Melinda’s Corner

I know this issue is late, but we were so close to the Annual Meeting that I felt it was better to be late with Curly Cues than to make you wait until November for the Convention results.

This was my first Convention as your President. I must say I was nervous, but was able to make my brain and mouth work at the same time...mostly. We were the guests of Betsy Lirakis of Springfield, Vermont. She is an exceptional person with an exceptional view of the world from the Top O’ the Hill Farm.

Those of us who thought we would catch a break from the heat wave punishing the southwest and mid-south felt right at home, while our hostess and the New Englander’s suffered record breaking temperatures for the entire meeting.

On Thursday evening, we ate and mingled, and the Board met for the pre-Convention Board meeting. On Friday, we combined the Breeder’s and General Membership meetings and then the Board met for the Post Convention Board meeting. You will find the minutes for all of these meetings in this issue.

The Board welcomes the following new Trustees:

- Liz Mattke, District 2
- Alyssa Redvay, District 4
- Angie Gaines, At-Large.

The photo contest had great participation and the fundraiser auction raised nearly $1,000.00. We saw a demonstration and learned the health benefits of bare-foot trims by an enthusiastic ferrier. Several members had their first opportunity to drive a Curly horse under Betsy’s expert guidance and learned how to train our horses to go through and over obstacles by Betsy’s daughter, Zoe. We watched Curly horsehair spinning demonstrations, and enjoyed good company and great food.

For those of you who didn’t make it to this meeting, sorry about your luck! I want to thank Betsy and her beautiful daughter Zoe for sharing their farm, knowledge and friends with the outsiders. It was lovely!

Sincerely,
Melinda Martino, President
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PRE-CONVENTION BOARD MEETING
Thursday, July 21, 2011
Meeting called to order by Melinda Martino, President, at 8:30 p.m.

Roll Call of Board Members attending:
Melinda Martino
Joan Olson
Sue Davis
Diane Mitchell
Donna LaRoux
Daryl Lang
Caren Schuman

Discussion of 2010 meeting minutes
Motion-Caren Schuman: Approval of Pre-Convention Board Meeting, General and Board 2010 meeting minutes; Second-
Donna LaRoux; Motion carried.

Review of Board members representing districts.
Review of Board members absent.
Review of finance report.

Discussion of new finance committee members, for review of financial statements.

Discussion of receiving 501c5 status as opposed to 501c3, and the implications being that we are not required to pay taxes;
however, we still must pay sales tax and are not eligible for tax deductions on donated funds.

Discussion of lost records of full registrations 3600-3700 and PB 300-423 and what action we would attempt take to recover
these records.

Discussion on progress of stud book. Have decided it will be necessary to scan and send all hard-copy records to Caren in
order for her to complete the stud book and make the appropriate corrections to the current stud books.
Motion-Caren Schuman to scan and send all hard copies to her for stud book; Second-Sue Davis; Motion carried.

Discussed current office status. Melinda stated that all is currently going well; however, she discovered that in addition to
rent, utilities are to be paid, which she previously thought was included in rent cost.

Discussed “CA” issues and implications that might affect the Registry and what approach we need to take. We have been
approached by the ICHO to participate with them in an ongoing research study regarding “CA” and the Curly Horse. We
have decided to participate in this study. Sue Davis is willing to be the representative for the ABC in this study. Further
discussion and decisions to continue at Membership/Breeders meetings.

Discussed continuing dilemmas with the Curly Cues both in timeliness, content and costs. Sue Davis presented an
alternative with the Equine Journal. Discussion regarding the by-laws involving a change and it was decided that if we
called the Equine Journal page the Curly Cues and listed the breeders 3X per year we would still be within the parameters
of the by-law. It was then decided that this was a worthwhile presentation to bring to the members at the Membership
Meeting. Caren expressed concern regarding the European members, as she felt this journal too “Americanized” for the
European members. It was discussed to possibly have her produce a short, two-page newsletter for those members and
have her send them out either quarterly or monthly. The Canadian district would then need to decide which route they would
prefer.

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District 8 was up for election and no candidates applied. Greg Oakes expressed a desire to not be re-appointed. Discussion of how to proceed with finding a representative for Canada/Alaska was continued and whether to appoint someone from Canada/Alaska specifically or anyone willing to represent them. It was decided to see if anyone in Canada or Alaska was willing to step up to the plate or if we would need to assign. It was decided to ask the Canadians/Alaskans how they would prefer to proceed.

Discussion of the continuing problem of website improvements and updates, and their costs with the current webmaster were discussed. It was felt that the improvements and updates as currently being done were not a good value for the cost, both by webmaster as well as the server costs. Joan Olson had done some research as to the cost and benefits of a different server that would provide a better value for the money. It was also felt that the Registry would best be served by a webmaster that is closer to the Registry and would be willing to maintain updates in a more efficient and timely manner. It was decided that the best route would be to completely start over with a new website, new server and new webmaster. Daryl Lang offered his sister to rewrite the website along with the help of Caren Schuman and that Joan Olson would then take over as webmaster. This will be taken to the Membership Meeting as well.

Discussion of Facebook page. The Facebook page that was established by Samantha has been removed. It was discussed whether it would be in the best interest to re-establish. There was conflicting feelings regarding this issue. The issue was not resolved nor any decisions made at this meeting.

