



2014 ICHO GAZETTE

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SUMMER GAZETTE 2014

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Hello ICHO Members and Guests!

I am including "Guests" in my salutations, because the ICHO Gazette is a public document. Anyone can download and view it! Share it! Welcome!

Mark your calendars for September 18-21 to join us in Ontario, Canada for the 2014 ICHO AGM (Annual General Meeting/Convention).

Yanagi Stables will be our host with Trish Rosborough as our hostesses! Great plans are underway for an exciting venue, including an inspection! It's time to meet old and new friends! See details on the event inside this issue. Please use the form link to let ICHO know you are coming. There are one or two-day payment packages. We would love to see you and learn more about Curlies and their care.

There is always a new idea, or plan, that makes our world easier to navigate or makes us more successful. ICHO takes an important part in supporting and celebrating our Curlies. The ICHO website has taken a balanced view in everything that is Curly! Curly registries have gotten some extra attention as of late, and yet, here we are, simply, ICHO. When one navigates the ICHO website, it's all there. What is missing? Please let us know, constructive criticism is meant to enhance, and ICHO is all about that. I've worked with the Board and Staff for a few years now. Every concern has been poked and prodded, looked at in more than one way, walked in other's boots, and over, through and under. I'm glad that's the way concerns, ideas, and issues are dealt with. Everyone can voice, can express an opinion, and introduce new ideas, submit research, reinforce what works, make changes and support successful programs.

Some things do not need changes, but modifications or enhancements...the list goes on!

Visit the ICHO website, spend a little time clicking through the tabs, explore the pages and forms. There is a lot there! When someone asks if ICHO has this item or that form, it's there! Having an event at your farm?...there are brochures, handouts and children pages to print and share. Thank you for a part of the ICHO family!

Joanie Henning, ICHO President, with one of her students, Erika, at her first dressage schooling show, on a Curly of course!



Our AGM Host Yanagi Stables!



GAZETTE AD DEADLINE

We now have a new Gazette ad deadline schedule for submitting ads as follows:

WINTER: Dec 15

SPRING: Mar 15

SUMMER: June 15

FALL: Sept 15

Ads that are received after the deadline will be run in the next following issue. Payments must also be made before the deadline. All ads and payment must be sent to the office. Thanks!

ARTICLES- 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. Awaken the writer within you!

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ICHO now offers DNA testing for:

<i>Ancestral only TX A&M</i>	\$25.00
<i>Parentage Only U of KY</i>	\$30.00
<i>Lp color TX A&M</i>	\$35.00
<i>CA- (Cerebellar Abiotrophy) VetGen</i>	\$35.00

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 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](#)

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

Did you know?!

ICHO Associations are for owners and breeders that have interest in a specific type of Curly horse. Several Associations have been formed through the years to promote or preserve a specific Curly group.

Associations of ICHO

Gaited Association

Curly Mustang Association

Pony and Mini Association

Smooth Coat Association

Our deepest condolences go out to our former Board member, Marge Murdock, in the loss of her husband, Edward Murdock.

“A CURLY EAR TO LISTEN

A CURLY FETLOCK TO CARRY YOU

A CURLY TAIL TO BRUSH AWAY YOUR TEARS

AND A CURLY HEART TO KNOW WE ALL
CARE.”



www.curlyrescue.com



The Curly Corner



From Curly Standard Place, Shelly White, is Icon offspring, Izzabella,, ICHO 1673-D. See Shelly's article on pages 8-9 in this issue!



Above, Jill Simpson, rides Dressage on Babydoll, ICHO 1222-D. Below, clockwise, is Renegait's Curious Georgia and the Ranck Family with Ethyl Merman, "Annie."



Reminder!

For all DMRT3 Gait gene tested Curlies...

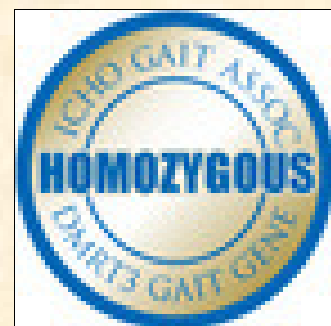
NEW!~ The Gaited Curly Association is offering Association Seals to all Curlies tested for the DMRT3 Gait Gene. Since we now know there is a Gait gene and it can be tested for, those Curlies that have tested as heterozygous or homozygous can receive a Gait Gene seal. Cost is \$10.00 per horse. Just fill in this form and send along with the ICHO/NACHR Registration Certificate and proof of payment. Give your Gaited Curly a permanent record of the Gait DMRT3 gene.

