Spring has sprung!! Daffodils are coming up and the trees are starting to blossom, at least in California. Here in Reno we are a little behind but warming up fast. We did not breed any of our Curly mares for babies this year and I will miss having the little ones running around. As breeders we all know the thrill of being there for a birth and the wonderment of those precious moments.

It got me to wondering just how old can Curly mares have babies and was there ever a record? After checking back into the early CC’s it did not take me long to find some information. Seems that back in April, 1976 Bill Valentin of Wales, North Dakota had a 2-year-old Buckskin Curly Filly, Nevada Mary ABC T-53 that delivered a Curly Brown Colt, named Dakota Blizzard due to the weather. The oldest Mare at that point in time, was Glen Kugler’s Old Sue, ABC P-37, of Dayton, Oregon. Old Sue foaled a big brown Curly filly, by Peter J. Old Sue was the first mare in the Registry to have a permanent number.

Of course as breeders we need to be careful of our mare’s health and condition when we are thinking about having babies. A two-year-old is very young and really should not be bred, of course there is the accidental breeding that happens but should be heavily prevented. Older mares sometimes cannot carry their foals due to aging health problems and need to be monitored regularly.

So I say, “Best Wishes” to every breeder this year on their choice of horses to match together. There are many decisions to make sometimes, just rely on your past experiences and use the best judgement you can. Make good choices and you will reap the benefits. The Registry is always available for any questions a new breeder might have.

Our Membership will applaud your efforts!

Joan Olson
ABC President
NEWS CORNER

+++ ABCR ASKS FOR DRAWINGS +++

Do you or your youth enjoy drawing and artwork? The ABCR is asking for submissions of your artwork! The theme is ‘My Curly Horse’. We will put it on our web page, and Facebook. We would also like to use submissions for promotion and designs for the ABCR. Please be sure to sign your name, and if you are a youth, put your age, too. E.G., Han Solo- 12. The drawings need to be in one color - preferably black on white. This is NOT a competition. Whoever sends in the most submissions will get a special prize! All submissions become the property of ABCR.

Please send them by e-Mail abcregistry@aol.com, or you can send them to the office: ABCR, 71 Cavalier Blvd, #124, Florence, KY 41042. Deadline is June 1, 2016.

Thank you and we look forward to your artwork!

+++ NEWS FROM OUR FULL CURLY REGISTRY +++

Welcome together with us our latest Full Curly Horse

4169 STAG CREEK LAKOTA WAHINKPE!

Congratulations to Texas!

+++ NEWS FROM OUR FULL STRAIGHT REGISTRY +++

Welcome together with us our latest Full Straight Curly Horse

S781 CURLYSTAR SIoux’S BIG BEN!

Congratulations to Switzerland!

+++ NEWS FROM OUR BLOOD % REGISTRY +++

Welcome together with us our latest Blood Percentage Curly Horse

PB784 PALLAS VARALDEN!

Congratulations to Finland!
New Curly Horse Study!

Our Member Dr. Wolfgang Mitlehner, has published a new study about how Curly Horses allow Horse Allergic Riders to ride again. Offprints for private use only can be requested at Dr. Mitlehner wmitlehner@freenet.de.

Pneumologie. 2015 Dec;69(12):711-718. Epub 2015 Dec 9
Horse Allergy: Curly Horses Allow Horse Allergic Riders To Ride Again.
Mitlehner W, Mitlehner HC, Niggemann B.

Abstract

To test the hypothesis that so called hypoallergenic horses (Curly horses) allow horse allergic riders to ride again, we investigated 40 horse allergic riders in a period of 37 months. Methods: We tested these patients (pts.) by skin prick test (SPT) with different non-curly and Curly horses and studied the riding hours and horse brushing by measurements of peak expiratory flow (PEF) and Tiffeneau tests (FEV1) as well as peak nasal inspiratory flow (PNIF) over 12 months. The results in 37/40 pts. showed no relevant reactions of the lower airways or nasal flow. Only in 3/40 patients an initial significant fall of FEV1 was observed, reversed by a single inhalation of salbutamol and not repeated despite further riding contact. In contrast to other allergic events (e.g. baker's asthma) a further and regular contact with these horses abolished the mild allergic reactions of the start period of contact. This may be due to hypoallergenic properties of these horses, whose test material produces weaker reactions in the SPT than that of normal horses. After a period of three years, a loss of reactivity to normal horses could be confirmed in some of the riders. Conclusion: The tested purebred Curly horses may be a suitable alternative for horse allergic riders if the methodological precautions of this study are followed.

