



2022 SUMMER ICHO GAZETTE

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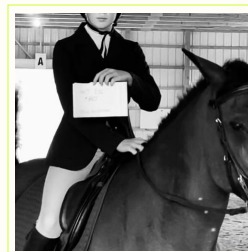
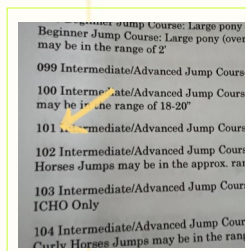
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Hello Curly friends and members!

The 2022 ICHO Virtual Horse Show is well underway and there is still time to enter! The deadline to submit videos is August 31, 2022. There is a plethora of classes for everyone at every level. Guidelines for each are posted and detailed in the Spring 2022 Gazette as well as on the ICHO webpage.

It's quite simple, here is a quick outline:

1. Choose your class or classes and enter them with ICHO. Each class is numbered and explained. sample below:



2. Above right, hold a placard (sign) with your class #, date and name, then perform your class as a friend or family member videos your class with something as simple as their phone, classes are only a few minutes long. Videos are not spliced but one continuous video. At the end, show each side of the horse and drop the bit to show legal equipment.

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The Virtual ICHO AGM is coming!

Mark you calendar for October 22, 2022 at 1 pm est.

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:

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| Ancestral only TX A&M | \$25.00 |
| Parentage Only U of KY | \$30.00 |
| CA- (Cerebellar Abiotrophy) VetGen | \$35.00 |
| Genetic DNA Panel Testing | \$99.00 |

Visit the website for more info or contact the office.



GAZETTE SCHEDULE

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

Submit Ads & Payment to: office@curlyhorses.org

Ad & Payment Deadlines:

Winter Dec 15 Spring Mar 15 Summer Jun 15 Fall Sep 15

Gazette Ad Specials!

Stallion Station Ad– only \$10.00 per issue, \$40.00 for the year, color ad.

Business Card Ad– only \$10.00 per issue, \$40.00 for the year, color ad

All color Ads at Black and White Prices! All Gaz Color Ad fees reduced!!

Full Page Color \$40.00, 1/2 Pg Color \$20.00, 1/4 Pg Color \$10.00, Classified \$10.00

Submitting ads: *Pay for ads online on our webpage– <http://ichocurlyhorses.org>

All ads must be copy ready in word doc format or jpg, png. Since we have reduced our prices we need the ads in ready to print format. For photos png is preferred since it has the best resolution. We can no longer accept pdf format because it does not insert clearly for the Gazette editing process.

All Ads must be sent to the office with payment. Ads also appear on the ICHO webpage.



In Remembrance~



Liz Goodson Russell Passed Away in June, 2022, she had a quality breeding program years ago for gaited Curly Jim line gaited horses called- **Renegait Ranch Curly Missouri Fox Trotting Horses, Austin TX**. Her prefix was Renegait. Liz worked in IT and was a wonderful kind person that will be missed by all who knew her. Rest in Peace Liz



One of Liz's horses, Renegait Curious Georgia ICHO#2227-D. On the right, Tausani Thompson of Michigan walking to the dressage ring with her trainer, Joan Henning, ICHO President.



In Remembrance-



Sue Weaver

I never do the Thursday thing but just now happened across this picture taken while I worked for the Minnesota Historical Society at the North West Company Fur Post near Pine City. It was taken early in my employment, so I was portraying Suzanne Bouche, a metis woman. Normally I had my hair in braids and wrapped with red wool wraps.

Sue Weaver passed away in July 2022 as did her husband John. Sue was a prolific writer for the Backyard series of books that can still be found on Amazon. She had Curly horses and among them Boulder Beauty and Rush River Slash and offspring of his. She had other breeds like Arabian.



She started getting involved in sheep and goats and her photos and videos of them all have entertained us for years. Especially her famous sassy goat Katy and her funny quotes J

Sue was originally from Minnesota and moved to Mammoth Springs, AK. Sue was fun and interesting. She had many friends and she will be missed by all. Rest in Peace Sue



Bunny Reveglia



Join us for the

2022 ICHO AGM!

Saturday, October 22, 2022
1 pm est

It will be an electronic meeting for all ICHO members
on ZOOM.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Mitch Wilkinson

New business items may be added by contacting the
ICHO office by Friday, October 21, 22.



