



2016 ICHO GAZETTE

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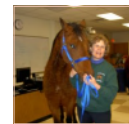
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ICHO Feature Farm presents Namaspamoos, above, their stallion, Hélios, 1264-D, (Namaspamoos Hélios de Sally).

*Happy Holidays ICHO members and friends! Attention all ICHO stallion owners, our next issue presents the big stallion ad display! All quarter page color ads are **free** in the next issue of the Gazette, please get your information to me by the end of January 2017, more information inside! This is a great way to showcase each of your stallions (if you have more than one, each one gets a quarter page ad!) for the upcoming breeding season! Sincerely, Joanie and Angel Leggs (making a school appearance!).*



2017 ICHO Calendars now on sale at cafePress!

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!



GAZETTE SCHEDULE

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

Submit Ads & Payment to: office@curlyhorses.org

Ad & Payment Deadlines:
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ICHO now offers DNA testing for:

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

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

Bring in the New Year with The 2017 ICHO Calendar!

2017 ICHO Wall Calendar



cafepress.com/icho

choose JAN 2017 from menu

The 2017 ICHO Calendar is now available at-
www.cafepress.com/icho

**IMPORTANT- You must choose Jan 2017 when
choosing the 2017 calendar!**

**Be sure to go to the calendar month links at
top of the ICHO CafePress page to get items
with the month page on them. These make
great Xmas gifts!**

Thank you to all who participated in making
our Calendar and also a huge thanks for Sheryl
for getting the pages all together!



**Breeders!....It is time to contact us for your FREE Stallion
ad!**

Winter Issue of the ICHO Gazette features free 1/4 page color ICHO Stallion ads for current ICHO members. Please send your ad information to the ICHO office or directly to me, jhenning_joanie@yahoo.com. This will be for a single picture, and include contact information. Space is limited, so details may be trimmed to fit ad space. One ad per stallion! Please send all information by January 31, 2017, deadline. Let's see those gorgeous Curly stallions!!



Domaine du Ranch Namaspamoos

Quebec, Canada
Isabelle Checroune

curlyquebec.com



Left, Isabelle on Luna, ICHO 1152-D. Behind, Camille Guérin on Jack (GMC Yukon Jack) and Sherry Bedard on Azarah (Namaspamoos Azarah Passion). Mister (Willow Creek Call Me Mr)

Sixteen years ago, with the great support of my wonderful husband, I was finally ready to start our own horses' breeding program. The plan was to breed Canadian Horses, or perhaps, Friesian, both breeds were appealing and we had done all our homework. The only red flag was that my mother-in-law and one of our niece's were highly allergic to most animals' hair, especially horses. So, almost as a joke, we looked on the internet to see if a hypoallergenic horse would exist - I was pretty sure not, as I was into horses for 30 years and I had never heard of such a breed; but it is how we discovered the Curly

I must admit I was not impressed by the strange wooly horses that rare web-sites were showing then. Sixteen years ago, the web was not like today, and few were the breeders possessing a well built website AND posting good conformation pictures. Further research lead us to discover someone, not very far from us, owning five or six Curly geldings and we managed to pay them a visit. Again, first sight did not impress us much: they were all small, wooly, no mane and tail hair, poor conformation, weird kind of equine. But after spending half an hour with them, we were won over by their kind spirit, intelligence, and kindness. Leaving these place, I remember having said to my husband that if I could find a "real horse" (with some height and better conformation, more sport typed) possessing this kind of soul and hair, I would jump into the Curly horse world without any hesitation! es in a way that will change your life forever.



Above, my lovely Luna, ICHO 1152-D, partner in many crimes!
Luna (Prairie Hawk Moondance Shadow).

And this is how it all started. Our first Curlies were from Alberta, Ontario, Wyoming, etc. At first, I wanted to please all, so we bought both stock type than more sport conformation. We mostly chose mares being already bred by various stallions; it was a way to get different bloodlines from numerous areas. With time, I learned that you can't do all correctly, I needed to redefine what I like and what kind of Curly I wanted to bring into the world. I let go most of our stock type Curlies. They were very nice, with lovely soul, and we easily found new homes for them. Most left to Europe.



Our senior stud, now retired, Chimo, ICHO 447-D.



Azarah (Namaspamoos Azarah Passion) who lives in Switzerland.

That love for Curly horses lead us to meet (in person or thru the internet) so many wonderful people, some being now close friends. I think Curlies are addicting; you can't have only one. They are such beautiful loving souls, with a wonderful sense of humor. If you treat them like they (and every living soul) should, they will offer themselves.

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Hélios, ICHO 1264-D, Ankty and Pistache, ICHO 1181-D.