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Join the Curly Time Derby!

The following message reached us from our member Denise Conroy:

Hello Curly Owners/Breeders!!

I wanted to email you and announce a brand new, friendly Curly Horse competition that begins April 1st - Sept 30th, 2016. I was going to wait until next year to unleash this idea but I got so excited I just had to start this year!

This will be unlike any competition to date!

It is called the "Curly-Time Derby" because it is a competition that allows you to count ALL your time with your curly, including ground work!! Yes, you can work with those youngsters and still be VERY involved in this competition! Or maybe you don't ride and you love doing expos, clinics or fairs.... you will love this!!

Also, your points will be entered ONLINE and will immediately go to our "Derby Leaderboard" where you will see instantly where you stand with your fellow curly competitors.

AND the best part is that there is an opportunity for EVERYONE to win! If you reach 500 points by Sept 30th, you will receive a fabulous Rosette Ribbon! There will also be a larger prize for the highest point. I think you will find this has something for everyone!

There is MUCH, MUCH more so please check out the link below and ENTER TODAY!

Deadline is March 31st, no exceptions. Email Denise with any questions!

http://curlyhorsecountry.com/curlyderby_about.htm

Denise Conroy
Curly Horse Country
http://curlyhorsecountry.com

Denise also published an interesting newsletter, Curly Connect. Ask Denise for details!

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ABCR Convention 2016

August 12-13, 2016

Fly into Northern KY-Greater Cincinnati Int’l Airport
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Drive to Florence Kentucky 41042

Ya’ll Come!

MORE INFORMATION REAL SOON
Sentimental Curly Cues journey

From the October 1988 Curly Cues

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Today’s FAQ

HOW CAN I TELL IT IS A CURLY HORSE I SEE?

Curly Horses come in all colors and vary a lot regarding their size and type. The winter coat expresses itself in a variety of patterns commonly described as Marcel Wave, Crushed Velvet, Curl and Micro Curl. The summer coat also offers varieties ranging from smooth to wavy. The manes and tails vary from ringlets, corkscrews to dreadlocks. The hair in their ears and on the fetlocks is wavy or curly, too, and the eyelashes are often considerably curled up.

Around a quarter of all Curly Horses are born with a straight coat, mane and tail. They do not show the characteristics as described above, however, their coat is considerably different to those of other breeds. Especially in winter it is thicker and much softer than the coat of other horse breeds, like bunny hair. Straight Curly Horses seem to have the same hypoallergenic trait like their Curly relatives.

HOW CAN I TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CURLY HORSE AND A HORSE WITH THE CUSHING SYNDROME?

Cushing’s Disease in horses typically develops as the horse enters its senior years. Equine Cushing’s disease is a result of a number of hormone related problems that derive from changes in the brain.

Unlike the Curly Horse, Horses with Cushing Syndrome have a hard time shedding their coats in spring. Excessive thirst and urination, increased appetite with no weight gain, loss of muscle over the top line as well as chronic laminitis are symptoms for Cushing’s, too.

Another difference is that the 'curls' of a horse with the Cushing Syndrome are seen only in body hair, it's ear hairs, fetlocks, mane, and tail are straight.

The curly coat of a Curly Horse is NO SIGN for a disease at all, but a wanted characteristic of the Curly Horse breed! On the picture here, we are definitely looking at a Curly Horse. Their curls in ears, mane, fetlocks and tail do not shed in spring, but are also visible in summertime!
PLACE AN AD IN THE CURLY CUES!