Discussion of at-large ballots not being received by European members and what action to take. Apparently, it was found that one of the candidates was not eligible for election due to the fact that her membership had fallen into arrears and she did not respond to inquiries regarding making her membership current. Therefore, it was found that the other member was running unopposed so ballots were not necessary.

Motion to adjourn Daryl Lang; Second-Sue Davis; Meeting adjourned 10:00 p.m.

LICENSED BREEDER’S MEETING
Friday, July 22, 2011
Call to order by Melinda Martino, President, 9:20 a.m.

Motion-Diane Mitchell to approve the 2010 minutes; Second-Joan Olson; Motion carried.

Motion-Sue Davis to table Breeder’s Meeting agenda and hold with General Membership meeting; Second-Donna LaRoux; Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Call to order by Melinda Martino, president, Friday, July 22, 2011, 9:30 AM

Motion-Sue Davis to accept minutes from 2010; Second-Diane Mitchell; Motion carried.

Motion-Sue Davis to approve Board minutes from 2010; Second-Joan Olson; Motion carried.

2010 Treasurers report review by general membership. Some discussion of insurance. Two different insurance: one is liability, one is errors and omissions. One paid every 2 years, one every 3 years.

Penny Johnson questioned the results of the Sue Chilson investigation in 2006 and what the results were, and if they were presented to the members. Diane Mitchell explained the results of the investigation and that the results were presented to the membership. At this point, Melinda Martino pointed out that we were currently discussing this year’s Treasurer’s report. Discussion was curtailed.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING … continued
Motion-Diane Mitchell to accept report; Second-Sue Davis; Motion carried.

Committee reports published in Convention booklet and available for membership review.
Research committee—will be cooperating with ICHO on “CA” research.
Scholarship committee—two people applied for scholarships and both will be receiving.
By-laws committee—nothing.
Hall of Fame—lost application for BB Copper Sun - still not found.
Marketing committee—Carol Baldwin asked about funding for Horse Fairs. Told that funding is determined yearly according to Registry budget. Sue Davis explained that Horse Fairs are one of our best resources for getting the Curlies out to the public and should have a high priority for funding, but unfortunately in the past year, due to other financial issues at the Registry, no funding was available but hopefully there will be funds in the future. Suggested trying to pool with other owners to spread out the costs. Melinda said that curtains and stall decorations are available for use from the ABC office on request. Some further discussion of particular horse fairs and their costs and suggestions. Angie suggested the possibility of taking horses to the Fort Worth Stock Show.

Melinda also stated that Caren Schuman and Carol Baldwin reworked the ABC brochure, and that they were now also available in multiple languages and could be downloaded from the website for member use.

District reports published in Convention booklet and available for membership review.

Motion-Donna LaRoux to approve the meeting program; Second-Daryl Lang; Motion carried.

Election of officers from membership ballot—Liz Mattke District 2, Alyssa Redvay District 4. No one running for District 8. Angie Gaines At-large Representative.

Stud book discussion. Caren Schuman discussed the complaints of mistakes and the length of time since a new stud book has been published. She went through record by record and found many mistakes. Could not compare database with stud books after full #3055, as well as corresponding straights 622 and PB’s 561, as this is where the stud books stopped, so she could only go according to the database. She would like to compare the database with the hard files that are kept at the Registry in order to be sure the database is correct. She will do these in the next several months. Mel will have all records scanned and sent to Caren to be sure data base is correct. Plan to have one single complete stud book. At this time, the database only includes the number, name, sire and dam. Then we can add any additional information that is wanted.

Registration Certificates. Re the general consensus, several did not like the new certificates, some did. Discussion included the poor quality of pictures submitted. One suggestion is to return incomplete forms or inadequate pictures. Problems with the painted certificates also started showing up in the end prior to using the pictures. Suggestion to charge a small additional fee for painted certificates or to have the owner “choose” the picture they want in an attempt to encourage taking good photos. Melinda stated that when she needs additional pictures, she allows people to email pictures. Penny stated that an announcement that digital photos are accepted be in the Curly Cues.

Motion to temporarily adjourn—Diane Mitchell; Second-Leslie Getz-Jetz; Motion carried.

General Membership Meeting—reconvened at 11:30 a.m.

Zoe suggested seeking grants for available monies. Discussion of Fundraising, including T-shirts and belt buckles. Continued to suggest writing grant applications for different disciplines. Since we are a rare breed, the Curly may be eligible for some of these grants. It was suggested that an ad-hoc committee be formed for Grant Writing. Caren felt this should not be part of the Marketing Committee but rather part of the Ways and Means Committee.
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING … continued
Diane Mitchell discussed the acquisition of 501c5 status as opposed to 501c3 and its ramifications, which means we do not have to pay taxes but donated funds are not eligible for deduction. Need to announce in Curly Cues so all are aware.

Curly Cues and the website. Currently being managed by Heather in Canada at a rate of $50/hour. Finding only specific things are being fixed but not following through. Decided that the best idea would be to start completely over with a totally new website. Joan Olson offered that she had researched some other web servers and found a better deal. Daryl Lang offered to have his sister, along with Caren Schuman, build the new website. Joan then offered to be the webmaster.

