October, 1976
Ely, NV
6th Annual Convention
8-28-1976

I apologize for being a little late with this issue of CURLY CUES, as I am sure everyone is anxious to know all about the Convention. Much was accomplished, both for the good of the Registry and for the breeders and owners.

First to greet the convention were Registrars Dixie Cole and Karyn McIntyre, who took care of the registration desk. Convention manager Dee Gibson graciously helped serve coffee, rolls and donate during the get-acquainted hour. It was nice to be able to visit a few minutes, at least, with returning members, and to welcome new faces.

Pres. Jay McKindry presided over all sessions, with old and new business taking up most of the coming, after which the following officers and board members were elected:

**OFFICERS**

Jay McKindry  President  Morgan Hill CA
Mel Blue  Vice-President  Litchfield CA
Dixie Lyn Cole  Registrar  Ely NV
Sunny Martin  Sec-Treas  Ely NV

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Benny Daniels  Austin NV
Zoko Davidson  Anna IL
Stella Holt  Ely NV
Georgie Foster  Bonne NV
Owen Roman  Las Vegas NV
Pat McKindry  Morgan Hill CA
Charlene Seely  Donald OR

Highlight of the afternoon session was the excellent talk and slide show presentation given by Mr. Jeff Edwards of the Wild Horse Research Farm, Fortymile CA. Mr. Edwards is a top authority on primitive breeds in America, and pointed out many features in our Curleys which link them to the true primitive horses. This was of special interest to breeders, and Mr. Edwards stressed that he hopes Curly breeders will be able to retain, and even intensify, these primitive traits in our horses in years to come. We certainly owe him a very special "THANK YOU" for his time, knowledge, and interest in our horses.

Mr. Edwards’ talk was followed by ABC’s slide show of our Curleys and the movies taken by Art Held of our first Curly classes in 1975, both shown for the first time by members, after which Jay showed slides of some excellent action pictures of his horses.

Door prize drawings went to the following lucky people: John Curtis, Roberta Holmes, Jack Little, Don Roman and Milton Muskather, all of Las Vegas NV; Sunny Martin & Dean McIntyre of Ely; Esther Kugler, Dayton OR; and Mel Blue, Litchfield CA. Local merchants donated the prizes; plus candy, nuts, wine, cold beer and tiny liqueurs for everyone, as well as cute little wash nots for the ladies and combo for the men.

The no-host cocktail hour and awards banquet in the evening was enjoyed by more than 60 members and friends.

**GALERIES**

1 - Shy & Ann T-14 - Charlone Seely, Woodburn OR
2 - Pello Chono T-18 - Sunny Martin, Ely NV
3 - Chocolate Cookie T-33 - George Holt, Ely NV
4 - Larry Pine Dec E-48 - Bob Condie, Fernley NV
5 - Shy & Ann T-14 - Charlone Seely
6 - Pello Chono T-18 - Sunny Martin
7 - Little Carl T-60 - Sunny Martin
8 - Larry Pine Dec - (Scratch)

Beautiful trophies were awarded for first places, plus smaller place trophies, and a split of $50 prize money in the Pleasure Class.

1977 Convention

ABC 7th annual convention is to be held on Memorial Day weekend at Susanville, California. The convention committee will be headed by Mel Blue and Georgie Foster.

Tentative plans include a parade of Curleys, followed by a Pleasure Class for them in the arena, immediately after which the horses and their riders will take a trail ride of 10 to 15 miles, to acquaint all with the show and competitive trail rides. Sounds exciting!

Due to the earlier date of the convention, points toward national championships will be cut off as of December 1st, in order for the trophie at to be ready in time for presentation at the convention. It was voted not to have a Halter Class for Curleys.

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Things you MISSED by not being at the Convention:

A KISS from President Jay — well, you gals, anyway! (Wait till you see the pictures, Pat!) The new brochure put out by Glen & Esther Rieg- ler advertising the new Curly and Trailors, with the personality-plus head shot of Lonnie J. their flex-muscle sorrel Curly filly.

The jacket worn by President Jay advertising the McKendry Curly Horse Ranch.

Dixie Cole's ABC vacht that she designed and made.

The T-shirt worn by Georgette Jensen with photo copy of Curly Q on the front and Registry name on the back. Took Sarge & Sunny Martin by surprise to see their beloved Curly Q on a shirt. Anyone wanting a T-shirt with their own horse's picture on it, contact the ABC office and you can have Georgette order one for you.

WALDORF ROW — beautiful 8 x 10 full color pictures of Bashkir Curly stallions now standing at stud. Those pictures, taken in full color, drew "ohhhs" and "aahs" from everyone. What a difference a few years have made! Am sure many owners will remember when these same horses were owners and owners as being ill-bred. Now, they can display their true and exotic Bashkir Curly with pride!

Dale and Kargo Warren, who attended the cocktail party and banquet. Dale, long-time member of the famous "Sons of the Pionnor" singing group and Kargo, professionally known as "Pine Tree Kid" and a many-years champion fiddler, were in lively enjoying a few predecessors off of engaging visits with Nade and Don Gibson. Host and Dale also managed to get in a little flying. Likewise, Sarge and Jay.

