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In Memoriam, Andrea Schaap

Andrea was born October 23, 1955 in Verdun, Montreal, Quebec. She had one older brother, Lloyd, who is now deceased also. Her father was a psychoanalyst in the army during the World War II in Great Britain and then became an insurance broker after moving to Canada following the war. Her mother was an insurance secretary but became a homemaker and mother after meeting Andrea's father.

Andrea only saw horses in books and movies until she touched her first horse in the picture that accompanies John Schaap's memories of Andrea. From that point on, she was hooked.

Andrea attended Jean Rénè High School, Dawson College, and veterinary school at Guelph University, from which she graduated with honors. In 1979, Andrea began her veterinary career in London, Ontario.

In 1980, she met John on a routine farm call to inspect his pig herd. This is how John describes their first meeting and subsequent ones:

> "When she walked into the room, I was castrating baby pigs. Suddenly, the lights came on, (well, maybe the lights were on already because one cannot castrate pigs in the dark.) and this beautiful woman was looking at me with admiration in her eyes.
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> She said she was impressed with the way I could castrate a pig with one hand, in a gentle fashion and put them back with the sow without noise or disruption in the room. In other words, it was my technique that impressed her, and she wasn't interested in me at all.
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> Andrea came back around the next week for no apparent reason other than to hang out with me. And three weeks after our first meeting, we were engaged to be married."

John and Andrea were married on May 4, 1980, and shortly thereafter moved to a 30-acre farm in Melbourne, Ontario. Their son, Gary, was born in February 1981.

After Gary's birth, Andrea wanted to move to an area where there was a need for veterinary services. John and Andrea jointly decided to move to northern Canada where there was such a need and the country was beautiful. Soon thereafter, they moved to Englehart, Northern Ontario, where Andrea opened her veterinary practice.

They bought a farm there, and Andrea had daughters Jenica and April Joy in 1985 and 1987, respectively. In those early years, they had several horses, but Gary was allergic to them and became sick whenever he was around them.

In 1994, Andrea read an article about curly horses that were supposed to be hypoallergenic. Andrea began studying the breed and later that year purchased Dig My Curl, a buckskin tobiano sabino stud colt weanling from Nina Sage of Portland, Oregon. His pedigree goes back to Peter Paint, Damele's Brown Curly Mare, Colonel Austin, and Nevada Red. That purchase started Andrea and John in the curly horse breeding business, and their herd eventually reached 43 horses on their 300-acre farm.

After John and the kids, Digger was the love of Andrea's life. He was a prepotent stallion who passed on his strong conformation and easy disposition to his offspring. Digger sired more than 30 curly horses when bred to straight and curly mares, and many curly horse breeders now have his progeny as their herd stallions or brood mares. Unfortunately, in March 2004, he caught his foot in a horse-proof wire following a snowstorm and died before he could be discovered and freed. His loss was a terrible loss to Andrea and to the curly horse world.

Andrea was a fervent believer that the curly horse world was small enough in members, horses, and genetic diversity that all of the members should work together in one organization for the best furtherance of the breed. But when that became impossible after the ABCR closed its registry in 1999, Andrea became one of the founding members of the fledgling International Curly Horse Organization.

She worked tirelessly for the ICHO from its formation in 2000 until her passing this year. She served on the Board and as treasurer from the inception of the organization, and was served two terms as president. But more than her official roles and titles, she was the one person that could bring everyone together for the common good of the organization. She had an innate ability to understand different points of view and find ways to help Board members and others reconcile their differences and

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STANDING AT STUD

*Shadow's Hawk Spirit aka *HeartBreaker
15.1HH, 1100 lb, tri colored bay tobiano pinto.

HeartBreaker has been outstanding in competition.
Highlights include:
2008 Busy Bee Dressage show - 1st place TL Dressage
2008 PFEC Dressage show - 1st place TL Dressage
2008 Curly SportHorse International "HORSE OF THE YEAR" TL Dressage
2008 Twin Willows Dressage show – placing - Dressage First Level
2010 Stud Fee $800 includes a nonrefundable $200 booking fee. EVA negative. Cooled shipped semen available, frozen semen available soon. Collection and shipping charges apply in addition to stud fee. Heart-Breaker will improve your mare, adding a strong topline that includes a well set on neck, strong back/loin, and great hip. 100% of noncurly mare crosses have resulted in curly foals. His foals are kind, tractable, learn fast, and are excellent sport horse prospects. Curls and color are the bonus!