Discussion of Curly Cues. Sue Davis proposed going with the Equine Journal in place of the Curly Cues, which would offer ABC a page each month in the journal for $7/member. All members would receive a copy each month, along with some free advertising. In order to stay in compliance with the by-laws, the page would be titled the Curly Cues. Caren expressed concern that the European members would not be interested, so it was proposed that perhaps she could send out a smaller newsletter to her members. We would still need to find out how the Canadian members would like to proceed, as we would need to send them to Canada ourselves. Caren is going to see if there is perhaps a similar journal available for the European members. Angie suggested putting the CC’s information on Facebook. Was also suggested that perhaps District Reps write newsletters to their members on occasion….or monthly.

There was no objection to proceeding with Equine Journal. Betsey commented that the information submitted each month should be of good quality.

Motion to proceed with Equine Journal and establish cut-off date for membership payment to receive journal and other associated benefits at March 31 of each year-Betsy Lirakis; Second-Laurie Lee; Motion carried.

“CA” (Cerebellar Abiotrophy). Discussion of policy for breeders regarding “CA”. Sue Davis explained how the horses get CA and that it is an Autosomal recessive genetic trait. Overall discussion was that it is a matter of judicious breeding and is the responsibility of the breeder. It was decided that it is not the job of the Registry to police breeders. It was discussed that each breeder could have their horses tested on their own through UC-Davis and how to proceed. Caren suggested that we cooperate with ICHO on their research and education program on CA. Melinda said that she had been in touch with them and Sue Davis will be working with them on this endeavor.

Motion to put a public list on the ABC website of horses that are CA clear that is voluntary-Penny Johnson; Second-none; Motion dropped.

New Business

Penny Johnson brought several motions to the membership as follows:

Motion that an independent committee be formed from the general membership, excluding ABCR board members, their families or their close friends and business associates, to investigate rumors of services that were paid for but not received. This committee is to report its findings at the next ABCR Convention to be held in 2012. Second-none; Motion dropped.

Motion that ABCR will announce in the “CC’s”, in online Curly chat groups and other places to be determined later, that all of those who may have requested services and have proof of having paid for ABCR services which they did not receive may contact the ABCR and receive the service for which they have already paid. Second-none; Motion dropped.

Motion that the ABCR retract a statement made in a 2010 Curly Cues which may be considered offensive and that the ABCR make a public apology for having printed such a statement. Discussion included that this was an editorial comment and that the ABC does not take responsibility for editorial comments. Second-none; Motion dropped.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING … continued
Motion that CHR not be named receiver of ABC assets should the ABC dissolve. Discussion explained that, in order to be a 501c5, it was a requirement for the ABC to name a 501c3 organization as the benefactor of any assets (money). This does not include the records. It was explained that the CHR is not a Registry and is not interested in the records of the ABC records and, in all actuality, if this situation should occur, then in reality the ICHO would most likely receive the ABC records, however ICHO must be involved with this decision.

Motion then changed that, in the case of dissolution, the ABC will relinquish all records to ICHO and that we will discuss with ICHO the distribution of such registration documents to them. Second-Betsey Lirakis.

Then a second motion that ballots be sent out to those members not in attendance regarding this issue. No second-motion dropped.

Returned to first motion – Motion passed.

Angie Gaines came forward to discuss the possible registration of BLM Curly Mustangs. In her discussion, she presented DNA evidence of her Curly Mustangs are related to Copper D. She is imploring the ABCR to reconsider allowing the registration of Curly Mustangs, as they are the original heritage of the Curly Horse and, with DNA testing, continue to show relations to some of the early Curly horses. She emphasized that she is not attempting to bring in outside breeds, only the horses that are the heritage of the breed.

Also brought up at this time was the issue of not allowing Percent blood stallions to full mares, while allowing Percent blood mares to full stallions. There was some discussion about the fact that this was the same genetically. Melinda suggested that this issue be addressed by the By-laws Committee.

Discussion continued about the possible future of ABC and ICHO merging in some manner.

Motion to adjourn–Diane Mitchell; Second-Fred; Motion carried.

POST CONVENTION BOARD MEETING
July 22, 2011
Called to order by Melinda Martino, President, at 4:30 p.m.

Welcome newly elected trustees

Board members attending:
Melinda Martino
Joan Olson
Sue Davis
Caren Schuman
Daryl Lang
Carol Baldwin
Angie Gaines
Donna LaRoux

New Trustees:
Liz Mattke District 2
Alyssa Redvay District 4-Ran unopposed. Board moved to accept by acclimation
Angie Gaines At Large

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POST-CONVENTION BOARD MEETING … continued

Election of Executive Board
Nomination for President, Melinda Martino by Diane Mitchell, Second-Angie Gaines. accepted
Nomination for Vice President, Joan Olson by Donna LaRoux, Second-Caren Schuman, accepted
Nomination for Treasurer, Diane Mitchell by Melinda Martino, Second-Joan Olson, accepted
Nomination for Secretary, Sue Davis by Joan Olson, Second-Donna LaRoux, accepted
Nomination for Registrar, Melinda Martino by Caren Schuman, Second-Carol Baldwin, accepted.

Review of Treasurer's Report
Bill for trophies submitted
Invoice from state of NV for business license-Joan Olson to be resident agent

2012 Budget
Not yet set, will be out in December

Committees
By-Laws. They were redone in 2009, the new European district was added in 2010. Need a By-Laws chairman. Needs to be someone with some history of the Registry. Joan Olson volunteered.