VISITING THE KURSE FOLKS —

Secretary Sunny Martin and husband, Sarge, got a much-needed vacation in September, taking a travel-trailer trip throughout the state. Route, they visited with as many Curly owners as possible, enjoyed wonderful hospitality, and wish to thank one and all. That includes: Georgette Jensen, Reno NV — Mel Blue & Ross, Litchfield CA — Glen & Esther Riegler, Dayton OH; Don & Elaine Branson, Dayton & Rev in; Maxine Huff, North Fork TX; Alice, Larry & Dorothy Kloos, Fallon NV; and many others. They also stopped at the American Buckskin Registry office, Anderson CA, and stayed overnight with Secretary Marilyn Johnston and husband, Johnny.

BUILDING OF THE HOME —

Hanna & Maxine Huff recently purchased a wonderful stallion colt from Bob Graham of Cody WY to add to their Curly breeding program at No. Fork LD. Larry Jim Hudson is also registered with the Missouri Plantation Assoc.

H/R Lance Lyton of Kerman CA are now proud owners of "Chino, LKO P-56, a beautiful white gelding recently purchased from Jennifer Herrmann of Powato CA.

Larry & Dorothy Kloos made the trip to Ely NV to take a meaning filly, Little Curly T-60, home to their farm in Wisconsin. On the way, they visited with member Dorothy Hodges and family at Madison S & B.

PERMANENT STATUS —

The well-known stallion Peter J. No. 1 in the Registry, has now earned a Permanent number.

HOPE IT'S NEWS TO YOU —

"Zoke" Davidson called to say he had just finished working on a picture called "Roller Coaster", filmed at Forkland YA, and starring Henry Fonda, Richard Widmark, George Segal and Timothy Bottoms. I'd say they have a Mighty high-falutin' company for an ol' Curly horse owner, Hey? Zoke is always promonting our Curlics, and is sure one of those days we will be seeing them in the movies. Keep your fingers crossed.

Go Boy's picture, ABC T-77, owned by Mrs. E.꿰r Perito, Ranney CT, is also a rage. Standardbred, and this typso filly, a 25-hand boy, has been started in harness and will be trained in Florida this winter for the harness tracks.

Needless to say, everyone connected with ABC is excited over this, and all hope the double-seven number brings her double-good luck on the tracks. Do let us know, Esteban.

Harg Ferris's Buckskin mare, Cypress Nectarina, ABC T-57, is making a bid for Performance Horse of the year, and currently is standing in the top spot. Home for Harry and hubby Ken is Maple Creek, Sask., Canada, making that a real "International Affair".

Meanwhile, in Las Vegas NV, John Currie is trying for an ABC "Triple Crown" still on the endurance trails with Soppy Joe, P-28, who is nearing 10 and going strong.

And, in Graybull WY, Bobbi Montgomery is riding the Championship Award. He and his family are raising J Curly orphants, and have seen them in running parades and shows. These cute horses ride on the back of Bob's truck without benefit of mules or horses, and give an attention-getting float, calmly enjoying the noise and attention.

Two McKendry Curlics, Pete Genehia Kits E-11, and Pete Diamond Chip T-33, are enjoying the winter at Mel Blue's ranch at Litchfield CA. Pat McKendry missed her first Curly Convention this year, but had to be the same weekend as the Tevis Cup Ride in which she was entered. This was Pat's 2nd year (she's going for 3d) and we sure hope she gets the early morning call on Sunday to let us know she had finished OK. Our congratulations, Pat! An avid endurance rider, Pat is impatiently waiting for one of her Curlics to become of age for endurance riding. Maybe next year.

MATCH FOR THESE —

Dr. L. J. Essinger's new edition of "HORSES AND HORSESHIIPSHIP", due out shortly after the first of the year, includes an article and pictures of our Curlics.

SADDLES ACTION", the magazine dedicated to endurance and competitive trail riding, will soon feature the merits of our Curlics as endurance horses, with articles and pictures. Thanks to requests from Dave Porland and Don Gibson of their club, we have worked very closely with them on this, and you just may see Copper, Jr. on the front cover. How about that?

"HORSES OF THE WORLD" a new book being published in Switzerland by Hans Basserach, will also feature Bashkir Curlics, and we were pleased that they contacted us for information and pictures for their book.

