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NACHR #: _____

Notes: _____

NACHR Research Survey- Optional

Instructions: The NACHR Research Survey is to be filled out and returned with the required registration materials & fees to address above, when you register a horse with ICHO/NACHR (see complete registration application instructions). It would be ideal, if all Curly Horses eventually had a complete Survey on file at ICHO. If this Survey is for a young horse (18 mths or younger), you may make and keep a copy of this form before sending and complete it when the horse is mature (~6 yrs). Keep it with the certificate for any new owners to submit at the appropriate time.

Purpose of Research Survey: It has been reported throughout the history of the Curly Horse, that there are certain physical traits or characteristics that are typical of most Curly Horses. Many of these traits are considered traits of primitive horses; some of these traits are claimed to be peculiar to the Curly Horse only. Although many of these traits have been cited as Curly Horse characteristics for many years, we actually have little or no data to support these claims. In order to represent the Curly Horse with as accurate a breed standard and trait description as possible, we have come up with these surveys. We are also hoping that by tracking Curly Horse traits over time, that correlations and indications may appear, that could provide us all a better understanding of the Curly Horse.

Disclaimer: No Curly Horse will be subject to any prejudicial value judgment of any kind as a result of this survey. This is for informational study purposes only. The results will be entered into a database, sorted into statistics, and made available to all ICHO members in a combined and anonymous form. This will show trends, tendencies, possibilities, and probabilities, in order to guide ICHO breeders and owners in the making the best decisions possible. ICHO respects your personal privacy and personal information will NOT be available to the public through this data.

Signed _____ Dated _____

Print name here _____

NACHR Research Survey

Research ID # _____

Instructions -

Please fill in blanks or select one choice for each question below unless indicated otherwise.

Identification

Name of Horse (or applied for) _____ NACHR# (if known) _____

Year of Birth: _____

Gender: Stallion (colt) Gelding Mare (filly)

ICHO Division applied for or registered in:

- Dominant Dom./Rec. mix
 Smooth/Straight Unknown
 Recessive

Ancestry

Which parents and grandparents are/were known to be *Curly coated?

(Circle 'Curly', 'Straight', or 'Unknown' (C, S, U) for each known parent/grandparent)

A. Sire Curly Straight Unknown	C. paternal grand Sire C S U
B. Dam Curly Straight Unknown	D. paternal grand Dam C S U
	E. maternal grand Sire C S U
	F. maternal grand dam C S U

Breeds and Bloodlines

(Please circle ALL that applies to your Curly Horse)

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Appaloosa | N. Percheron |
| B. Arabian | O. Quarter horse |
| C. BLM/Wild | P. Shetland pony |
| D. Belgian | Q. Skjonsberg |
| E. Damele | R. Spanish Mustang |
| F. Grade/ range horse | S. Standardbred |
| G. Hackney | T. Suffolk Punch |
| H. Hammrich /Berndt /Bad Warrior | U. Tennessee Walking Horse |
| I. Mead | V. Thoroughbred |
| J. Missouri Fox Trotter | W. Welsh pony |
| K. Morgan | X. Other _____ |
| L. Native American | |
| M. Paint horse | |

