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2011 AGM Convention in Fort Worth, TX September 15 through 17

Come join the fun at the ICHO Annual General Meeting and Convention- AGM hosted by Angie Gaines in Fort Worth, Texas at the Historic Stockyards. <http://www.fortworthstockyard.com/>

Activities will be around the Will Rogers Coliseum complex and Extreme Mustang Makeover being held there. Angie's own Golden Curly American Honey, Curly Mustang, will be taking part on Thursday during the day, if you come early you can see Angie and Honey take part. This is the first time a Curly Mustang has been part of the event. The AGM starts at 5:30, ICHO dinner on Thursday evening at the Cattleman's restaurant, with a talk after by E. Gus Cothran P.hD of TX A&M on "The New Genomics and the Hunt for the Curly Gene". We will also have a talk by Mitchell R. Wilkin-son DDS,MS on "Curly

Horse Ancestral Genetic Studies Utilizing Genetic Markers Associated with Domestic Breeds of Horses".

Don't miss these two great speakers! Held in the banquet room at the Cattle- men's restaurant. <http://www.cattlemensteakhouse.com/index.htm>

Meet Thursday 4:00-5:00 at the Hyatt in the lobby to visit and get acquainted with new and old Curly friends.

Friday morning explore the historic areas and for lunch be at Joe T. Garcia's restaurant for our Annual meeting and auction starting at 12:00 noon. Lunch paid by ICHO. Bring an item to auction!

Saturday will be the Mustang Makeover. Saturday night is dinner (on

your own) and dancing at Billy Bob's, for real western boot scootin' fun! The worlds largest Honky Tonk, as they say everything is bigger in Texas! <http://www.billybobstexas.com/>

Horse Drawn Carriage rides to tour the historic area and transport to restaurants, etc - www.texasstageline.com

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Come enjoy the west! Cowboys and horses galore! 2011 AGM hosted by Angie Gaines.

The Historic Stockyards, Fort Worth, Texas

This area is rich in western history. The long horned cattle drove on the Chisholm Trail stopped in Fort Worth as a last stop for supplies and rest before heading to the railheads. Fort Worth became known as "Cowtown". When the

railroad came to Fort Worth it became a major livestock shipping area. Then came packers Swift and Armor Companies. The Livestock Exchange building became the Wall Street of the West. It's famous entertainment industry blocks

were known as Hell's Half Acre. This Stockyard area is now one of Texas most popular tourist areas. Museums, events and rich history galore. http://www.stockyardsmuseum.org/index_files/StockYardsHistory.htm

Greycoat Farm Offers For Your Consideration

Greycoat Farm, Sandra Hendrickson 7979 Lantern Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46256 greycoat@comcast.net

The following are the 2 last foals from Spartacus at Greycoat Farm. We hope that a Sport Horse home may be found for them. I am having to sell due to severe arthritis. Their athletic abilities reflect Sparky's legacy as the only curly stallion recognized on their Statistical list of stallions by the United States Dressage Federation that have had 2 or more offspring that received THE USDF HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARD. This is awarded to the 20 top scoring horses in the nation at their level of competition.



GCF SparEver

Foaled 4/09 black pinto mare that may grey. Out of a 16H Morgan mare I bought in Oregon, to replace my deceased Morgan that was the dam of my championship line. She is a very steady filly with lots of

presence, an eye catching movement with heart and mind to match. She is the only offspring form this match as Spartacus passed away. She will definitely mature over 15H and is going thru a growth spurt.



GCF SparGeist

Foaled 9/18/08 strawberry sabino mare with flaxen mane and tail. Approx 14.2H sired by Spartacus out

of VesSpar.

This young filly has powerful movement and sufficiency of bone. She has a good solid build and she will



probably grow at least another 2-3 inches as her sire grew 4" after 3 yrs. She is very willing, learns fast, picks up her feet, halter trained and has trailered with her dam. Suspected homozygous with her tightly curled eyelashes, body coat and mid thigh length tail.