We have several "HeartBreaker" foals for sale. These include a 2 year old filly, 2 yearlings and our new 2010 foals.

*C-C Heartfires Flame 2010 Curly coated bay colt. Very cute colt loaded with curl. Genetics from some of the most well known and love curly lines. Weaned and ready to go to a home that will love the quality of this colt. $2900.00

2 year old curly coated bay filly
*C-C Her Royal Highness" This filly is stunning! She measured 15.1HH as a long yearling. Lovely mover, leggy, refined appearance,with good bone, personality to match. She really is a Princess and should be treated as one. $5000.00

Yearling dark bay, curly coated gelding..
*C-C Handsome Dark Knight- full sibling to 2 year old filly....leggy, refined look, with good bone to match height, amazing, kind personality. This guy will mature around 15.3HH. Lovely mover with lots of suspension and expression. Solid potential dressage horse, along with kind, willing trail horse. $2400.00

Yearling bay curly coated filly...*C-C Heartfires Spark.....Spark is the more "baroque" of these youngsters. Solid build, lovely, expressive mover with lots of suspension. $3200.00

*C-C Henri 2010 WOW !!! Curly coated bright red chestnut colt. The last foal from the Krinkle Clown lineage (she is now retired) this is one gorgeous colt. Henri is suspected to carry BOTH the pinto and the appy color gene. He will cross well with a wide variety of mares, or a trail buddy/competition horse like no other. $3200.00

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Chestnut, curly coated, tobiano filly....RARE bloodline...stunning, leggy, should mature around 15.2+ broodmare potential....BOTH parents are dressage class winners. ...see our website for pics and ad info.

"We are downsizing due to my own health issues.
Please feel free to contact us about any of our herd that you might be interested in. We are also offering our Dressage Champion Ranch Stallion for sale, see our website or call for details"

Memories of Andrea Schaap

by

John Schaap

Andrea has always loved horses of any breed since childhood; one picture in particular has her standing in a park in Montreal beside a mounted officer and his horse. The look on her face in this picture, and her remembrance of that first encounter with a real horse foretold of her future commitment to the horse industry.

During 1994 Andrea happened to come across an article describing the Curly coated horse, which seemed to have properties in the coat that allowed people with allergies to experience the pleasure of owning a horse without the terrible allergic attacks.

Our son Gary has the misfortune of being afflicted by allergies, and could not spend time around horses without coughing and hacking in painful fits, but Andrea so wanted a horse on the farm, and frequently said "what good is a farm if you can't have a horse".

We located a farm just outside North Bay, where some of these curlies were kept on a farm owned by the Tilsons. and we took Gary with us to see his reaction to them, the trip was successful, Andrea came home on cloud nine.

ANDREA HAD FOUND HER DREAM HORSES, AND SHE WAS IN LOVE.

Andrea located some of these horses for sale in Alberta. After a few weeks, Andrea now owned curlies.

A year later Andrea felt that in order to create a market for a curlies that could compete with other breeds she needed a stud to change some of the accepted standards at the time. One who could begin to set standards that would create the type of horse she could take into any event and compete with. After a careful search Digger (Dig My Curl) with the qualifications of type and temperament set out by her, right from the start was located, and her breeding program to create a new foundation curly began.

More horses were purchased soon after, of different breeds to fill her direction for type, build, size, temperament and conformation.

Andrea now felt it was important to include others by contacting their respective associations, and establishing an E-mail contact with other like minded breeders who had ideas that could be used to create the best curly for all.

There seemed to be a lot of dissent within the ABC breeder circle, and a push came to establish a new registry called ICHO. Andrea has dedicated countless hours with like breeders to work out rules and regulations that would make this a lasting registry for the new breeders and their chosen programs for horses. Andrea stayed devoted to promote ICHO till her last days with us, hoping that the breeders would recognize that unity was their strength, and tried to voice that as her last words as a director, with the best of intensions.

