President's Message

By Joan Olson

Dear Members,

With the start of the New Year we all need to reevaluate our beliefs and consider the concerns of our families and their welfare including our beloved Curly Horse Registry, which needs to continue to grow and remain productive and healthy for 2017.

Sadly, Caren Schumann has resigned from the Board of Directors. She was our Vice-President and was an immense help in pushing our Registry into the computer era. We will miss her and will always keep faith that she might consider coming back. Our new Vice-President is Marion Huurman-de-Roos, also the District 6 Representative. I am sure Marion will be most valuable to our Board. She is a concerned Curly breeder and Curly Horse Rescue advocate.

Change is often for the best. It makes people see that they can succeed when they are put to the test. When one door closes, another door opens. Let us not look behind, but always forward to the future. Our Registry depends on its members to step up and get involved in operations, from being a Board member, chairing a committee, or reaching out to other members if they need assistance.

So please, in this year of 2017, when times seem tough, to always remember that there is a rainbow around the corner waiting for you if you remain focused on your path and strive to keep your attitude optimistic.

Joan Olson ABCR President
Welcome together with us our latest Full Curly Horses!

**BELL’S SOX**
ABC# 4200

**AH MOONLIGHT**
ABC# 4201

**WHIRLWIND GUINESS**
ABC# 4202

**WWW PROUD MARY**
ABC# 4203
Curly Horses for Sale

WWW KC Alexis
14 H Bay 2011 Mare
Old Type Curly, But Not Extreme.
Halter Broke, has been a broodmare.
Sire: WWW
$1100.00
Marvwoodke@gmail.com

WWW Proud Mary ABC# 4203
DOB 2014
$1500.00
Sire: SLL Sir Patrick’s Lil Chip ABC# 3366
Dam: Silvie Rose of Sharon ABC# 3229
Marvwoodke@gmail.com

Prairie Blaze
2015 Gelding
Will be Big!
$1000.00
Sire: WWW Drifter’s Blazen Image ABC# 3895
Dam: Pairie Sunkist ABC# 3121
Marvwoodke@gmail.com
Ruby’s Good Boy
2015 Gelding
$1000.00
Sire: WWW Drifter’s Blazed Image ABC# 3895
Dam: MCH Aishihic Ruby ABC# 3447
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HD Pride’s Moonstruck ABC# 4087
Foaled May, 2013
14.3 Hand Black and White Tobiano Mare.
Big, stocky, curly and with one blue eye, this Mare is the bomb!! Definitely a head turner for sure. Friendly, gentle, handled regularly. Well trained under saddle, excellent ground manners. Good for the Farrie and Vet. No Bolt, Buck, Rear, Bite or Kick! Carries one gaited gene so she can gait.
By Maximum’s Pride, ABC# 3650 out of Red Cloud Skyedancer, ABC# 3342.
$5000.00  ilovecurlies@hotmail.com  775-475-0100

HD Warrior’s Wachiwi ABC# 4112
Bay 3 year old Mare, very curly coated, very friendly, now starting ground training for saddle. Price will increase with training. $2800.00
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Letter of Acknowledgement

ABCR designed a “Letter of Acknowledgement” to help people who rescued Curly Horses or have a Curly with unknown parentage. ABCR can compare the DNA of these horses to the DNA of all the ABCR horses registered with DNA. This way possible relationships between e.g. a rescue horse and an ABCR registered horse can be identified. However, this DNA comparison only delivers hints of possible linages of the unknown Curly Horses, and further research needs to be done by the interested owner to see if this relationship leads to a sound story where the unknown Curly Horse came from.

Please note that if you order a “Letter of Acknowledgement” for your unknown Curly Horse
□ it is NOT GUARANTEED that possible relatives can be found
□ this is NO REGISTRATION of your unknown Curly Horse
□ you will receive
  o a document “Letter of Acknowledgement” stating if possible relative have been found or not
  o a form with possibly related horses for your personal use to do further research on the heritage of your unknown Curly Horse
  o a copy of test result from UC Davis

If you are interested to receive a Letter of Acknowledgement, please proceed as follows:
1. Go to ABCR website and use the form which applies:
   a. member - cost is $50
   b. non-member –cost is $85 (includes a one-year ABCR membership)
2. Pay the corresponding amount by paypal or check
3. Send the completed form and complete membership form (if new member) to ABCR office along with a photo of Curly Horse for placement on Letter of Acknowledgement You find hints how to take a good Curly Horse Picture here: https://www.facebook.com/notes/american-bashkir-curl/registry/how-do-i-take-pictures-for-the-abcrregistration/31549727527412
4. Wait for UC Davis DNA collection form sent to you by ABCR office
5. Pull hair with roots as described in DNA collection form and send it directly to UC Davis
6. UC Davis returns the results to ABCR.
7. ABCR compares the results to books for heritage links.
8. ABCR returns to applicant:
   a. Letter of Acknowledgement
   b. Form showing possible heritage if available
   c. Copy of test result from UC Davis

Contact ABCR office with questions at (877) 324-0956.
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**ABCR CURLY HORSE BREED STANDARDS**

