



Fall 2013 GAZETTE

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Greetings ICHO members and friends!

This ICHO Fall 2013 Gazette edition is available not only to our members, but to the public! **Everyone** can enjoy this information packed edition! This is one of the largest publications yet, since it a reflection of the sizable work that ICHO does for it's registry members. The board, and those involved with gazette construction, have put in enormous hours of time and effort, very much "behind the scenes" work! Special thank yous to Sheryl D'Uva for putting together the latest ICHO calendar, what a beaut! These will make wonderful holiday gifts and are available on CafePress at a reasonable cost. Another special thank you goes out to the real Energizer Bunny, Mrs. Bunny Reveglia, who tirelessly performs office duties 24/7, supported by the another tireless worker, Jackie Richardson. Hundreds of registrations have been processed and created. Test forms, questions, gazette information and other requests have been addressed, seven days a week, as I know I have contacted these ladies any day of the week and received the same quick and efficient service. Forward your questions to our ICHO office and Bunny, with her wealth of knowledge, will provide you with information. In addition, a great thank you goes to another young lady that has been a load of help with constructing this beautiful gazette (can you even imagine how many hours went into this construction?!), thank you Ellen Southwell, for your editing and designer's eye. These are just a few of the long over due thank yous from me, to hard workers, that love their work and serving you and your horses.

This Gazette edition brings you a wealth of information on NACHIP (North American Curly Horse Inspection Program) and ICAMS (International Curly Approved Mare/Stallion studbook) results. ICHO is the only Curly horse registry with these programs in place. They allow for your horse to be inspected for it's best suited activity, by a qualified judge. NACHIP inspection processes may allow for acceptance into ICAMS, which is held to international standards. These programs will help breeders develop the highest quality Curly horse. In the words of the late Andrea Schapp, DVM, and founding ICHO member, NACHIP AND ICAMS is, "To provide and apply a uniform rating &/or grading system that allows comparison of all ICHO Curly Horses in one universally recognizable & acceptable format. To recognize, identify, and track quality breeding stock and to encourage selection for improved quality and to develop qualifying Curly Horse Types toward breed status. We wish to provide our members with a way their stock can be critically evaluated and give the members the education that they will need to enhance their breeding programs in developing goals and directions." Buyers can also use results to find horses that will best fit their performance needs.

Also, members, remember that ICHOCHAT is at your disposable, please use it, and if you need instruction or guidance to enjoy it, please contact the office.

I wish you Peace and Curly time in the upcoming holiday season.

Best Regards,
Joanie Henning, ICHO President and Angel Leggs,
ICHO 1263-D



Remember ICHO items
make great gifts for the
horse lovers in your house!



Gazette Ad guidelines:

- .doc format
- .png or .jpg pictures
- payment at time of placing ad
- Winter deadline—Dec 15
- Spring deadline—Mar 15
- Summer deadline—June 15
- Fall deadline—Sept 15
- All ads and payment sent to the office.

Ads received after the deadline will run in the next issue.

Gazette Content:

Awaken the writer within you! We are always looking for interesting articles for the Gazette. The article could be about training, health tips, an interesting story about a Curly or anything of interest horse related. Please send all articles to the office before the deadlines.

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GAZETTE SCHEDULE

- ❄️ **WINTER February**
- 🌱 **SPRING May**
- ☀️ **SUMMER August**
- 🍂 **FALL November**

Submit Ads & Payment to: office@curlyhorses.org

Ad & Payment Deadlines:

Winter Dec 15 Spring Mar 15 Summer Jun 15 Fall Sep 15

ICHO now offers DNA testing for:

- Ancestral only TX A&M**\$25.00
 - Parentage Only U of KY**\$30.00
 - Gait Gene DMRT3 TAMU**\$30.00
 - Lp color TX A&M**\$35.00
 - CA- (Cerebellar Abiotrophy)VetGen..**\$35.00
- Visit the website for more info or contact the office.