SparLark

foaled 2004 This is a little mare just under 14'3 line bred, as I wanted to set these genes, to another Spartacus daughter SparLarka who has always placed in the Regionals. She is very correct, willing, easy to ride and put on the bit with lovely movement and eye-catching presence. She is beautifully trained and ready to go to first level. She trail rides, jumps and asks what is next. She has the ability to win for you as she has done in her first



two shows-built in tempo and willingness to do what ever is asked. \$8000



Cricket about 9 yr old reg Morgan Mare that I bought

to breed to Spartacus. I preferred the Morgan cross due to the great results I had in crossing my old Morgan mare, Maggie with Sparky and getting such competitive and athletic offspring. She could be crossed with your Sport horse line and is for sale. . I will sell her for \$3500 . I just didn't want to make the Curly horse into a WB



and liked that the Morgan is an American breed. Here is what her previous owner said about her: "My name is Rachel Smith and I have a lovely mare that I bred. Comes from old lines. Mare is Benne's Misty Light and sire is Dragonfire Kirin. My mare Cricket (Reg. Graceful Intentions) was started in dressage and ready to show training level when her progress was cut short by divorce in my home. She is very calm on trails and levelheaded. Willing and eager in her work. Has been handled gently since birth and is very easy to work with. She is 16h and has a nice top-line and strong back end. Very good feet. If you are still interested in a Dressage suitable mount. Let me know. Thank you. \$8500 or best offer."

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*We welcome visitors
Come take the Curly Challenge, we dare you!*

Cerebellar Abiotrophy (CA) and the Arabian Heritage Horse— Research findings at UC Davis

Our Mission:

“The Mission of the International Curly Horse Org is to preserve, protect, promote, register and research the Curly Horse and its unique characteristics”

Our

ETHICS PLEDGE:

“The International Curly Horse Organization, its officers, members and affiliates pledge ourselves to high standards of integrity, good sportsmanship, good will and ethical conduct in representing the unique North American Curly Horse. We will hold ourselves accountable to the standards and to the purposes as stated in our Official Handbook. We will conduct ourselves with honesty, dignity and fairness with the continuing conviction that ICHO will always be run for the benefit of its members and to promote the North American Curly Horse”

It has been discovered by researchers at UC Davis that horses with Arabian heritage have inherited a CA mutation from carrier Arabian parents. They tested 147 Curlies and out of that test group 8 Curlies showed they had one copy of the CA mutation. One copy, N/CA, they do not have the disease but can pass the copy to offspring. These 8 Curlies trace back to a popular Arab stallion used to build up the breed in the 1960's according to UC Davis. UC Davis is advising that all horses with Arab Heritage test for the

mutation before breeding. Affected horses (2 mutations, CA/CA) should not be bred and carrier x carrier should not be bred because that produces full CA affected horses to be born. **Affected Arabians have a genetic mutation that relates to degeneration of Purkinje brain cells.** These horses are often misdiagnosed as Wobbler Syndrome horses but the cause is much different. Affected horses do not have control of their limbs and are accident prone and often injure themselves. Most all affected horses become a danger to

those around them and have to be euthanized. There is no cure for CA. Another symptom is head tremors and they vary in severity to hardly noticeable to extreme head shaking, bobbing. Some CA affected horses show little signs of disease. CA is found in all lines of the Arabian horse and is believed to be a very old mutation. **At this time there are no known cases of Curlies affected with CA/CA and showing signs of disease.** To learn more go to—

<http://www.cerebellar-abiotrophy.org/>

Testing For CA- Cerebellar Abiotrophy and the Curly horse.....