Curly Characteristics

Body Coat

Foals - 18 months and younger	Older - Over 18 months
<p>Would you classify this foal's body coat curl as being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. tight curl (if you laid a clipped curl on the table, it would curl around a dime or less) B. medium curl (clipped curl would curl in a quarter-sized circle or less) C. loose curl (clipped curl would lay curled in a circle larger than a quarter) <p>IF not curly choose one below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. body coat straight haired like other breed foals E. body coat straight but finer haired than other breed foals F. body coat straight, but fuzzy, fluffy, or furry; perhaps standing up <p>Has curls over the following parts of its body: <i>(select all that apply)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. waves, curls, or corkscrews in mane B. waves, curls, or corkscrews in tail C. Head D. Neck E. Back F. Rump G. Ribs H. Belly I. Upper leg J. Lower leg K. Fetlocks L. none - no curls on body 	<p>Winter body coat hair - is it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Tight curl (less than dime size) B. Medium curl (less than quarter size) C. Loose curl (larger than quarter) D. Not curly <p>Body coat hair- does hair feel: <i>(circle all that apply)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Fine B. Medium C. Coarse, or stiff D. Springy or wiry E. Harsh and dry to feel F. Soft <p>Your horse normally has curls over the following parts of body year round:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Neck B. Ribs C. Rump D. Front of leg E. upper leg F. lower leg G. fetlocks <p>Summer body hair coat - is it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. fairly straight or smooth B. somewhat wavy C. Noticeably wavy or curly D. Very short haired in summer E. Bald or thin patches on body or neck <p>Scent- Does this Curly horse smell different to you, than other horses especially when sweaty?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Yes B. No C. Not sure <p>Do you think your Curly Horse has an oily coat compared to other horses?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Yes B. No C. Not sure

Mane & Tail

Foals - 18 months and younger	Older - Over 18 months
<p>Mane: Fullness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Thick B. Medium / normal C. Thin <p>Tail: Fullness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Thick haired B. Medium / normal C. Thin Haired 	<p>Mane - Circle all that apply:</p> <p>Fullness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Thick B. Medium / normal C. Thin <p>Texture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Fine E. Coarse <p>Other Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F. Sheds noticeably in the spring or summer G. Split or double mane (parts in middle, hangs down both sides of neck) H. Single (hangs on one side or the other) <p>Curliness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Straight J. Fairly straight K. Wavy L. Ringlet <p>Winter length</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> M. Short in the winter N. Medium in the winter O. Long in the winter P. Thin to nearly naked in the winter <p>Summer length</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q. Short in the summer R. Medium in the summer S. Long in the summer T. Thin to nearly naked in the summer <p>Tail - Circle all that apply:</p> <p>Fullness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Thick haired B. Medium / normal C. Thin Haired <p>Shedding or balding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. No or very little shedding of tail (avg. or typical of non-curly breeds) E. Noticeable shedding, sparse, or short haired in upper portion of tail (dock) F. Very thin or partial balding in summer G. Tail causes bald spots on rump from swatting flies <p>Texture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H. Fine haired I. Coarse haired <p>Length</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> J. Length usually under six inches K. Length usually above hock L. Length usually at or below hock M. Length near the ground or longer <p>Curliness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N. Straight or fairly straight haired O. Wavy P. Curly Q. Ringlets

Ear & Facial Hair

Foals - 18 months and younger	Older - Over 18 months
<p>Hair in ears- is it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Curly B. Curved or wavy C. Fuzzy / furry D. Straight like other horse breeds 	<p>Hair in ears- is it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E. Curly F. Curved or wavy G. Fuzzy / furry H. Straight like other horse breeds <p>Eyelashes- are they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Straight B. Somewhat curved C. Well curved upward D. Tightly curled into a circle

**STOP HERE for Foals 18 months and younger. Go to end and sign.
Continue for Older horses over 18 months.**

Allergic reactions

IF anyone allergic to other horses, has been in contact with this Curly Horse, what were the results

- A. Not Applicable - or, no one allergic around this horse
- B. This horse caused a typical horse-allergy allergic reaction
- C. This horse caused a less than expected allergic reaction
- D. This horse produced no perceptible allergic reaction
- E. There was a cat in the near vicinity of this horse at the time (don't laugh!)
- F. There are other straight haired or smooth haired horses in contact with this horse
- G. Different results were noted with different allergic people, to this horse

What time of year were these allergy results noted?

