



2014 ICHO GAZETTE

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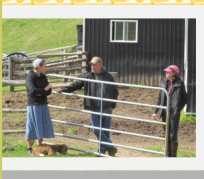
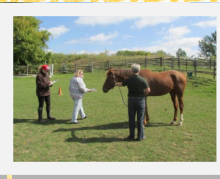
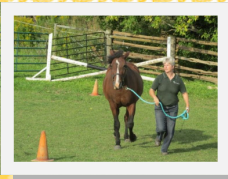
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Hello ICHO Members and Guests!

Thank you Rosborough family, for hosting the 2014 AGM and ICAMS inspection! Eight more Curlies are added to the inspection list, and thank you to Ann Marie Gregoire, below with Trish Rosborough and



YS Takai, 1068-D, who is being inspected. Above, taking in the Canadian view, is Jim Henning, Henning Stables, and Florence Martin of Floralake Curlies, near by. We are very glad you could join us in this gazette, enjoy the articles and many photos celebrating the Curly horse around the world! Joanie Henning, ICHO President



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
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 SCHEDULE

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

Submit Ads & Payment to: office@curlyhorses.org

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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 next issue of the **ICHO Gazette** is the **Winter 2015** edition. This is the annual **STALLION** edition! It's time to get your ads arranged, your best photos assembled, and the flattering details put together about your gorgeous *CURLY STALLIONS!*



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NEW ICHO Office Address!

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effective June 1, 2014

The Curly Corner



Below, the Rosborough children
on Yanagi Stables Curly
horses, YS Takai, 1068-D and
YS Kirin, 1059-D.



Above, Heather Ryvore Smith and her adorable son, Torleif,
spending quality time with their Curlies, Eos and Xandra!



Kids and Curlies!

ICHO Curly Horse Research



One of ICHO's very first goals from our formation beginnings, was to research the Curly horse so we could base our ideas and views about Curlies backed with scientific fact. ICHO has research projects ongoing to find more answers about our amazing Curlies. To read about all the completed and ongoing projects click here:

[ICHO Curly Research](#) articles and projects.
[Ancestral DNA Research](#) results and photos
[CA research and Curlies tested](#)

NEW RESEARCH- ICHO is actively documenting all Curlies that have been lab tested for Genetic diseases.

If your Curly horse has been tested, please fill out the form below so we can document the results. All Curlies welcome from all registries.

Thank you for your help! Results will be listed here with owners permission: [Genetic Testing](#) Results Page.

Submit the Genetic Disease testing results for your Curly Horse and help ICHO Research the Curlies Genetic Health. With owners permission the lab results will be posted on our Research page. We do require a copy of the lab report to verify results. Please scan and email the Lab report to ICHO office email: office@curlyhorses.org or you may mail them to the office: ICHO Office, 322 Tulie Gate Rd, Tularosa, NM 88352 USA Or use the file upload in this form on the

“ICHO has really done an outstanding job of leadership regarding genetic health issues. A good model for all breed organizations.”

Karen Duby



SOX FOR HORSES

This article is not necessarily the opinion of JCHO, but a news article to share with new ideas in horse care!

Inventor, Raymond Petterson created his socks as a labor of love for a rescued geriatric mare that suffered from severe arthritis. It was plain to see that the cold winter temperatures caused her extreme pain but it didn't seem that adding a warm blanket was enough. She stood as though frozen to the ground, her knee and hock joints obviously hurting. It made sense to him that if he could warm her legs, he could help her become comfortable again. That was the genesis of Whinny Warmers®, the winter socks that are designed to bring warmth and comfort to aging, or otherwise circulation impaired horses.

Petterson completely disagrees with those who expound that horses have survived for 1000s of years without socks. "Horses also were able to migrate to warmer places in the absence of fences and man made obstacles! Those too weak to migrate with the herd didn't make it but by golly, horses moved with the seasons. A horse in a stall or pasture in the dead of winter is stuck with what you give it. If that horse is circulation impaired or suffers from arthritis, it's going to have a bad, painful winter. Period. Whinny Warmers® give those compromised horses some warmth and comfort."

The following summer, Petterson invented the summer socks, Summer Whinnys® Silver. Initially, they were invented to keep the flies off his mare's leg so that she would not have to suffer the pain that stomping caused her. Summer Whinnys® became a labor of love that included learning volumes about the science of fiber and yarns.

