

# 2012 WINTER ICHO GAZETTE



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### WINTER GAZETTE 2012 Stallion Issue

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Dear Members,

This is the last letter from the President that I will write. I am filled with nostalgia, good memories and great pride that our Registry is filled with such smart, curious, supportive people such as all of you that have made this Registry flourish and grow. I've watched the quality of horses improve as our breeders became more knowledgeable and sought definition with their breeding programs. I've watched our participation in a variety of disciplines increase and our inspection program becoming a reality. Trail riding, one of the most enjoyable acts of horse owning, seems to also have increased as so many have shared their beautiful photos of creek crossings and woods and mountain rides. We also have had great conventions in unique places. We have not had large attendance and I hope you great members will change this. We need your participation, enthusiasm and interest to keep our conventions going. Our 2012 convention is to be in one of the most beautiful areas in The US, especially in the Fall. Betsy Lirakis, of Top of The Hill Farm in Vermont has experience in putting on these events and great curly horses for us to admire. I hope I get to meet many of you there this coming fall. Please try to plan on coming the second weekend in Sept. We need your ideas for growth and change.

Some important changes just made in our present board meeting!

1. We will use U of KY for all parentage DNA services, fee is lowered to \$30.00. All other DNA lab reports will need a recording fee of \$10.00 and will be entered in U of KY lab database. Owners submit manual entry excel form with data.
2. DNA testing is required for all active breeding ICHO/NACHR registered stallions starting in the breeding year 2012, and all future years, and will be required when the stallion report is filed by Feb 15, starting in 2013 and all years after.
3. The Gazette will be adding a \$10 fee for the year, to have a printed mailed version delivered through US mail.

I would like to present Joan Henning as our new president for 2012 and Trish Rosborough as our Vice president. I would also like to thank our two retiring board members, Allyn Babitch in "Reg. 2 and Karen Zierler who has given so much of her time as President and board member from Region 8. She is being replaced by Marianne Borneman. We feel very lucky that she has agreed to give her time, experience and great knowledge for the next 3 years. As I close, I want to thank all of our board members and staff who graciously give hours of their time and ideas to make this organization as good as it can be. It has been a pleasure to serve with all of you. —Sandy



2012 ICHO Calendar is now on sale at Cafe press-  
<http://cafepress.com/icho>

This years theme is Trail Riding Curlies and it is a great calendar!  
Get yours today! Beautiful photos and beautiful Curlies.

## WELCOME OUR NEW EDITORS

Welcome our new Gazette editor Mark Henning and Erica Webber! They will be doing all future Gazette's starting in 2012 with the winter issue. Mark is son of our Board member Joan Henning, and Erica is his computer support.

ICHO also makes apologies to all our members for the lack of a winter and spring issue for 2011. Our former editor could not get the issues out for various reasons and we offer our sincere apologies for all the inconvenience it has caused to our members. All summer and fall ads are found in this winter issue. We will be back on schedule for 2012 and all issues will be out on time. Send all ads, articles, payment to the office. Thanks for your patience!

### GAZETTE AD DEADLINE

We now have a new Gazette ad deadline schedule for submitting ads as follows:

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!

### THE ICHO GAZETTE IS NOW ONLINE!!

All members can access the ICHO Gazette Online at- <http://ichocurlyhorses.org/> in the members only section. The 2012 password for the members only section was mailed or emailed to you in your membership welcome letter. Save this password for access for all of 2012 to read the Gazette Online.

Keep this password private as it is for members only.

Printing costs are skyrocketing and this is true for the ICHO Gazette as well. We are encouraging members to read the Gazette online whenever possible. If you still want a printed copy, you can also print the online version to read. We are asking that all those wishing a printed mailed copy use the form below and mail it to the office. There will be a \$10.00 fee for the 2012 year for printed mailed copies of the ICHO Gazette.

**You can send a check or money order or you can pay online by PayPal and submit the online request form.**

We will only send printed mailed copies to those requesting one using this form or the online form and have paid the \$10.00 fee. If we don't hear from you, you can read your Gazette online. Thank you for helping us save some \$'s on printing expenses! The Winter 2012 edition is the last issue mailed to everyone, the Spring issue will need a request form submitted for you to have it mailed. Gazette's will always be available online.

I REQUEST A PRINTED MAILED COPY OF THE ICHO GAZETTE for 2012 and am including the \$10.00 fee required for the years mailed copies.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

mail to: ICHO, HC 31 Box 102A, Williamsburg, NM 87942



### 2013 Calendar Theme- Fabulous Curlies!

The 2013 calendar is open to all ICHO registered Curlies, stallions, mares, geldings, foals, smooth coats. The cost is \$25.00 for your own month, 12 spots available. Feature your Curly, include name, ICHO reg#, your name, farm name and contact info. Include a photo (showing curls if at all possible) and a beautiful background. One photo works best, but you can submit up to 4 photos for a months page. The photo must be large page size is 1800 x 2300, format should be in png. Entries must be from paid ICHO members and horses must be ICHO/NACHR registered. For easy payment go to <http://ichocurlyhorses.org> and the Payment Online link. Send all photos to Sheryl after you have paid, at: [cozynookcurlys@gmail.com](mailto:cozynookcurlys@gmail.com) Want to design your own? You can do that too! Ask Sheryl for details.

