President’s Message

By Joan Olson

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Fellow Curly Members,

Our Registry is in the midst of reorganizing our website. We have decided to go high tech!!

Check out the site, it will be finished soon and let us know what you think about the new changes by emailing our office at mailto:abcregistry@aol.com. We love to hear from our members!!

We wish to thank Caren Schumann for taking on this task and for helping out with the European certificates these past few years and for taking the European representative position which helps out the Registry.

So I bet everyone reading this has heard about this Ivermectin crazy thing going on now. Luckily we wormed our horses a few weeks ago before it happened. Prices have drastically increased too. Hopefully it will so pass and everyone can get back to normal and purchase this needed wormer at the appropriate price.

The registry sends it sympathy wishes to Janice Voss-Crosby on the loss of her stallion, Hawk’s Midnite Shadow, ABC# 2300. Due to a strangulating lipoma he was euthanized on August 6th.

Our Convention Zoom meeting was successful and we welcomed Sonia Oakes back into the fold! She will be taking over the Canadian representative position. Our thanks to her for volunteering the time to help out the Registry.

So I hope that everyone has plenty of hay stocked up for winter and let’s enjoy the cool weather for a little while, especially when the fly season is over.

Happy Curls to you,

Joan Olson

ABC President
NEWS CORNER

++ CURLY HORSE ADVOCATES ++

Curly Horse Advocates is a tax exempt 501(c)3 organization dedicated to help preserve the Curly horse, and help their owners. It will offer financial help with

- adoptions
- rescues and
- emergency relocations.

It also wants to support

- scholarships and
- scientific research about the Curly Horse, and their genetic components.

Contact Curly Horse Advocates via
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All donations are tax deductible.

++ NEWS FROM THE CURLY REGISTRY ++

++ FULL CURLY REGISTRY ++

4309 WARRIOR ARIANNA

Congratulations to Germany!

4307 TFN WICICALA ISTA TO

Congratulations to Kentucky!
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4306 SPARTACULAR SOLANA MF
Congratulations to Germany!

4305 EAGLES RIVER
Congratulations to Sweden!

4304 SASR LUCKY SKY
Congratulations to Germany!

+ FULL STRAIGHT REGISTRY +
S807 TFN WACHI WINYAN MAZASKA
Congratulations to Kentucky!
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+ BLOOD PERCENTAGE REGISTRY +
PB810 7/8 PALLAS DREAM VIORAS
Congratulations to Finland!

+ MUSTANG REGISTRY +
M11 TFN PIYA ILEYE IHA BLE
Congratulations to Kentucky!

+ OUTCROSS REGISTRY +
O80 HD I LOVE LUCY
Congratulations to Nevada!

M13 HD BLEW BY YOU
Congratulations to Nevada!
Our 2021 Convention Zoom Call was very successful, and much was accomplished.

The minutes of this call will be posted on our new website ("Member’s Corner"), for members only.

Please contact your district representative for the login information or call, email the ABCR office.

Hopefully by next year, we will be able to hold the ABC annual convention in Person in Reno, Nevada. Tentative dates that we are looking at will be the end of June, early July. Please check back on the website or the next Curly Cues for more information.

ABC 1432 FOX FARMS CLASSY
Sentimental Curly Cues journey

From the October 1988 Curly Cues
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 several 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 Cushings, 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!

I HAVE HEARD THAT CURLY HORSES ARE HYPO-ALLERGENIC. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

Hypo-allergenic means that, in this case, the horse is less likely to cause a person who is allergic to horses to have an allergic response. That does not mean that the person will not have an "allergy attack", but that often the symptoms are less severe if they are present at all. So if you visit a Curly Horse, and you are allergic to horses, be sure to take you medicine with you! We do not know exactly why this is so, and studies are ongoing. We think it may be because the Curly Horse's hair is different than a regular horses, or that the proteins in their skin are different.
ABC High Point Awards 2020

Versatility
Grand Champion – Elana Oakes
Reserve Champion – Tiffany Washington Beechinor

Frequent Rider
Grand Champion – Elana Oakes with 209 miles
Reserve Champion – Diane Mitchell with 126 miles

Gymkhana
Grand Champion – Elana Oakes

Performance
Grand Champion – WW Peter Lakota, owned by High Desert Equine Center
Reserve Champion – Stag Creek Solen, owned by High Desert Equine Center

The winners will receive a gift card from an online Equestrian Retailer Corro.

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/product/registration. You can pay using PayPal, check or your credit card.
- Fill in a Pre-Registration application: http://www.abcregistry.org/forms. 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!
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