The late August 2012 Crawford County Fair in Meadville, PA, was exciting, and like most of the country last summer, was very hot and dry. This was the second time Curly Horses were shown in the past few years at this very large fair that includes over 400 horses of various breeds. This year Ruby (BNC Cindy's Ruby, ABC P-2282) and Fawn (MCH Fawn, ABC 3649) were representatives of the breed. They were also the only Curly Horses in attendance and received a lot of attention.

The fair typically draws a crowd of over 15,000 people, many of whom spend their time touring the various pavilions, including the expansive equine section. The attendees expressed a great deal of interest in the Curly Horses, and asked many questions about the breed, with regard to their temperament, conformation, and performance.

Both horses placed well in the events they entered and exceeded expectations, considering this was only the second event for both of them—even! Both horses proved to be very resilient in the busy arena with all of the various distractions, which is a far different environment than grazing in the pasture with their buddies.

For 2013, Ruby, Fawn, and other Curly Horses will be appearing in the Columbus Equine Affaire and other fairs, with the intent of drawing more attention to this wonderful breed.