### ICHO now offers DNA testing for:

<i>Ancestral only TX A&amp;M</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>Parentage Only U of KY</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>
<i>Lp color TX A&amp;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.*

make checks and money orders payable to: ICHO

# Hidden Meadow Curly Horses

http://www.hiddenmeadowcurlyhorses.weebly.com

509-935-7570/509-675-5733 cryslofts152@yahoo.com

~Our goal at Hidden Meadow Curly Horses is to promote the North American Curly Horse & American Bashkir Curly Horse (including but not limited to the Curly Sport Horse and the Curly Horse Crossbred Horses). We believe that the Curly is not only a wonderful breed, but also an asset to any breed improvement program.



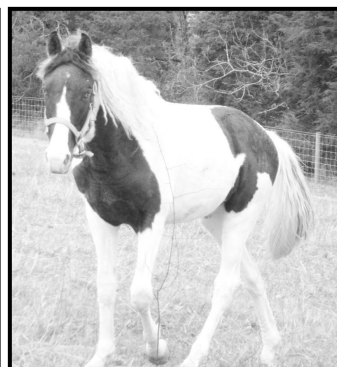
~ Standing at stud for his introductory year in 2012: CNC My Gold Rush Mountain aka Chevy. ICHO 1360-D/CSI C00722-10. Chevy is a yellow dun and carries the creme gene. 2012 Stud Fee \$400.00

2012 Mare Care \$6.00 a day

These prices will go up in 2013 , so call or email to book your breeding!!

Lovely curly gaited stud colt! Smoky black homozygous tobiano colt born April 2010. Dam is direct daughter of Lucky Touch. Sire is Model-Champion TWH. We also have his full brother for sale- a curly buck-skin tobiano (possibly homozygous) colt born April 2011. Several colorful, bred broodmares for sale also! [www.goldengaitsfarm.net](http://www.goldengaitsfarm.net)

Golden Gaits Farm  
Flat Creek, TN  
931-695-3301



## 2011 Financial Statement

<b>ICHO</b>	<b>Profit</b>	<b>and</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Jan- Dec 2011</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>			<b>EXPENSE:</b>	
Convention	\$1425.00		Convention	\$1353.30
Promotion	\$495.63		Promotion	\$803.70
Show/ Award	\$15.00		Show/Award	\$96.84
Research	\$2472.00		Research	\$2805.00
NACHR fees	\$6311.00		NACHR expense	\$819.81
Donations	\$5165.32		Contract	\$2962.50
Gazette Ads	\$1130.00		Gazette	\$1789.66
Interest	\$2.36		PayPal fees	\$445.12
Membership	\$4570.00		Operating expense	\$742.74
Other	\$129.00		Refunds/overpay	\$1198.75
Shipping	\$208.31		Mustang Assoc	\$220.00
Web Ads	\$225.00			
Total Income	\$22148.62		Sub Total Expense	\$13237.42
Less expense	-\$13460.67		Reimbursed exp	\$223.25
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$8687.95</b>		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$13460.67</b>
<b>Assets:</b>			PayPal	\$798.44
Checking	\$26321.11		Savings/research	\$4773.61

# 2012 ICHO BREEDERS

## REGION 1



Crystal Lofts  
Hidden Meadow Curly Horses  
2146 B Upper Dry Crk Rd  
Chewelah, WA 99109  
509-935-7570, 509-675-5733  
cryslofts@yahoo.com  
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Standing~ CNC My Gold Rush Mountain1360-D



Sheryl D'Uva  
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cozynookcurlys.com

CNC Dustin's River Xpress ICHO1373-D



Liz Mattke  
Traveling Moon Ranch  
Spokane Valley, WA  
www.travelingmoonranch.com  
liz@travelingmoonranch.com

DCC Traveler 142-D

## REGION 5



Shawn & Lois Tucker  
Three Feathers Native  
Curly Horses  
2197 Alton Station Road  
Lawrenceburg, KY 40342  
502-839-3978  
threefeatherscurlyhorses@earthlink.net  
www.three-feathers.com

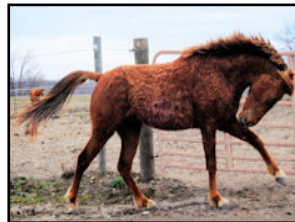
Standing at stud: TFN NagiHanhepi Wi To 1378-D

## REGION 4



Angela (Angie) Gaines  
Golden Curls  
Ranch <http://www.goldencurlsranch.com>  
7480 CR 4095, Kaufman, TX 75142 USA  
214-794-1776  
angie@goldencurlsranch.com

Standing at stud- Renegait Chesterfield  
1203-D  
Chester has Warrior, Damele, Mead and  
Walker T bloodlines.. The Curly Stud with  
it all! - AI only



Henning Stables  
Joan Henning  
989-561-2935

WWW One Curly Drifter ICHO 1262-D Gaited Curly Stallion  
[www.henningstables.webs.com](http://www.henningstables.webs.com)

## REGION 7



Annise Finch  
Deer Creek Farms  
P.O. Box 100  
Troy, Texas 76579  
www.deercreekfarms.com  
254-624-4535

Standing: DCC Sioux Warrior 432-D



Shelly White  
The Curly Standard Place  
British Columbia, Canada  
250-486-6773  
curlystandardplace@gmail.com  
www.curlystandardplace.com