To obtain a mailed copy of the Gazette, there is now a \$10.00 yearly fee. You can always view the Gazette online for free on our webpage— <http://ichocurlyhorses.org> in the Members Only section and print a copy for yourself.

Gazette Ad Specials!

Stallion Station Ad— only \$10.00 per issue, \$40.00 for the year, color ad.

Business Card Ad— only \$10.00 per issue, \$40.00 for the year, color ad

All color Ads at Black and White Prices! All Gaz Color Ad fees reduced!!

Full Page Color \$40.00, 1/2 Pg Color \$20.00, 1/4 Pg Color \$10.00, Classified \$10.00

Submitting ads: *Pay for ads online on our webpage— <http://ichocurlyhorses.org>

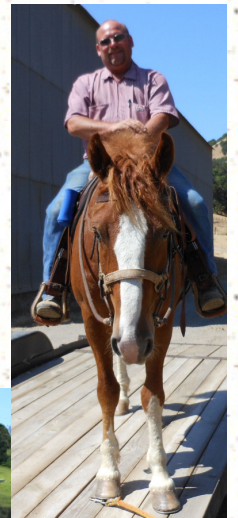
All ads must be copy ready in word doc format or jpg, png. Since we have reduced our prices we need the ads in ready to print format. For photos png is preferred since it has the best resolution. We can no longer accept pdf format because it does not insert clearly for the Gazette editing process.

All Ads must be sent to the office with payment. Ads also appear on the ICHO webpage.

Thanks! office@curlyhorses.org

Gazette editor— Joan Henning

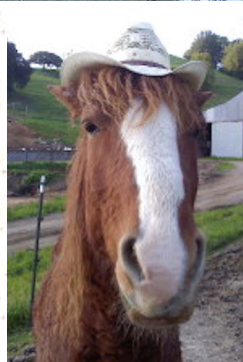
The Curly Corner



*Paul
and
Ringo*



One Man,



One Curly Horse



A Lifetime of Adventures, laughs & love!

The North American Curly Horse Inspection Program (NACHIP)





Sponsored by ICHO

The NACHIP program is for inspecting ICHO registered Curly Horses. The inspection process is performed by approved ICHO judges. Horses are inspected in three separate areas. These areas are of equal importance: **Conformation, Movement and Temperament**. These three area scores are added together to get a combined total score. Each horse is inspected as a WTC (walk, trot, canter) horse or a gaited (must show intermediate soft gait/s) horse. All types of Curlies from pony to draft are welcome. They are inspected as an individual regardless of Curly type in the same three areas.

Traditionally NACHIP inspections have been held at AGM's (Annual General Meeting, ICHO's yearly convention). Individuals may also hold an inspection if they have enough interest in their area to cover inspection expenses (judges fee, travel, hotel and meals). The inspection fee at AGM's has been \$60.00 per horse but the fee may vary at individual NACHIP inspection.

For information about holding a NACHIP inspection, please see the webpage <http://ichocurlyhorses.org> under INSPECTIONS for more details.

What you need:

-  an area/arena – fairgrounds etc.
-  enough horses enrolled to cover the cost
-  a place for horses coming to be inspected to stay
-  a scribe and a qualified NACHIP judge

Owners desiring their horses be inspected must present a copy of their ICHO/NACHR registration papers at the time of inspection enrollment. They will receive an inspection NACHIP number for order of inspecting that day. If horse is also DNA typed, that needs to be noted for ICAMS approval.

