1992 CONVENTION HI-LITES

"Curly Conscious" Conventioneers from 8 states - count 'em - Alaska, Arizona, California, Georgia, Nevada, Oregon & Washington -- gathered in Ely for ABC's 22nd annual get-together, where ABC's Co-Chairmen, Heather Amans and Sunny Martin had everything in readiness for folks to have a good time and that they seemed to do. If you didn't happen to be there, here are some of the things you missed -- the many displays in the Bristlecone Convention Center -- ABC Scrap Books, Rose Parade, Stallion Row and Photo Contest pix, all drawing plenty of interest -- trophies galore - a "White Elephant" and ABC Table with all kinds of goodies for sale with Nancy Meadows & Donna Jones in charge of sales -- display of auction items -- Tom Sanders, Chairman of the All-Curly Horse Show and crew (Judge, Linda Brown, Eureka NV; Secretary, Mary Sue Rhea; Ring Steward, Dayle Johnson; Announcer, Sunny Martin; Photographer, June Stone; Props, Harry Rhea; Concessionaire, Lucille Broderison; Ribbon Girls, Girl Scout Troop 286; Runners, Lucas & Eric Rhea) started things off at 8AM Friday with English Classes -- and, although there were several meetings on Thursday, most folks signed in on Friday after the Horse Show with Vivian Stephens manning the sign-in table and also surprising folks with instant door prizes that went to Sandra Child, Springfield UT; Marilee Wellersdick, Baker City OR; Belinda Harrelson, Spokane WA; Ann Johnson, Clovis CA; and Luella Goodwill, Ely NV -- everything becoming a little hectic as folks scurried to get names signed on their People Bingo cards to be eligible for the dozens of prizes given out to winners with Peggy Jo Youordon in charge -- Rose Parade, Training and the hilarious Baxter Black (cowboy poet) videos were shown by Eric Lawrence to interested folks -- the Friday evening Open House featured a no-host cocktail hour, mounds of hors d'oeuvres for all entertainment by the Steptoe Steppers Square Dancers who also drew folks from the audience into their act and taught them to square dance making fun for everyone -- the exciting auction with Merlin Plassie, Auctioneer - Bonnie Wilson bidding top dollar for the beautiful ABC Friendship Quilt made by Carolyn Joy of Norman OK while ABC President, Bob Eddy, added to the bidding by including a couple of 12-packs of beer to a four-piece cooler set donated by Donna Jones of Ely, which he finally won after some spirited bidding. Saturday morning started at the Fairgrounds at 11:00 AM with the Horse Show Western Classes -- the just-for-fun Cow Pat Tie Pitch that brought out some highly unusual pitching forms -- Tom Sanders winning the Hi-Point Horse of the Show with his mare, Georgi Zarina #629 and presented by Betty L. Damale Memorial Award and the Australian Stock Saddle Co. Trophy -- Cara Gubler, participating in her gelding, Country Music King #632 took Reserve Champion honors -- in the afternoon at the Convention Center the ABC Slide Show was presented -- while evening started with a No-Host Cocktail Hour -- a warm welcome from County Commissioner Harlow White (an ABC member) -- a delicious buffet dinner prepared by Kountry Kitchens -- Awards presentations by MC Sunny Martin -- proudly accepting her trophy for 1991 Breed Promotion, Jay Hensley, Wilmore KY; Joe Mead and young son, Hills Mead, accepting 1991 Performance Horse and Trail Horse trophies won by Q-Card ABC-53, owned by Corine Mead, who was unable to attend -- and some very special awards -- Joe Mead, Sequim WA, most horses registered for 1991 - Bonnie Wilson, Arlington WA, drove furthest - Marilee Wellersdick, Baker City OR, most horses furthest - Kyle Mead, Fairbanks AK, came furthest - Jim Brathovde, oldest cowboy - Jared Johnson, Clovis CA, youngest cowboy - Ellen Bancroft, Woodville WA, tallest cowgirl - Cassidy Harrelson, Greenacres WA, youngest cowgirl - centerpieces with cute rope horses fashioned by Peggy Jo Youordon - and finally - the anxiously awaited raffle drawing -- First Prize: Melvina Berthelet, Mt. Uniacke, Nova Scotia, Canada, the yearling Curly colt, Sage's Brown Boy ABC-1537, donated by Ernest Hamrich, Mobridge SD - Second Prize: Bonnie Yoman, Jackpot, Nevada, Quarter of Beef, donated by Russell & Gloria Bratcher, Canyon City OR - Third Prize: Holly Chase, Lewisburg KY, Handmade Leather Breast Collar given by Terri Powell, Lewisburg KY. CONGRATULATIONS, ALL!! Sunday morning found everyone enjoying an all-you-can-eat outdoor breakfast at Murry Summit cooked by members of the Ely Riding Club for Father's Day and then it was ADIOS until next year!!!