Standing: Sandman's Magic 215-D, BCF Icon 1436-D

Snowman's Magic 1398-D



Yanagi Stables Curly Horses  
 Mansfield, ON  
 Canada  
 519-925-2545

email: [trish@yanagistables.com](mailto:trish@yanagistables.com)  
 Website: [www.yanagistables.com](http://www.yanagistables.com)

**\*Y.S. SuPARHiro**  
 May 2008 gelding (\*Y.S. Hokkaido X \*Spartacus)  
 ICHO Reg. Pending

A stunning offspring by \*Spartacus!!! Very nice gelding with floating movement and superb temperament. He would make an incredible Youth Dressage horse. Currently 15hh. Hiro loves to be worked with. He has the basics, leads, loads, trailers quiet, ties, stands quiet for farrier and vet. Quite under saddle, w/t/c, naturally collected, balanced and forward moving, absolutely no issues, loves to work. \$5500. Price will increase with Training & Showing.



**\*YS Kirin**  
 May 2007 (\*YS Kinyobi x \*YS Hokkaido) ICHO Registered

Kirin is a superstar! She has been nice to work with since the day she was born and her saddle work is no different. She has a stellar temperament and very willing to learn. She lunges, stands for farrier, vet, bathing, getting tacked up and mounting. Hacks out quietly on her own. She should finish about 15.1hh. Has a solid start under saddle and would be very suitable for someone getting back into riding. \$3500. Price will increase with Training and Showing. .



**\*Y.S. Kinyobi**

DOB June 15, 2001 (\*Y.S. Tanjobi x \*Velvet Lady) ABC, ICHO, CSI registered full

Kinyobi is a fabulous Curly breeding stallion and consistently produces athletic and correct offspring. He has a superb temperament which he passes on to his offspring. Excellent to work with for hand, AI or pasture breeding. Kinyobi has been started under saddle but would need to further his education. Kinyobi is 15hh. He crosses very nicely with



solid built mares to produce nice well balanced, excellent movement, correct Sporty foals. Contact for more info and pricing.

**\*Y.S. Kokoro**

DOB April 25, 2010 (\*Y.S. Tanjobi x Social Lite (CSH) ) ICHO Registration Pending

Here is a really flashy Curly filly. She has an incredible temperament! She is extremely easy to work with and a very lovely girl with nice conformation and great movement. She is currently 14.3hh at 18mths. Definite Dressage, Eventing or Hunter/Jumper prospect. \$3500.



**ICHO Fees Schedule- Mail in Payment Form** Send with check or money order. Just mark areas of payment.

**Quantity Membership**

**Make Checks & Money Orders payable to ICHO**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 \_\_\_ Annual Individual      Send to: ICHO Office, HC 31 Box 102A, Williamsburg, NM 87942  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$65.00 \_\_\_ Annual Family  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_ Annual Junior  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$300.00 \_\_\_ Lifetime

**NACHR Fees**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$29.00 \_\_\_ Registration  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 \_\_\_ DNA Parentage testing U of KY *reduced fee!*  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_ Transfer w/initial registration  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_ Transfer of Ownership  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 \_\_\_ Breeder Designation  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_ Late Stallion Report  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_ Certificate Change  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_ Duplicate Certificate  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_ Lease Filing Fee  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 \_\_\_ Name Change  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_ Association Seal  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 \_\_\_ Non Member Fee  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$00.00 \_\_\_ Death Notification, no fee  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 \_\_\_ ACHA horse registration

**Gazette Ads**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$85.00 \_\_\_ Color \_\_\_ Full page Back Cover  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$55.00 \_\_\_ Color \_\_\_ 1/2 page Back Cover  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$65.00 \_\_\_ Color \_\_\_ Full page Inside Cover  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00 \_\_\_ Color \_\_\_ Full page Inside  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 \_\_\_ B&W \_\_\_ Full page Inside  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 \_\_\_ B&W \_\_\_ Full page Inside x 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_ B&W \_\_\_ 1/2 page Inside  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$75.00 \_\_\_ B&W \_\_\_ 1/2 page Inside x 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_ B&W \_\_\_ 1/4 page Inside  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 \_\_\_ B&W \_\_\_ 1/4 page Inside x 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_ B&W \_\_\_ Classified  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 \_\_\_ B&W \_\_\_ Business Card x 4  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_ Gazette Printed/ Mailed issues, members only  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 \_\_\_ Back Issues if available

**Web Ads**

**Service**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_ Farm/Ranch Ad  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_ Stallion Ad  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_ Classified Ad  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_ Business Card Ad  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_ Non Member fee

**Certificate Mailing Option for Faster Mail**

*new prices*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5.15 \_\_\_ Priority Shipping option USA  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$12.95 \_\_\_ Priority Shipping option Canada  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$16.95 \_\_\_ Priority Shipping option EU/UK

**TOTAL amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**ICHO Registration and Transfer Check list**  
***You may include this form with your paperwork to office.***  
**ICHO Office, HC 31 Box 102A, Williamsburg, NM 87942**

Check off these items before sending in your paperwork for Registrations and Transfers

**Registration check list: *these areas/items must all be completed/included before submitting paperwork***

**Registration Form Page 1**

- Horses name & "date of birth" DOB
- Place of Birth,  Sex,  Coat type,  Sire name and reg #,  Dam name and reg#
- Breeder name and address,  Breeders ICHO #
- Owner name & address, etc ICHO#
- Owner signature and date
- Pedigree section, REQUIRED**  Registered names,  reg#,  COLORS and if **Curly Coated\***  
*(you may include copies of parents registration certificates for pedigree info– this is preferred)*