Breed ID and Standards. Caren said that there are several different groups that identify breed standards in Europe. Europe was given the standards as identified by the ABC for a closed stud book. It was decided to leave the committee on hold for the time being. Will be considered an ad-hoc committee at this time.

Research - Chairman-Sue Davis

Technology - Caren Schuman

Ways and Means, Marketing-Carol Baldwin and Angie Gaines
Angie and Zoe are going to work on identifying and applying for some Grants

Scholarship - Joan Olson

Hall of Fame - Donna LaRoux

Finance-Diane Mitchell, possibly Kathy Thygesson (need 3 people), need a third. Diane discussed how the bank accounts are reconciled with the other members and then explained how the budget is set up. She stated everyone has done a good job sticking to the budget; however, the income this year has been lower. She said currently we are in the black.

Discussed coming up with a ‘Convention Guidelines and Procedures’ for those hosting the conventions so that they have an outline to follow to help with organization. This packet would then be sent to the hosting person.

Angie Gaines volunteered to host the convention in 2013.

Discussion was opened regarding the allowance of Curly Mustangs into the Registry. How would that affect not only the rule barring the registration of horses from percent blood stallions as well as the closed stud books? What is the mission of the ABC, what are the ramifications of such an action? How would the horses be classified? Diane Mitchell explained that Ann Bowling felt that we should close the books in order to establish the Curly as a true breed and continue to breed Curly to Curly. The integrity of the Curly gene must be maintained; however, there is some belief that we could have separate “books” for the Curly, which might allow for percentage blood horses.

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POST-CONVENTION BOARD MEETING … continued
List of Current Board Members:
1 Joan Olson
2 Elizabeth Mattke
3 Diane Mitchell
4 Alyssa Redvay
5 Carol Baldwin
6 Andrea Lavins
7 Melinda Martino
8 open
9 Caren Schuman
At Large: Donna LaRoux, Sue Davis, Angie Gaines

Motion to destroy ballots by Diane Mitchell; Second-Joan Olson; Motion carried.
Motion to adjourn by Daryl Lang; Second-Caren Schuman; Motion carried.

2011 Convention … Pictures

For more pictures, please visit the website: www.abcregistry.org/convention.asp
2011 Annual Meeting – District Reports

DISTRICT 1
Joan Olson

District 1 is plugging along slow but steady. Unfortunately, we did not see the Classic Curly Riders this year in the Rose Parade. We miss them and hope to see them back for next year. High Desert Equine made it to:

- The American Endurance Riders Conference in March in Reno
- The Idaho Horse Expo in Nampa, ID, in April, where the Curly entered in the Breed Challenge won 2nd place against 9 other breeds (beat only by a Grand Prix Dressage Horse)
- The Western States Horse Expo in Sacramento, CA, in June
- The Reno Rodeo and parade (one of the country's largest rodeos lasting for 10 days).

High Desert was featured in an article in a local horse magazine that is circulated throughout northern CA and NV, and also plans to attend several shows and additional parades as the year progresses. There has not been much news from other members in the district. Rumour has it that the Washington’s are giving lessons to those with allergies, and hopefully others in the district are getting out and showing off their Curlies as well.

My goal is to educate those in this region (where the Curly originates) about the Curly and their versatility. I hope to increase their ownership and participation in open and 4-H events, as well as other open horse exhibitions!! I would like to invite anyone in my district to PLEASE contact me with any information on what they may be doing with their Curlies, or if there are any questions or concerns that I may be able to address.

DISTRICT 2
Jeff Parker
Nothing to report

DISTRICT 3
Diane Mitchell

Lots happening! Angie Gaines is doing demos and having trainers work with her Curly horses, and has set up clinics for training for the public to come watch. She also had her Curlies at the Texas State Fair for all to see. I was there for a while to hand out information.

Mitch Wilkinson continues to do occasional demos showing his Native American riding on his Curly mare.

I held my yearly open show with Curly horses classes.

A handicapped program with a Curly mare, named Dolly, continues to take riders to competitions, and blows them away! That mare is now 22!

We tried to get together a trail ride near Dallas last fall, but the weather killed those plans. We’ll try again this fall. The Bennett’s also did an expo in Austin last fall.

DISTRICT 4
Daryl Lang
Nothing to report

DISTRICT 5
Carol Ann Baldwin
Nothing to report

DISTRICT 6
Andrea Lavens
Nothing to report
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DISTRICT 7
Melinda Martino

Interest in the Curly horse continues to grow in the area. We have been asked to attend the Secretariat Horse Fair in September. I will try to attend if I can find someone to travel with me. We were also invited back to Breyerfest; however, I had to decline because it was the weekend of the Convention.

DISTRICT 8
Greg Oakes

The economy here in Canada is in much better shape than our kind neighbours to the south. Consequently, shows and competitions are active. District 8 hosted the prior Convention and that gave a profile to activities in Ontario. Curly horses attended many different fairs and venues across the country. Bruce Tilson gave generously of his time to attend the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto to talk to the many Fair-goers about curly horses. Sales are steady and Curly horses are in demand across Canada. At Oakesmuir, we get visits on a weekly basis from prospective customers looking for Curly horses.