ICHO has contacted Vet Gen and they have made an agreement with ICHO that tests will be offered at a reduced rate of \$35.00. To receive the discount, all forms and hair samples are to come to the ICHO office along with payment made out to ICHO. The office will then send the hair samples to the lab at Vet Gen and once results are available

ICHO will email or postal mail the results on you horses. ICHO will also allow the owner to post results on our ICHO website WITH OWNERS written permission to do so. This is up to the owner to share results publicly. ICHO will be tracking CA carriers and affected privately to see how much this affects our Curlies. To get a submission form

please go to our webpage (midpage of home page)

<http://ichocurlyhorses.org>

for more info email the office.

When filling out the lab form, we need: Horses registered name, reg#, DOB, sire and dam registered names and their reg#'s to verify the horse tested. Thank you for testing your Arab Heritage Curlies.

ICHO on CA testing and other genetic diseases.....

ICHO is Advising: Curly breeders with Curlies of Arabian Heritage follow the UC Davis researchers advice to test stallions and mares before breeding. ICHO also advises breeders to consider the impact of passing on the mutation in the small Curly population and the marketability of selling horses with a mutation for CA or any other disease. ICHO advises that any breeding of horses that have the CA mutation, test offspring for CA mutation status. ICHO will be documenting CA status to track

CA in the Curly and **“with owners permission”** lab results will be posted on the website. ICHO will also research the disease to how it relates to Curly horses. ICHO strongly advises that all breeding Curlies now be parentage DNA tested. Our goal is to eliminate serious genetic diseases from the Curly breeding pool. We hope you will all help us in achieving our goal for the Curly Horse. ICHO also strongly advises that breeders be aware of all genetic disease that could be passed onto the Curly horse. Horses used for breeding that include lines of

HYPP (Impressive QH), HERDA (Poco Bueno QH) and other possible inherited diseases, be tested CLEAR before breeding so we do not bring disease in our Curly gene pool. Symptomatic and diagnosed DSLD/ESPA horses should not be used for breeding. Check for any disease in breeding horses before you breed. ICHO wants to keep the Curly as disease free as possible. Consider the impact on our small breeding pool one popular sire can have if he is a carrier of any inherited disease. Thank you- ICHO

AGM in Fort Worth, TX continued from page 1

Fly into Dallas/Fort Worth Airport- <http://www.dfwairport.com/> or to Love Field Airport. (Check shuttle services from Love)

Dallas/Fort Worth airport also offers transport from the airport to all major hotels in downtown Fort Worth called the Airporter- http://www.dfwairport.com/transport/public/pl_007748.php

So no need to even rent a car if you prefer not to.

The Airporter charges a fee to go from DFW airport to a major hotel. They also have transport back to the airport from your hotel. Go to the link for schedules. There is also a shuttle service around the Stockyard complex offered by Hyatt. <http://stockyards.place.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/place/reservations.jsp> Share rooms to keep costs lower, tell Hyatt you are with ICHO for the AGM convention.

Contact information for The Hyatt at the Stockyards: Lona Dyer [817-378-1704](tel:817-378-1704) give her my name, Angie Gaines w/ Golden Curls Ranch ICHO CODE: "ICHA" Sept 15-17 rates: Thursday \$129 discount (reg \$149) Fri and Sat \$169 discount (reg \$209) Or you can choose a hotel nearby of your choice, search "Stockyards, Fort Worth, TX Hotels" at www.priceline.com If you have questions please contact Angie at: angie@goldencurlsranch.com

American Honey- Curly in the Extreme Mustang Makeover

Curly Friends,

American Honey, BLM Curly will be part of the Extreme Mustang Makeover held in Fort Worth, TX at the Will Rogers Coliseum. We will be bringing Golden Curls American Honey to be stalled overnight on Wednesday the 14th to take part on Thursday. At this time, I believe from hearing others that the competition will much like a baseball - double elimination...so we will not know who comes back to compete each day until the end of the day when the points are totaled.

