

## **2015 ICHO SUMMER GAZETTE**

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#### **Summer Gazette 2015**

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Your ICHO Office has been very busy this summer. ICHO has improved the French registration process, posted on page 9 of the gazette. Thank you to Sophie Allioux and Bunny Reveglia for all their dedicated work in helping to translate the webpage and forms for French registration format changes, and Sophie's work as liaison with IFCE and ICHO in France. Bon travail!

The ICHO office is also working on creating a single database for a large accumulation of genetic information that has been successfully gathered on Curly horses. It has been an exciting year to know that genetic research has been fruitful with continuing work on the Curly coat gene/s. It is a time consuming process, yet progress is being made.

Due to travel constraints and economic times, this year's AGM will be a one day event for anyone who would like to get together, most likely in MI. More details for the Fall AGM will be posted. We will also have a phone call in time so distant members can participate in the Annual General Meeting. We have

been discussing the possibility of having a Curly gathering that could involve all Curly enthusiasts, regardless of owning a Curly or what registry one belongs too. Feel free to let us know your thoughts!

Cheers, Joanie and Angel Leggs.

The November issue of Horse Illustrated is featuring the Curly horse! If you would like to participate in a joint ad with other Curly folks, please contact

Janice at

crosbyvoss@yahoo.com

Last chance for Calendar submissions and show casing your Curly! Contact Sheryl at <a href="mailto:cozynookcurlys@gmail.com">cozynookcurlys@gmail.com</a> to reserve a month . Also, enter the cover contest for \$2 per photo submission, what a deal!

#### **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:

| Ancestral only TXA&M                  | <i>\$25.00</i>    |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Parentage Only U of KY                | \$30.00           |
| Lp color TXA&M                        | \$35.00           |
| ĈA- (Cerebellar Abiotrophy) Vet Gen   | \$35.00           |
| Visit the website for more info or co | ntact 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

<u>All ads must be copy ready</u> 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



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# Remember to submit Show Award scores on time!

Award Programs- To all our Curly members actively showing or having fun trail riding or driving or training, now is the time to record your activities for the yearly Awards program in ICHO! Go to our webpage for details- <a href="http://www.ichocurlyhorses.com/award-programs.html">http://www.ichocurlyhorses.com/award-programs.html</a>



Here is a spot light on one of several awards:

### Andrea Schaap Memorial Adult Scholarship



A \$250 dollars awarded to an ICHO member adult rider for having attended education clinics/lessons in any discipline on a registered curly horse. The purpose would be to strengthen the rider's ability to best show the capabilities of a curly horse when competing in open breed competition. Those interested would need to apply by writing a small essay on how receiving this scholarship would help themselves, their horse, the breed as a whole and what have they done thus far to promote or improve themselves and horse in their chosen discipline. Support should be given to those who are not doing specific breed demos or parades but instead those who are competing against other breeds in open competition. Award money to help defray cost of attending these educational clinics/lessons for the year.



Please submit your Curly photos to share your Curly activities with others.! We also have "Kids Corner" and would like more photos of youngsters and their Curlies. Please send your photos to Jhenning\_joanie@yahoo.com. Include your Curly's name, ICHO registration number and your city, country, and any other information that we may use, space allowing. Thank you!

**Congratulations** to Kendahl D'Uva for achieving the honor to attend the Washington State Fair with her Curly horse, RRR Black Rose, 402-D!

They will be at the Puyallup Washington/ Puyallup Fair Sept 21-24, 2015.

If you would like to donate to help Kendahl and Rose with their expenses to attend this event, you may do so through paypal at <a href="mailto:cozynookcurlys@gmail.com">cozynookcurlys@gmail.com</a>. Donations will go fully to helping her and Rose get to the State Fair, as it is a 750 mile round trip, lodging, and food.

If there are any other ICHO members with a similar need, please contact Bunny Reveglia at our office and we will post a link for that member too.