The ICHO Curly Horse Preservation Association Mission Statement:

Identify and preserve unique original Curly Horse types/lines in the North American Curly Horse Population so as not to lose origin genetics and coat genes. Curly horses that qualify will receive a certificate stamp at the time of ICHO registration or a card with stamp for those already ICHO registered.

The known Curly Breed Types/lines eligible for Preservation Full Lineage status that are of one Curly line/type without being mixed with other Curly lines are:

Damele -Coat gene KRT25 and unknown Curly gene (a) Foundation sire Copper D, foundation breeds used by the Damele's were~ QH, Morgan, Arabian, Saddlebred, Appaloosa, Suffolk Draft. Damele horses are almost identically related to the Fish Creek NV Mustang herd. Founding sire Copper D (Damele mare x QH Tony)

Damele/COOK Unknown Coat Gene, Foundation sire is Copper D bred to Cook mares, Cook mares are of unknown.

Damele Curly Pony/Miniature- KRT25 (Bancroft) The Ebony Twist line of Damele horses crossed with Miniature horses.

Native/Warrior (Eli Bad Warrior/Berndt/Hammrich/NTS) Coat gene KRT25 from Eli Bad Warrior Native horses of Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation, heavily bred to old type QH.

Fredell Coat Gene KRT25 unknown original Curly line heavily bred to QH's. Fredell's said this line is up to 75-90% QH.

WY Salt Wells/Rock Springs Mustang Coat Gene KRT25, Foundation sire Laramie Stud and son Rocket.

Nevada Curly Mustangs KRT25 and an Unknown Coat gene, origin of Damele Curly horses from Fish Creek, NV.

Sulphur Curly Mustangs Unknown Coat gene, very rarely found in the Sulphur Mustangs, possible new mutation.

Canadian Curly Coat Gene KRT25, origin could be a captured Curly from NV 1880's and a captured Curly from SD 1900's taken to Canada, and could be wild Curly horses found in Alberta, Cypress Springs region where Sitting Bull (Sioux) and White Bird of Nez Perce camped during late 1800'S as well. This group is being genetic tested and PCoA graphed to see if they are their own type or a sub type.

Canadian Curly Pony/Mini (Bancroft) KRT25 Founding sire Hobo and son The Pirate who goes back to Roy Olepeter and full line Canadian Curly crossed with American Miniature Horses.

Curly Jim MFT Coat gene SP6, Founding sire Curly Jim (unknown) the majority bred to Missouri Foxtrotter's.

Curly Jim Pony/Mini (McKay/Circle B) Coat gene SP6 Curly Jim and Walker's Prince T line of ponies bred to Shetlands, Miniatures. Some bred to Welsh and POA for a larger sized pony.

*Under investigation: Aishihik- Joe Mead line of Curlies. This line is said to be from a Curly Yukon horse Joe acquired while in Alaska. Joe bred this line to original Appaloosa horses that trace back to Sam Fisher, a Palouse Native American who bred quality Palouse horses. Genetic tests and PCoA graphs will be done to see how this line compares to the other Curly lines. They are also mixed with Damele, so it is unknown how they will test and if they are their own type or sub type. The most common sire is Yellow Hornet (Damele x Aishihik/Appaloosa) in this line. There is no Aishihik only line anymore, but the one line we are testing is the linebred Yellow Hornet horses.

To Preserve a Full Lineage Curly line, breeding's should be done to keep the Curly line the same and not mixed with other Curly lines. Other breeds unique to that line should also be used for breeding. Smooth Coats have the same breed type status as Curly Coats. Example- Curly Jim MFT should breed to other Curly or Smooth Coat Curly Jim MFT and other straight MFT's to keep this line true to breed type and Coat gene type SP6 or be a Smooth Coat.

Why should we preserve the original Curly types?

With genetic testing research by Dr Mitch Wilkinson (ICHO Research Dept) and Dr Gus Cothran of TX A&M, the grouping of these horses genetically has shown that each Curly type/line is distinct from each other. A Curly from Fish Creek NV HMA (Damele) is a distinct breed type compared to a Salt Wells/Rock Springs WY HMA Curly, who is also their own breed type. The Curly Jim line Curly is also distinct from other lines of Curlies. It is showing us that yes the Curly horse does have breed types/lines that are not related to each other and should be bred separately. In nature only 7-10 % of the horse herd is Curly coated if there is a Curly coat gene in the group and is a trait passed on. Smooth Coats are also part of the Curly breed types/lines.