There are three sections for the competition,

a) Supreme Trail Class -- intended to show the horse's ability and willingness to perform several tasks that might be asked of him during the course of a normal trail ride or work day and to show the horse's ability to move at a work-

ing speed with the rider. b) Supreme Pattern Class - requires competitors to complete a pattern consisting of basic horsemanship maneuvers. c) Trainers Choice Class - intended to show the horse's ability to work in either the a Western elements class or an English elements class - exhibitors will choose to show in one of the designated classes. The western elements class will include cow work and the English elements class will include jumps.

There will also be 3 incentive categories offered to those adopters who will be showing their own horse. The incentive categories will be; 50 and Over Silver Bullets, 18-21 Young Guns and Rookies. These incentive awards will be paid to the top 5 placing exhibi-

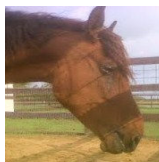
tors in each division. The placing will be based on the cumulative score of the preliminary classes only and will not including the finals.

The scoring system, class details, prize money breakdown, etc. can be found in the Rules & Regulations posted online at www.extrememustangmakeover.com/supremeextreme.

The event is free with the exception of the final show on Saturday night....which costs \$15.....Angie

Come to AGM early and see Honey compete during the day on Thursday! This is the first time a Curly Mustang will be part of the Extreme Mustang Makeover!

You go girls- Angie & Honey!!!



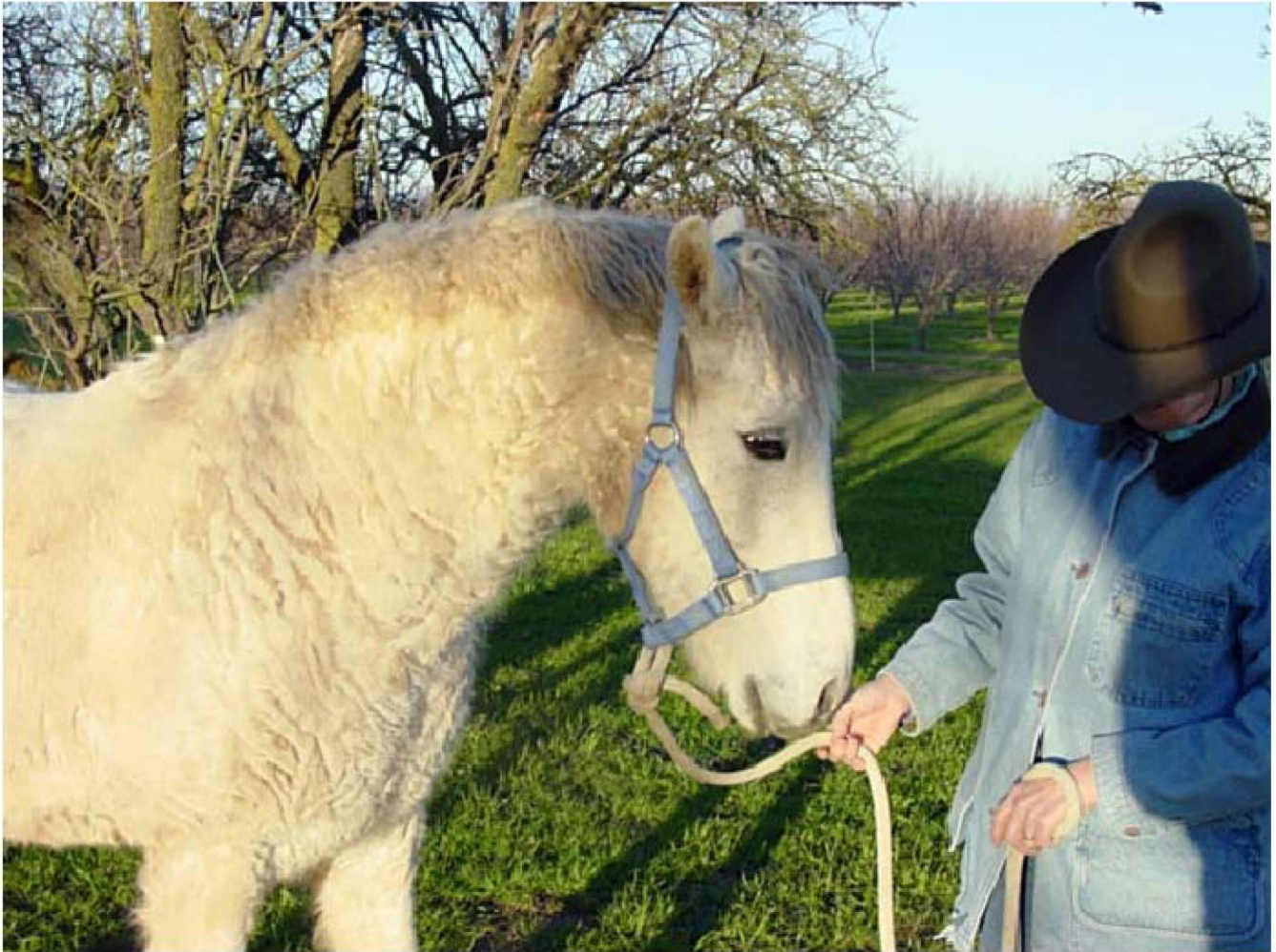
Golden Curls American Honey, Curly Mustang