Good Luck Kendahl and Rose, who would also like permis-



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### The Curly Horse of North America

## WHAT ARE THE FACTS, OR IS IT FICTION/MYTH?

### 1. Who is the Curly horse found in North America?

<u>Fact</u>- Curly horses found in North America were originally found in the Mustang herds of the American west. The Native Americans also had Curly horses. Curlies started showing up in other areas as well, as mustangs were captured or bred with ranch horses and sold. One unknown Curly horse, <u>Curly Jim</u> showed up in Tennessee and was gaited, he is the foundation sire of most gaited Curlies. Curlies in Canada also showed up and one source was from a captured US western Curly taken to Canada years ago.

<u>Fiction/Myth-</u>Curlies were a true breed long ago that have been diluted by crossbreeding.

<u>Fact-</u>There is no evidence to support this statement anywhere, it is impossible to dilute a dominant curly coat gene. All North American Curlies and Native American Curlies carry a vast range of breed mixtures naturally found in the mustang herds from the mixing of breeds of many Colonial horses brought to America from EU and the oriental breeds.

# 2. <u>American and European Registries of Curlies are all different breeds</u> of Curlies?

<u>Fact</u> All Curly Registries in North American and all European Curly Registries ICHO, ABC, CSI, Norway, Germany, Sweden, France, etc are registering <u>the same Curly dominant gened Curly coated horses originating</u> from in the mustang herds, Native American Curlies or Curly Jim line horses. (CSI does not register Gaited, but some horses maybe carrying one gait gene.) All these registered Curlies descend from the same lines of original Curlies found in North America. Many Curlies in North America are registered in at least 2 and sometimes 3 registries and they are the same horse.

<u>Fiction/Myth-</u> Some believe that the different registries are registering different backgrounds of Curly horses, **This is totally false!**.

# 3. The Curly Coat genes- Dominant gened horses are different from recessive gened horses?

<u>Fact-</u> True, Curly horses carrying the dominant curly coat gene/s will show a curly coat if they inherit the dominant gene. One copy of the dominant gene and the horse is heterozygous, two copies of the gene and they are homozygous. Recessive Curlies pop up in other breeds like QH, TWH, PFor PP, Percheron. These horses have a different gene and can be a carrier of curly coat but not show it.

<u>Fiction-</u> Dominant Curlies have never been crossed with recessive genes. <u>This is False.</u>

<u>Fact-</u> Early on in ABC's early days, all Curlies with a curly coat were registered. This included dominant genes and recessive genes. No one knew about genetics of a curly coat back then and that the different coat types were of different genes. Many of these different gene horses were bred together, so it is possible some of the dominant gene horses do carry some recessive curly coat genes. It is really impossible to know if it is wide spread until we have genetic testing for curly coats. Today we do not advise breeding recessive curly coats to dominant curly coated horses. ICHO does register Recessive Curlies in their own separate division, but breeding recessives and dominants is not recommended. All Dominant gene horses in ICHO go into the Dominant division. They are separate from any recessive horses.

### 4. The only way to get a truly hypoallergenic horse is by breeding Curly x Curly?

<u>Fact-</u> Some have less reaction to a Smooth Coat Curly (out of 1 or 2 curly parents) than a Curly extreme (homozygous gene). It all depends on the person. Right now we have no idea why Curlies are hypoallergenic and if it has anything to do with curly genes inherited or some other factor.

<u>Fiction/Myth-</u>Although some may advise this, there is no proof of it. It all depends on the person's allergy.

### 5. The only way to breed Curlies is a closed stud book and Curly x Curly breeding only.

<u>Fiction/Myth-</u> there is no proof to support the above statement.

<u>Fact-</u>At this point in research we do not know if breeding only Curly x Curly creates more problems with balding but it seems to and it seems to run in some lines more than others, why we do not know.. We do know that a closed studbook causes inbreeding, all closed books do. Choosing wisely to

crossbreed is a good option as long as the cross improves the Curly horse and does not make it worse in conformation or temperament.









# DNA Panel \$99.00



DNA Panel includes- <u>Color Testing</u>- Agouti, Red/Black factor, Dominant White, Macchiato, Frame Overo, Tobiano, Grey, Champagne, Cream, Brindle, Silver, Splash White, Lp.