DISTRICT 9
Caren Schumann

- Bi-monthly newsletter is published and well received
- Bi-monthly postal and payment service to the U.S. has been established
- European breeding standards for the Curly horse are under review in Germany and the UK in order to find some common goals.

MEMBER AT LARGE
Konstanze Riemann

I am very sorry that I cannot join you at the 2011 Convention. We will be at a competition here during that time. It is the most important regional reining competition in Germany this year. It is the NRHA Derby and Regional Championship over three days, with hundreds of starters, so I have a lot to do, and several of our Curly Horses will too!! Joker’s Bit of Copper Dust (our Curly mare) was Regional Champion the last two years. That is the first time in history that a Quarter horse was not the winner. This year, we did a 4-H Curly Horse presentation in the most important German horse-paper, "Cavallo". Greetings to all at the Convention!

MEMBER AT LARGE
Sue Davis

I have spent a lot of time this past year answering the 1-800 number for the Registry. I have received a lot of calls from folks needing help with registrations, and have done my best to get them the information they need and headed in the right direction. I have had several phone calls from folks looking for general information as well. I think with my efforts, along with Melinda, Joan, Caren and Diane, we are slowly but steadily getting things back on track, and hopefully satisfying the needs of our members. I have attended many events with other District 1 folks and spent lots of hours promoting the Curlies to the public.

MEMBER AT LARGE
Donna Laroux

2010-2011 has been a pretty quiet year - corresponded with a few members around the country and answered a few questions. I also typed up the Board Member responsibilities list in a Word document, which can be posted on the website, or just printed and distributed to new Board members as they are elected.
2011 Annual Meeting – Committee Reports

MARKETING
Caren Schumann, Europe, and Carol Ann Baldwin, U.S.A.

- Seeking support from ABCR to bring Curlies to the Ohio Equine Affaire in an effort to bring the Curly horse to the attention of the many who attend the Affaire
- ABCR marketing brochure has been reworked by Carol Ann Baldwin and Caren Schumann
- ABCR marketing brochure is being translated to German, French, Spanish and Russian by Caren Schumann to open the knowledge about the Curly horse to all District 9
- ABCR website is under rework by Carol Ann Baldwin and Caren Schumann
- ABCR Facebook presence is put to discussion (Do we want it? How to maintain it?)
- ABCR studbooks are under review (actually, review is up to ABCR #2000, including ancestors)
- European Equine Food production companies have been contacted in order to consider the Curly horse as a marketing symbol for easy-keeping and healthy horses.

RESEARCH
Greg Oakes

I have done some historical research contacting the families of deceased early Curly breeders, and I have thus far drafted an article that was printed in Curly Cues. I will continue to do more articles as time allows. I have not been involved in any scientific research projects this year so I have nothing to report.

BYLAWS
Greg Oakes

I had not received any notice of motions to change any of the bylaws prior to the deadline for presentation to the Convention. While the bylaws are a living document and have to be changed from time to time to deal with modern business, ours have been updated regularly and reviewed quite often in the recent past. One situation that did arise was that we had no specific mention in our rules and regulations to conduct an election by any electronic means in the event of a mail strike. Luckily, the mail strike in Canada was resolved and all ballots had ample time to be received by the office. In future, this issue should be discussed to determine a fair and equitable way to resolve it. It comes down to increasing the methods of ways to vote, or lengthening the time to vote until the strike ends.

BREED ID and STANDARDS
Greg Oakes

Our Breed ID standards are excellent. They should be maintained without change for the near future. The fact that no one has requested any changes in the last several years is testament to their success.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Joan Olson

We have had two applications for scholarships for 2011 and will be deciding whether to give one or both scholarships.

HALL OF FAME
Donna Laroux

The Hall of Fame nomination for Diane Mitchell's stallion is pending from last year. No new nominations for 2010 or 2011.
# 2011 Annual Meeting – Reports

## Treasurer's Report

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2011 Annual Meeting – Reports

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Fun in the Sun!

<Elana Oakes on Cedric Ap Jubilee and Emily Oakes on Catskill Cossack at the Western Ontario Region Prince Phillip Games

The Prince Philip Games is a team competition played by pony clubs around the world. The original Prince Philip Cup was donated to the British Pony Club by His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinborough. Canada has its own Prince Philip Cup, so named by permission of His Highness, and donated by the late J.R. Crang. It is awarded annually to the best team in Canada. The Prince Philip Games are played by teams of five riders and five ponies (no horses need apply), only four of whom participate in each game. This gives ponies and riders a chance to catch their breaths every now and then, by sitting out one race. Riders must be under the age of 15 as of January 1st in each year to be eligible to play First Division Prince Philip Games. The Western Ontario Region requires players to have achieved a minimum standing of D Level before competing. Their motto: SPORTSMANSHIP, CHARACTER, LOYALTY AND FUN!

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The ABC Registry and its New Tax Exemption

Submitted by Diane Mitchell, ABCR Treasurer

For over a year now, I have worked, filled out forms, discussed and negotiated with the IRS regarding the ABC Registry becoming a 501c3 Corporation. This is a status that had never been applied for, and I felt the organization would benefit financially from it.

Over the past year, the IRS has made changes: anyone wishing to be a 501c3 now needs to be a hospital, church, school, have youth programs (like 4-H), help the community (like Habitat for Humanity or homeless shelters), or rescue children, the elderly or animals.