Ancestral DNA

Testing:

Have you ever wondered what ancestors are in your Curlies genes? Have you ever wondered about the Unknown Curlies ? You can find out by having your Curlies Ancestral DNA tested. Dr Gus Cothran is doing Ancestral DNA on BLM Curlies as well as domestic Curlies for ICHO. The results so far are very interesting and often surprising! Results will be shown in breed groups of 3 levels of association. Breed Group 1 will be the highest level of association to a breed in your Curlies genetic makeup. Find out who is really in your Curlies genes :) Go to- ichocurlyhorses.org For more info or office@curlyhorses.org

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Hero's Chocolate Kiss



JT's Lobodacious aka Bo,
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Julie and I got started in curly horses twelve years ago with help from Jimmy and Bonnie Brathovde. We've fed'em, bred'em, trained'em, and ridden'em (but not sold 'em) since then. With Dyan Westvang's help in 2004, we bred our beautiful curly fox trotter mare, Hero's Chocolate Kiss (NACHR 255-D; ABCR T-827(F); AFTHBA 88-7469), who graced the cover of the ICHO 2007 Calendar, to Danney's Pride of Princess S aka Lobo (MFTHBA 91-37996; ICHRA FT1991-0050), a magnificent gold champagne Missouri Fox Trotter owned by Linda Vishino.

Danney's Pride
of Princess S



Chocolate and Lobo produced

JT's Lobodacious aka "Bo", a sable champagne curly fox trotter stallion born in May, 2005. Bo has lived with Oh



Boy, Shooter, and three other geldings since he was weaned and has the personality and disposition of a gelding together with the positive energy of a stallion. Since he turned four in 2009, I've worked with him almost daily on the ground and on his back, and he's the easiest horse I've ever trained. Our three-year old grand-daughter, Sydney, rides him in the round pen and leads him from one place to another. Anyone who attended the 2009 ICHO Annual Convention can attest to his puppy dog personality. Bo is 14.3 hands and fox trots barefoot and totally naturally in a leather hackamore, rope halter, neck ring, or completely bridless. He also has a natural rocking chair canter. He is simply the smoothest riding horse I've ever been on. Bo turns six this coming May, and we have decided to stand him to a limited number of mares this Spring to see what he can produce. Because he is heterozygous for curls, we would prefer to breed him to curly mares. If you have any interest in breeding for disposition, conformation, gait, and color, please contact..