**Registration Form Page 2**

- Breeding Certificate,  Date of breeding,  Method of breeding
- Signature of Mare owner & ICHO#,  Signature of Stallion owner & ICHO#
- Signature for use of Breeder prefix (if used)  
(or send a copy of another registries registration certificate for your horse to verify breeder)
- Copies of other registration Certificates your horse is registered in:  
(example: ABC, CSI, MFT, overseas reg, etc)
- Identification/Markings (drawings done & completed on form)
- Color section completed
  
- 4 view Photos of front, rear, right & left sides printed on Photo Paper included. Ears and legs not cut off  
(we do not print emailed photos for our files, you must send photos on photo paper,)  
You may email one side view photo for the certificate for clarity, but we also need it on photo paper for our files
- Hair Sample and form,  Hair Sample & DNA(if desired)
- Copy of DNA report (if already DNA tested, plus \$10.00 recording fee if not from U of KY )
- Transfer form and fees (\$10.00, if you bought this horse and are registering for first time.
- Reg Fees included (reg \$29.00)
- Parentage DNA ( \$30.00 U of KY horse if desired)  
 Paid by  Check,  Money Order,  PayPal (include copy of PayPal payment invoice)

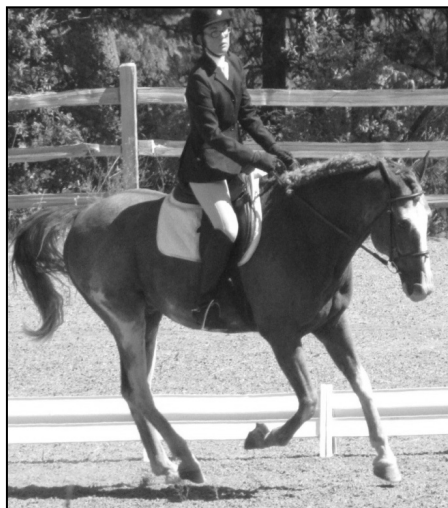
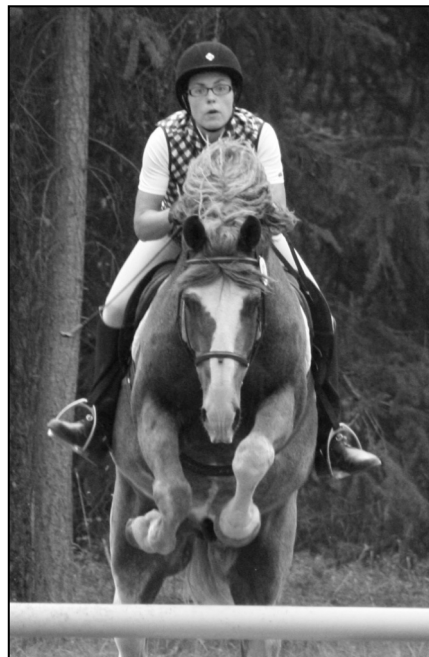
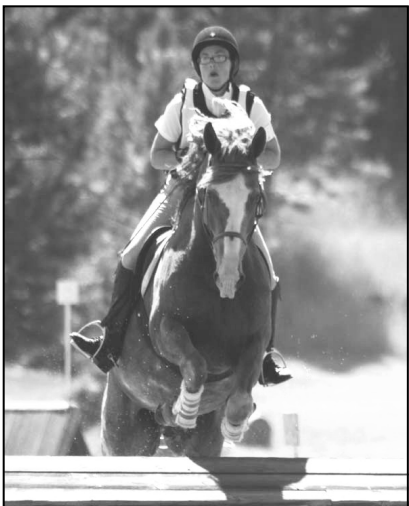
**Do Not send paperwork without payment**

***Transfers:***

- Seller name, address, ICHO#, ph, email
- Seller SIGNATURE & DATE of SALE
- Buyer name, address, ICHO#, ph, email
- Type of sale circled &  Date of sale entered again in buyer section
- Original Certificate sent along
- Fees \$20.00 Payment  Check,  Money Order,  PayPal (include copy of PayPal payment invoice)

**CSI 2011 Horse of the Year— Combined Training, Novice, AA Division**

Standing at Stud with Traveling Moon Ranch  
DCC Traveler, Curly Sporthorse Stallion



ABC - #2450 /  
 CSI - #C0070I-98

**\*Strong, smart, tough competitor**

**\*Passing on these qualities to his progeny**

**\*Traveler's 3 ranked High Point Win-**



**Hunter & Jumper in Hand**

ICHO #142-D

**and focused**

year old son  
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**2011 Competition Results – USEA Recognized Events**

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 \*NW Fall Gala and Championships – Novice, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**2010 Compe-**

