



## 2015 ICHO WINTER GAZETTE

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#### WINTER GAZETTE

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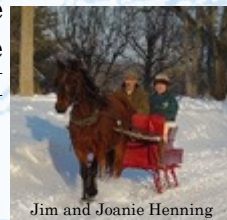
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Greetings ICHO members and friends! If you have not renewed your ICHO membership, it's time to jump into the New Year! And what an exciting Gazette issue we have for you, stay on top of Curly happenings! The winter gazette features Curly stallions and breeding. There are nearly twenty stallions in this issue, all in one spot at your fingertips! The gazette is a great compilation of several Curlies, read your fellow Curly owner's experiences, glean from their shared wisdom, all in a beautiful format and color. Since this is a Stallion issue, I directly asked the ICHO breeders to share some bits of wisdom, tips, and experiences. Here are the responses I received, literally from the "horses' mouth!" Comments tended to speak about live cover vs. AI. From Trish Rosborough, Ontario, Canada, she responded "I think an interesting comparison would be to look at the cost of keeping a stallion vs AI... I don't really know how many breeders out there offer AI on their studs. I do know there are few breeders that actually ride/compete their stallions. Promoting your stallion can be extremely expensive and with such a small breed population, does it make sense for small breeders to have their own studs???"

From Bunny Reveglia, "Well I have done both, kept stallions and done AI for 2 mares I had years ago. AI was expensive especially since one



Jim and Joanie Henning

## ICHO 2015 Stallion Issue

2015 ICHO Calendar on sale! <http://www.cafepress.com/icho.1082655410>

## 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

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### ICHO now offers DNA testing for:

Ancestral only TX A&M	\$25.00
Parentage Only U of KY	\$30.00
Lp color TX A&M	\$35.00
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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 SCHEDULE**

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

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[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](mailto:office@curlyhorses.org)

Gazette editor- Joan Henning

## ICHO 2014 Financial Statement

**Income:**

Curly mustang Assoc Donation	\$455.00
Convention	\$375.00
Promotion Committee	\$388.00
Show and Awards Committee	\$20.00
Research	\$255.00
NACHR Dept	\$6052.00
Gazette	\$50.00
Membership	\$2558.00
Shipping	\$25.75
Web Ads	\$80.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$10,258.75</b>

**Expenses:**

Convention	\$1202.20
NACHIP	\$350.00
Promotion Committee	\$467.99
Show and Awards (scholarships)	\$629.88
Contract services (Registrar, Office, Web Mgr)	\$4250.00
Research	\$589.00
NACHR	\$1219.95
Equipment repair/ maintenance	\$1161.40
Interest PayPal	\$347.13
Operating expenses	\$801.09
Refund of overpayments	\$314.00
Website expense	\$166.80
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,499.44</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>(-\$1240.69)</b>

What some ICHO Breeders, past and present, have to say, continued....

mare took and one didn't, I had to pay for collection and shipping for cooled semen plus stud fee for two breeding's, plus vet fees for the ultrasounds of follicles and inseminations, so it was not cheap. It was equal to feeding a horse for a year cost wise. The cost of keeping a stallion is the same for keeping a mare or gelding except for extra fencing. They eat the same. Since both our stallions are older, I do wish they were geldings but they are both easy to deal with and not a problem being stallions. Keeping a stallion for breeding to outside mares is not a good money maker, in my opinion, it is more like a hobby. If someone is just wanting to breed a mare once in awhile, AI or taking a mare to another stallion is a much better option. Even though it may cost up to a year's worth of feeding a horse, it is only one year of cost for an AI breeding. If you own a stallion, that feeding cost is each and every year even though you breed your own mares for free. Each situation has to be based on cost overall, if the horse owner or breeder is on a budget."

From Sheryl D'Uva, Washington, "It is great to have the stallion trained to a phantom, and readily collected for those interested. Of course, this means you have to make the stallion more desirable, i.e. exposure, showing, riding, competing. AI is very costly unless you take the mare where the stud is collected and they have the knowledge and equipment to do it at the facility. Then it is usually all part of the stud fee for some. I have a AQHA stud I am looking at that belongs to a friend, She keeps him at a facility that does all this through breeding season. Otherwise my vet charges \$500 per time, and if this doesn't take the 1st time you have to pay it again."