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A B C LICENSED BREEDERS

A complete listing of ABC Licensed Breeders in the USA and CANADA. If interested in breeding to a Curly Stallion, or in purchasing a Curly, do get in touch with our Breeders. There are now 80 of them, so one should be near enough to help, and they would be happy to do so.

ARIZONA

JAMES/BONNIE BRATHOVDE #26 -
Box 2299, Camp Verde 86322
Ph: 602-567-9493

ROBERT/CAROLL CLARK #52, High Country Curlies -
PO Box 403, Ash Fork 86302
Ph: 602-637-2387

BAZY TANKERSLEY #60, Al-Marah Arabians -
4101 Nm, Bear Canyon Rd., Tucson 85749
Ph: 602-749-1162

CALIFORNIA

JAMES/BONNIE BERGIN #30, Viewpoint Curlies -
5401 Alta Monte Dr., Santa Rosa 95404
Ph: 707-584-0994

ANNETTE BOYD #54 -
Rt 1, Box 298, Glenn 95943
Ph: 916-934-9941

NORMAN/LOU ANN DILLS #49, Bar ND Curly Ranch -
710-400 Sunnyside Rd., Jonesville 96114
Ph: 916-253-3398

JOYCE EVENSON #59, Whispering Leaves Ranch -
Box 66, Oro Grande 93268
Ph: 619-245-9959

WILL/ANNE JOHNSON #50, Johnson's Curly Acres -
6057 Montana Ave., Clovis 93612
Ph: 209-297-9233

HERMAN/MARIE OSTMOR #13, Silverado Curly Horse -
4409 Silverado Trl, Calistoga 94515 Farm
Ph: 707-942-6831

CANADA

JOHN BANTA/ED BURTOM #28, Trail's End Curlies -
Box 5469, Drayton Valley AB TOE OMO
Ph: 403-542-7196

KIM/DARSELLE BULLOCK #64, Alberta West Curlies -
425 Stafford Dr. N, Lethbridge AB TH2 2A7
Ph: 403-381-1071

ROM/DEB GROVES #27, Blue Northern Curlies -
Gen. Del., Staler AB TOM 1WO
Ph: 403-722-2743

CATHY LAMBERTON #63 -
2837 - 246th St., Aldergrove BC VOX 1A0
Ph: 604-856-7235

CANADA -- Cont'd --

LYNN POWELL/JIM TAYLOR #17 -
Box 738, Cumberland BC VOR 1SO
Ph: 604-336-2112

JUDY POWER/DICK HENDRIX #36, Buck Mtn. Curlies -
Box 7746, Drayton Valley AB TOE OMO
Ph: 403-542-6803

BRAD TAYLOR #10 -
Box 281, Carlevale SASK 804 0PO
Ph: 306-928-4637

JAN/DARRYL TERRACE #4, Springwater Ranch -
Box 95, Forest Grove BC V0K 1MO
Ph: 604-397-2724 or 2237

COLORADO

BONNIE BALLANTYNE #71 -
3213 Buckboard Ln., Evergreen 80439-8655
Ph: 303-674-1855

ROD/LYNNE MUNSON #11, Howling M Ranch -
PO Box 312, Cotopaxi 81223
Ph: 719-942-4473

INDIANA

SANDRA HENDRICKSON #6, Grey Coat Farm -
7979 Lantern Rd., Indianapolis 46256
Ph: 317-849-0897

IOWA

BRIGHTON RODGERS #19, Rodgers Trust Farm -
Rte 1, Box 341-C, Eldora 50627
Ph: 515-864-3363