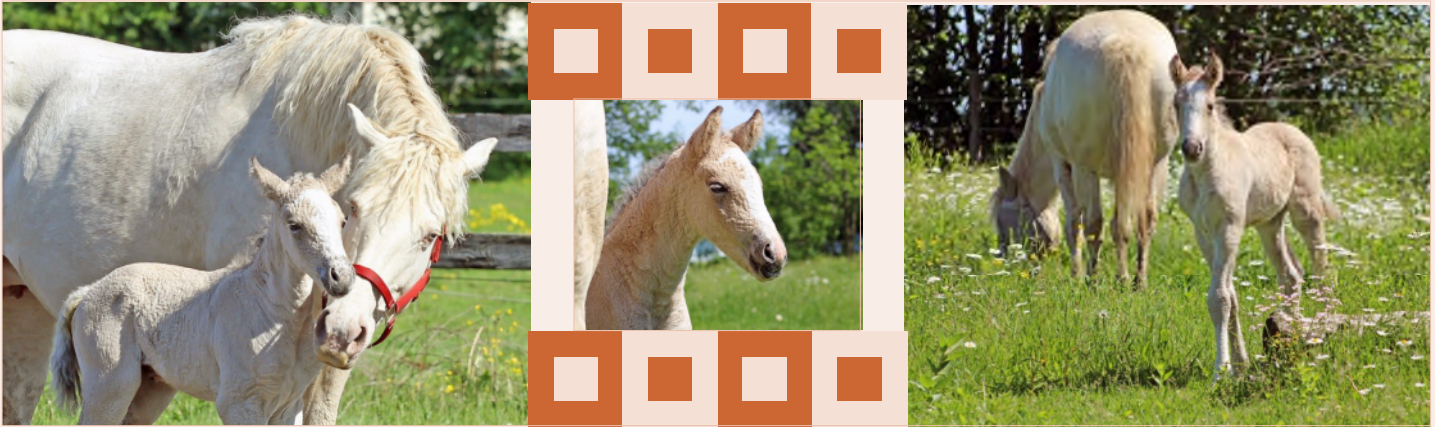
Pimbina, ICHO 1275-S

Adelita, ICHO 1406-D

Baabul, ICHO 1274-D

Camino, ICHO 1269-D

Pimbina, Adelita, Baabul & Camino...



Luna, ICHO 1152-D, Prairie Hawk Moondance Shadow and Hélys, ICHO 1927-D, Namaspamoos Hélys de Luna, by Hélios, ICHO 1264-D.

Now, we are breeding essentially sport type and versatile type of Curlies. We try to produce Curlies taller than 15HH, most of our horses are between 15.3HH and 16.2HH, able to do almost anything. When I do not play at liberty with our horses, my favorite activity is TREC. A good TREC horse should be able to jump, be steady on trail (when your hands are busy handling a map and a compass - no GPS allowed here), cross water or any kind of crazy hazard, organizers had prepared for them. And all can be done bitless and barefoot, which is a big plus.

Some years ago, our herd was made of three stallions and a dozen mares, plus several youngsters. Curlies from our breeding have been - and still are - used to establish new breeders, mostly in France and Germany, but you can find some of our babies in Belgium, Switzerland, Spain and England too, as well as in Canada and in the US.

Hélios, 1264-D, and lady friends (Namaspamoos Hélios de Sally)



Since 2011, we had slowly reduced our herd, producing foals only on *in utero* reservation. We want to spend more time playing with our Curlies, than just be overloaded by all the farm work. We are still very busy, but we enjoy spending quality time with each of our horses. We are keeping one stallion: Hélios (Namaspamoos Hélios de Sally), a striking 16HH of elegance and kindness, and four “available for breeding” mares. We do board some of our babies for their new humans. We are also Augustine’s (The Austin Dun Mare) forever home, a Curly mustang who is 28 years young, a lovely, funny, special lady - a true shaman. Our senior horses are retired here with us, or at a friends’ place where it is a true paradise Curly land.

Right, with my lovely stallion, Hélios, 1264-D, (Namaspamoos Hélios de Sally) when he was 3 years old (2012).



Today, I am less often in plain view of the Curly world, working and helping more through private communications an on forums or FB. I am always happy to help the ICHO office, or other fellow Curly enthusiasts, with translations from French or to French, giving an hand where I can. We welcome visitors and interns (trainees), mostly from Europe, with whom we are sharing our views and love of life, especially when some Curly horses are well rooted in it.

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 Domaine du Ranch Namaspamoos, Quebec, Canada.
curlyquebec.com (website in French and in English).
 We are also on FB.



RR Moonlight Lady (Lady), ICHO 841-D.



Fée (Namaspamoos Fée Lady d'Hélios), who lives now in France (Lady x Hélios).



Azarah (Namaspmoos Azarah Passion) who lives in Switzerland.



Akilédou, ICHO 1276-S, the son of Augustine (Curly mustang mare, now 28 years young).



GMC Andrea's Ankti, ICHO 1717-D.



Namaspmoos Baabul d'Insy ICHO 1274-D.



*Season's Greetings
from the staff at ICHO!*

JOIN
OR RENEW
YOUR ICHO
MEMBERSHIP
TODAY!

International Curly



Horse Organization



**REMINDER~ ALL REGISTERED ICHO/NACHR
BREEDING HORSES MUST BE DNA TYPED WITH
ICHO TO REGISTER OFFSPRING. IF YOU HAVE A
DNA REPORT FROM ANOTHER REGISTRY OR LAB
WE ACCEPT THOSE FOR \$10.00 FEE.
IN 2018 ALL NEWLY REGISTERED ICHO/NACHR
HORSES MUST BE DNA TYPED.**