From Becky Oldham, Region 2, "Here is my experience with A.I. One summer I A. I.'d--- I think--- 5 mares to the same stud. What was I thinking? NOT! The whole summer I hauled horses to the vet and arranged for semen to be sent. (It seems) .....continued on pages 30-31.



## Three Feathers Native Curly Horses

Shawn Tucker  
Lawrenceburg, KY

[www.three-feathers.com](http://www.three-feathers.com)



### How a few sweet, innocent curls can change your life...

The fateful day began like many others at that time in my life. My son, Trevor (whom I was homeschooling at the time) and I were on a field trip to the Kentucky Horse Park, which we are lucky enough to have here in our home state of Kentucky. We decided to go to their popular “Parade of Breeds” show where they showcase several different breeds from around the world, many dressed in native costumes and as they tell the history and unique characteristics of each breed. Arabians, Gypsy Vanners, Kiger Mustangs, Paso Finos and Percherons all paraded by us in beautiful costumes displaying their unique personalities and conformations. Then, an unusual horse came into the arena, one I had never heard of or seen before – the American Curly Horse. I listened closely to the announcer as he told the history of this breed as having been used by the Native Americans and cowboys early in our country’s history. As it cantered gracefully around on display for the spectators, he described their unique characteristics - how they were a hardy breed and especially known for their calm friendly dispositions. And then, the announcer said those magic words, words that I had no idea how they would change our family’s lives – FOREVER. “And that unique curly coat is noted to be HYPO-ALLERGENIC for people with allergies to horses.” Well, I had to almost play the words back again in slow speed in my mind to make sure I had heard him correctly. Then, I nearly leapt from the bleachers in a single bound and couldn’t get over to the announcer’s booth quickly enough to see if I could get more information, where he handed me a brochure on this



newly discovered type of horse. I had to learn more!! I had always loved horses, as do many young girls. I went to horse camp (above) every summer where we learned to groom, saddle and take care of our horses and rode long trail rides every day. I even won blue ribbons at the shows at the end of camp. I had a horse of my own for a few years between our family moving around the country during my early teen years. In college, I decided to take equitation classes (left) each semester as my “fun” class for myself as a release from the lectures, labs and textbooks. These

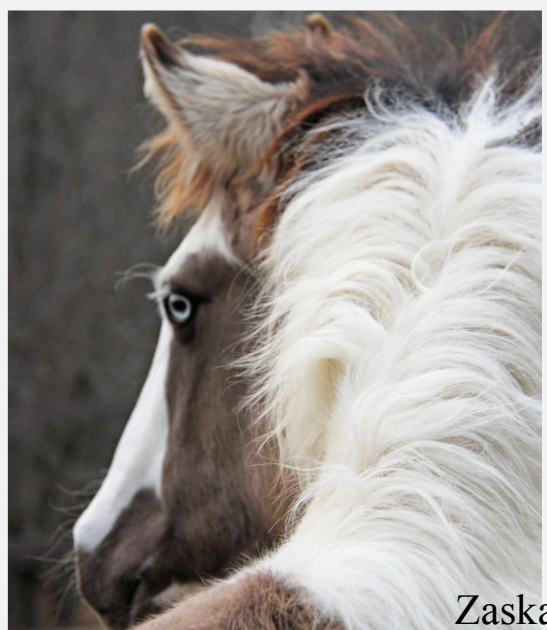


classes I took in all my college days! But, they came with a price. By this time in my life, I had developed an extreme allergy to horses. My riding class mates would laugh at me as I came to each class with all of my pockets stuffed full of tissues. By the end of each class I could barely breathe, as if someone had their fists clenched around my lungs, and my nose and eyes were running so bad I could hardly see. Classes were every-other-day, so about the time I was beginning to recuperate, it was time for my next class. So, I went to an allergy specialist to see if anything could be done for my problem. I was considering a career with horses at the time and had even been offered a position working with the world famous *Lipizzaner Stallions*. The allergy specialist was so excited as he watched the area they tested on my arm for horse allergies swell beyond anything he had ever encountered before. "WOW! I have NEVER seen anyone this allergic to horses before!", he said with excitement. Doctors should really be required to take a course in bedside side manners or how to talk to patients! While he was enthusiastic to witness my amazing reaction, I felt as if I were shrinking smaller and smaller with each comment he made, feeling my dreams of a life with horses slowly ebb away.