KANSAS

DEWEY/MELISSA BUCHER #51, Sunshine Curlies -
Rte 2, Box 172, Sterling 67579
Ph: 316-278-2879

KENTUCKY

RICHARD, BETTY & HOLLY CHASE #62 -
57 Wilson Rd., Lewisburg 42256
Ph: 502-657-2745

JAY HENNEHY #29 - J - H Curlies -
PO Box 98, Wilmore 40390
Ph: 606-858-4043

JAMES HOWARD #22, Lower Town Farm -
3354 Parrish Ave., Owensboro 42301
Ph: 502-926-3795

TERRI POWELL #47, Shade Tree Curlies -
790 Forgy Rd., Lewisburg 42256
Ph: 502-755-2185

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CURLIES FOR SALE -- (Cont'd)

WASHINGTON --
At LORY EVANS' - 4242 Mt. Brynion, Kelso.
Ph: 206-636-1639 --
DEBORAH M ABC-754-P, Sor M, 4, 14-3 hh, ext. curly, easy to handle, sweet disp., would be asset to any breeding program, ground drives.
Sired by Mead's Yellow Jacket ABC-522-P x Curly Babes ABC-312-P.

WEST VIRGINIA --
At GAYLE SHARP's, Union --
COMANCHE ABC-1393, Bay yrflg filly, gentle, classic Western style.
CURLY PARDNER ABC-410-P, Appy G, 6, 14+ hh, well trained, very steady.
JERICHO ABC-1502, Sor S, 1, gentle, exc. breeding potential.
NATIVE SUNRISE ABC-1889-P, IAHA 1A 027562, Sor G, 3, 15 hh, very nice.

MISSOURI --
At LAKEVIEW BELGIAN BLUE RANCH, RR 4, Box 222-D, Stockton 65785. Ph: 417-276-4536 --

At NANCY CESAU'S, 2340 Red Crow Rd., Victor - Ph: 406-642-3425 --
DOS ESTRELLAS ABC- , Rn Filly, 1, very Curly, sharp looking, star & snip, gentle. bred Curly top & btm, handles well.
FIGURE ABC- , Sor Colt, 1, blaze, stocky, gentle, learns quickly, handles well.

OREGON --
At MARILEE WELLERSDICK's, Baker City --
COMIC RELIEF ABC-, Bay Rn S, f, 5-16-92, bald face, rear stockings, good curl, halter broke, very friendly and easy to handle.

TEXAS --
At GESENA HEINLY's, Rte 3, Box 380, Fredericksburg. Ph: 512-997-4330 --
BNG JAKE ABC-1389 P, Sor Pto G, 5, 14-3 hh, well built, extremely curly, ready to start under saddle.

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1992 BUILDING FUND RAFFLE -- & THE WINNERS ARE

MELVINA BERTHELET - Mt. Uniacke, Nova Scotia, Canada, Yearling Curly Colt, SAGE'S BROWN BOY AEC-1537, donated by Ernest Hamrich, Mobridge SD.

BONNIE YOMAN, Jackpot, Nevada, Quarter of Beef donated by Russell & Gloria Bratcher, Canyon City OR.

HOLLY CHASE, Lewisburg KY, Hand-Made Leather Breast Collar donated by Terri Powell, Lewisburg KY.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

And MANY, MANY THANKS to those who graciously donated these great prizes -- and to those who sold or bought raffle tickets for ABC's annual fund raiser. The note on our building is now down to $14,400 from its original $24,000! Doesn't that sound terrific? Naturally, ABC will have to have another raffle in 1993, so if you have a prize in mind that you would like to donate toward it, do let us know! And again, MANY THANKS, YOU-ALL!!!

ABC STUD BOOK NO. VIII

To those of you who have been wondering where Stud Book No. VIII is, especially those of you who have already paid for it, we are pleased to say that it will be printed shortly. It was expected to be ready by Convention time, but since it was not, the consensus was to keep it open until we reached No. 1600, which we have now done, happy to say, so it should go to the printer's shortly. A list has been kept of all who have already paid for this book, and their copy will be sent to them as soon as it comes from the printer. We APOLOGIZE for the delay, and we THANK YOU for being patient, as we know you are anxious to receive it! Look for it SHORTLY!