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 \*Mother's

Day Classic - B. Novice, 13<sup>th</sup>

**(Qualified for Open USEA 2012 Novice Championships)**

\*Stanton Farms Horse Trials – Novice, 6<sup>th</sup> Place

\*Mother's Day Classic – Novice, 8<sup>th</sup> Place

**Equine Institute Combined Training – Top Ten**

\*Stanton Farm Horse Trials – B. Novice, 9<sup>th</sup> Place

**Equine Institute Hunter Pace - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

**Elbe Hills Endurance Race – 17<sup>th</sup> Place** in one of the most difficult & technical endurance races in the NW

2012 Booking Fee - \$150

Stud Fee - \$400

Live Foal Guarantee

Live Cover or AI / Shipped Semen

*DCC Traveler is suspected to be Homozygous for Curls – all Curly foals to date*

www.travelingmoonranch.com

liz@travelingmoonranch.com

425/330-3341 – just outside Spokane, WA



## *Last of the Saddle Tramps by*

*Mesannie Wilkins, publisher  
Long Riders' Guild.*

At almost 63 years of age Mesannie Wilkins found herself in a real bind. She was unmarried; broken in finances and body; all of her close family had passed away; she was in poor health, suffering from a lung infection, the doctor had told her that she had only a short time to live; she had lost her farm and home because of her poor health and her inability to work and lastly she had not ridden a horse in 30 years. Dear Reader, what would you do if you were in her shoes?

She did the most reasonable thing in the world, she bought a horse and with \$32 in her pocket set off on a 7,000 equestrian odyssey across the U.S! Here is how she described her decision to take this journey. "The decision to leave all that I had ever known and loved was the hardest one I'd ever made, but the Lord helped me make it, so I knew I was doing the right thing. Still, even with His help, it took me quite a spell to make up my mind. Maine women don't rush into things." So one November morning she told her horse and her dog, "California, here we come." She describes their reaction like this, "Had they known the meaning of my words, I suppose they would have hightailed it over the nearest hill. We loved each other, but they were way to smart to walk all the way to California just to satisfy an old woman's foolish whim."

Mesannie, her dog Depeche, and her horse Tarzan started off on their journey. It took them almost two years, but they reached California. They walked almost all of the way. They supported themselves by working their way across the nation. They touched many lives because of the kindness shown to them by strangers and because of the kindness that Mesannie gave to all those she met. There is one account of a lady who was afraid to leave her house. Yet this troubled lady came out of her house and, unable to speak because of her fear of being outside, gave Mesannie food for her journey. Mesannie wrote a note to this frightened lady. It read, "Thank you for your kindness to me, an old lady saddle tramp"

Mesannie describes how she became a good horsewoman by simply riding her horse. She gives the most insightful commentary on the social changes that occurred in the United States, during the middle of the last century, as she made her journey, that I have ever read. She tells of the kindness that she encountered and the friends that she made along the way. She tells of how she was

given a second horse so that she could carry more supplies for her trip. She tells of how her dog and her horse worked together to keep her from drowning. (That sounds unbelievable, I know. But it happened and she describes it in detail.)

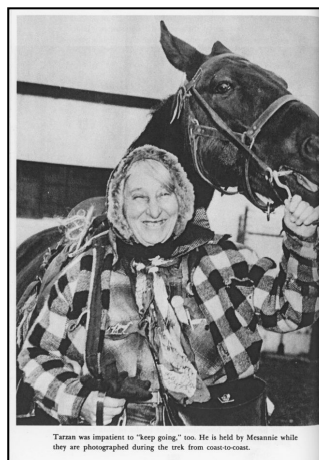
Mesannie describes how she lost her beloved second horse, Rex. She explains how a driver used his car to assault her and Rex as they rode along the highway. After Rex was hurt, she explains how she made the worst decision that any horse person can ever make. By that I mean, she tells how she did not listen to her better judgment but allowed another person to tell her what to do and to do her thinking for her. The result was the painful death of Rex. She explains how she could never forgive herself for her own poor decision.

If you want to know what kind of a person Mesannie was and how she treated other people and animals, here is the prayer that her father taught her and that she prayed every day of her life. "Please, God, help those that need Thy help, regardless of race, creed, or color. As I'll pass this way but once, please lend me a guiding hand to help some one out from the ditch. I will not take Thy credit to myself."

Mesannie reached California. She had her dog, she had her old horse Tarzan, the one that started the journey with her, and she had her beloved horse King, who was given to her after Rex died. But most of all she was a horsewoman with love and joy in her heart. Oh yes, she lived a long time after reaching California. And she may have gone back to Wyoming to join the man who fell deeply in love with her. But we will never know if she did or not because she does not tell us.

Mesannie Wilkins tells the true account of her odyssey in a simple and plainly written way that will capture your mind and heart. I recommend this book highly.

---Book Report by Penny Johnson



Tarzan was impatient to "keep going," too. He is held by Mesannie while they are photographed during the trek from coast-to-coast.