(If Not Applicable, skip)

- A. Spring
- B. Summer
- C. Fall
- D. Winter

Hooves, Chestnuts, & Ergots

Hooves - are they:

Shape

- A. Round
- B. Oval

Color

- A. Ermine spots at coronet
- B. 1 or more dark hooves with white socks
- C. 1 or more striated (striped) hooves with white socks
- D. 1 or more white (yellow) hooves with white socks

Chestnuts: (soft callous growths on inside of horse's legs, above knees, and below hocks)

- A. Chestnuts seem like any other horse
- B. Chestnuts seem smaller or smoother than other horses
- C. Some chestnuts missing, on hind leg(s)

Ergots (chestnut type growths at point of each fetlock: find by feeling) - Does this Curly horse have:

- A. 4 normal sized ergots
- B. Smaller than normal ergots
- C. Missing ergots
- D. No ergots
- E. Don't know

Other markings

Medicine Spots- Does your horse have any unusual dark spots on its otherwise lighter coat color (also referred to as Bendor Spots)?

- A. Yes
- B. No

White Spots- Does your horse have any unusual white or roan spots, without white/mottled skin underneath and not pinto or appaloosa? (*If your horse is pinto or appaloosa colored, skip this question.*)

- A. Yes
- B. No

Conformation Characteristics

Ears - are its ears when alert and viewed from the front:

- A. Fairly wide apart
- B. Neither wide nor narrow based
- C. Close together

Eyes- compared to other horse breeds, do its eyes look to you:

- A. Sleepy looking, or hooded
- B. Oriental- slanted or almond shaped
- C. No different from other horse breeds

Circle any **characteristics** your Curly Horse has from list below- these are not necessarily faults. This information remains anonymous, and will be compiled for research ONLY

- A. Cow-hocked (viewed from behind)
- B. Sickle-hocked (viewed from side)
- C. Coarse through the chin or muzzle area
- D. Sheep eared (viewed from side, when ears alert they slant very forward over eyes)
- E. Notched ears (ear tips turn in tightly toward each other)
- F. Rafter hipped (viewed from hind, wider over top of hip than low in hip)
- G. Monorchid or cryptorchid stallion (less than 2 testicles descended by maturity)
- H. Less than desirable temperament (believed inherited, not humanly caused)
- I. Weak hooves or soles (believed inherited, not environmentally caused)
- J. Soundness problems (believed inherited not environmentally caused)
- K. Has had negative reaction to being properly fed grain
- L. Teacup muzzle (small compared to rest of head)
- M. Has had negative reaction to a vaccine
- N. Short strided
- O. Short backed
- P. Mutton withered
- Q. Contracted heels
- R. Club footed
- S. Shallow mouth
- T. Long backed
- U. Ewe necked
- V. Smooth muscled (no definition)
- W. Muscle definition (means hindquarter muscling defined w/ creasing)

If your horse is mature, please fill in the blanks

Mature height _____hh

Mature weight _____pounds

Measured bone circumference - take at mid cannon bone _____inches

1 hh = 4 inches

Millimeter = 0.04 Inches

1 Pound = 0.45 Kilograms

1 Inch = 2.54 Centimeters

1 Stone = 14 Pounds

1 Pound = 0.07 Stones

1 Inch = 25.4 Millimeters

1 Centimeter = 0.39 Inches

1 Kilogram = 2.20 Pounds

Usage

This horse being purchased for/ trained for/ used for/ or producing prospects for:

(select ALL that apply)

- A. trail riding
- B. breeding
- C. camps, special riders
- D. dressage
- E. endurance
- F. fun/ family pet
- G. guest riding
- H. high level competition
- I. English

- J. jumping
- K. hobby/ amateur showing
- L. ranch work
- M. western pleasure
- N. North American Curly Horse display/demo
- O. rodeo/ little britches/ gymkhana/ saddle club
- P. pony club/ 4H/ FFA/ children's mount
- Q. Sporthorse
- R. eventing

Comments - Signature

If there is something that you feel is unique about your Curly Horse that we did not cover in this survey, and you think it may be significant, please describe below:

I attest that this completed NACHR Research Survey is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Owner(s) please print _____

Sign _____ Date Survey taken _____

Thank you for contributing to Curly Horse research!