ABC 4th ANNUAL "FRIENDSHIP" QUILT

Once again, ABC is offering Curly owners and breeders a chance to be a part of our 1993 Annual Friendship Quilt, an idea started by Carolyn Joy of Norman OK, and who has graciously put together a beautiful quilt for the past 3 years. For a mere $5 you can have your very own quilt block consisting of 5 squares in which you can have your name or names, horses' names, farm or ranch name, even your brand -- just the way you want it -- but PLEASE don't ask for fancy artwork. Send your $5 and enough info to fill 5 spaces to ABC. Deadline is APRIL 1, in order to give Carolyn time to put the quilt together before Convention, so it can be used either as a prize for our raffle or be auctioned off. So, order your quilt block soon! It's first-come, first-served! Let's keep this lovely tradition going! And, THANKS!!!

NEVADA BASHKIR CURLY CLUB

The Nevada Bashkir Curly Club, with home base at Ely, has been re-activated and is open to all Nevada Curly enthusiasts. Goals have been set to promote Curly horses in parades, rodeos, horse shows and every day use. The Club will also be assisting ABC with the All-Curly Horse Show scheduled during Convention time in June. New Officers are; Peggy Jo Yourdon, President; Dayle Johnson, Vice-President; Kris Kendall, Secretary-Treasurer; and Shirley Sunday, Publicity. More info can be obtained by contacting Peggy Jo at Box 1113, McGill NV 89318 or by phone at 702-235-7244.

HAVING AN AFFAIR AT A FAIR

CALIFORNIA -- Tara Mills, Paso Robles, designed a Curly poster which she entered in the Kings County Fair, taking first place!

MINNESOTA -- Elmer Johnson, Baldwin, Put one of his Curlies on display at the Minnesota Horse Fair and drew much attention!

MONTANA -- Nancy Oesau, Victor, set up a display at her County Fair, complete with ABC banner, pix, etc., and caused quite a stir!

NEW JERSEY -- Rollie Newman, Sparta, had his two Curly trick horses, Johny Come Lately #214 and Sir Rollie #625, at the Sussex County Fair. Am sure they showed their stuff!

NEW MEXICO -- Roy Smith, Edgewood, rode his Curly, Smokey's Cowboy Joe #284, in a Curly class at the Albuquerque State Fair. Roy is aiming to get two classes for 1993, but needs more Curlies to enter.

OHIO -- Errin Randolph, Waterville, set up a Curly display at the Lucas County Fair, complete with a horse head she made that sported a real Curly mane!

REMEMBER!!! ABC does have an ABC Banner, Slide Show and Book of Curly pictures to help you promote Curlies at Fairs, Shows, etc. Do let us know when you need them! There is no charge to use them! And PLEASE let us know when you do promote Curlies at these affairs!

ON THE MOVE

Donna Jones has moved her Curlies from Ely NV to Powder Springs GA, where her two daughters, Ella Dee Carling and Kay Lynn Goyer, will be helping her with breeding, training and showing. We wish them well!

Life members Lee & Debbie Drummond and daughter, Debby Lee, have moved to Selma CA where Lee is now City Manager! Our best to you all!

Member Judy Ivie recently moved from Eureka NV to Elko NV and is still hoping to have a Curly! Good luck in your new surroundings!
1992 ABC PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

1. FOALS - BAY'S BABY BUTTONS #1218
   Leslie Fisher, Bloomingdale NY
2. HEAD SHOT - COL'S BLUE JEANS #1418
   Frank Susice, Croghan NY
3. FULL BODY SHOT - DAN'S BABY DOLL G #796
   Debra Randolph, Waterville OH
4. HORSE & RIDER - Benny Wamek & Shoshone #172
   Jay Hensley, Wilmore KY
5. ACTION - COLONEL'S MIRACURL #224
   James/Jeri Laderoot, Leonard WI
6. HUMAN INTEREST - PATTY OF OK NOGGIN #755 &
   Foal COL'S, BRIDGETT & ANN #1589 - "What Is It?"
   Debra Susice, Croghan NY

Trophies were sent from ABC to the lucky winners, and we CONGRATULATE them all! Many excellent pix were received, and MANY THANKS to all who participated. All photos were on display at the Convention with much interest shown by visitors and members. Again, MANY THANKS!