Because we, along with the other horse registries out there, do not belong in any of these categories, we are not allowed to be a 501c3. However, we are now accepted as a 501c5. (That's a “head's up” to those of you who belong to other registries.)

What is a 501c5? This status provides tax exemption on profits; thus, we do not have to pay taxes on profits. They made this retroactive, so we are not required to pay any taxes since being formed in 1972. If the Registry purchases an item, we do pay sales tax on it. We fill out yearly statements, due in May of each year. We do pay a small annual fee to Nevada to maintain our incorporation status.

It also means that any donation to us is not tax deductible; you can’t write off donations on your own taxes. Sorry. This will potentially hurt us, but their response is for the Registry to be more active in fundraising. Also, the ABC Registry is a business, and if you have a horse business, all financial dealings with ABC Registry are a business expense.

Due to reductions in donations, we need to be more active in fundraising. Our Ways and Means Committee, headed by Angie Gaines, has been renamed to the ‘Fundraising Committee’. We ask our members to think of ways to raise money, increase membership and methods to sell items, particularly items we already have in stock, such as the T-shirts and decals.

Please continue to be supportive of the Registry. The ABC Registry is an organization you should be proud of, and to continue to support by being a member and promoting the breed. Just as our horses are unique, so are we in preserving them!

Diane
FOR SALE

**Delta**: Born 2006. Halter trained. I am saddle training her now. Very curly. Has never been bred. I am working on getting her registered with ABCR. Once done, she will be as 7/8 ABC.

**Sabino**: About 14.1 HH. Gentle and quiet attitude. Fast learner. UTD on shots, etc. She has gaited lines, but I have not seen her gait. $1,000. For an extra $300, I can breed her to Copper Sun, and get an ultrasound to show she is pregnant. Diane Mitchell - diane@curlycountry.com.

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FOR SALE

**Bayou** ($1500) 2002 B & W Pinto Curly Gelding 14.2 Registered as ABC3782, Renegait Bleu Bayou, he is sired by Walkers Curly T (Missouri Fox Trotter) and Mocha Spritz (Blk & Wht PTO). I purchased him in August 2009 and since then he has lived at the famous Red Horse Ranch/Imagine a Horse and been trained by 4 of their finest trainers. He stands on pedestal (its a trick training ranch), is ground trained, lovely and peaceful for his ferrier, calm for grooming, and my little ones and the ranch dogs run all around him. He is a doll! Gentle and kind, has never bitten. Green broke under saddle. We started riding him in 10/2010 -11/2010 and then 1/2011 - 3/2011 he is ready for a kind experienced rider to take him the rest of the way. He has an amazing foundation to build on. He has been ridden in the round pen, arena, and trail. He runs to the gate when he sees us, just so happy to play and learn. He is big pleaser and so very handsome. Unfortunately, he is better horse than I am a rider so he just needs someone confident and experienced enough to take him the rest of the way. I have loads of pictures and videos. Contact: Stephanie Caillabet at stephanie@artofwigs.com 512-626-0879.

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FOR SALE

I have Curlsies of different ages, sizes, and levels of training. You can see my ads at equinenow.com. Contact: Diane Mitchell, Caldwell, TX. Telephone: (979) 535-4426. Web: curlycountry.com Email: diane@curlycountry.com.

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FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ADVERTISING IN Curly Cues please see the last page of this newsletter

REMINDER

The deadline for submissions for the November 2011 Curly Cues is October 1, 2011.
ABC REGISTRY ORDER FORM  
T-SHIRTS/WINDOW CLINGS

Color: Sapphire Blue  
100% pre shrunk cotton  
6.1 oz  

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Price: $15.00  
Sizes 2XL and 3XL Price $17.00

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Shipping: $3.00 FOR 1 SHIRT  ADD $2.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SHIRT

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Price: $10.00 each

Shipping $2.00 FOR 1-6 CLINGS
Shipping $4.00 FOR 7-12 CLINGS

Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________

ACCOUNT MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO SHIPMENT
Send form and payment to:

ABC REGISTRY  
71 CAVALIER BLVD, #124  
FLORENCE KY 41042

Credit Card Number: ________________________________  
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Expiration Date: ________________________________  
Signature: ________________________________

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2007 Curly Stallion  Full Registration pending -13.3 to 14hh steel gray with dark points. Small, chiselled features. Will make great herd stallion for someone with desire to breed Curly ponies. For more information or video, contact: Melinda Martino, Tel (859) 356-0749 or melscurlyhorses@aol.com

2005 Curly Mare Full ABC3548 - 13.2hh bay with beautiful mane and tail. Shows curl year round. Dancer is ground broke. Great addition for anyone wanting to breed Curly ponies. Graceful and refined. $2,500 OBO. For information/video: Melinda Martino, (859) 356-0749 or email melscurlyhorses@aol.com

Windy 2007 Curly Mare Full Registration pending - 14.3hh gray; sheds mane. Spartacus blood lines. Quiet with good head on her shoulders. Leggy; moves long and low. Will make great hunter or Western pleasure. $3,000 OBO. For more information or video, contact: Melinda Martino, Tel (859) 356-0749 or email melscurlyhorses@aol.com

Maggie 2004 Curly Mare Full ABC3333 - 14.2hh gray; sheds mane; bottle brush tail. Spartacus Blood lines. Broke to ride; needs polish. Unflappable personality +. For more information or video, contact: Melinda Martino, Tel (859) 356-0749 or email melscurlyhorses@aol.com
WOODKE'S WALNUT WOODS

Due to the great offspring of Drifter, I am offering him for sale.