# Three Feathers Native Curly Horses



**TFN Nagi Hanhepi Wi To**

**ICHO 1378-D**

**Stallion**



**TFN Warrior's Cica Tahalo**

**AWESOME!!  
2010 Stud Colt  
Available!**



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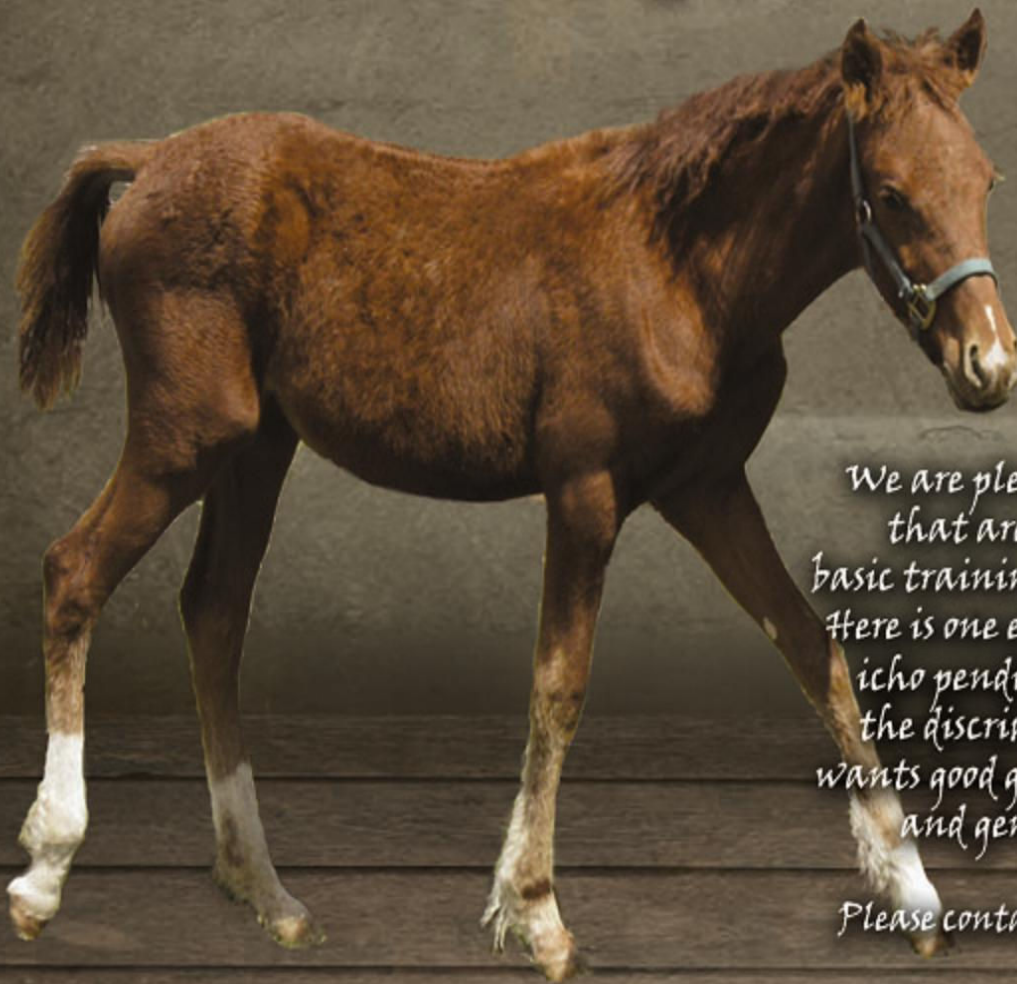
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## Ann Behan Rehme passed away

Friday, December 30, 2011 at the age of 60.



Ann loved horses (and dogs) all her life. She rode and showed extensively and successfully in her youth. As an adult she renewed her interest and began pleasure riding. She discovered curls about 8 years ago and obtained Ladybug from a breeder in Colorado. She rode regularly until injury and illness forced her to stop two years ago; she continued to love and care for Ladybug until her recent hospitalization and untimely death. Ann was buried with a lock of hair from Ladybug's mane, and the ashes of her beloved dog, Heidi. Ladybug is now living happily with her stable friends at Winghorse Farms in East Carondelet IL.



Beloved wife of Joel F. Achtenberg; beloved daughter of Virginia Behan Rehme and the late Roy R. Rehme; dearest sister of Virginia Vincie Soyars (William), Georgia S. Rehme, Roy R. Rehme Jr. (Christa) and the late Jane Rehme Hamm; our dear sister-in-law, aunt, great-aunt to Aidan, cousin and a dear friend to many. Ann attended University of Missouri and received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from St. Louis University. She was associated as an Academic Advisor at Washington University's School of Engineering for many years.



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### NACHR NEWS:

#### ICHO Stallions DNA requirements for breeding year 2012

ICHO has been registering Curly horses since 2000. In those past 11 years many Curly horses come to us that have for one reason or another, fallen through the cracks. Breeders not following through with signed documents, deceased breeders, deceased stallions, breeders unable to be found or refusing to follow up with needed paperwork. Horses going from owner to owner, lost papers, some ending up in rescue or auction. It makes tracing a horse's actual pedigree almost impossible at times. Because of this problem and so many Curlies in this situation, ICHO has considered many options to help give Curlies their rightful pedigree. One way was keeping hair samples on file that could be DNA typed, which has been a huge help in many instances. Another option is having all ICHO registered breeding stallions DNA typed if breeding in 2012 and all years after. If all the breeding stallions had DNA on file, we would have an easier time finding a DNA match for offspring. This is extremely important when stallions are deceased before offspring are registered. ICHO feels this is a step in the right direction by requiring

all breeding stallions be DNA typed that are used for the breeding year 2012 and beyond and have their DNA type on file with ICHO by Feb 15th, 2013 when stallion reports are due. By having all breeding stallions tested, it makes it much easier to test offspring when needed.