This event has become very popular as members can win a trophy without having to attend the Convention, so ABC is offering another contest for 1993, using the same categories as above. The horses must be registered and photographed in full curl. Also, photos must be 8" x 10" in color, taken by current paid ABC members. So, get busy and take those good pix this winter and JOIN THE FUN! You just may win a trophy!

NEW ABC OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

AT LARGE --

Bob Eddy, Pres.  (2)    #1 Sandi Child  (2)
Austin NV
Peggy Gubler, Sec.  #2 Beverly Shultz  (1)
Lund NV
Jim Howard  (2)   #3 Sandy Hendrickson  (3)
Owensboro KY
Dayle Johnson  (3)  #4 Bill Gartrell, V.P.  (3)
Ely NV
Sunny Martin  (1)  #5 Roland Newman  (2)
Amarillo TX
Ely NV
Joseph Mead  (3)  #6 Gare Mead  (1)
Sequim WA
Deb Mitchell, Reg.  (1)

Board Members from the six districts will be elected by the members in their district, and those with just one year left on their term may run for re-election if they choose; however, any member in good standing may run for member of the board in their respective districts and should send in resumes by April 15, so they can be put on the ballot to be sent out the middle of May. The ballots will be counted by a committee at the June Convention. If you wish to know which district you live in, either phone or write to the office for information.

1992 ABC PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

TOP - FULL BODY - DAN'S BABY DOLL G #796, Sorrow
   Mare. Owner: Debra Randolph, Waterville OH
CTR - HUMAN INTEREST - "What Is It?" - PATTY OF
   OK NOGGIN #755 and newborn foal COL'S, BRIDGETT
   ANN #1589. Owner: Debbie Susice, Croghan NY
BTTM - ACTION - COLONEL'S MIRACURL #224, Palomino
   Mare. Owner: James/Geri Laderoot, Leonard MI
HORSE SHOW RESULTS -- (Cont'd)

SR. COUNTRY PLEASURE - NOELAN/LOU ANN DILLS, Janesville, CA
1. GEORGI ZARINA #629, Tom Sanders
2. Grulla D #98, Dan Mitchell, McGill NV
3. Pac Man #477, Sam Cable

HALF-BASHKIR PLEASURE - Dan Mitchell, Glenn Terry
1. KAZAN'S ZOYA S-163, Heather Amans, Rider: Luella Goodwill

REINING - SANDRA CHILD, Springfield, UT
1. COUNTRY MUSIC KING #832, Cara Gubler
2. Georgi Zarina #629, Tom Sanders
3. Pac Man #477, Sam Cable

JR. WESTERN RIDING - TOM SANDERS, Ely NV
1. COUNTRY MUSIC KING #832, Cara Gubler
2. Billy Boy D #741, Deb Mitchell, Rider: Justin Mitchell
3. Pello Cheno #18, Deb Mitchell, Rider: Brian Mitchell

SR. WESTERN RIDING - DAYLE JOHNSON, Ely NV
1. GEORGI ZARINA #629, Tom Sanders
2. Pac Man #477, Sam Cable
3. Grulla D #98, Dan Mitchell

COW PATTIE PITCH - ABC REGISTRY
Men: DAN MITCHELL, McGill NV
Women: MICHELLE COUCH, Henderson NV
Boys: ERIC CHILSON, McGill NV
Girls: CARA GUBLER, Lund NV

THE WINNERS !!! -- (Pictured)

TOP (Left) - Tom Sanders & GEORGI ZARINA #629, Black Mare, Hi-Point Performance Horse of the Show. Winner of PETER L. DAMELE Revolving Trophy & AUSTRALIAN STOCK SADDLE CO. Trophy - also winners of Curly Coat Class for horses 3 & Up, English Pleasure, Jumping, Obstacle Driving, Country Bareback, Trail, Senior Country Pleasure and Senior Western Riding. WHHHH!

TOP (Right) Cara Gubler & COUNTRY MUSIC KING #832, Sabina Gelding, Reserve Hi-Point Horse of the Show, receiving trophy from Sandra Child for Reining. This pair also won Junior Country Pleasure & Junior Western Riding.