1997, gaited Curly stallion, all around "been there, done that" horse, stands 15 hands tall, number 2287.
   He's been to Hoosier Horse Fair, Breyer Fest, and many Curly shows.
   He has had many halter and other class championships.
   Drifter has been in parades, and he has ridden trails.
   He has also chased cattle.
   He's been ridden by young and old people.
   Drifter has had exceptional offspring, winning shows, and they were exported to Germany.
   Foals always have good size, confirmation, and temperament.
   Inquire for price.

ALSO FOR SALE
MC Merlin ABC 3873
2009 Curly Roan colt
Sired by Sir Patrick Chip 3366
Marv's Miracle 3291
   Gaited bloodlines, DNA tested, calm, willing to learn, 14 hands, halters, leads, ties, trims.
   Sacrifice $1400

Also other horses for sale. Please inquire.

Marv Woodke
Tel (574) 542-2457
Monterey, Indiana
marvwoodke@gmail.com
DCC Traveler –
Standing at Stud

Curly Sporthorse
Stallion

ABC # 2450
ICHO #142-D

Strong, Athletic,
Striking Appearance
Truly Awesome
Personality

Proven producer of calm, intelligent foals with great
attitudes, smooth movement and athletic abilities
DCC Traveler is suspected to be
Homzygous – all Curly foals to date

Traveler competes in USEA Recognized Events, Hunter
Paces and Endurance Racing

2011 Stud Fee: $400 ~ Booking Fee: $150
Live Foal Guarantee!
Live Cover, AI or Cooled/Shipped Semen Available.

Check out all of Traveler’s Action at
www.travelingmoonranch.com
liz@travelingmoonranch.com
Kootenai Curly Horses
Penny & Wayne Johnson
1324 Turner Hill Rd.
Bonners Ferry, Idaho, USA 83805
Telephone: (208) 267-7929
Email: penny@wpjohnson.net
Web: curlies.wpjohnson.net

Strong enough for a man; gentle enough for a child.
Let us help you find the Curly horse that will best serve you.
# Annual Membership Application

## American Bashkir Curly Registry

71 Cavalier Blvd. #124 • Florence, Kentucky 41042 USA  
Phone: 859-485-9700 • Fax 859-746-0700  
www.abcregistry.org

### Membership Info:

- **Name(s):**
- **Address:**  
  - City:  
  - State:  
  - Zip:  
- **Fax:**  
- **Email Address:**
- **Website:**
- **I own a curly:**
  - [ ] yes  
  - [ ] no  
  - [ ] do not print my info in any publication

**Complete this section only if you are purchasing or renewing a breeder’s license:**

- [ ] I am a new breeder  
- [ ] I have registered as a breeder before and my number is  
- [ ] I own an ABCR stallion, full name  
  - reg number  

### Fees:

Memberships may be renewed at any time for current year.  
Memberships received in Oct., Nov., & Dec. are good for the remainder of current year & for following year.

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- [ ] Check Enclosed*
- [ ] Credit Card (Visa or MC only)
- [ ] Payment through paypal to: payments@abcregistry.org
  
  If paid by paypal, prepay and enter receipt ID here:

**DO NOT SEND CASH**  
All Payments MUST be in US Funds

*There will be a $25 penalty for returned checks.

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- **Exp Date:**
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SUN WALKER ABC 2934
PH: 011-358-165-37303
EMAIL: armi@lapincurlytalli.fi
beritta@lapincurlytalli.fi
WEBSITE: www.lapincurlytalli.fi

#319 HEIDI WIDNAS (NEW)
SPIRIT OF CURLIES
PERUKANHE 33
92390 SILIKAJOKI
FINLAND
EMAIL: visas@omanetti.fi

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ABC 3402 CHG BRANDA’S GOLDEN NUGGET SPARELLE’S HERKZULES

#307 GABY KAERCHER (14 YRS)
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STALLION: WARRIOR LYNX aka “TROUBLE”

 Please notify the editor of Curly Cues if there is incorrect information in your breeders listing

Forms Available
~on the ABC Registry website~

Membership Application
Pre-Registration Application
Stallion Breeding Report
Mare Breeding Report
DNA Collection
Transfer Ownership
Embryo Transfer Application
Ranch Names (How to)
Ranch Names (List)
Hall Of Fame Nomination – Breeding Division
Hall Of Fame Nomination – Performance
Hall Of Fame Nomination - Wall of Honor
Scholarship Application
Frequent Rider Championship – Signup
Versatility Championship - Signup
Versatility Championship - Report
Performance Championship - Signup
Performance Championship - Report
Gymkhanna Championship - Signup
Gymkhanna Championship - Report
In Hand Championship Signup
In Hand Championship - Report
Request for ABCR Sponsorship

Visit: www.abcregistry.org/forms.asp

For information about advertising in Curly Cues
See the last page of this newsletter

REMEMBER
Curly Cues is mailed to all current members. Curly Cues lists breeders in each issue.
The deadline for the November 2011 Curly Cues is October 1, 2011.
## 2010 ABCR Programs

**Horse Show Awards**

2. National Performance Horse—Blood Percentage and Straight Division Champion and Reserve Champion Accumulate points at competition.