Now years later, sitting on that bleacher, hearing those words from the announcer, a glimmer of hope...could this be true? I had to find out!! So I set off to learn all I could about this newly discovered type of horse. After combing the internet and making a few phone calls, we finally located a farm in a neighboring state that had this unique breed. We made arrangements to set off for a visit, to see if I could really touch one and not suffer the consequences. We had family and friends with horses who were always offering to let me come out and ride, etc. but I knew I would pay for it for days if I did, so I rarely took them up on the offer. I always had, in the back on my mind, that I would have horses again in my life – my body was just going to have to get used to it and get over it!! But, maybe, just maybe, I wouldn't have to go through the suffering. So, there they were in front of me, several beautiful curly horses all adorned in their winter curly coats. It was hard to drop my guard that I had built over so many years – look but DON'T touch! So, I reached out and put my fingers into the soft curls and it felt so good to have my hands on a horse again and to get close and smell them again! I loved, petted on and even hugged them with no reaction. I was THRILLED!! OK- we have to find some of our own now!!! So, the search began to get some curly horses of our very own!



MeSesko and Zaska



Zaska

The plan was to get a couple of horses, enough for everyone in the family to have a mount to use for trail riding, etc. We decided on two mares, both from several states away. They were – Maizzie and Katee, and we had them shipped to our farm. I can't even begin to describe my feelings as the horse trailers came up the drive carrying my long lost dreams, now about to be fulfilled! Love at first sight! And little did we know at the time, the new path these two lovely girls would set our lives on! Maizzie came to us in foal and within a couple of months of her arrival we had a new little curly baby on the farm as well. Our little MeSesko was so sweet, loving and so much fun, we knew we would have to have MORE babies!! So, sometimes when I look at her all these years later- I lovingly "blame" her for all the changes in our lives since her arrival! So much for the plan to have just a couple to ride! Now we are already into breeding them!

At that time, we had a lovely small farm with just enough pasture for a handful of horses and nice woods with trails for some riding. But now we are going to need a bigger farm so we can have MORE of these wonderful curly horses!! So, I “blame” the horses for our move to our new farm! We had to have more land so we could have more babies and more room to ride and play! And what a joy each step the journey has been! We cherish being there as each new baby comes into the world and getting my hands and nose into those precious, sweet, soft new curls is a joy beyond description for someone who was unable to be near horses not so long ago! Every precious minute we get playing with them, riding them or even just going out into the pasture and hanging out with them for some love and scratches is such a blessing to us all, curly horses made my dreams come true. But, they also have had a great impact on the rest of our family as well. My husband Louis (left with Nagi) had horses in his family early in life. They were not handled regularly and so had to be run down with a motorcycle to even catch them and then once you got on them you were never too sure of what you were going to get. He didn’t see the fun or benefit of having horses in his life, so he opted to get a dirt bike at a young age instead and that was his choice for exploring the country side where his family lived. Once we were married and had our son Trevor (center with Cikala), we would tease him and tell him Mom wanted horses and Dad wanted to get motorcycles and we would ask him which one he preferred. Being an animal lover, most of the time he sided with me on the horses! On far right, is TFN Warrior’s Cica Tahalo, who stands in England.



My husband gave into my dreams of having horses when we discovered these wonderful curly horses, but he wasn’t overly excited about them given his past experience with horses. But, how quickly that changed!! He was completely enamored with them – mostly the relationship aspect. He had no idea you could have such an amazing partnership and even friendship with them like we do with all of ours. We both have had a wide array of animals in our lives, even taking in orphaned and injured wildlife, but there is something special about a relationship with HORSES! I can’t explain it to someone who has never had horses in their lives, maybe that a 1,000+ lb. animal would choose to have a relationship with you, even to the point of letting you climb on their backs and letting you guide them, when clearly they could choose not to! He was a natural with them right from the start. I almost couldn’t believe my eyes when he quit reading golf magazines and started reading horse training books and magazines!! He wanted to spend every free minute on the farm with the horses! When we moved to our new farm and couldn’t find a new farrier to our liking, he took it upon himself to study and learn natural hoof trimming and now does all of our horses hoof care himself and they have never looked better or been healthier. (No horseshoes on anyone here on the farm – all barefoot!) And, even our son Trevor loves time with the horses and never begrudges his time spent doing chores around the farm for their care – fencing, bush-hogging, feeding, etc. He has no regrets having the horses in our lives even choosing to muck stalls this past Christmas morning before we ate breakfast and opened our gifts. Even as I write this now, both Louis and Trevor are out repairing an old barn on the farm where we store the tractor. Yes, the horses have brought extra work and expense into our lives, but none of us would trade going back to not having them in our lives. They are part of our family and I am so lucky to have had, not only my own dreams of having horses in my life come true, but to also have a husband and son to share all the smiles, laughter, joys and blessings that having horses in your life brings – which is especially true with CURLY HORSES! Con’t on page 22.