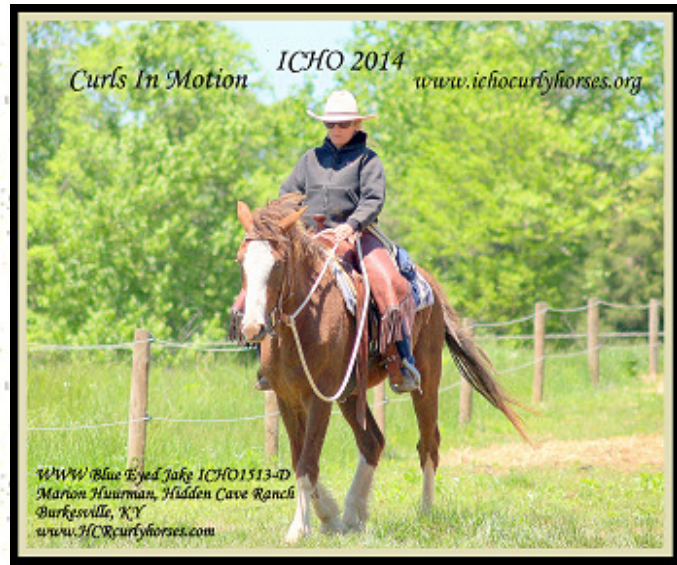
Curly stallions with a score of 70% and higher and curly mares with scores of 60% and higher who are also DNA typed will be accepted into the: **INTERNATIONAL CURLY APPROVED MARE and STUDBOOK (ICAMS)**. ICAMS is a database of approved horses that have the required inspection score and are DNA typed. We are waiving the \$5.00 recording fee and all inspected horses with the required score will be accepted into the database with proof of DNA typing. These Curlies will be listed along with the horse's name, registration# and a photo if provided on our webpage.

The entire inspection program is to help educate owners in knowing the quality of their horses and what area they may excel in. This is also very helpful in knowing the breeding quality of a Curly. The conformation of a horse will affect the movement and the ability to stay sound. The movement a horse shows will tell what area he/she may excel in (Western, Sport, Gaited, Pleasure, etc). Temperament must be good so the horse and human partner can work together safely and in harmony.

At ICHO we want the best for the Curly horse and their owners and through NACHIP inspections we hope to educate and help owners and Curlies be all they can be.

**2014 ICHO Curlies in Motion
Calendar Available now at:
<http://cafepress.com/icho>**

Congratulations to our Cover Contest winner



Marion Hurman and WWWW Blue Eyed Jake 1513-D



What to Expect at a NACHIP Inspection

Once you have arrived at the inspection site and settled in with your horse, give him or her time to rest after the trip. A light warm up the next day is ok, but do not tire your horse before the inspection with long trial rides, etc., tired horses do not show their best during inspection if they are too tired and can't perform well.

You will need to pre-register your horse with the host, this is basically a sign in. You will need a copy of your horse's ICHO/NACHR certificate and a copy of your DNA report, or at least the Lab Accession # to verify DNA typing if it is not stamped on your certificate. If your horse is not DNA typed, it is not required to be inspected. DNA is required for entry into ICAMS tho if your horse qualifies. You will be given an inspection number, that is the order of horses being inspected. Be sure to be on deck when the horse before your number is being inspected to avoid delays.