Do you want to sell or buy a Curly Horse, or promote your Curly Horse Farm?

Place an ad in the Curly Cues! Contact caren.schumann@yahoo.com for details!

A SNIPPET OF THE PAST (CC 4-30-1990)

Does this picture look familiar to you? Enjoy!

CURLY DANCER ABC-851. It's that time of year again, and foals like this adorable filly with the proud carriage and soft eyes, so typical of Curlies, will be gladdening the hearts of owners all over the country. She is owned by ABC's V. P. Jim Howard, Owensboro KY. Gorgeous!!

HOW DO I ... REGISTER CURLY HORSES AT ABCR?

Here is a step by step description of how to register horses at ABCR:

- Pay the registration, best by using our Shop items: http://www.abcregistry.org/#/abcr-shop/4556739651/Registration. You can pay using PayPal, check or your credit card.
- Fill in a Pre-Registration application: http://www.abcregistry.org/#/forms/4560672165. In order to do this, download the Pre-Registration Application as PDF FILE OR fill in the Application ONLINE.
- Wait a little. The ABCR Registrar will send you the UCDavis DNA Registration kit by email (registrar@abcregistry.org).
- PULL (DO NOT CUT) 20-30 tail or mane hairs by wrapping hairs around forefinger. For foals, use tail hairs only. The Root Bulbs are needed!
- Tape the hairs in the form as described therein.
- Fold the form as described therein.
- Put the form with the hair preferably into a cushioned envelope.

IMPORTANT: From outside the US, you need to deliver an Import Permit that comes with the eMail:

- Print Import Permit and Statement of Health letter.
- Read each of the 3 statements on the “Statement of Health” letter.
- If all 3 statements are true, please print your name, telephone number, sign and date the letter. If any one of these statements are not true, the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory cannot accept the samples.
- Fold the Import Permit and Statement of Health letter and place them in an envelope.
- Write the words “IMPORT PERMIT” on the outside of the envelope.
- Tape the envelope to the outside of your cushioned envelope with the words “IMPORT PERMIT” facing out.
- Once the sample has been verified by UCDavis, the Registrar will issue the pedigree certificate and send it to you together with the DNA results.

Thanks for registering your Horse at ABCR!
Horse ads

HIDDEN CAVE ALTAIR - KY
ABC 4149, sorrel, Gelding. Foaled 2013.
What a great gelding this is. He is such a pleasure to work with. I really have to hold myself back not to go too fast with this willing athletic boy. He loves to do his ground work exercises and meets me at the gate every day ready to go. He is so versatile but athletic you can take him in any direction from dressage to jumping to a great trail partner. Did I mention how sweet he is?
$4,000.00

Sire: Stag Creek Lydiker, Dam: HCR Cinderella

Please contact Marion, Hidden Cave Ranch, KY, www.HCRcuryhorses.com, marion@hiddencaveranch.com, 270-433-3225
Hidden Cave Ranch Curly Horses, KY presents

Stagcreek Lydiker ABC #3854
Color: Black
Date of Birth: March 28, 2009
Coat type: Marcel waves/crushed velvet.
Keeps mane an tail in the summer, gaited

Lydiker came as a yearling in 2010 to the Hidden Cave Ranch where he earned his place as main breeding stallion. He has the easiest going character and treats both his human handlers, mares and pasture mates with respect. He is always a gentleman with his kind eyes with long Curly eyelashes most women only can dream of. He has a smooth Foxtrot, but also a very comfortable trot and lope.

Lydiker sired 10 foals, all with a super friendly character and correct conformation. We are expecting 2 foals from him this year. This coming spring will be his last breeding season and he will retire as a breeding stud to make place for our new stallion Yuwipi ABC#4103. Lydiker will start his career as a trail riding, possible show horse, to promote the American Bashkir Curly horses during events, breed parades, equine expo’s, Breyerfest and maybe even gets his own show.

For more info about Lydiker and our other horses please visit www.HCRcurlyhorses.com or like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/HCRcurlyhorses.
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