Welcome to

# ICHO Stallions!



*Pirate's Little Skipper EB*

ICHO # 585-D. Snowy River Farms, Kamloops BC. 10 HH or 40". Blue-Eyed Bay Tovero. Shipped Semen/ Live Cover. LFG \$350 (Last Year Offered At This Price) Shipping Costs and Mare Care Extra.

<http://www.snowyriverfarms.ca> 250-572-3704



**\*Sandman's Magic ICHO 215-D** excellent Sporthorse type. Gorgeous sooty dun, hypoallergenic, 2000 Curly stallion. Considered homozygous for curls, sired 100% Curly coated foals, nearly 50 offspring from all mare types, Curly and non Curly. Since 2002, he's our main breeding stallion. show-cased, shown and promoted. Sired blacks, bays, copper duns, sooty duns and grulla. Appears homozygous for black gene (not tested), never sired a red based foal even when bred to red based mares. Many wins in dressage. Great attitude/work ethic. Sire: \*Juper's Magic Carpet, Dam: \*Sacajawea, Shelly White, Owner of Curly Standard Place 25210 Wildhorse Road, Summerland, BC V0H 1Z3 Canada [curlystandardplace@gmail.com](mailto:curlystandardplace@gmail.com), [www.curlystandardplace.com](http://www.curlystandardplace.com), [Magic/231497980389343?sk=timeline](http://www.curlystandardplace.com/Magic/231497980389343?sk=timeline)

***WWW One Curly Drifter, ICHO 659 3/4***

Gaited Curly stallion located in Michigan, Henning Stables, James and Joan Henning. Huge double mane over 3 feet long! 16HH, DNA tested homozygous for gait gene, Excellent temperament and loaded with curls.

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**\*Y.S. Kinyobi ICHO #1066-D** 15hh Mahogany Bay, star, strip and snip, 4 socks Kinyobi is an exceptional stallion with floating movement, excellent conformation and superior temperament. He passes these traits along in his offspring. He has offspring from Curlies as well as Sporthorses. Most of his offspring continue in the show ring and excel in Dressage. They have been amateur friendly and have a great work ethic. Scored very well at the ICHO inspection in September. Available for live cover and AI. Yanagi Stables, 797066 3rd Line E, Mulmur, Ontario. [trish@yanagistables.com](mailto:trish@yanagistables.com),

15.1hh (and growing) Black, blaze and coronet band. I'm All That (AKA: Mozart) is a very nice up and coming stallion. He has size, should finish close to 16hh, he is a nice mover, is athletic, sweet temperament and easy to work with. He is the son of \*BCF Icon owned and shown by Shelly White. Mozart will not be offered for stud this year but to a select few next year. Scored very well at the ICHO inspection in September. Yanagi Stables, 797066 3rd Line E, Mulmur, Ontario.

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**\*I'm All That ICHO #1751-D**

*Yanagi Stables*



***Black Rock's Golden Firefly - O'Sparky***

ICHO# 1553-D BLM Freezebrand# 09610982

Black Rock's Golden Firefly, "O'Sparky", a handsome Bay, Curly, Mustang Stallion, black points., gathered near Winnemucca, NV by the BLM in 2010. His Ancestral lines show Irish Breeds, Saddle Breed and Arabian. He has a wonderful smooth gait and conformation of a Connemara breed. O'Sparky has been trained in English & Western disciplines and attends many shows. He has a calm, willing personality and is comfortable in the arena with both Stallions and mares. He is approximately 14.3 hands and 1100lbs. His breeding is available via AI only.



