RULES FOR STUD BOOKS AT ABCR

GENERAL RULE
* Every straight coated horse regardless from which Book/Division used for breeding must be bred to a curly coated horse in order to be eligible. Any horses bred to straight to straight are not eligible.

FULL BOOK
* Comprises offspring with parentage of the current ABCR FULL CURLY REGISTRY.
There are no breeding restrictions on breeding horses within this division.

BLOOD % BOOK
* Is equal to horses registered in the current ABCR Curly Blood % Registry.
* Every offspring eligible for the Blood % Book, no matter if curly or straight coated, will increase fraction up to full.
* Straight offspring will go in the Blood % Straight Division and get a straight designation, i.e. a “S-“ before the registration number.

OUTCROSS BOOK
* Parentage of the first Curly Outcross Division generation must be horses out of Blood Book-Fully Curly Division bred to any registered horses with full papers of another breed.
* To be eligible for the Outcross Book horse must be at least ½ Full Book or ½ US Mustang Book.
  Examples:
  ¾ Blood % mare X warmblood stallion = 0.375 offspring – not ABCR eligible
  ¾ Blood % stallion X ½ Blood % mare = 0.625 offspring –ABC eligible
  US Mustang mare X warmblood stallion = not ABCR eligible
*Straight offspring will go in the Outcross Straight Division and get a straight designation, i.e. an “S-“ before the registration number.

US MUSTANG BOOK
* US American Horses must provide proof of ownership from BLM and provide proof of BLM brand.
* Straight offspring of Mustang X Mustang will go in the US Mustang Straight Division and get a straight designation, i.e. a “S-“ before the registration number.
* Straight offspring of Mustang X horse of any other division will go to the Outcross Straight Division and get a straight designation, i.e. an “S-“ before the registration number. Offspring from breeding US Mustangs to non-Curly Horses will not be eligible, as this would result in less than ½ Curly Horse.

CURLY COAT BOOK
* ABCR designed a “CURLY COAT BOOK“ 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.
**REGISTRATION OVERVIEW**

- **BOLD** means curly offspring
- **ITALIC** means straight offspring
- **NR** = not to be registered
- DNA testing required for all registered Curly Horses.
- If a foal/horse falls into a category not allowed above, then the Registrar will determine according to the horse, which book it will be registered in. If the Registrar requires the determination of the Board, they can call on the Board for input.

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**Table 1:** Possible breeding combinations between the ABCR Books and Divisions

*NR = not to be registered

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