### Entry
1. $10, full out entry, mail to ABCR. Completed points forms may be sent throughout year but must be submitted no later than Dec. 31st. Points will not accumulate until after date entry has been submitted and paid.

**Gymkhana/Speed Awards**

1. All ABCR Horses Champion and Reserve Champion Adult and Youth levels Accumulate points at competitions.
2. Entry: $10, full out entry, submit to ABCR completed points forms may be sent throughout year, but must be submitted no later than Dec. 31st. Points will not accumulate until after date entry has been submitted and paid.

### Versatility Program

1. National Champion and Reserve Champion must compete in at least one show and must do at least 4 other events which include: demos, parades, clinics, sponsored trail events, team penning, roping, etc. Frequent rider miles NOT included.
3. For horse only—not rider. Points can go with horse if sold.
4. Entry and Points: $10, full out entry, submit to ABCR. Points will accumulate as follows: 10 points for each event (except shows) all points from shows, averaged by total Number of shows attended. Completed points forms may be sent throughout year, but must be submitted no later than Dec. 31st. Points will not accumulate until after date entry has been submitted and paid.

### National Youth Award

1. National Champion and Reserve Champion
2. 17 years and under (birth date as of Jan. 1, during current show year)
3. Points will accumulate as follows: Total of all Horse Show points plus 10 points for each non-horse show event (same as Versatility—demos, clinics, parades, etc)
4. Based on rider/showman

### New Rules for Horse Show Points

These rules will apply to all horse show points for the following programs:
- Performance Horse
- Gymkhana/Speed

### In-Hand

- National Champion and Reserve Champion
- Open to ABCR horses 5 years of age and under and ABCR members.
- Horse must be 4 years younger as of Jan. 1st of Competition year, but is still eligible the remainder of the year in which he turns 5 years old.
- Points go with horse if sold.
- Entry and Points: $10, full out entry, submit to ABCR. Points accumulate as follows: Show points according to guideline for all in-hand classes including showmanship, color, length of line. Another 5 points for non-show activities such as demos and parades if shown in hand. Completed points forms may be sent throughout year, but must be submitted by Dec. 31st. No points will accumulate until entry has been submitted and paid.

### Frequent Rider Program

1. Casual Points can accumulate on either horse or rider forward motion in saddle, but no shows, demos, or parades, etc. Must be trail miles. Log time and distance (1 hour equivalent to 4 miles).

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### COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS

If you would like to join a committee, feel free to contact the Chairman. We are always looking for volunteers.

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CURLY CUES CLASSIFIED AND PAGE ADVERTISING
All ads must be submitted to the editor (the.write.type@sympatico.ca) by the 1st of the month prior to each issue. Deadlines: January 1; April 1; July 1; and October 1. We must be notified by the deadline if you want an ad rerun. Only ABC, or ABCR-eligible horses can be advertised. Ads will appear on the website at no additional cost. Check with editor to be sure graphics are compatible with Curly Cues’ software.

PAYMENTS: Ads must be prepaid or they will not run. Payment methods:
1. Make check payable to ABCR, and mail to 71 Cavalier Blvd, Suite 124, Florence, KY 41042
2. Pay through PayPal: paypal@abcregistry.org. Be sure to put in the 'message' section it is for a CC ad.
3. Call 1-859-485-9777 with credit card information.

CLASSIFIED ADS … FOR 30 WORDS:
$5.00 for each picture
Breeder Ads:
Classifieds - $5 for 1st ad, $2.50 for each ad after that
¼ page ad - $10 each time; if run 3 times, 4th is free
½ page ad - $25 each time; if run 3 times, 4th is free
Full page ad - $60 each time; if run 3 times, 4th is free

Member Ads:
Classifieds - $10 for 1st ad, $5 for each ad after that
¼ page ad - $15 each time; if run 3 times, 4th is free
½ page ad - $30 each time; if run 3 times, 4th is free
Full page ad - $65 each time; if run 3 times, 4th is free

Non-Member Ads:
Classifieds - $20 for 1st ad, $10 for each ad after that
¼ page ad - $25 each to run 1-3 times, $85 to run 4 times
½ page ad - $50 each time
Full page ad - $100 each time

‘Want to Buy’ Ads: Same as above
Ads with more than 30 words will be charged at the half-price rate for each subsequent 30 words (60 words for a breeder would be $5 + $2.50 = $7.50).

Contact information is NOT included in the word count.

RUNNING FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Any adult member in good standing and willing to attend the yearly conventions may run for Board of Trustees. This is a three-year term of office in which you will serve on Registry committees and attend board meetings. There will be one member at large and three districts up for election each year. Start thinking now about running for the Board for the next term.

POLICY FOR LATE ADS
Advertisers whose ads arrive after the deadline may choose to either wait until the next issue to print their ads and have them posted to the website OR pay an additional $10 fee to have them posted to the website shortly after we receive them. Those ads will then be printed in the next Curly Cues and continue for another 90 days on the website at no additional cost, as long as there are no changes.