***Time For A Mochachino LCG-1347-D***

*Mocha is about 41" tall, great color, great curl in a little package! Proven sire.*

Mary & Jim Stewart Fireside Miniature Curly Horses

<http://www.firesideminaturecurlyhorses.com>  
Alberta, Canada 780-523-2192







**Aero #1169-D** Aero has produced wonderful foals for us, his babies are always sweet and have exceptionally good temperaments. Mary & Jim Stewart Fireside Miniature Curly Horses, Alberta, Canada

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**Kansas Dream ICHO #370-D**

2001 Stallion, son of Kreskin. Stunning, gaited stallion located presently in France. Please contact owner, Marianne Bornemark at mbornemark@gmail.com or +46702454040, or JAK Curlies, France.



**Firesides Teddy Bear #1682-D**

Teddy Bear is 38", black pinto, getting more curl every season. Teddy is a young stud, we're looking forward to seeing more babies from him. Mary & Jim Stewart Fireside Miniature Curly Horses, Alberta, Canada

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780-523-2192, Northern Alberta, Canada

**The Pirate 12-D**, He's coming from Canada, then to France, at this moment he's in The Netherlands. He's an international stallion of pony size. He is very sweet and at a farm with my friend Betty. His name is **The Pirate** born on May 13, 2000 in USA, his breeder is Ellen Bancroft. He is bay pinto with 1 blue eye. He always has pinto babies because he is homozygous for pinto. We bred about 10 mares with him this year and we hope we have some beautiful babies from him. He is ICHO and ABC registered.

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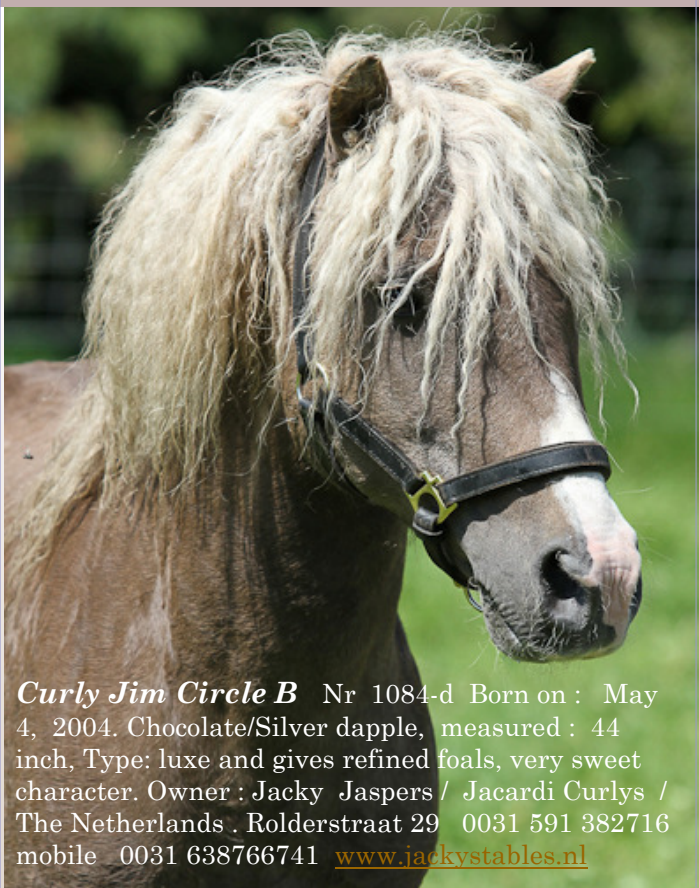
**\*BCF Icon  
Curly Standard Place**

**\*Icon**-black & white Tobiano Curly Sporthorse Stallion, 16.0hh. He's an exciting stallion who turns heads under saddle. He measures up well to other Sporthorse stallions. Available limited book, offspring available now and in the future. All foals eligible with ICHO, CSI, PtHA and CPHA, Canadian and American Pinto registries. **\*Icon** is a proven breeder. Shelly White, Owner, Curly Standard Place, 25210 Wildhorse Rd, Summerland, BC V0H 1Z3 Canada [curlystandardplace@gmail.com](mailto:curlystandardplace@gmail.com)



2014 Curly Standard Place **Fireside's Little Joey** 1615-D  
**\*Joey**, 2010 large mini/small pony, silver dapple Curly stallion of Fireside Miniature Curlies. Well conformed, excellent disposition, very well behaved. 42 inches on his wither. Not offered at public stud at this time, will have progeny from him available in the future. Shelly White, Owner, Curly Standard Place 25210 Wildhorse Road, Summerland, BC V0H 1Z3 Canada [curlystandard-place@gmail.com](mailto:curlystandard-place@gmail.com) [www.curlystandardplace.com](http://www.curlystandardplace.com)