Andrea was involved in many other areas in life, but her love for the horses was special during our 30 years we spend as husband and wife.

I will miss Andrea immensely, her presence, energy, thoughtfulness, honesty, friendship and love affected me and many other people over the years in many positive ways, and in them and myself Andrea now lives on.
Thank God.

Remembering Andrea...

I first met Andrea at the November 2002 ICHO convention in Georgia hosted by Lisa Wytiaz. For the life of me, I can't remember why she impressed me so then. But, I know she did because I recently found an old e-mail from Sandy Hendrickson, who first nominated me to the Board four months after the convention, that said: "Terry said he would love to be on the board and that he hoped Andrea would second him – and if she didn't, he promised dire retribution."

Over the next nine years of our work together on the Board, she impressed me more and more. To play the word association game in describing Andrea's character would require a Thesaurus. Let's see, intelligent, humble, ethical, empathetic, thoughtful, insightful, thorough, decisive, considerate, funny, never rude, never sarcastic, never bitter even when struck by cancer too young, encouraging, enthusiastic, generous, reliable, spiritual, and inspirational. And those are only the ones that come readily to mind.

Andrea and I served as the ICHO's only co-presidents in 2008 because I would only do it if she would share the load. She willingly agreed and then carried most of the load.

2008 was also a special year because Andrea and John brought their family to Florida for vacation and shared a day with us. Andrea rode our wonderful mare, Chocolate, and you could tell from the smile on Andrea's face and on Chocolate's that they each appreciated the other's skills. It was a beautiful sight and will be one of the best of my lasting memories of Andrea.

Thank you, Andrea. I was blessed to have known you.

Terry Schmidt

My last visit with Andrea was at our 2008 convention in Alberta, Canada near Calgary in the beautiful setting at Ron Gale's ranch nestled in the foothills of some spectacular terrain. She felt good, brimmed with delight at being there and wasted no time before climbing on a horse to set off on a mountain trail on one of Rons organized rides for a two or three hour trek. We spent much time and many meals together while there and talked incessantly about our ideas and hopes for ICHO. She pitched in getting the inspections organized and off to a good start. She helped collect the money and helped me with all details (What a gal!}. Always in a good mood-following our meeting she planned a trip to Banff and a horseback trip around the famous lake before joining the huge horse parade through Calgary on a curly horse loaned to her by a breeder nearby.

Andrea 2008 at
Ron Gale's Curly convention

T'was soon after her return home that she got the bad news of the cancers spread to her brain. Her optimism continued as did her battle with this devastating disease until just after the first of this year.

In saying goodbye to this woman with whom I shared the embattled ending of our curly crosses in the ABC Registry and the start of ICHO in 2000, I just want to say thanks. Thanks for your contributions to my life but most importantly to the curly horse. You were vital in ICHO's formation, bylaws and covenants. You helped form our visions for the future and above all supported good practices for breed improvement. I honor and salute you Good Friend.

Sandra Hendrickson

Personally, for me, Andrea was the conerstone of the ICHO, her years of experience in running her own vet hospital gave her the ability to provide well-balanced and solid advice, she was a friend and excellent supportive sounding board for all the members of the ICHO. She is sadly missed.

Karen Zierler

I have had the pleasure of working with Andrea through many years of Board and Committee work in the ICHO. I appreciated Andrea, with her vast knowledge in all the topics we have discussed through the years, and how she put it forward, always with a good tone and being objective. So many arguments and heated discussions there have been, but when things look gleam, Andrea always came through with her wisdom and brought people together again. Andrea will be greatly missed.

Lene Jensen

2000 ICHO Foundation meetings at Double Spear Ranch in Pryor, Montana, at Donna Vickery's home. Pictures are showing Andrea, Sandy Hendrickson, Allyn Brewer-Babitch, Donna Grace Vickery, Tina Estridge and Jackie Richardson

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I have tried several times to put words on paper to pay tribute to Andrea. Each time I find myself unable to express the privilege and honor it was to have known and worked with Andrea. Although not very eloquent, I will simply say I was always in awe of manner in which Andrea would skillfully and quietly make each of us see the value of another person's opinion. Often it was a solution that Andrea would present that seemed so logical that we should all have thought of it. Andrea will be missed but certainly not forgotten.