Hope you all saw the excellent article on the Bashkir Horse by Bob Hewitt, Tennessee writer for the "WESTERN HORSEMAN" in their June issue. Our "THANKS" to all those folks for helping.
T-59 - Tobias, Cru S, Donna York, Ely NV 89301
T-60 - Little Curl, Cru N, Sunny Martin Ely NV
T-61 - Charley Brown, Str Br S, Gary Halsted, Preston NV
T-62 - Babe, App M, Herman Huff, #5, Fork ID
T-63 - Copper Queen, Bay M, Herman Huff
T-64 - Dusty's Pride, Red Dun N, R C Montgomery, Greybull WY
T-65 - Electra's Pride, Bay M
T-66 - R C's Pride, App S
T-67 - Fry's Lil' Penny, Bay M, Mel Blue, Litchfield CA
T-68 - Peanuts Lil' Suezi, Bay M
A-69 - Cathy J, Pal M, Glen Kubler, Dayton OH
P-70 - Dan J, Ch S
P-71 - Laura J, Bm M
P-72 - Tim J, Ch G
P-73 - J B, Pal G
P-74 - Leslie J, Ch M
P-75 - Kuble Khan, App S
P-76 - Striker J, Ch S
P-77 - Go Boy's Barbara, Bay M, Bartz Perez, Phoneton CT
P-78 - Charlie, Str Br G, Jeanette Carbon, Corpus Christi TX

Our rise from 50 registered horses last year to 78 this year shows over a 58% increase, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank each of these owners for giving ABC such a boost. Our fervent wish is that those who have not already registered their good Curlies will shortly do so. We need your help to keep them growing, so we can do even more to advertise Curlies and thus increase their value.

Dixie Cole, Registrar

TRANSFERS --

J-19 - Curly Spider, Ch G, Dorothy Fulrath, Rockford IL to A L Anderson, Caledonia IL
J-20 - Fella Chico, Br X, Mike Capo, Las Vegas NV to Sunny Martin, Ely NV
J-21 - Reid's Curly, Br G, Art Reed, Boricade IL to Zeko, Davidson, Anna IL
J-22 - Prince Edward, Bay G, Tiny Richardson, CA to Carl Hunger, Beaver CA
J-23 - Montgomery, Ch G, Tony Sell, Land NV to Charlotte Jenssen, Reno NV
J-24 - Emily, Cru G, Sunny Martin, Ely NV to Charlotte Jenssen, Reno NV
J-25 - Dennis, Gr C, Jennifer Horsman, Nevada CA to James Layton, Kenwood CA
J-26 - Little Curl Cru N, Sunny Martin, Ely NV to Dorothy Klotz, Theresa WI

EARLY MEMBERS -- 1977 Members:

- Tom Boiling (Jr.) - Bedford, Mass.
- Eilie Churchill - Newcastle, Calif.
- Mountain Grove, Missouri
- Wyoming - Sheridan, Wyoming

A B C BREEDERS --

Peter Daniel & Son, Dew Creek Ranch, Austin NY 89301
Bill & Helen Cooper, Rm 241, Mountain Grove, MO 65711
Charles & Dorothy Hodges, Hodges Ranch, Rm 3, Box 15, Aberdeen IA 50220
Glenn & Esther Kugler, Riverwood Horse Ranch, Box 206, Dayton OH 45408
Sarge & Sunny Martin, Tho Lsey S, Box 453, Ely NV 89301
Jay & Pat McAndrew, Curly Horse Ranch, Box 560, Turquoise, Alta CA 92701

A B C STALLIONS AT SERVICE --

CALIFORNIA

JAY'S CURLY EQY, ABC T-19, Bay Appaloosa, Curly Horse Ranch, Morgan Hill CA 95037
Ph: 408-779-3448

PATS DIAMOND CHIP, ABC T-35, Bay Appaloosa, Curly Horse Ranch, Morgan Hill CA 95037

TORIYMAYHIK, ABC T-79, Black, Donald Wybert, Norton CA 92701
Ph: 714-376-2645

NEW MEXICO

Q CAIL, ABC T-17, Bay Appaloosa, Sarge & Sunny Martin, Box 22S, Cuba, NM 87510
Ph: 505-228-4228

OREGON

BIG RED, ABC T-12, Chestnut, Riverwood Horse Farm, Box 206, Dayton OR 97114

KUBLA KHAN, ABC T-75, Appaloosa, Rice x Wead, Ely NV

FRED J, ABC P-1, Chestnut, Riverwood Horse Farm, Box 206, Dayton OR

CURRY COLES SAVER --

Told that they had too many horses on their range, Peter & Bunny Daniel had to reduce their herd by 40 head, which included some excellent Curly mares with foals. Sunny responded to a phone call with her trailer and several friends, and they were able to save 5 of these adorable, gentle little babies, and all got excellent homes.

3 went to R C Montgomery, Greybull WY, and 1 each to Donna York and Sunny Martin, Ely NV, all of which are now registered. Thank you, Bunny, for allowing us to save them.

ABC DECALS -- Just send $2 to the Registry Office for your 3x8 Color Decal.

... or $10 DOGE R DOO!!!
Junior $5

HELP!!! - Send us all your NEWS!!! (PLEASE!!!)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

AMERICAN BASHKIR CURLY REGISTRY

Box 453 -- Ely, Nevada -- 89301

I hereby apply for Membership in the ABC Registry:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

I (do/do not) own a Bashkir Curly Horse:

(Please clip and send with Dues to Registry Office.)