Moon Shine Farms

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2011 ICHO AGM Convention Registration Attendance Form

Host Angie Gaines Fort Worth, TX Sept 15-17, 2011

Contact: email angie@goldencurlsranch.com ph: 214-794-1776

Members Name:

ICHO#

Address:

Phone:

Email:

_____ I would like to pay my ICHO Membership dues of \$35.00 individual or \$65.00 family. Amount: \$ _____

~V AGM FEES ~V

Thursday Eve, Friday and Saturday \$125.00 Number attending _____ total fees \$ _____

Thursday Evening Only \$50.00 Number attending _____ totals fees \$ _____

Friday Only \$60.00 Number attending _____ total fees \$ _____

Saturday Only \$80.00 Number attending _____ total fees \$ _____

Non Member Fee \$25.00 total fee \$ _____

___ Cash ___ Check Check # _____

Grand TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Name on Check _____

Mail form and payment to:

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***BCF Icon:**

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***Snowman's Magic:**

2009 Appaloosa, Sooty Dun, Curly stallion. This young stallion has reining written all over him! He is very well bred on both his Curly sire's side and his Appaloosa dam's side. *Snowy has excellent conformation and bone like his sire, absolutely impeccable temperament, lovely winter curls and just look at that colour - talk about icing on the cake! *Snowy is offered for sale - all documents, registration and shipping (to USA or Canada) will be included in his price. He will stand at stud until sold, live cover only for 2011.



Horses of all ages and stages of training available for sale.

Contact- Shelly White, email: curlystandardplace@gmail.com phone: 250 486-6773

Website- www.curlytandardplace.com

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ICHO Regions:

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International Curly Horse Org Profit and Loss January through December 2010

INCOME:

Curly Mustang	\$36.00
Gaited Assoc Eval	\$20.00
Convention	\$1846.85
NACHIP	\$10.00
Promotion	\$449.69
Award	\$15.00
Research	\$121.97
NACHR fees	\$7149.18
Gazette Ads	\$1365.00
Interest	\$31.11
Membership	\$4288.68
Other	\$175.00
Shipping	\$69.64
Uncategorized (ad refund)	\$990.00
Website ads	\$30.00

Total Income- \$16598.12

NET INCOME -\$1,990.98

EXPENSE:

Charitable	\$100.00
Convention	\$3368.97
Promotion	\$1327.50
Contract Services	\$3157.55
Research	\$5375.00
NACHR	\$1465.26
Gazette	\$1625.70
PayPal fees	\$308.24
Licenses/Permits	\$25.00
Operating expense	\$905.30
Refunds	\$460.00
Uncategorized	\$53.20
Website	\$333.60

Total Expense- \$18505.32

Reimbursed exp. \$83.78

Dec 31, 2010 ASSESTS: Checking \$17,403.67, Savings (research) \$4771.25, PayPal \$1181.24

ICHO news:

GAZETTE ADS

*NEW deadline and
SCHEDULE*

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Ad & Payment deadlines:

Winter- DEC 15

Spring- MAR 15

Summer- JUN 15

Fall- SEPT 15

ICHO/NACHR

Registrations and transfer submissions have been up this year as have parentage DNA testing. Thank you! Reminder: Registrations require breeding certificate. Transfers require seller signature & Cert.

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~ Ancestral DNA ~

We need more Domestic Curlies Ancestral DNA tested. Native line and Curly Jim line are especially needed.

Thanks!

**Calendar Cover
Photo Contest**

Our yearly photo contest will be for the calendar cover spot. Send your photo entries to Sheryl D'Uva. We will vote once we get all entries in. Please submit them by Aug 1. **Photos must be of Trail Riding Curlies on the trail.**

The winner will be our 2011 calendar cover. So send in those Trail pics to: **cozynookcurlys@gmail.com** Ask Sheryl about Calendar month spots available too.

Parentage DNA testing

ICHO is now advising Parentage DNA testing on all breeding horses. This helps verify the horses parentage for all future generations. Take advantage of our *NEW discount price for **Ancestral & Parentage test for only \$25.00 per horse for both test results!** Stallions should be tested as well as breeding mares. Foals can be tested as well. Test parents first to match foal to sire and dam. What a deal!!!