Jesse Zimpel

Andrea was a really great lady. I believe one of her highlites in life was being able to ride in the Calgary Stampede parade (at least that's what she told me) we're really going to miss her.

Ron Gale

Photo's of 2008 ICHO Convention

Andrea was a fellow founder of ICHO. I loved working with her online and off. She always had a wonderful disposition. She was always fair and compassionate, always open to other points of view. She was truly a team player and was a big part of what made the ICHO what it is. She enjoyed discussing equine conformation and was integral in bringing about the ICHO's inspection program (NACHIP). Her influences on ICHO will remain, but she will be sorely missed.

Tina Estridge

Andrea and I shared an interest in scientific research into the defining characteristics of the North American curly horse, and all things horsey. We had many e-mail discussions I will always remember fondly. I was very glad to finally meet Andrea in person at the Wisconsin AGM. We had alot of fun discussing horse reproduction and possible future directions for the curly research program. I wish we had had more time together. Andrea will be missed.

Loretta Nielsen

Andrea and I worked together on ICHO finances from the very beginning of ICHO. Andrea was someone you could always count on, she was a joy to work with and had a great work ethic. She would give thoughtful and forward thinking views and ideas on how to operate things. She always saw the "big" picture and didn't sweat the small stuff. She was caring, honest and always looked for the best in others. She could smooth ruffled feathers better than anyone :) She was a friend and co worker that I greatly admire and will miss. She was a great gal and a driving force for ICHO and she truly loved the Curly horse and ICHO.

Bunny Reveglia

We first met Andrea at Bruce and Marlene Tilson's farm in Bonfield, Ontario. That weekend of the "Curly Campout" was fabulous and we learned many things. Our discussions with Andrea ranged from her beginnings in Curlies, to her breeding philosophies, as well as the science behind those philosophies. Her intelligent and thoughtful answers to questions impressed us and we were glad to be able to call her friend. This was just the first of several meetings, and they were always lovely, with fascinating talk, and great reflections. However, to us, the single most important thing that Andrea ever said was when she stopped by our fledgling farm on her way to Betsy Lirakis's for the 2004 Convention. After a short visit and seeing our horses, she turned and said, "When I die I want to come back as one of your horses." We cannot think that a higher compliment could ever be paid.

Until we meet again.

Adria, Chuck, & Guinevive Halstead-Johnson
Green Mountain Curlies, Inc.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the sons of God." Andrea was truly a peace maker in the curly world. She was a also a peace maker in my part of the curly world. For this I will always be grateful and thankful.

Andrea helped me to learn how to write emails in a way that did not offend curly people. My emails were not meant to cause harm. I was simply trying to write what was true. Yet, I always made people angry at what I wrote. Andrea patiently taught me how to write in such a way so as to tell the truth and not provoke anger. She worked at this for month after month, teaching, correcting and being blunt when I needed to be taken to task. I am thankful for this.

Andrea helped me to live my own Christian faith. When she asked for prayers for her recovery from cancer I told her that I would pray for her. She encouraged me to pray for her in my own weak way. This encouragement helped me to have a stronger faith in God. I am thankful for this.

When I was tempted to not act in good faith towards several members of the curly community, Andrea rebuked me and helped me to do what was right in a difficult situation. I am thankful for this.

When my faith in God needed to be built up Andrea seemed to know and would send me helpful Christian words and witness. I am thankful for this.

When I was working with a rescue curly mare who was afraid of every thing in her life, even all other horses and all people, Andrea told me how to change my behavior to gain this mare's confidence. (By the way, this mare is still with me, is happy and content with both her horse and human friends.) Again, I am thankful.

Lastly, Andrea always told me the truth, even when I did not want to hear it. I thank God for her witness and for her actions.

Penny Johnson

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come to a consensus decision that moved the organization forward over the past ten years.

The ICHO will go on and move ahead to accomplish new things and hopefully help identify the curly gene(s) so that we can better understand the genetic makeup of our wonderful breed. But we will miss Andrea. She is irreplaceable.