The Preservation Association keeps these Curly Breed horse types in their own Preservation Curly breed division with a Preservation Seal attached to the Registration certificate. This gives breeders and owners the opportunity to know who their Curly horse actually is and the best breeding choices to make for the Curly Breed type they are. This is our goal to preserve these original Curly horses to their breed type status as unique Breed types. Sadly many types are in danger of being lost forever. The Fredell line is about extinct as is the Cook line with its own unique coat gene. The Native/Warrior line horses are almost extinct as well. The Native/Warrior horses have been mixed with Damele and other lines and are now almost gone.

Curly Blends- The North American Curly Horse population which has been exported around the world has been mixed and bred to each other for many years. The result is that the majority of North American Curly horses are now of mixed lines. The thought that Curly Coat x Curly Coat was making a breed was not valid. We now know this is false because our original lines and types were already a Curly breed type with their own coat gene for curls and unique ancestry. By mixing them all together, the breed ended up with a mixed Curly who lost its original breed type. These mixed Curly groups will not be breeds but breed blends. The coat genes have mixed as well and since we have an unknown balding gene in the mix, it is making breeding a guessing game especially Curly x Curly. When the balding gene (Unknown Gene (a) is identified, it will help us all make better breeding choices. The fact that most all of us have Curly blends, gives rise to the question, what do we do now? For owning a Curly, Curly blends are wonderful horses and make fine companions and athletes. They are part of the Curly population now. But we can work toward preserving the original types of North American Curly while we still can.

If you are a breeder, look at your breeding horses and find out if you have any Curly horses that are of one line/type breed and pick breeding partners to keep that line true to type without mixing another Curly lines with it. If you have a full line Curly Jim horse, breed only to Curly Jim line Curly or Smooth Coat Curly horses or MFT's. If you have a Curly Jim line Miniature bred, breed that line only to Curly Jim Miniature line or Miniatures horses. This will preserve the breed type as its own Curly breed type. We also have divisions for Pony and Miniature sized Curly by height.

The whole population of Curly horses today is a mixed bag, but with good future breeding choices we can preserve types/lines and have several Curly Preservation Breed divisions by type/line.

Breeding for a Curly Breed type- FULL LINEAGE

Damele- Fish Creek mustangs, original horse breeds like QH, Appaloosa, Morgan, Arabian, are good choices. The goal is to keep the line true to type, not just breed Curly x Curly.

Damele/COOK- To keep the Cook gene separate, choose smooth coat Damele horses or Fish Creek NV mustangs.

Damele Pony/Miniature-, breed to other Miniature horses for miniature size (Bancroft Twist line), or Shetland ponies for larger size. Some Damele may also be POA or Welsh bred ponies. This will give size A & B sized ponies & miniatures.

Native/Warrior- breeding to other Native/Warrior horses, Curly or Smooth Coat or QH's is a good choice to keep this line true to type. Appaloosa may be another choice since they carry quite a bit of QH.

Fredell- It is maybe too late to save this line, I only know of one Fredell mare, but if you have a Fredell only line horse, breed to a QH to preserve it and let us know about your horse.

WY Salt Wells/Rock Springs- breed to other Salt Wells horses, smooth Coat or Curly to keep this line true to breed type.

NV Curly Mustangs- breed to other mustangs from the HMA or breeds found in the ancestry of the herd.

Sulfur Curly Mustangs- breed to other Sulfur mustangs or Spanish type breeds to preserve that unique Curly coat gene.

Canadian Curly- breed to other Canadian Curly horses (Smooth coat or Curly), possibly others after we know more about this Curly type through research. Look for future recommendations.

Canadian Pony/Miniature- Breed this line (founding Sire- The Pirate) to other Smooth Coat or Curly Pirate line or to Miniature horses.

Curly Jim MFT- bred this line to other Curly Jim line horses (Smooth Coat or Curly) or to Missouri Foxtrotters if they are also registered with MFTHBA. If not an MFTHBA registered Curly horse, Tennessee Walking horses are another possibility, since some of the founding horses of the Missouri Foxtrotter Association were Tennessee Walkers. Tennessee Walking horses were also used in one line of Curly Jim founding horses (Sir Patrick), so there is historical and breed history/tradition for breeding Missouri Foxtrotters and Tennessee Walking horses to Curly Jim horses.