**BODY CONFIRMATION**
- A medium size head with well-defined jaw and throatlatch
- Wide set eyes with eyelashes that curl up
- Ears that are short to medium in length with curls inside (ear hair does not totally shed out in the summer)
- A medium length neck, deep at the base of the neck where it joins the base of the shoulder
- Noticeably short back, deep through the girth
- An appearance of a long under line and the belly cut high in the flank
- Heavy boned legs and short cannon bone as compared to the forearm
- Medium withers and a flat croup with a shallow slope to the base of the tail

**CURLY CHARACTERISTICS**

**Body** (Fine, soft hair)
- Ringlet (can be several inches long)
- Marcel Wave (deep soft wave in the body coat)
- Crushed Velvet (soft dense pile of curls in body coat)

**MANE (EXTRA FINE HAIR)**
- Kinky - preferable
- Wavy
- Should shed all or partial in the summer
- Split mane (hangs on both sides of neck)

**TAIL**
- Ringlets
- Wavy
- Should shed partial at the head of the tail in the summer of some horses may shed tail completely

**FETLOCKS**
- Curly - preferable
- Wavy
- Should shed in summer but still retain some long hairs

**HOOVES**
- Almost perfectly round in shape
- Very hard and dense
- Proportioned to the size of the horse

**SIZE AND WEIGHT**
- Average-15 hands
- Average weight-800 to 1000 pounds

**UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS**
- Curly coat can be hypoallergenic (the horsehair is round instead of flat and testing has shown the hair is closely related to mohair)
- Can completely shed the mane and/or tail in the summer, only to grow back in the fall with the winter coat.
- Noticeably short, strong back, sometimes indicating five lumbar vertebrae
- Even-tempered disposition
- Quick pulse and respiration recovery
- Very dense bone in the legs
ABCR CURLY HORSE DATABASE
“FREE TO ABCR MEMBERS”

ABCR PROVIDES A FULLY LINKED ABCR CURLY HORSE STUDBOOK ONLINE WITH MORE THAN 8,100 ENTRIES AND 2,950 PICTURES INCLUDING ALL ABCR HORSES. THESE ARE THE FEATURES OF THIS DATABASE:

1. FULLY LINKED PEDIGREES WITH PICTURES
2. SIBLINGS VIEW: FIND FULL AND HALF SIBLINGS OF A GIVEN ABCR ANIMAL AT-A-GLANCE
3. OFFSPRING VIEW
4. VERTICAL PEDIGREES: VERTICAL PEDIGREES LIST FULL SIBLINGS OF EACH HORSE IN THE PEDIGREE AT-A-GLANCE, WHICH AS A GROUP REPRESENT VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF THEIR PARENTS’ GENES, AND ARE GOOD INDICATORS OF THE RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES THAT ARE LIKELY TO BE PASSED ON. USING VERTICAL PEDIGREE ANALYSIS GIVES BREEDERS INTERESTING INSIGHTS E.G. ABOUT CONFIRMATION OR THE EXTREME CHARACTERISTICS THAT CANNOT BE TRACKED IN A DIRECT MANNER.
5. REVERSE PEDIGREES: REVERSE PEDIGREES SHOW OFFSPRING OF THE OFFSPRING OF A GIVEN ANIMAL.
6. TRIAL MATING: TRY OUT MATING’S BETWEEN ABCR HORSES AND LOOK HOW THE CONFIRMATION OR OTHER CHARACTERISTICS WOULD MATCH.
7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS COEFFICIENT OF INBREEDING (COI) AND PEDIGREE QUALITY
8. INDICATION OF DNA AVAILABILITY AND EXTREME CHARACTERISTICS
9. NAME GENERATOR: GENERATOR FOR HORSE NAMES BASED ON MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF ABCR CURLY HORSE NAMES—ALWAYS NEW AND FANCY COMBINATIONS, FUN GUARANTEED!
10. ADDITIONAL FEATURES: ADVANCED SEARCH, FULLY SCALABLE BETWEEN 3 AND 8 GENERATIONS, SAME ANCESTORS HIGHLIGHTED, ENLARGEABLE PICTURES

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Sentimental Journey
October Curly Cues 1988 #28

This gorgeous and delicate 110-year-old carriage, made in England, was brought to our ABC Horse Show from So. Lake Tahoe CA by owners Sam & Rosie Borges. Beautifully appointed and looking like new with its black lacquered body and red velvet seats, it certainly did add a "touch of class" to the show, and looked ready for a royal occasion. And royalty it had, being pulled by a "Queen" — Queen Ruby ABC-631, owned by the Borgesens. Ruby's loveable disposition and curly coat endears her to everyone. Sam has a harem of horse-drawn buggies and carriages with which he gives folks rides around the Tahoe area, including sleigh rides in the winter. So, look for Sam & Rosie up the next time you're in their area and have a 'Royal Ride' with the Queen.

Our special "THANKS" to you, Sam & Rosie! It was SUPER!

April Curly Cues 1988 #27

A Junior Champion

Young Mills Neal, just 2 years old, happily shows off his very first trophies won on G-CAKD ABC-35, as the horse always proudly checks them out. This winning duo has gone on to win many more trophies, including ABC's Nat'l. Youth Award twice, at age 2 & 3, quite a feat for one so young. But, being the son of Joe & Corrine Neal, top Curly breeders of Sequim WA, it was just natural that Mills took to horses. In fact, his first picture, at 4 days old, showed him laying on the back of a Curly yearling filly given to him the day he was born. Now, you just can't start younger than that! Curly's are truly great horses for kids! Try one!
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