John has said that he could tell many stories about Andrea and her patience with horses and people, but the one he loves best was when Andrea would get a dreamy look in her eyes and describe the wonderful feeling she had the first time she touched the live horse in the picture that set the course for her life working with animals. People within and outside the ICHO who met Andrea will carry a similar wonderful feeling from having known a truly wonderful person. We are all lucky and blessed to have known her.

International Curly Horse Organization
Statement of Financial Income and Expense
January through December 2009

	Jan - Dec 09
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Affiliation Income	71.30
Ass'n Curly Mustang Income	962.00
Ass'n Gaited Income	15.00
Com-Convention Income	6,284.00
Com-NACHIP Income	290.00
Com-Promotion Income	498.39
Com-Shows and Awards Income	66.38
Dep't-Research Income	590.43
Dept-NACHR Fees	6,169.03
Donations Income	45.00
Gazette Income	1,452.90
Interest Income	38.22
Membership Dues	5,643.32
Other Types of Income	136.25
Shipping Fees	196.07
Website Ad Income	216.00
Total Income	22,674.29
Gross Profit	22,674.29
Expense	
Ass'n-Mustang Expenses	500.00
Ass'n Gaited Expenses	15.00
Charitable Expenses	44.45
Com-Convention Expenses	2,957.93
Com-NACHIP Expense	407.90
Com-Promotion Expenses	1,696.45
Committee Expenses	350.00
Dep't-Research Expenses	9.00
Dept-NACHR Expenses	961.87
Equipment Repair & Maintenance	285.63
Gazette Expenses	2,275.90
Interest Expense	388.97
Operating Expenses	942.49
Professional Fees	9,135.25
Total Expense	19,970.84
Net Ordinary Income	2,703.45
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Reimbursed Expenses	-295.41
Total Other Income	-295.41
Net Other Income	-295.41
Net Income	2,408.04

NEW ICHO OFFICE MANAGER

Bunny Reveglia, the ICHO financial clerk, has agreed to become the new acting ICHO Office Manager. Accordingly, effective May 1, 2010, the new address for the ICHO Office will be:

ICHO Office
C/O Bunny Reveglia
HC 31 Box 102A
Williamsburg, NM 87942

Please send
all membership applications/renewals,
all new registrations,
and all transfer papers
to Bunny at the above address.

To reach Bunny be telephone:
please call (575) 740-4159

You can also reach Bunny by e-mail sent to:
office@curlyhorses.org
or
clerk@curlyhorses.org

ICHO Is Proud To Announce

Our ten year anniversary and to thank and recognize 6 volunteers over the past ten years that have made ICHO what it is today. They have been responsible for who and what we are. They have run our Registry, our Gazette, our websites, Foreign offices, Finances ,Treasurers office as well as mental health. Their services were acknowledged at out last convention at Terry Schmidt's in Florida. Lene Jensen was our only volunteer present to receive her thank you gifts from ICHO at the convention, but what a thrill to acknowledge her contributions and hand her the plaque inscribed with her 10 yrs of service and her gift of a turquoise necklace in person. To think that she and her family had come here to the convention from Norway. It was also nice to see her place the necklace around her neck.

And now to again thank our volunteers -wish they could have been there but never-the -less. to tell them how important they have been in making ICHO what it is today.

Thanks to

Tina Estridge	Bunny Reveglia
Jackie Richardson	Lene Jensen
Ellen Bancroft	Andrea Schaap

These are the people who have made us who we are and continue to keep us there. Our thank you!!!

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BY SEPT. 1ST. 2010

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Number attending: Adults: _____ Juniors: _____
Amount enclosed: _____ *We accept paypal

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2010 ICHO REGISTRATION FORM

SEPTEMBER 23-26TH
EUREKA, NEVADA

Events officially begin Friday morning at 9:00 am. There will be a casual gathering at the Opera House Thursday evening where we will be setting up. Refreshments available and good company. Bring scrapbooks and pictures. Non members may attend these functions for a small added fee of $25.00 for the entire event. Registration will be available at sign in. Special arrangements may be available by request.