Curly Jim Pony/Miniature- McKay used Shetlands for their pony line and many have used Miniatures. There are sized A and B ponies and miniatures in this line. The Miniature horse for smaller sizes and the Shetland for ponies are good choices. We offer Miniature and Pony classification by height measurement in A and B categories

Preservation Breeding for Type without full lineage- Since we know our original Curly breed types with full lineage are getting very hard to find, we will group Curly horses that have 2 or more Curly pedigree lines to one Curly breed type even though they may have one other pedigree line to another Curly breed type. This will help save our lines that are very scarce.

Example: Horse 1. has 2 pedigree lines to Curly Jim and MFT and one pedigree line to Damele. This horse will be placed in the Curly Jim ~TYPE~ Breed group. This is not a Full lineage group but these horses represent most closely to one Curly Breed type than the other. They also must carry only the Coat Gene for the Type they are representing. Curly Jim Type must carry SP6, no KRT25 genes or be a Smooth Coat.

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| | | Peacock D * ABC 100(f) |
| | Peter Paint* ABC 226(f) | |
| | Damele | Damele's Buckskin Mare* |
| TEOC Painted T* ABC 941(f) | | Walker's Prince T* ABC 90(f) |
| sire | Nellie T* ABC 112(f) | Queenie L MFTBA 7919 |
| Curly Jim | Curly Jim | Walker's Prince T* ABC 90(f) |
| ~Type~ | Trojan* ABC 566(f) | Blondie (Mattison's) |
| McK Cassie* | Curly Jim | |
| dam | unknown | unknown |

Horse 2. has 2 Native/Warrior Curly pedigree lines and one Damele pedigree line, Carries KRT25 and will be placed in Native/Warrior ~TYPE~.

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| | | Holbrooks Curly* |
| | Chase's Sage Seeker* ABC 413(f) | |
| | Damele | Damele Mare |
| Seekers Warrior* ICHO 94-D | | Berndt Range Stud* |
| | Warriors Berndt Sue* | Miss Berndt Warrior* ICHO 100-D |
| Native/Warrior | Native/Warrior | Range Twist Stud |
| ~Type~ | Bad Warrior* ICHO 1-D | Miss Berndt Warrior* ICHO 100-D |
| Warrior's Queen ABC 1336(f) | Native/Warrior | unknown |
| | Hammrich Range Mare | unknown |

Horse 3. has 2 pedigree lines to Damele and one pedigree line to Fredell, this horse will be typed as Damele ~TYPE~. Must carry KRT25.

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| | | Peter Paint* ABC 226(f) |
| | Pancho* ABC 475(f) | |
| | Damele | Ferjon's Melody AHR-174531 |
| Simon Centennial* ABC 963(f) | | Unknown Feral Stallion |
| | Peggy Sue* (Danielson's) ABC 873(f) | Unknown Feral Mare |
| Damele | | Dixie D* ABC 34(f) |
| ~Type~ | Colonel Austin* ABC 148(f) | OB Pinto D* ABC 717(f) |
| Colonel's Lil Bunny* ABC 618(f) | Damele | Peter Star AQHA P-50871 |
| | Lark* ABC 369(f) | Goldie (Fredell's)* |
| | Fredell | |

This is for horses that only have two mixed Curly lines and have more pedigree lines to one Curly breed type than the other. Using other breeds found in the original type/lines is recommended.

With your help we can save the original Curly breeds by Full lineage and some by pedigree as a type. See chart:

| Preservation Breeding chart to save Full Lineage and Breed "Type" Curly Horses | | | | |
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| Only 1 Curly Breed Line | FULL Lineage | 2 or more Curly Pedigree Lines 1 type | 1 other Curly Pedigree line from these types | BREED "TYPE" with this coat gene |
| Damele | Full Lineage KRT25 or Smooth Coat | Damele | Native/Canadian/Curly Jim, Fredell, etc | DAMELE TYPE- KRT25 or Smooth Coat |
| Damele/COOK | Full Lineage- with Cook unknown gene or Smooth Coat | Damele/Cook | Native/Canadian/Curly Jim, Fredell, etc | Damele/COO K Type must have unknown Cook gene or Smooth Coat |
| Damele Pony/Mini | Full Lineage KRT25 or Smooth Coat | Damele Pony/Mini | Native/Canadian/Curly Jim, Fredell, etc | Damele Pony Miniature Type KRT25 or Smooth Coat |
| Native/Warrior (Berndt/Hammrich/NTS) | Full Lineage KRT25 or Smooth Coat | Native/Warrior (Berndt/Hammrich/NTS) | Damele/Canadian/Curly Jim, Fredell, etc | Native/Warrior Type KRT25 or Smooth Coat |
| Fredell | Full Lineage KRT25 or Smooth Coat | Fredell | Damele/Native/Canadian/Curly Jim, etc | Fredell Type KRT25 or Smooth Coat |
| WY Rock Springs/Salt Wells Curly Mustang | Full Lineage KRT25 or Smooth Coat | WY Rock Springs/Salt Wells Mustang | Damele/Native/Canadian/Curly Jim, Fredell, etc | WY Rock Springs/ Salt Wells Mustang KRT25 or Smooth Coat |
| NV Curly Mustangs | Full Lineage KRT25 Or unknown gene or Smooth Coat | NV Curly Mustangs | Damele/Native/Canadian/Curly Jim, Fredell, etc | NV Curly Mustang Type KRT25 or unknown gene or Smooth Coat |
| Sulfur Curly Mustang | Full Lineage unknown gene or Smooth Coat | Sulfur Curly Mustang | This line has not been bred to other Curly horses | |
| Canadian Curly | Full Lineage KRT25 or Smooth Coat | Canadian Curly | Damele/Native/Curly Jim, Fredell, etc | Canadian Type KRT25 or Smooth Coat |
| Canadian Pony/Miniature | Full Lineage KRT25 <i>The Pirate Line</i> or Smooth Coat | Canadian Pony/Miniature | Damele/Native/Curly Jim, Fredell, etc | Canadian Pony/Miniature KRT25 or Smooth Coat |
| Curly Jim MFT | Full Lineage SP6 or Smooth Coat | Curly Jim MFT | Damele/Native/Canadian/ Fredell, etc | Curly Jim TYPE SP6 or Smooth Coat |
| Curly Jim Pony/Miniature | Full Lineage SP6 or Smooth Coat | Curly Jim Pony/Miniature | Damele/Native/Canadian/ Fredell, etc | Curly Jim Pony/Miniature Type SP6 or Smooth Coat |

3. Submit your video to YouTube.
 4. USDF judge, Joanne Coy, will view your videos, make comments and placings.
- Participants will be notified by email with printable certificates of placing.

Common Questions:

1. What horses can be entered in the ICHO Virtual Horse Show? **Any registered Curly with a recognized registry can be entered in the show. This includes ICHO, ABCR, CSI, or have a foreign registry or passport.**
2. Can registered straight coat Curlies, from a recognized registry, be entered in this show? **Yes.**
3. Are there age groups for riders? **Yes, Youth, Adult, and Special Needs classes.**
4. Can a video be from another show or year? **No.**
5. Can a horse be used by more than one rider? **Yes, a Curly may be shared by more than one rider.**
6. Can a video be done other than in the show date window? **No, a video will show the date and time of the ride and it must be performed in the time window of when the show opened until it closes, August 31.**
7. Do the classes have to be performed in a show ring? **Not always, some classes may be performed in your open space, field, etc. Dressage rings should be approximate sizes for the level. Classes may be done indoors or outdoors.**
8. Are there pony and horse classes, and classes for very young horses? **Yes, there are!**
9. Are there any changes to the classes from last year? **Yes, we have added a Native Regalia class this year! Details are outlined in the show bill.**
10. Is there an age limit for riders? **There are leadline classes for the very young and also for those with disabilities.**
11. Does my horse need to be show groomed, and do I have to wear show clothes? **Yes, you both need to meet expectations for appropriate attire and grooming for the class.**
12. Are there special classes for ICHO members? **Yes, ICHO members may enter an ICHO class. Riders and horses from other registries will enter Open classes.**

Good luck riders and get your entries postmarked by August 31, 2022!

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