CTR (Left) - Linda Stevens, Lake City CA & ND LOUIE LOUIE #962, Bay Filly, winner of Showmanship for Horses 2 & Under.

CTR (Right) - Jerry Davis, Wickenburg AZ & APRIL'S TEDDY 2 #1415, Sorrel Filly, winner of Curly Coat Class for Horses 2 & Under.

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THE WINNERS -- (Cont'd) --

BTM (Left) - Jessica Pintar, McGill NV riding PELLO CHENO #18, owned by Deb Mitchell and led by Brian Mitchell, winner of Leadline Class for boys and girls 7 & under.

BTM (Right) - Luella Goodwill on KAZAN'S ZOYA S-163, Black Mare owned by Heather Amans, receiving trophy bucke from Dan Mitchell for winning Half-Bashkir Country Pleasure.
BRAND NEW MEMBERS -- WELCOME TO ABC!! --

ALABAMA --
Kathleen Ballentine, Childersburg.

ALASKA --
Mary Olson, Palmer.

ARIZONA --
Joe Davis, Wickenburg; Heather Millsap (Jr.), Centennial.

ARKANSAS --
James Hutson, Clinton.

BELGIUM --
Hubert Peffer, Rebeq.

CALIFORNIA --
Cat Fowler, Smith River; Jim Washington, Littlerock.

CANADA --
Maggie Bajer, Wakusp BC; Doris Skjonaberg, Bentley AB.

GEORGIA --
Marian Dickenson, Covington; Kay Lynn Golyer, Powder Springs; Kim Shiver, Covington.

IDAHO --
Skeet Donaldson, Gooding; Catherine Laws, Chubbuck.

KENTUCKY --
Kay Evans, Calhoun; Melinda Gaylor-Martino, Morning View; Alice Yates, Versailles.

MICHIGAN --
Richard Jansen, Coldwater.

MISSOURI --
Dee Garrels, Stockton; Earl McMillen, New London.

MONTANA --
Paul Morgan & Justin (Jr.), Victor.

NEVADA --
Bill Berch & Angie (Jr.), Sparks; Cara Gubler (Jr.), Lund; Peggy Gubler, Lund; Janel Pekuri (Jr.), McGill; Jessica Pintar (Jr.), McGill; Peg/Doug Yourond, McGill; Eric, Rhiannon & Lauren (Jr.).

PENNSYLVANIA --
Nancy Bruaw, Grantham.

SWEDEN --
Boel Ahstrom, Lidingo; Maria Burstrom (Jr.), Ranea; Stephanie Forsmark, Uppsala; Petra Hanslofwa, Esurasha; Amanda Hurst (Jr.), Tartalla; Mona Makkula, Kristinehamn.

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BRAND NEW MEMBERS -- (Cont'd) --

TEXAS --
Rodney Newton, Hamilton; Emilie Severin, Alpine.

WASHINGTON --
Christopher Brookreson (Jr.), Castle Rock; James Kyle Mead (Jr.), Sequim; Tina Pietrone, Arlington; Samantha Thoe-Schechter (Jr.), Olympia; DeForrest Wiley, Kettle Falls; Dwayne & Bonnie Wilson & Chastity (Jr.), Arlington.

WISCONSIN --
Woodrow Benson, Dresser; Heidi Richey, Cumberland; Sheila Schaffan, Glenwood City.

Thanks to these wonderful folks, our Registry is growing! We truly appreciate the interest in our wonderful Curlies!

We especially want to thank our new members from overseas -- our first member from Belgium and six new members from Sweden! This is most amazing, when one realizes that they have not even seen a Curly! Also, note we have two new members from Canada, where Curlies are becoming very popular.

Happy to welcome two new LIFE members -- CONSTANCE MANNING, Grass Valley CA, and SHERRON MOORE, Castle Rock WA. THANKS, MUCH, GALS! You bring our total LIFE membership to 125! GREAT!

Too, several ladies just couldn't wait for the first of the year to pay their dues and are now 1993 members -- Skeet Donaldson, Gooding ID; Katie Heckman, Emmett ID; Joni Jarvais, Finland MN; and Gayle Sharp, Union WV. We LUV YAI.

THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW --

ARIZONA -- Shocked to hear of the untimely death of Dr. Wayne Oler, Prescott. "Doc" was a Life member of ABC, a long-time breeder, and a really great guy. Our sympathies go to his wife, Kathy --

Robert Clark, Ash Springs, partner of Dr. Oler in their High Country Curly breeding program, will continue with the horses.

CALIFORNIA -- Judith Davis, Pearblossom, sent ABC the lovely Curly Note Cards she designed and which were on sale at the Convention -- THANKS MUCH, JUDY!!

CANADA -- Sans of Time #632 is at it again! Tho' retired from active competition, this great Curly gelding is now being shown sidesaddle in a history program at Uniacke House, Nova Scotia, ridden by owner Lily Sampson.

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Your editor and member-photographer June Stone were invited to attend the 3rd annual Canadian get-together for Curly owners. And what a wonderful time we had! 28 Curly folks were there for a meeting and potluck supper held at Grant & Sandy Hengstler’s, Bowden. Enjoying the afternoon "talk-fest" were the Hengstlers’ children, Paul & Sue; Bill, Ruth & Tynan Groves, Bragg Creek; Ron & Deb Groves, Staffer; Gary & Sylvia Bradshaw, Bluide; Verlin & Janet Rau, Jessie & Jody, Beiseker; Kevin, Sandy & Steven Meisner, Himby; Raymond, Ethel & Hamona Lisell, Innisfail; Tim & Madeline Taylor, Calgary; Ole & Doris Skjonsberg, Bentley; Trent Van Dorn, Didsbury. What a lively afternoon! While kids were enjoying the pool, grown-ups were watching videos and the ABC slide show — and, of course everyone had albums full of Curly pictures! Naturally! We even played a little "People Bingo". Mounds of great food was consumed, too! Hated to leave! Happy to see everyone’s Curlies, all enjoying lots of green fields. Canada was so green everywhere I thought my eyes had turned color!

Always try to visit as many Curly folks as possible when traveling. Stopped to visit at the Miller Ranch, Ronan MT, to see those four beautiful dapple grey Curly Percheron mares and their husky new babies. Very interesting place. They make covered wagons and other horse-drawn vehicles, and have a museum at the ranch that Jan graciously took time to show us. At Victor MT visited Paul Morgan, Nancy & baby “Justin Morgan” (1), stayed for lunch and saw their Curlies. Stopped overnight with Kim & Darselle Bullock, saw their Curlies and enjoyed some more good food. We spent several nights with Bill & Ruth Groves, got to spend a day at the Calgary Stampede (what a show), then to Banff & Lake Louise and on to stay o’nite with Ron & Deb Groves. They are having a Curly sale in early October to cut down their herds in the area. We wish them well! Also, stopped for lunch with the Skjonsbergs and saw their horses. Their family has had Curlies since the early 1900’s. It was a great 10-day trip, with spectacular scenery and great hospitality! THANKS MUCH, EVERYONE! It was FUN meeting you all!

REMEMBER THESE DATES !!!!!!! JOT "EM DOWN!!!!!!

23rd ANNUAL ABC CONVENTION — 1993 —

JUNE 17 - Board & Committee Meetings
18 - Membership Meeting & Open House
19 - Board Meeting & Banquet
20 - Cowboy Breakfast & Caravans

ALL-CURLY HORSE SHOW —

JUNE 18 - English Classes
19 - Western Classes

YA’LL COME !!!!!
A BIT OF HISTORY

The more one delves into the history of Curilies, the more fascinating the breed becomes... For instance... Sandra Hendrickson of Indianapolis Institute for the Study of Horse Breeding (AD 161-183), The Roman studs were often located in places which were to remain famous for horse breeding for centuries. Among these were those of the famous Thracian, Appian and Calabrian, in South Italy, and the famous Lipizzans in the Iberian Peninsula. The Romans were particularly noted for racehorses, which were bred from the 16th century onwards, especially in the Roman province of Apulia and Calabria, where the famous Lipizzans were born. The Romans were also noted for their chariot races, which are illustrated in several mosaics. The famous "Amenddus" "Adorables," and "Orientalis," North Africa being noted for the number of horses which are named. So you see, our Curilies are a most ancient breed and we should be proud of them. And... THANK YOU... Sandra and Ellen!