"I knew that I had the opportunity to bring the most advanced science in antimicrobial silver yarn to equine owners and their animals" and he didn't take any short cuts or spare any expense on the quality of the yarns he chose to make all of his socks. Sox For Horses, Inc. spends a great deal on it's proprietary yarn which is composed of a wicking yarn that draws moisture from the skin surface and the antimicrobial silver yarn maintains a clean environment around the legs useful for reducing dirt and debris near any pre-existing wounds, and reduce the bio-burden on the contact surface of the socks.

Every element in design and composition is about function on the equine leg. Hospitals were only beginning to use antimicrobial fabrics in their environments and nothing was being done back then in the equine industry in the way of using silver in equine garments. Sox For Horses, Inc. blazed trails in bringing silver to the attention of the equine garment industry.

Today, after many studies performed by on-the-ground owners, with horses that suffered from any number of skin issues or injuries, Summer Whinnys® Silver are fast being recognized by veterinarians as much more than effective fly protection.

Antimicrobial, breathing, and

wicking qualities make them a bandaging solution that provides all the key elements of protecting open sores and wounds. Summer Whinnys® Silver belong in the barn med chest all year around for when a bandage or leg protection is needed. Having proven their place far beyond great fly protection, SFHs is re-naming these remarkable silver socks for horses. Look for new branding soon.

Sox For Horses, Inc is shortly to release “The Silver Lining™” wrap/bandages. “I wanted to find a way to give the large draft and huge Warmblood horses an antimicrobial bandaging/wrap protection from the flies and dirt of the environment, but I also am bringing forward a way to protect wounds and sores on knees and hocks of every horse.

Award-winning veterinary dermatologist, research author and professor, Rosanna Marsella, DVM, of the University of Florida (Gainesville) College of Veterinary Medicine, said about her results with a prototype of SFH's, soon to be released, The Silver Lining™ Wraps on her equine patients. Dr. Marsella, a 2006 recipient of the University of Florida *Superior Accomplishment Award*, is a leading researcher in immunology of allergic skin diseases and atopic dermatitis.

She reported back to Petterson, “I have excellent news on the socks. For one, my mare (suffering from Scratches) left the short socks alone and in just a few days is almost completely healed.” “The other good news is that I tried the wraps on a chronic wound on the leg of a different horse. This wound had granulation tissue that would bleed and never close and had failed to improve with antibiotics.



I used a clean wrap every 12 hours. After the first two days, the wound was no longer bleeding, no longer thick around the edges and went from 'angry' and fire-red to light pink and showing a thin epithelium." "I am thrilled to say the least. You need to get these new wraps on the market! This material has incredible potential for summer sores (habronema) and non healing wounds."

Sox For Horses, Inc has a great future ahead of them as they continue to reach the veterinarians that need these exceptional tools in their battles to help equine owners get a leg up on battling Equine Pastern Dermatitis as well as antimicrobial bandaging systems. Summer Whinnys® are for any wound or sore that requires a clean, breathing environment.

The Sox For Horses, Inc. mission is to help owners better help their equines, make a difference in the lives of people and animals by supporting equine and animal rescue organizations, secure and add jobs in American manufacturing and is an American Manufacturer. Summer Whinnys® and their warm winter socks, Whinny Warmers® are Made In America. Visit www.soxforhorses.com or call Sox For Horses, Inc. (850) 907-5724 if you have any questions about their socks.



2014 ICHO AGM in Ontario!

This year, the ICHO AGM met at Trish Rosborough's lovely farm in Ontario, Canada. The weather was perfect and the company even better!

One of the highlights of the event was the NACHIP Inspection, performed by Anne Marie Gregoire. Several horses were inspected during the day long process, ending with a few of us getting a mounted lesson tutorial with Anne as well! Anne is very biomechanics oriented with her dressage teaching. Even movement has an impact on your horse's performance. I personally was coached on "pushing forward with my chest" which straightened my leaning back.



Cannot leave Ontario, Canada without a little sap! Thank you Rosborough's, for the delicious maple syrup!





Above, Ann Marie Gregoire, inspection judge, is instructing Takayuki Yamazama on GCF Spartorious,1668-D, in the background and also below. Andrea Rosborough on her appendix gelding, Jess No Limits. Both were excellent riders, beautiful to watch!