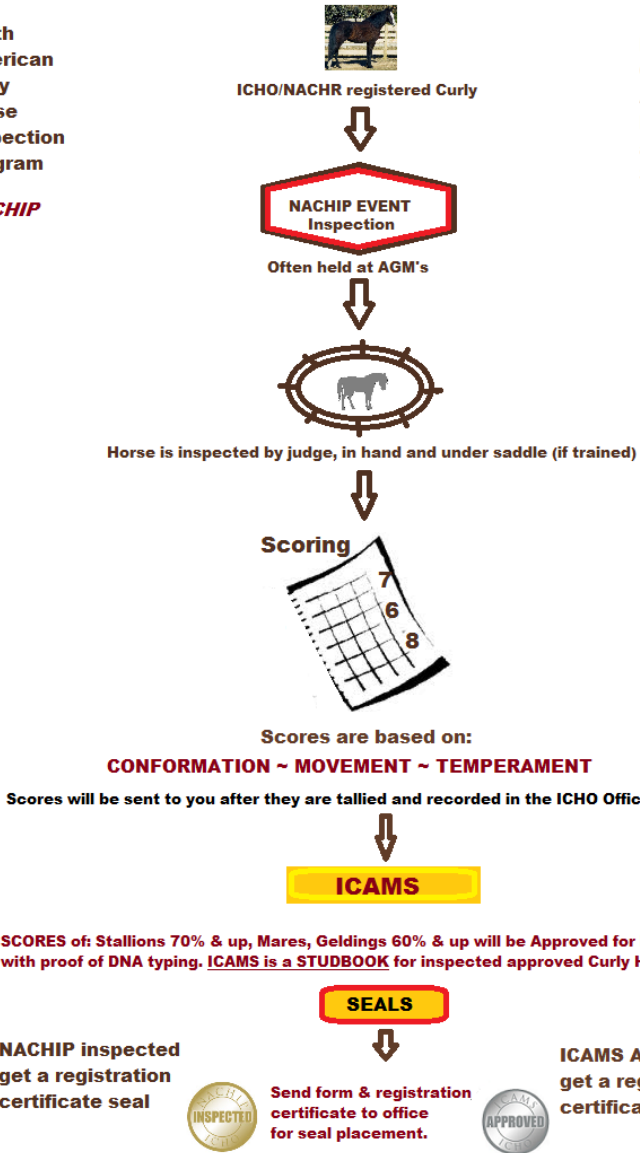
The inspection- In Hand, the judge will inspect your horse standing still first, without saddle, in a halter or bridle. Next the horse will be inspected at the walk in hand, the judge will need to see the horse from the rear, side and front. Many times this is done in a triangle pattern so the judge can see the horse at all angles. You may be asked to walk your horse around cones/barrels that mark the triangle pattern. Next you will be asked to trot or gait your horse in hand. The Canter is judged at liberty if not under saddle. If your horse is saddle trained you will also be asked to show these movements under saddle. Once your horse is completed, the judge will excuse you and your horse and you will leave the area. Next horse then goes in. The judge may discuss your horse with you or may not, it often depends on the judge. Just relax and enjoy the event, make it fun for yourself and your horse. The more relaxed you are the more your horse will be as well.

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Curly Horse Improvement Program through NACHIP inspections

North American Curly Horse Inspection Program
NACHIP

International Curly Approved Mare and Studbook
ICAMS



The inspections forms will not be available at the inspection or given to the owner, they have to be tallied and turned into the ICHO Office first. Once they are recorded, you will receive a copy of the inspection report form with scores and a certificate of inspection and if your horse qualifies for ICAMS. Do not ask the scribe to see your report during the inspection. After the inspection is over, the scribe has to tally the forms and send them all to the ICHO Office for recording, so no scores are available at inspection.

We hope to see you and your Curly at the next NACHIP Inspection in your area. If you would like to host an inspection go to the ICHO webpage under INSPECTIONS or contact the office.



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ICHO Wishes You a very Merry & Happy Holiday Season!

Thank you for making 2013 a great year! We look forward to serving you and your Curlies in 2014. *From all of us at ICHO*

2013 ICHO Annual General Meeting (AGM)



The Wilkinsons' - home base for the 2013 ICHO AGM



One of the advantages of living in the San Juan Mountains of Southern Colorado is the chance to show visitors the stunning beauty of the Rockies. As hosts of the AGM, my wife, Cheryl, and I were excited to be the guides for the ICHO members attending and hope their mountain experience was enjoyable. Cheryl and her friends had every minute planned and treated our guests with gourmet meals. We hope an enjoyable time was had by all.

Dr. Mitch Wilkinson



From left to right—Jim and Joan Henning, Cheryl and Mitch Wilkinson, Donna Hedicke, Ellen Southwell, Bob Hedicke at the park in Silverton ready to dig into the miners luncheon Cheryl and her friends created.

Having never been and knowing so little that I did not even know what the “AGM” stood for this was an adventure all around.