We have many Curly horses already DNA typed as well as many stallions. What we would like to do is have all 2012 breeding stallions DNA on file in 2013 and all years after, that have been used for breeding. We encourage breeders to DNA type all their breeding horses including mares, but at this time we are only requiring breeding stallions be typed. If this is a hardship on any breeder, please contact the office with your concerns at [office@curlyhorses.org](mailto:office@curlyhorses.org)

DNA Testing Lab used by ICHO for parentage testing~

ICHO has always used U of KY for their DNA typing lab. They have a huge database with all the ICHO Curlies tested since our beginnings. For parentage verification, one lab database needs to be used for it to work for typing because the data is already in there to make a match. So for all DNA typing ICHO requires testing be done at U of KY for parentage through U of KY. To help with costs, we are lowering our DNA fee to \$30.00 for U of KY typing. We will accept DNA reports from other labs for a \$10.00 recording fee and a copy of the lab report. ICHO will then manually enter and submit the other lab results into U of KY's database. All Ancestral horses tested in 2011 are now entered in the U of KY database. In 2012 it will require the \$10.00 recording fee to enter the DNA markers from TX A&M.

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## Sunny Martin Cowgirl Hall of Fame Nominations

Please write a brief letter to the Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame asking that they consider inducting Marjorie Meyers "Sunny" Martin. Inducting Sunny Martin will give Curly horse owners, breeders and ABCR members a location to place her archives such as her poetry, photos of well known Curly horses and much more. This will be free and they will be well taken care of for the future.

It will also allow our wonderful Curly and Curly Mustangs to be acknowledged in the public horse world. The museum is located in Ft. Worth, Texas, USA. Inducting Sunny Martin and acknowledging her contributions to the Curly horse world will give name recognition to ABCR in a public forum with other ladies of great reputation such as Sandra Day O'Connor, Dale Evans, Georgia O'Keefe and many more. And last but not least it is free advertising for future Curly horse breeders.

Here is their link <http://www.cowgirl.net/>

Short letters written in support of Sunny Martin's induction and her wonderful contribution to the Curly horse world can be sent to me at:

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Note, letters can be written by anyone whether they knew her in person or not. And, the more the better as we will need to give them to the Cowgirl Museum Board for review and determination of our request.

Thank you,

Angie Gaines

Letter submitted by Sandra Hendrickson, President

To those who will be making selections for the Cowgirl Museum and the Hall of Fame, I would like to submit the name of one of the greatest ladies in my life, Sunny Martin, whose life is a perfect example of someone who should be wearing these top honors sparkling in her crown of the big cowboy hat she was never without. My first meeting with her was over the phone as I was seeking information on the unique curly haired horse, The Bashkir Curly, which she had made famous and in fact started the American Curly Horse Registry back in the 70's. When Sunny put her mind to something, she had that rare ability to do it extremely well, and included the personal touch whereas anyone in her audience knew they were someone special and that she was talking directly to them. I attended many ABC conventions in her hometown of Ely Nevada. She always ran them, Planned all the meals and activities as well as ran the meetings and set up the entertainment and frequently had a cowboy poet. One time, I remember well, about 25 yrs. ago, a very young boy whose parents led him up on stage and then proceeded to delight us with his many recitations of cowboy poems loved this poetry. I had never heard cowboy poetry before she started reading and reciting it to me or to our group when we would visit at her home at convention time. Sometimes when we were alone she would get out her books of cowboy poetry and read her favorites aloud. She also had so many memorized. She always gave her favorite cowboy poets credit. When I told her she should be a cowgirl poet, she then told me that she was and kept me informed of her many jaunts into her 80's where she would travel by herself and her trusty 25yr old car through snowstorms, icy weather or fair, kind of like the postman, to attend any of these events-often performing herself but also just be there. Sunny Martin was a true cowgirl. She rode horses all of her life and taught the younger set of Ely, Nevada, for many years how to compete and care for their horses in the 4H programs and others . She also loved history and participated in the Ely museum. The cowboy poet greats were always displayed there as well. She rode her favorite curly horse, PelloCheno, in the Rose Parade when she was in her 70's. Getting dressed up to Sunny was to get out her fanciest Western buckled belt and best western Britches. I live in Indiana so she would mail me long poems that she really liked. One time I said Sunny, could you record that poem you just read and send it to me. She did but unfortunately, when I got it , it was hard to distinguish. When I told her this and how sorry I was, she said" Well, I don't know how that could have happened as I went into the john and sat there with the door closed so there would not be any interference" . There never was a more ideal person to receive these high awards. All of her life she contributed to the people, the horses, the poetry readers and country musicians. She gave her quick wit, high intelligence, imagination and wonderful speaking ability to bring the West and what it was and had been to the world.

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When sending in registrations with a special color listed, you must provide color test results for that color to be listed.

You also must provide clear clean photos of your horses markings and color. No muddy photos accepted.

Curly coated horses also need a photo of the curly coat as well. If you provide summer photos we also need winter photos showing the curly coat. This is required for all D division horses.  
Jackie Richardson

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**Start making plans for  
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**AGM will be held in Vermont at  
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# Kids and Curlies



My Name: Mark Henning

My Curlie's Name: UBMB Angel Leggs

My Horses' Age: 6 years old

Our Favorite Activity: Angel Leggs loves to be hand grazed in our yard. I am in a wheelchair and I cannot ride. Angel Leggs will follow me anywhere, she would even follow me up my wheelchair ramp if I let her! She is not frightened at all by my vehicle, even if I should accidentally bump in to her. She is the kindest nicest Curly I know and I love her very much!

