all day sessions. Convention manager Dee Gipson graciously helped serve coffee, donuts and rolls, while everyone mingled and got acquainted. Pres. Glen Kugler presided at the morning session, and with other business taken care of, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

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After lunch break, Art Reid of Carbondale, IL, entertained with a short film he had taken of Reid's Curly, our current National Champion, now owned by Zeke Davidson. This was followed by a very informative talk on Artificial Insemination in Horses by A A Cuthbertson, DVM, of Elko, NV, aided by Tom Sanders, DVM of Ely, both of whom answered questions after.

With increased activity in the showing of ABC horses, our new President appointed a committee to work out a point system for use in determining our National Champions. Pat McKendry, our active competitive trail rider, and Art Reid, our top endurance rider, will work out the points for our Trail Champion, while Zeke Davidson and Sunny Martin will do likewise for the Performance Champion and Showmanship.

One change was made in our By-laws. Registrar Dixie Cole had run into the problem of the 15 letter limit for ABC names, as some of these horses are double-registered with other registries which allow more letters. This rule was changed to allow 16 letters to a name.

Ely merchants contributed articles for free gift bags for everyone, plus a number of very nice door prizes. These special packages went to the following lucky people: Mike Capo, Las Vegas, NV; John Curtis, Las Vegas, NV; Bethor Kugler, Dayton, OR; Pat & Jay McKendry, Morgan Hill, CA; Art Reid, Carbondale, IL; Tracy Rich-}

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**HORSE SHOW**

Sunday morning, these beautiful horses were being groomed and exercised their Curleys for the ABC Classes to be held that afternoon at the White Pine Silver Anniversary Horse Show. A special box in the grandstand for ABC conventioners was filled with enthusiastic roosters, who cheered at the following results, judged by Jack Rydberg, Aurora, CO:

**ABC COUNTRY PLEASURE (6 Entries)**

1. Pello Cheno T-16 - Sunny Martin, Ely, NV
2. Pats Diamond Chip T-33 - Pat McKendry, Morgan Hill, CA
3. Copper, Jr P-30 - John Curtis, Las Vegas, NV
4. Copper's Curl T-52 - Glen Kugler, Dayton, OR
5. Lazy Pine Doc F-58 - Bob Condie, Pemrey, NV
6. Shy Q Ann T-14 - Charlene Seely, Woodburn, OR

**ABC HALTER (9 Entries)**

(see page 2)
Dear Members:  As your president, I would appreciate each of you checking your area for Bashkir Curlicues.  Especially note those listed in the Stud Book whose horses are not registered, and contact them.  Let them know you are interested in them and their horses, and urge them to join the Registry and also register their horses.  The office will be happy to send the necessary info and papers.

Our Registry now has 40 members and 54 horses registered as compared to 28 members and 32 registered horses last year.  My goal is to see that this growth continues, and if we all try I feel that we can increase these figures by 50% during the 1975-76 year.

Also, please encourage owners to show their ABC horses wherever and whenever possible.

Thank you.

Jay McKendry, President

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MISSIVES - 

Missed at this year's Convention were members Peter, LaRaine & Benny Damsel, Dorothy Hedges, Susanne Swanson and Don & Mary Wybert.  We hope we see you all next year!

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WELL WISHES

Get well cards were sent to members Peter Damsel, George Heit, Sarje Martin, Tiny Richardson, Kim Robertson and Susanne Swanson.  We do hope these good folks are all back on their feet and doing fine.

Stella Heit, Chairman

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PERMANENT STATUS

A Stallion and a mare have now joined Curly Q P-4 in our Permanent Registry.  They are:

P-2 - Copper D, herd sire of Peter Damsel & show horse, Austin WV.  Registered got included.

P-3 - Pats Genghis Khan P-11; Miss Curly Sue T-13; Copper, Jr. P-30; Copper's Curly T-52.

P-37 - Old Sue, foundation mare owned by Glen Kugler, Dayton OR.  Registered produce include: Big Red T-12; Prince Edward P-36.

Our Congratulations!

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OOPS:

Our sincere apologies to George Heit and his wife, Elaine, 252 Pay Ave., Ely NV, proud owners of Chocolate Cookie T-31, for somehow omitting their names in the list of Curly horse owners in the Stud Book.  So sorry!

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CANADIAN MEMBERS

A special "HI" to our two Canadian members, Mrs. Ivy Leroux, Massey, Ontario, and Mrs. Edell Shoefelt, Pilot Mound, Manitoba.  Mrs. Leroux is the owner of Amber Lady T-37, the only ABC registered horse in Canada -- a rare animal indeed!  A rare member, though, is Mrs. Shoefelt, who has never owned a Curly but has still belonged to the Registry ever since it started!  Many thanks to both these fine ladies!

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Sr. $10  JR. $5

See membership application on Page 3.
The Registry is trying to put together a good collection of slide pictures of Curly horses, as they have such good color and show off curly coats to perfection. And right now is the time to take them, while horses are in full curl. If you don't have a camera that takes slides, you must have a friend who can take them for you.

Many 4-H groups, riding clubs, college classes and even horse clinics, have asked for films of our horses, and a good collection of slides to send them can give us excellent advertising with little expense, as they can be so easily shipped. Members could also take advantage of enjoying them and showing them in their areas.

We already have slides of our first Curly show, which can be used as a starter, however, these were taken in August when coats were not in full curl. We would like to add as many horses as we can to the collection so we can show off their beautiful coats. Then, too, we can all get to see each other's horses. We hope you all feel this is a good idea, and will do your best to get your pictures to the Registry as soon as possible.

**CURLY HORSE HAIR**

The Registry has found several instances of persons not being allergic to Curly horses, and voted to have hair tested for allergy. If anyone would like to send in hair samples for this, it would be appreciated.

**ABC BREEDERS**

Peter Daniels & Son, Dry Creek Ranch, Austin NV 89310
Bill & Helen Cooper, Rt 2, Box 254, Mountain Grove, MO 65711
Charles & Dorothy Hughes, Hughes Ranch, Rt 2, Box 15, Aberdeen, SD 57401
Glen & Esther Kugler, Riverwood Horse Ranch, Rt 2, Box 206, Dayton OR 97114
Sarge & Sunny Martin, The Lazy C, Box 455, Ely, NV 89301
Jay & Fat McKendry, Curly Horse Ranch, 505 Maple Ave., Monroe Hill, CA 95637
Tom & Jenice Sell, 507 Torquoise, Alta Loma, CA 92301
Donald & Mary Wybert, 507 Torquoise, Alta Loma, CA 92301

Anyone interested in breeding or buying, please contact the above breeders directly.

PLEASE SEND US NEWS ABOUT YOUR HORSES!

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

I hereby apply for membership in the ABC Registry:

NAME: ____________________________  ADDRESS: ____________________________

CITY: ____________________________  STATE: ______  ZIP: ______

I (do/does not) own a Bashkir Curly

Dues paid on October 1st good thru next year. Cut off and send application to Registry.

P.S. You can write to Mr. Glen Kugler.