President’s Message

May/June 2021

Fellow Members,

This year is just flying by for us in Reno. We survived the foaling season and had five Curly babies. Three colts, one being a curly foxtrotter and two fillies, one being a solid straight chestnut. I have seen babies posted on Facebook by other breeders and enjoy seeing what other curly babies are being brought into the world. Congratulations!

Our annual convention has been canceled again for this year due to the Covid virus. People are just starting to travel so we wanted to give it another year before we host the convention here in Reno. Hopefully by next July/August everything will be opened up without masks and people will be able to enjoy getting together.

If there are any questions that Members or Non-Members want to ask for more information on anything to do with the Curly Horses or forms that need to be filled out don’t hesitate to contact the ABC office or any of the District reps listed in this publication. We love to talk about our Curlies. There is also a video link posted on the front page of the ABC website on “How to pull Hair for DNA” which Angie Gaines has posted on her Youtube channel. Thank You Angie for all of your hard work!

Our ABC Board consists of all volunteers. We work hard at keeping the Registry a vital part of the Curly Horse History. Please donate some of your time for this special horse, we would appreciate any help or offers of participating on the Board or Committees.

Joan Olson   ABC Registry President

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2021 CONVENTION NEWS

OUR 2021 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN RENO, NEVADA IS UNFORTUNATELY CANCELLED DUE TO COVID 19 AND WE HAVE DECIDED TO DO A CONFERENCE CALL AGAIN. THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE CALL WILL BE ON THE 31ST OF AUGUST, 2021. AS MEMBERS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CALL IN OR ZOOM IN AND ATTEND THE MEETING ALONG WITH THE BOARD OF THE ABCR. THE INFORMATION OF THE CALL WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ABCR OFFICE. ANY AGENDA ITEMS THAT MEMBERS WISH TO DISCUSS AT THIS MEETING NEED TO BE SENT TO THE OFFICE BY THE END OF JULY, 2021.

HOPEFULLY BY NEXT JULY-AUGUST, 2022 WE WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD THE ABC ANNUAL CONVENTION IN PERSON IN RENO, NEVADA.
NEW REGISTRATIONS

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ScWM SEDERN QUEEN MAY B
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ABC#4301
OWNED & BRED BY
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LULLA, SWEDEN
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BURKESVILL, KY

HIDDEN CAVE LET'S TANGO
abc#4298
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HCH MAD ABOUT YOU
ABC#4302
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ONTARIO, CANADA

HIDDEN CAVE BRAVEHEART
ABC# 077-S
OWNED & BRED BY
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BURKSVILLE,KY

GO SHAWNEE SP OF JAK
ABC3 PB809
OWNED BY
DANIELA SOEHMCHEN
BRED BY
JEROEN ALINE ET KILLIAN
ABCR CURLY HORSE BREED STANDARDS

BODY CONFORMATION
- A medium size head with well-defined jaw and throat latch
- 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 underline 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 recover
  - 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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