Future Goals: I would love to teach Angel Leggs how to drive, I have a mini that I drive already.

Location: Blanchard, Michigan

Our Greatest Accomplishment: My mom took Angel Leggs and her horse into her classroom, it was Angel Leggs first time off the farm and she walked right into the school building!

Hey kids! (19 and under) Please send a BW photo and the above information to us to have you and your favorite Curly posted!  
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*Happy Valentine's Day!*



## **ICHO/NACHR BREEDERS GUIDE**



Welcome to the wonderful world of Curly breeding. ICHO would like to offer these guidelines for breeders so everyone knows what is required and what is expected from every Curly breeder to have a successful breeding experience and registering their offspring with ICHO.

**Choosing your stallions and mares.** This is a very personal choice for each breeder. We would like to advise that you have a clear plan before breeding Curlies.

1. **What type of Curly are you are breeding for?** Choose the right horses for the right discipline/type you want to produce. If you are breeding for a sport type, western type or pony or gaited, be sure you have the type of Curly you need to produce that specific type of horse. One of the best ways to start a breeding program is find a suitable stud and mares from an established breeder that has proven their stock in the area of your goals. *Example- find the Curly type you want and then find the breeder that has been most successful in producing that type.*

2. **Conformation, movement, temperament-** Ideally you want the best balanced combination of these three things. Good conformation is very important in choosing a breeding horse. But a perfect conformation and a bad temperament is not a good choice for breeding because all these things are genetically influenced and passed on. We do not want to breed for bad temperaments. Movement is tied to conformation, how a horse is put together affects how it moves. The best way to know how this horse fairs as a breeding choice is have the horse inspected for conformation, movement and temperament. Using NACHIP live inspections is a good choice and finding a horse already inspected is a great choice.

**Genetics-** Always be aware of what breed genetics are in your horse of choice. Test for all known genetic diseases associated with those breeds. It is advised that you breed only horses that have tested clear. Some diseases to look for are CA, HYPP, HERDA, DSLD/ESPA and others.

**Breeding Stallions** reporting and requirements

**DNA-** All breeding stallions used for breeding in the year 2012 and all future years are required to be DNA typed and entered into the U of KY database.

**Stallion Reports-** all stallions are required to submit a stallion report, even if not used, due Feb 15, following the breeding year. *Example- breeding year 2011, stallion reports due Feb 15, 2012.* If a stallion is leased, the lessee is required to submit a report as well as owner if both used this stallion.

**Breeding Certificates-** all stallions standing to outside mares require the stallion owner sign a breeding certificate for the mare owner. This proves that the stallion owner approved this breeding to said mare on the dates listed and how the breeding was done. (ex- hand, pasture, AI ) This breeding certificate is given to the mare owner after breeding, you also keep one copy for yourself. These signed breeding certificates are required for registering the foals.

**Mares-** if your mare is bred, we need a breeders certificate signed by the mare owner at time of breeding to verify the breeding for foals.

If you own or lease the mare and stallion at time of breeding, you sign as mare owner/lessee and stallion owner/lessee. If you are standing your mare to an outside stallion you the sign breeding certificate as mare owner and you must get a breeding certificate signed by the stallion owner to register the foal. This verifies breeder and pedigree of stallion and mares.

Caring for pregnant mares. Pregnant mares have special nutritional needs in the last months of pregnancy and lactating months. Their protein requirements are higher and their ration must be balanced. There have been many great books written on the subject and we suggest all breeders know what these requirements are. Also worming schedules are important for pregnant mares and foals.

**Foals-**

When your foals are born, document the day of birth, type of curl and color. Also it is a good idea to take a photo to refer to. All foals need a date of birth and place of birth for registration.

Caring for foals requires knowing what their nutritional requirements are as well as their socialization needs with humans and other horses. Books are written about this subject from imprinting to caring for an orphaned foal and how to wean. We suggest reading up on these most important subjects that all breeders need to know. It is much easier to sell handled friendly foals than unhandled.

**Selling Offspring-**

**All horses you breed for and foal on your farm-** As a breeder you are the first owner. If you sell a horse it requires a registration and transfer to new owner. First buyer is the second owner.

**It is the breeders responsibility to provide all necessary paperwork signed and given to the first buyer to transfer this horse into their name.** Signature are required from the breeder and seller.

This means we need proof of ownership with a signed transfer form. We request that all horses be registered by the breeder so that all the new buyer needs is a signed transfer form and the registration certificate. If the horse is not registered yet, it is the breeder's responsibility to supply all necessary registration forms filled out and signed for the new owner. This is not the new owner's responsibility to fill out forms, it is the breeders. When you sell a horse as a breeder always provide these things:

**A. Sales Contract-** this lists terms and what is required of seller and buyer and details about the horse being sold and purchased.

**B. Bill Of Sale-** this is the verification of change of ownership and exchange of money. This seals the deal.

**C. Cash receipt-** this is what shows the amount, how paid & date. It is like a cash register receipt and proves a purchase.

**D. Registration certificate-** this always goes with the horse once the sale is final and is a required ICHO procedure.

**E. Transfer form-** Always provide a transfer form signed so the new buyer can transfer this horse into their name. Tell the buyer they must send the transfer and the certificate to the ICHO office with fees. As a seller you can also do this for the buyer, as it makes for a smooth sale. Do all you can for the buyer and they will return and tell their friends how wonderful it was dealing with you.