While many who know me would dispute my saying I am shy, it is true. I worry about meeting new folks and being the newbie in a crowd so it was with some level of trepidation that I arrived at the Wilkinson’s after a seven hour trek just in time for dinner. Quickly Cheryl and Mitch put my unease to rest with introductions and delightful down home hospitality.

The Hedickes, Donna and Bob; the Hennings, Jim and Joan and Cheryl’s wonderful friends who helped her take her vision from concept to reality all treated me like one of the group — I think the whole curly-horse-lover bond came into play and I was soon relaxed and at ease.

All of this may seem superfluous but I wanted others who have never attended and who may be nervous

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Placement of Seals on Registration Certificates for ICAMS, NACHIP and Gait gene tested horses.

ICHO is now offering Recognition Seals for all horses inspected thru NACHIP and those approved for ICAMS. If your horse is listed in any of the lists included in this Gazette, you may apply for a NACHIP seal and an ICAMS seal if your horse is in the ICAMS list. This is our way of saying thank you for inspecting your Curly horses and now you can make it a permanent record with a seal/s placed on your Registration certificate. Just fill in the request for NACHIP/ICAMS seal, send the form and the Registration certificate to the office for placement of seal/s. No cost for NACHIP or ICAMS seals. The form can be found on the ICHO webpage under FORMS App for NACHIP/ICAMS Seals and is included in this Gazette issue.



~ Gait Seals ~

All Gait gene Tested Curlies for DMRT3 gene in the Swedish study or tested at TAMU or other testing facility, qualify for the Gait Association seal.

If your registered ICHO/NACHR Curly horse tested heterozygous or homozygous for gait gene DMRT3 you qualify for a Gait Association DMRT3 gait gene seal to be placed on your registration certificate. Just fill out the Amend Certificate GAIT FORM found in this issue of Gazette or under FORMS on the ICHO webpage.

Record of Transfer

Date of Purchase	Name, Address, & # of Owner	Registrar's Signature

ICHO/NACHR Definitions:
 ICHO/NACHR#000-D (D = Dominant)
 -S (S = Straight Coat)
 -R (R = Recessive)
 -RD (RD = Recessive/Dominant Cross)
 -U (U = Unknown Parentage)
 All Unknown Parentage horses will be re-designated in Dominant or Recessive when proven.

Association Seals

example of Gait Gene seals

Include your horses name and reg # and circle if heterozygous or homozygous. This will be confirmed with the gait gene results from Sweden's research results.

If you tested at another lab, include a copy of the results.

We will have two seals, one for homozygous and one for heterozygous DMRT3. There is a \$10.00 Association seal fee per horse to place the seal on your certificate. Just send fee, form and registration certificate to the office.

The list of DMRT3 tested in Sweden research horses is posted on this page- <http://ichopage.weebly.com/gait-gene-study.html> Click on: "Gait Gene Study results" to download file. This list also appeared in last issue of the Gazette- Summer issue and this issue also.

ICAMS APPROVED CURLY HORSES
all qualify for ICAMS seal placed on Registration Cert