Registration options:

- Full includes all functions and meals listed below for the duration of the convention ___ $125.00
- One day attendance including that days itinerary and functions _____ $ 75.00

One of our main events will include a trip to the original Damele Dry Creek Ranch, a 100 plus yr. old working cowboy ranch including a box lunch. Step back in time on arrival; the scenes here will be remembered by you for a life time. Ranching here still retains the look and smells that we thought only existed in cowboy movies, except here it is even more authentic and what is even better! The landscape and old corrals display curls that inspired us to be here. Curly history exudes from each corral post and person at Dry Creek. Enjoy!

We also are planning a breakfast talk by a BLM Mustang and Burro specialist on their present status followed by a trip to Antelope Valley for a glimpse of the remaining wild curlies.

As we are waiting on last minute planning for BLM availability, we will schedule around them and be available either Friday or Saturday.

Programs will be available on arrival.

Friday night dinner will be provided at the Owl Club across the street from the Opera House at 6:30 pm.

Saturday night at the Opera House; 6:30pm Happy Hour and dinner at 7:15pm for our annual Gala Dinner and Raffle. Come prepared to bid on luxury items. Also, be sure to bring your own unique contribution to be raffled off.

Many interesting talks and events included in these fabulous days. Free time will be provided for each of you to explore and visit listed places of interest.

Sunday will be for fond farewells to our many old and new friends.

Please note any dietary restrictions here. These will be respected for all meals provided.

Please visit our web site for all new updates and information on the 2010 ICHO Convention.

Andrea's Parting Words To All Of Us

I have decided that the best way to express Andrea's parting words to the ICHO members is just to quote them from the e-mail I received from Andrea and John just before Christmas. For those of you who may not know, Andrea not only made it to Christmas, she made it to the Christmas Eve church service. God blessed her one more time and us for knowing her.

Terry

Here is Andrea and John's e-mail:

Hi Terry, sorry for not e-mailing you back sooner.

Andrea asked me to revise the earlier e-mail and add a last request to the ICHO membership. It has taken her more than a week to dictate those two lines to me in her own words, so they come from her heart. The board can release the next part of this E-mail, with her permission.

Good day Terry, we received the 10-year recognition plaque today for Andrea with the necklace and a card. Andrea was moved to see the plaque, I read the card to her, and she was pleased to hear everybody had a good time at the annual meeting.

As her last act for the ICHO, Andrea has challenged all ICHO members to continue to work for the breed's future, and not to let personal politics get in the way. She would like to remind everyone that,

together we stand, separated we fall,

regardless how good our horses are.

Update on her condition.

Andrea is now mostly paralyzed, no longer able to talk more than a few words with a lot of effort, and she is suffering multiple seizures daily. She is constantly monitored for pain, but thus far is not suffering any. We truly don't know if she will be with us for Christmas, but Andrea is tough and God has not taken her yet.

The kids and myself are selfishly hoping that he will grant her one more Christmas with us.

John Schaap

Andrea Schaap

Andrea Schaap died January 14, 2010, in Evanturel Township.

Born October 23, 1955, Mrs. Schaap was a loving wife, mother and a compassionate and caring veterinarian.

Her love for every animal and honest interest in their owners and her employees made her a veterinarian respected and loved by all.

She is survived by husband John and children Gary, Jenica and April.

We thank God for giving us Andrea and being with her for her entire life, said her family. We thank everyone for their outpouring of support and love, she was always so happy to hear from everyone. Her love and influence will always be remembered and treasured.

The memorial service was held at Good Shepherd Church in Englehart on January 19.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Good Shepherd Church Englehart Missions Fund.

Condolences, contributions and memorial candles may be left at www.mcdonaldfuneralhome.ca.

2010 ICHO CONVENTION IN EUREKA, NV

The 2010 ICHO Convention will be held in Eureka, Nevada, on September 23-25, so set that date aside on your calendar. There is more information on the convention and a sign-up form in this Gazette and on the ICHO web site. For those of you who missed the last convention in Eureka, you missed a really good time at the birthplace of the North American Curly Horse. So don't miss out this time.