Refer to ICHO webpage at www.ichocurlyhorses.com for more details and a simple form to fill out.

ICHO Gaited Curly Association

Mission Statement

To Promote, Preserve, Protect and Breed the naturally Gaited Curly horse.





**Host- Patricia Rosborough, 797066 3rd Line E, Mulmur, ON
Canada L9V 0H5, [519-925-2545](tel:519-925-2545) trish@yanagistables.com**

**Place- Yanagi Stables 797066 3rd Line E. Mulmur, ON
Canada (may have stabling available for a limited number but
limited trailer parking)**

Dates- September 18, 19, 20, 21st

Arrive on 18th, spend 19th and 20th at Trish's, leave on the 21st.

**Activities- Hoping to host an inspection, Curlies & other breeds
welcome, especially those that are used to breed to Curlies. Repro
specialist in collection of frozen and chilled AI and pretty much all
aspects of breeding, including nutrition. Possible other clinicians
including Acupuncturist, Equine Chiropractor, Equine Dentist,
Ttouch practitioner, and Endurance/Competitive Trail/Set Speed
Ride guru.**

Nearest Airport- Pearson International Airport in Toronto is the closest Airport, about an hour drive to the hotels.

Nearest Hotels/Motels/B&B's

Smallpond Bed and Breakfast 585546 County Rd 17, Shelburne, Ontario L9V 1Z1 [\(519\) 925-6569](tel:5199256569) (5 mins from Yanagi Stables, \$80/night, limited space)

Foxingham Farm Bed & Breakfast 648157 17 Sideroad, L9V 0V3 Mulmur (5 mins from Yanagi Stables, \$125/night, limited space)

Shelburne: **10 Mins from Yanagi Stables**

Shelburne Motel 506243 Highway 89, Mulmur Ontario, Canada
[519-925-5552](tel:5199255552) Shelburnemotel@gmail.com (\$70+/night, next to restaurant)

Orangeville: **30 mins from Yanagi Stables**

Best Western Plus Orangeville Inn & Suites
7 Buena Vista Dr Orangeville ON L9W0A2 Canada [1-800-218-9312](tel:18002189312) (\$150+/night)

Meals- Restaurants located near hotels/motels. (Breakfast on your own.) Catered lunches and dinners at Trish's Sept 19& 20, Saturday and Sunday lunches...simple sandwiches and salads. Dinners Friday and Saturday. Of course Canadian based food with lots of maple syrup, lol.

AGM Attendance fees:

\$125.00 includes 2 days (Friday and Saturday) with lunch's and dinner's both days plus activities at Trish's.

One day attendance: \$65.00 for one day, includes lunch and dinner and activities.

NACHIP Inspection: \$60.00 per horse. Other breeds welcome, you must bring a copy of your horse's registration papers and sign in at Trish's to get your entry number. Inspection Payment required at AGM inspection. If your ICHO/NACHR Curly horse is DNA typed, please provide Lab your horse was tested at.

****Buy your AGM T's, Sweat's, items here*:***

<http://www.cafepress.com/ichoagm>



Curly Standard Place—by Shelly White

“Curlies in Clinic” with Ian Tipton

On the weekend of August 9-10, 2014, we hosted a clinic at our Curly ranch which featured the awesome trainer Ian Tipton, <http://www.tiptonhorsemanship.com/>. We have been training with Ian for a number of years, and for the past two years, we have hosted the clinics right at our farm.

Why go to the trouble of playing host you say? You would think that we could just load our horses and go and participate at another venue without the extra trouble, time, and expense involved to hold the clinic here....but....we cannot do this due to the allergies in our family. The best solution has been to have the clinics here at the Curly Standard Place.

We had eleven participants who had lessons over two days and audited the other riders as they rode their lessons. I am pretty pleased to say that out of the eleven participants, there were five Curlies ridden! Of the five Curlies, two of them were ridden by people with allergies. This is the part I love and that makes it all worth while for



Above is Spar's Barefoot Contessa, ICHO 575-D, the only daughter of the famous Spartacus.

Right and left, is Shesa Magic Charm, ICHO 993-D.



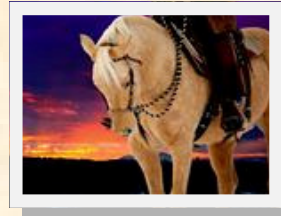


Ian Tipton, above on Icon, is primarily a reining/western rider, and folks are always somewhat surprised to see us riding with him in our dressage saddles!