<u>ICAMS#</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REGISTRY .</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>INSPECTION</u>
15	Austin Thyme	NACHR 771-D	Mare	Jondra 2006
14	Austin Warrior	NACHR 773-D	Gelding	Jondra 2006
23	Bergen Lisa	NACHR 786-S	Mare	AGM 2008
22	Bergen Montana	NACHR 521-D	Gelding	AGM 2008
13	Bit-O-WY Koi	NACHR 765-S	Mare	Jondra 2006
27	BNC Ellaree's Butterfly	NACHR 388-D	Mare	UKCHIP 2011
4	Cypress Curly Babe	NACHR 757-D	Mare	Jondra 2006
31	Dakota Dream	NACHR 621-D	Mare	UKCHIP 2011
8	DCC Drifter	NACHR 50-D	Stallion	NWI '07, AGM2009
30	Floralake Mi Spirit Brooke	NACHR 1335-D	Mare	UKCHIP 2011
28	Floralake Von Dazzle	NACHR 1337-D	Mare	UKCHIP 2011
6	GCF Vesspar	NACHR 1022-D	Mare	NWI 2007
7	GF Spar-Larka	NACHR 124-D	Mare	NWI 2007
24	Hero's Chocolate Kiss	NACHR 255-D	Mare	AGM 2009
17	Jondra Boreal Moon	NACHR 758-D	Gelding	Jondra 2006
16	Jondra DMC Frankly Awsome	NACHR 772-D	Stallion 2 yr	Jondra 2006
5	Jondra DMC Golden Rae	NACHR 193-D	Mare	Jondra 2006
3	Jondra DMC Mystique	NACHR 197-D	Mare	Jondra 2006
19	Jondra Luna	NACHR 766-D	Mare 2 yr old	Jondra 2006
18	Jondra Moonwalk	NACHR 759-D	Stallion 2 yr	Jondra 2006
25	JT'S Lobodacious	NACHR 1358-D	Stallion	AGM 2009
10	Kiowa Beauty	NACHR 434-D	Mare	NWI 2007
20	LV Max's Comanche	NACHR 667-D	Stallion	AGM 2007
32	Mangas Nala	NACHR 1332-D	Mare	UKCHIP 2011
29	RCHR Hello Lady Kitty	NACHR 1336-D	Mare	UKCHIP 2011
21	Sandman's Magic	NACHR 215-D	Stallion	AGM 2008
11	Silvie Rose of Sharon	NACHR 965-D	Mare	NWI 2007
34	Spar's Barefoot Contessa	NACHR 575-D	Mare	AGM 2008
33	Stag Creek Flitty Wren	NACHR 1339-D	Mare	UKCHIP
1	The Austin Dun	NACHR 110- D	Mare	Jondra 2006
2	Warrior Frannie	NACHR 99-D	Mare	Jondra 2006
26	Warrior Lynx	NACHR 28-D	Stallion	UKCHIP 2011
12	WWW Marv's Miracle	NACHR 966-D	Mare	NWI 2007
9	WWW The Hoss	NACHR 869-D	Stallion	NWI 2007

ICAMS APPROVED CURLY HORSES



ICAMS Approved Spar Larka NACHR 124-D



ICAMS Approved Floralake Von Dazzle 1337-D



ICAMS Approved Warrior Lynx NACHR 28-D



ICAMS Approved The Austin Dun NACHR 110-D



ICAMS Approved Stag Creek Flitty Wren 1339-D



ICAMS Approved Mangas Nala NACHR 1332-D



ICAMS Approved Dakota Dream NACHR 621-D



ICAMS Approved Jondra Moonwalk 759-D



ICAMS Approved Hero's Chocolate Kiss 255-D



ICAMS Approved RCHR Hello Lady Kitty 1336-D



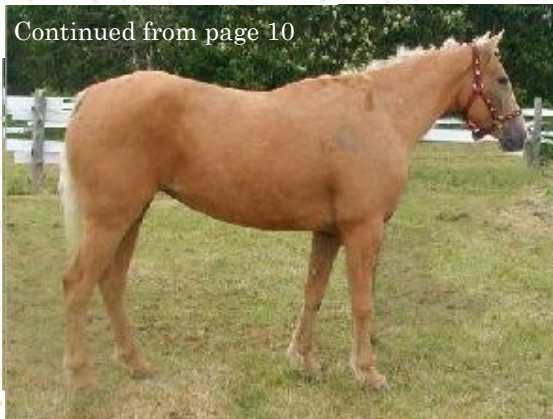
ICAMS Approved Floralake MI Spirit Brooke 1335-D

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“ICAMS QUALIFIED BY SCORE” INSPECTED CURLY HORSES THAT NEED TO SUBMIT DNA TO BE APPROVED IN ICAMS AND RECEIVE ICAMS SEAL ON REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