For Sale

Lucky Gold Bandit

is a buckskin curly gaited colt born 10/2008. His dam is Lucky At Last (Lucky Touch X Star's Sage). His sire is a 20 time World Champion and 8 time World Grand Champion Spotted Saddle Horse/ Tennessee Walking Horse named Alen's Belfast Bandit. Lucky is registered NACHR (#1161D) and NSSHA. He is bold, personable, elegant and sensible. A super stallion prospect! Currently 13'2h- we expect him to mature to 15h or more.

For more pictures and videos, visit our website:

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Please contact for photos, video or more information.

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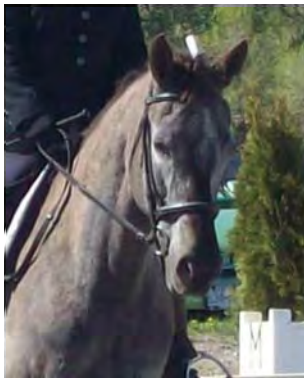
*WWW Rio's Lady Charmer

- Black 2009 stock type Curly Colt.
- Sire AQHA Rio Don Quixote (Cutting Bred)
- Dam *LTF Charming Lady 346-D/ ABC 2099P
- Excellent Ranch, Cutting, Reining or Contesting prospect
- $1,500 at weaning

Curly Standard Place

Curly Standard Place proudly stands ***Sandman's Magic**, homozygous Sporthorse type Curly Stallion. Sandman is a successful show and riding horse. For breeding to him we offer live cover on our farm, cooled shipped semen throughout the United States/ Canada, and his frozen semen is now also available for all of Europe and Australia, with confirmed pregnancies. Sandman is the only Curly stallion to be offered overseas. We welcome all visitors to our farm in Summerland, BC, Canada or visit us online at our up to date website www.curlystandardplace.com or call Shelly at 250-486-6773 (British Columbia). Terms always available on our horses. At the Curly Standard Place we also always have quality horses available for sale. All ages, disciplines and stages of training, here are a few:

***Bobble Head**, 2007 pony stallion. He is a perfect example of what a Curly pony stallion should look like, exceptional conformation, excellent bone, and superb temperament. *Bobble is one of very few Curly x Curly bred pony stallions available and he is an excellent combination of known pony genetics which will be useful for producing pony sized Curlies. He is currently in driving training. $4000.00 Canadian, he is standing at stud until sold. Live cover and shipped semen available.



***Poplar's Bijou**, 2001 appaloosa coloured, extreme Curly mare from *Juper's Magic Carpet x *BTR's Baylee, she is a half sister *Sandman's Magic. An extreme, Bijou is homozygous for curls, she has had 3 Curly foals when bred to non-curly stallions. Her 2006 Curly colt went to Austria as a stallion. She is an good mover, she has solid bone and is big bodied and strong, but her best attribute would be her amazing temperament – I have never met a horse with as gentle and lovely a disposition as Bijou, she is quite remarkable. Goes well under saddle, been to dressage shows and endurance rides. Bijou she will only go to a very special home that will appreciate her for what she is. $8000 Canadian.

2009 Curlies in Action Awards

First Place Keri Orla 157-D High Points Curly 2009 winner 903.75 points~ Gold Level (combined Trail (876.25) & Driving (27.5) points)

Keri Orla 157-D High Mileage Curly 2009 winner 1705 Miles ~ Platinum Level (combined Trail (1675) & Driving (30) miles)

High points Curly owner- Betsy Lirakis Gold level

Overall high points and mileage Curly horse all years~ Keri Orla

Second Place– Teasel Obi pending Curly 2009 482.50 points~ Silver Level Trail points

Teasel Obi pending Curly 2009 Mileage 953 ~ Gold Level Trail miles

Second place Curly owner Zoe Lirakis~ Silver Level

Congratulations on a job well done.
Wow did you see those miles! Great job Betsy and Zoe !!