*Jacardi Curlys / The Netherlands / Jacky Jaspers*



**Curly Jim Circle B** Nr 1084-d Born on : May 4, 2004. Chocolate/Silver dapple, measured : 44 inch, Type: luxe and gives refined foals, very sweet character. Owner : Jacky Jaspers / Jacardi Curlys / The Netherlands . Rolderstraat 29 0031 591 382716 mobile 0031 638766741 [www.jackystables.nl](http://www.jackystables.nl)



**Renegait Chesterfield ICHO#1203-D** Chester is a beautiful sorrel Curly Stallion with flaxen mane, tail and points. His sire is Stag Creek Berndt Warrior and his dam is MFT and Curly registered Meghan. His breeding has given him almost all Curly lines and it is a pleasure to ride his smooth gait. Chester has been trained in English and Western disciplines and excels in Western Dressage. Gentle personality and rides in the arena with Stallions and mares. 14.2 hh and 1100lbs. Both foals are very curly, one with a AQHA mare and the other a smooth coated Curly Mustang. His breeding is available via AI only. Angie Gaines Golden Curly Ranch 7480 CR 4095 Kaufman, TX 75142 [angie@goldencurlsranch.com](mailto:angie@goldencurlsranch.com) [www.goldencurlsranch.com](http://www.goldencurlsranch.com)

# FIRESIDE MINIATURE CURLY HORSES

MARY & JIM STEWART ALBERTA, CANADA [FIRESIDEMINIATURECURLYHORSES.COM](http://FIRESIDEMINIATURECURLYHORSES.COM)



Our goal at Fireside is to consistently produce small miniature sized quality Curly horses. With the wonderful and typical temperaments these little guys excel in the "people professions"....therapy horses, driving horses and especially as companions for the young and old alike. Truly "My Little Ponies" come to life!



## Curly Ponies and Minis~

Is there anything more adorable than a Curly horse in a small package ? More owners and breeders are finding the joys of owning and breeding Curly Ponies and Mini's. Read what owners and breeders are saying about them. Thank you owners & breeders for sharing your info and photos! The cuteness factor is everywhere! Bunny Reveglia.

**The First Curly x Mini Crosses.** Ellen Bancroft, Bancroft Miniature Curlies (*Where mini Curly crosses all began*). This is *Cinnamon Twist*, my first curly-coated mini cross. She'll be 20 next year! She's in Canada now.



Above is *Cinnamon Twist*, an adorable Curly mare, and to the Left, *Sugar*, also in the double hitch to the Right, with her driving partner *Pepper*.

<http://www.mindspring.com/~ebancroft/>



Above, *Twisted Expression-EB*, 2006 Stallion, and Right, *Sugar and Pepper*, Mini Curly ponies, **Ellen Bancroft Miniature Curlies.**

<http://www.mindspring.com/~ebancroft/>



**Crystal and Deborah McKay**

**SnowyRiver Farms <http://www.snowyriverfarms.ca>**

We first got interested in Miniature Curlies and Small Ponies because we went to Ellen Bancroft's farm to pick up a mare we wanted, and got introduced to her herd of Miniature Curly's. Later we ended up working with Skipper who then came to be ours. He showed us so much and taught us even more. We could not get him when he came available; see our webpage for full story. We love him more every day. His foals are proving to be just as unique and loving.

We use the best miniature horse bloodlines. All our mares are double or triple registered. And have been producing some stunning curly foals for us.



Above and below, Skipper



## ***Shelly White from the Curly Standard Place***

I have had Curly ponies for a decade now at least.

I stand \*Firesides Little Joey, he is a 2010 oversized mini, he measures 42 inches on his wither and 40.5 inches at the last hair of his mane.

At this time I only have \*Joey, but I also have a mini mare that I purchased to breed to him - she is a mini Appaloosa and will have a foal from \*Joey in 2015, I will include a photo of her as well.

I like their small size and along with training them to drive, I plan to do therapy with them at seniors homes, etc.

**Shelly White**

**[www.curlystandardplace.com](http://www.curlystandardplace.com) Standing at Stud:**