NACHIP EVENT	NAME	NACHR#	
AGM 2007 KY	*DCC FIRE AND ICE	583	D
AGM 2006	*E.G. Deva Pockets	734	D
Jondra 2006	A M BUENTSMO	752	D
Jondra 2006	AL MARAH WITAN HIT	761	D
AGM 2008	Bergen Penny	795	D
AGM 2006	CHASE A DREAM	809	D
NWI 2007	CLASSIC DREAMS SUNDROP	117	D
AGM 2006	ECHO GLEN MAYBELLE	861	D
AGM 2006	ECHO GLEN QUINN	858	D
AGM 2006	ECHO GLEN ROSE	860	D
AGM 2007 KY	GCF SPARTAGON	1000	D
NWI 2007	JESTA RIPPLE	887	S
Jondra 2006	JONDRA CARRY ON DIGGER	760	D
Jondra 2006	JONDRA DMC DREAMCATCHER	767	D
Jondra 2006	JONDRA DMC MADELINE	769	D
Jondra 2006	JONDRA DMC PRISCILLA	200	D
Jondra 2006	JONDRA DMC RAYNBOW CONNECTION	202	D
Jondra 2006	JONDRA DUKE OF CURL	763	D
Jondra 2006	JONDRA GOLD DIGGER	770	D
Jondra 2006	JONDRA HARVEST MOON	754	D
Jondra 2006	JONDRA LUNAR FLARE	775	D
Jondra 2006	JONDRA MYSTICAL MOON	756	D
AGM 2009 FL	JT's Smokey Spirit	1657	D
Jondra 2006	KRISPY KRUNCH	755	D
Jondra 2006	LS BABE	762	D
AGM 2008	RC Rosies Blaze	1031	D
NWI2009	RCR Beautys Peppermint Patty	1099	D
NWI2009	RCR BUFFALO JILL	1098	D
UKCHIP 2011	RCR Cupcake	668	D
AGM 2010 NV	Red Lad	30	D
NWI2009	Sadies April Fools Daye	969	D
NWI2009	SLL Wiladys Lightning Storm	1101	D
NWI2009	SLL Willys Duchess	1102	D
AGM 2006	WALKERS KALA B	862	D
Jondra 2006	WARRIOR SEDRICK	774	D
Jondra 2006	Z SILKEN	753	S

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ICAMS Approved Jondra Golden Rae 193-D



ICAMS Approved Bergen Lisa 786-S



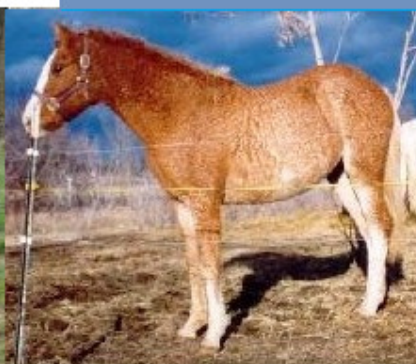
ICAMS Approved Austin Thyme 771-D



ICAMS Approved Jondra Boreal Moon NACHR 758-D



ICAMS Approved LV Max's Comanche 667-D



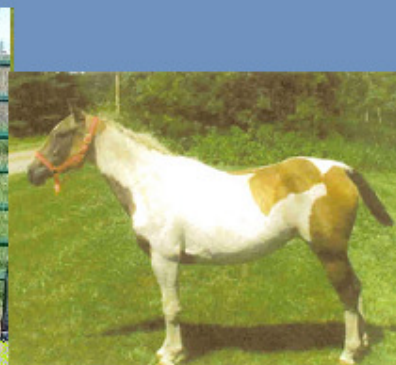
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ICAMS Approved WWW The Hoss 869-D



ICAMS Approved Austin Warrior 773-D



ICAMS Approved Jondra DMC Mystique 197-D



ICAMS Approved Jondra DMC Frankly Awesome 772-D



ICAMS Approved Jondra Luna NACHR 766-D