ICHO Curly Fiber Guild

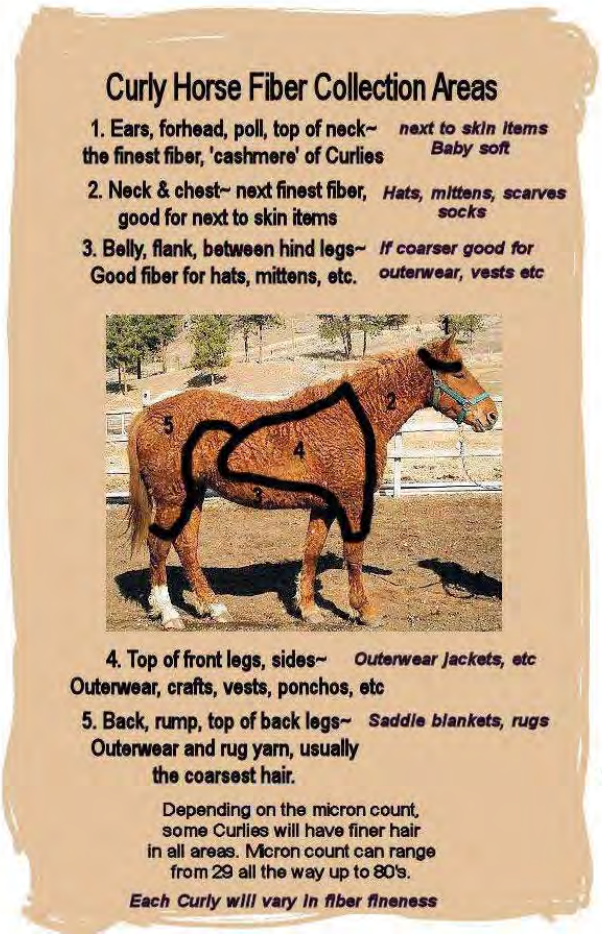
Hello Curly fiber fans! There has been a lot of interest in Curly horse fiber for hand spinners and crafters. Check out the blog below from a new Curly fiber fan, Leslie.

http://slipstreamfiberarts.wordpress.com/2010/03/15/spinning-horsehair/

We also have new crafters and spinners Jenn Scharf and Tracy Dalke. Jenn is spinning and making Curly ponies and more. Tracy is working on fiber processing, dying and felting. It is great to have new fiber artists!

As all Curly owners know, this is shedding time! Don't let that nice fine soft fiber just blow in the breeze, consider saving the softest areas for spinners. You can even sell your softest fibers. Snack baggie of "Cashmere" Curly will bring 50 cents, a quart size bag $1.00. A grocery size bag of foal coat $3.00. The softest fibers are ones that are needed. Foal coats are the finest a Curly will ever have, they are prized if soft. Below is a collection chart for collecting your Curly fiber. Label the bags by horses name and area collected. The best fiber is always the base of ears area. Next best is chest and between front legs. Collect hair that is free of caked mud or other debris, keep it sealed in baggies once collected to keep moths away.

As always, we strive to have fiber items available for horse fairs & expos. Curly fiber items are always a big hit. If you are interested in fiber items please contact-
Bunny: dsldinfo@gmail.com or Jenn: jenn@doublejanddacres.com



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We are thrilled to be able to make this truly special stallion to the public through both AI and live cover here in Oregon. *Intrigue has several outstanding foals on the ground already; all of which are showing outstanding quality of movement, conformation, and temperament.

Ask about Intrigue's "Curl Guarantee"

**- please inquire for actual amount as the vet occasionally changes his rates.

Yearling colt by *Intrigue

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*Peter Pan

*Abita Magic x *Prince's Shallyandra*
May 16, 2004 ~ 13.2 hands

2010 Stud fee ~ $600 US

AI collection and shipment costs not included. Approximately $275 per shipment **

This is a spectacular medium sized pony. He has an outstanding disposition and incredible movement. A rare find in the Curly world, a quality pony stallion available for AI breeding or live cover. Ask about frozen semen!!

*WK Harley D

*Sempatico (GWB) x *BB Harmony*
May 2, 2006 ~ 15.2 1/2 hands

2010 Stud fee ~ $600 US

AI collection and shipment costs not included. Approximately $275 per shipment.**

Looking to add some "sport" to your program? Harley is sired by the imported German Warmblood stallion Sempatico. He has incredible, free movement and shows ability for both dressage as well as jumping. Harley is a minimally marked pinto (other side!) and as such will throw color 50% of the time. Ask about Frozen Semen!!

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