<u>Genetic Disease Testing</u>: AIS, CA, FIS, GBED1, HERDA, HYPP, JEB1, JEB2, LFS, PSSM1, SCID, MH, Myotonia. Also included is the <u>Gait</u> gene test and more..

Does not include Parentage testing.

NEW! One Hair sample, all these tests included! go to: http://www.ichocurlyhorses.com/store/c3/DNA\_Testing. html

http://www.ichocurlyhorses.com/dna-form.html

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
On Curls (France) Association



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# TIPS FOR REGISTRATION PHOTOS

A message from Jackie Richardson





Above, the horses are well groomed to display their natural coat texture, markings and color. They show full sides, even though the left horse is slightly turned. Good lighting not only displays the coat texture, but color and coat markings as well. All points of the horse is shown, from tips of ears to tail. Markings are identifying your horse, make sure they are distinguishable.



#### **REGISTRATION PHOTOS**– A message from Jackie Richardson:

### How to take Registration photos:

Your horse must be clean, free of mud or debris. Keep humans out of the photograph, for example, do not stand closely to the horse, especially on side photographs that are used for certificates...we need to see the "whole" horse. Be sure 90% of the photo is occupied by your horse. Include photos that show the Curly coat if you are registering in D- Dominant division. Always include ears to hooves in each photo and do not cut off ears, noses, tails or hooves. Side photographs are photographic identification sources, they must include the entire horse. Photograph centered left and right sides, front and back of horse. Thank You!

# NEW DETAILS FOR FRENCH OWNERS/BREEDERS TO REGISTER IN ICHO/NACHR.

Also see our webpage- <a href="http://www.ichocurlyhorses.com/francaises.html">http://www.ichocurlyhorses.com/francaises.html</a>

### Enregistrement Curly en France (poulain né en France et normalement déclaré)

Respectez le protocole et les étapes dans le bon ordre pour un enregistrement correct.

Tous les renseignements sur les parents déclarés (propriété, enregistrement) et sur le poulain (nom, date et lieu de naissance, propriété etc) doivent être conformes et similaires sur tous les documents, qu'ils soient français ou américains.

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#### A la saillie:

Etalon approuvé race Curly (test ADN et stallion approval), saillie en OC étalon Curly déclarée au SIRE.

Jument race Curly testée ADN. Jument en croisement acceptée avec numéro de SIRE

Déclaration de saillie SIRE.

Déclaration de saillie ICHO-NACHR.

#### A la naissance et avant identification en France :

Déclaration de naissance OC SIRE (internet ou papier) avec paiment SIRE. Déclaration et pré-inscription ICHO-NACHR (internet) :

<u>http://www.ichocurlyhorses.com/francaises.html</u> +paiment ICHO. Réception puis renvoi par le propriétaire de la <u>préinscription Curly au SIRE</u> avec paiment du supplément race Curly SIRE.

Envoi du prélèvement crins pour ADN aux USA (+ photos le cas échéant). A charge du propriétaire.

#### <u>Identification du poulain</u>:

Vérifier sur infochevaux du site internet de l'IFCE-SIRE que le poulain est bien enregistré en race Curly. Ne le faites pas identifier avant que les déclarations de naissance soient en ordre.

Pose de puce et signalement par vétérinaire agréé qui envoie les données au SIRE.

#### <u>Carnet:</u>

Envoi par l'ICHO-NACHR du Certificate NACHR en PDF certifié au SIRE, édition du carnet Curly. (Réception du Certificate NACHR original par le propriétaire quelques semaines plus tard.)

Il est toujours possible d'obtenir un carnet Curly pour votre cheval, quelque soit son âge ou si il a déjà un carnet OC, ONC, OES ou étranger. Le seul impératif est d'obtenir son certificate NACHR. La procédure est parfois plus coûteuse ou plus compliquée, contactez <u>francenachr@yahoo.fr</u>

Le changement de propriété est à déclarer sur la page française de l'ICHO et indépendament au SIRE .