But I am here to tell you that I simply LOVE the lightness and softness that comes from this style of horsemanship. There is nothing quite like the magic of a horse that has learned to carry him/herself in self carriage and to feel the power and balance that they exude as they progress and advance in their training and fitness! The photos display the happiness on the faces of these horses and riders, that is what horsemanship should look like! No matter what your discipline, we feel very lucky that our horses can benefit from Ian's expertise! You will also see in these photos that Ian had our stallion, Icon, this past winter for some cross training. Ian

Ian Tipton Horsemanship, BC

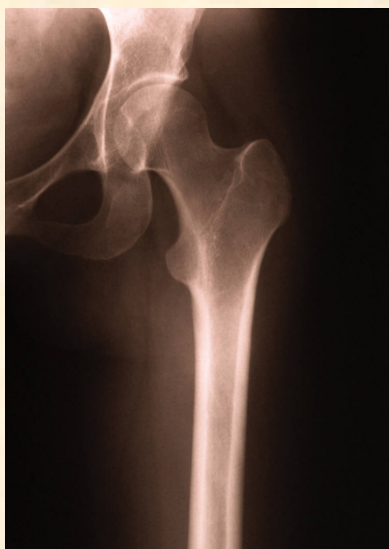
www.tiptonhorsemanship.com



If you would like to feature an event or activity on your farm or with your Curlies, please let us know! Jhenning_joanie@yahoo.com, ICHO Gazette Editor.

On the Way to Wellness with Hip Replacement Surgery— Part 2

By Joanie Henning, sharing a medical experience that gave me a new lease on riding! This is not giving medical advice or pro-



In the last gazette issue, I ended with determining that I imperatively had to have hip surgery. The pain was overwhelming and I lived my life around it. I could ride no more. It was time. After discovering the prosthesis I wanted, I went to meet the doctor. There were only two doctors in my state that performed the procedure, “Birmingham Hip Resurfacing.” This doctor had a fellowship in it, he was the man to see! I immediately felt at ease and informed with Dr. Schmitt. I had been an avid rider and worked out in a gym with a trainer twice a week. Doctor tapped my thigh and said “You’ve got some guns going on there!” I can only surmise that being strong added to my quicker recovery. Three days later and I was heading home. I started to feel more

comfortable in about two weeks. I came home in a walker and soon transferred to a cane soon. I had a new hip, but I also had one other bad hip. A very baaaaad hip! I was still using a cane for several weeks. I returned to work in four weeks. Soon, three months were up, and hip number two went in. I recuperated even faster the second time around, since I had a good hip to rely on. Eight weeks later and I can ride, and that is next Wednesday!! I have weaned off pain medications and this is what happened next: I bewilder myself every day! How many of you have lived with pain every day? It controls what you can and cannot do. I bewilder myself by not having to contend with pain any more! I can rise from a chair, no pain. I can walk as far as I want, no pain, I will ride a horse, and I bet, no pain! This made me realize how much I lived with pain. Now I know I have been suffering from incompetent hips for a decade, maybe two, maybe my whole life. My femur ball joint was covered in spurs and had no cartilage left in the weight bearing areas. They were even starting to come out of the joints. The roof of the ball was beginning to flatten as it ground bone on bone to hold me up. Now I knew where the pain was coming from. Previously, doctors thought the Sacroiliac joint was inflamed, that my L5S1 joint was herniated. But now, since the surgery is completed, all of those aches have disappeared! No more sciatica! No more throbbing, deep aches. No more rising or sitting with bone on bone pain. I cannot believe the difference there is! So both of my hips were resurfaced in 3 months. Resurfacing surgery is the same as hip replacement surgery, but I retain the top of my femur, it has been smoothed and capped with titanium and a new socket meets with it. The picture to the right is from Sept. 2013, my last show of the season with Angel Leggs, ICHO 1263–D, We left with Reserve Champion, but I also knew it was the last time I would ride. There is a genuine smile there, with my sweet Curly mare, but the pain was excruciating. Time to plan the next step.



Dear ICHO members and guests, our Curly friends, Lene and Alf, need our help. Their entire herd is for sale to help pay for Alf's cancer treatment in Germany. Many of you know them when they visited from Norway when they were looking for Curlies. Lene has a great FB post about the hospital and a link to donate at the the top under "fundraiser." Every donation helps!

<http://curlyhorse.wordpress.com/2014/08/10/alfs-treatment-at-hospital-dr-herzog-in-germany>.

See the ICHO FB site also. **Below are their beautiful Curlies for sale.**



**Lene's
Curlies
For Sale**

Herd Dispersal full details on FaceBook