Ann Marie Gregoire , in-
spector, is explaining the
Biomechanics of riding,
using the aides properly
to move your horse, as in
above, using your chest
and seat to go forward.
Humans have self car-
riage too!





The horses of Yanagi Stables, our ICHO AGM Inspection host. Above is JT's Elegant Rain, ICHO 1667-D, left is a very stunning colt, I'm All That, ICHO 1751-D, and below is cute filly, Kokoro, ICHO 1672-D.





Above, YS Takai, 1068-D., mare, & right, YS Kinyobi, 1066-D, stallion.

In addition, an equine Chiropractor demonstrated her skills with a willing Curly volunteer! Above lower right, is Yanagi Stables extremely beautiful stallion, who scored very well with his inspection, YS Kinyobi, ICHO 1066-D. This stallion was very well behaved and respectful, amazing his guests! He is also expecting next spring with YS Takai, 1068-D.

Just wanted to say thank you to those who were able to attend this years' ICHO AGM and inspection! We missed all of you that couldn't make it. We had a great inspection and learned tons from the Judge, Ann Marie Gregoire. She is truly a fountain of knowledge and she even gave a few of the participants a riding lesson! It was great to see and wonderful to learn. Was great to catch up with those we knew and wonderful to meet the new faces! Trish Rosborough

Dear fellow Curly-fans abroad,

With this short article we would like to let you know about our Curly promotion activities in the Netherlands. As you may, or may not know, the Dutch have a long history with horses; the Dutch warmblood and Friesian horses are well known all over the world and our dressage and jumping riders belong to the best in the world. At the moment there are only about 25 Curly Horses in our small country. Not nearly enough in our opinion compared to the huge equestrian scene we have here and a population of 400.000 horses. That's why we're working very hard on promoting our beloved Curly's! In the last few years we managed to get articles about Curly Horses in all Dutch Equine magazines and we finally notice that more and more people know about them.

This year we promoted our Curly's at the 3 day event 'Horse Event' for the second time. It is the largest equestrian event in our country with over 30.000 visitors. Our promotion horses were 7 year old mare Missouri's Sunshine (owned by Jessica Venhorst) and 6 year old breeding stallion CS Indian Fire (bred and owned by Claudia Spanjaard). At Horse Event people can see clinics and demonstrations at various different arenas all day, but the main attraction is the breeds parade where 20 tot 30 different breeds, divided into groups, are shown to the public twice a day. The organization was very pleased to have our rare Curly Horses in the parade. We presented Missouri's Sunshine under saddle and Indian Fire by hand so people could see his complete posture.

It is always very exciting to take your horse to such a big event. For Missouri's Sunshine it was the first time ever at an event, let alone such a big event. She behaved like she'd done it a million times before. The first day she had to get used to all the impressions and people, but never set one foot wrong. At the end of the day she was just loving all the attention and even followed people around to get some more! Taking a stallion to an event always brings an extra risk, especially during breeding season with many mares in heat around. However, Indian Fire also behaved super. He was excited around the mares, but once in the arena it was like he knew his job of walking around as the most relaxed stallion ever. The last day is always the busiest day with thousands of spectators. Among all the noise, applause and scary surroundings our great Curly's walked around like they had never done anything else. While other horses started spooking when the noise got too loud, ours just stayed cool. We were both so proud and even more in love with this wonderful breed!

Next year we plan on promoting our Curly's as much as possible at events and in competitions. It's not easy as there are only very few Curly's here and even less that are ridden and shown, but slowly we gain more awareness. Next year we hope we can even put up a little show, demonstrating the cool Curly personality and diversity. Any suggestions for this are more than welcome, as many of you have a lot of experience in promotion. Hopefully we can increase the Dutch Curly population quickly.



Who wants to touch the Curly?! The team left to right: CS Indian Fire, Rob Hattink, Claudia Spanjaard, Jessica Venhorst & Missouri's Sunshine.





Our Booth!





Above, Indian Fire, and below, Missouri's Sunshine.





ICHO Membership now Due!

Pay now and get the rest of 2014 and all of 2015. 2014 memberships expire on Dec 31, 2014. Go to the web-page to join—
ichocurlyhorses.org



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