

PRESERVING CURLY HORSE TYPES- CURLY JIM MFT GAITED CURLIES

HISTORY:



CURLY JIM

Curly Jim Gaited Curly Line

The foundation stallion of many gaited Curlies is Curly Jim. He was a Curly horse out of TN of unknown pedigree, resembled a Missouri Foxtrotter in build and did a foxtrot gait. He arrived in MO around 1956 and was trained to ride by Johnny Brooks. Johnny was 16 yrs old and Curly Jim was around 3 yrs old. At one time Curly Jim was also owned by Vern Mc Clellen. Curly Jim was bred to a mare named Bradford mare and foaled the Curly mare Blaze. Blaze was bred to Walker's Merry Lad, registered as a MFT and TWH, but also has a question of being an unknown horse. The offspring of Walker's Merry Lad x Blaze was Walker's Prince T the most widely used gaited Curly in the gaited Curly line. He was bred to many Foxtrotter mares and this has given the Curly many gaited horses. The Curly Jim line is of lighter build than the feral or Native lines, has a soft gait and keeps the mane & tail. This is the only line so far that has not shown the extreme shedding pattern for mane and tail. Many Curly Jim line Curlies are also registered in the MFTHBA.

*Through genetic testing we now know the Curly Jim Lines carry the **Curly Gene SP6**.

Because of the heavy Missouri Foxtrotter breeding in the line of Curly they are genetically their own sub type of Curly horse. They carry the SP6 gene and are most always double DMRT3 +/- gait gened so they all do a soft gait. Preserving this line without introducing other Curly genes or lines is worth breeding for. Suggested breeding is to other Curly SP6 MFT line horses and straight coated MFT's. Curly Jim is the

founding Sire of this line of Curlies. His son Walker's Prince T was a popular stallion and is found in many Curly Jim line Curlies.



WALKER'S PRINCE T

Walker's Prince T* ABC 90 (f) MFTHBA F-12781

Color: Sorrel
 Markings: Sabino,
 Sex: Stallion
 Date of Birth: 7/1967
 Gait: Fox Trot



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<u>Walker's Prince T*</u>	<u>Walker's Merry Lad</u> MFTHBA 282, AFTHBA F-105, TWHBEA 482752	<u>Collier's Merry Boy</u> TWHBEA 390778	<u>Merry Boy</u> TWHBEA#350189
		<u>Beauty Sweetheart</u> TWHBEA 431944	<u>Miss Allen Wilson</u>
	<u>Blaze*</u> ABC 135(f)	<u>Curly Jim*</u>	<u>Noble Knight</u> TWH 400661
		<u>Bradford Mare</u>	<u>Walker's Beauty</u> TWH 440947
			unknown
			unknown
			<u>Rock-A-Way</u> MFTHBA F-15258
			unknown

OTHER WIDELY USED CURLY JIM MFT STALLIONS

Prince Charming T* ABC 93 (f)

Markings: Sabino, Roan,
Sex: Stallion
Date of Birth: 6/18/77
Gait: Fox Trot



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<u>Prince Charming T*</u>	<u>Walker's Prince T*</u> ABC 90(f)	<u>Walker's Merry Lad MFTBBA</u> 282, AFTBBA F-105, TWHBEA 482752	<u>Collier's Merry Boy TWHBEA</u> 390778
			<u>Beauty Sweetheart TWHBEA</u> 431944
	<u>Curly Baby T*</u> ABC 115(f)	<u>Blaze* ABC 135(f)</u>	<u>Curly Jim*</u>
			<u>Bradford Mare</u>
		<u>Walker's Prince T* ABC 90(f)</u>	<u>Walker's Merry Lad MFTBBA</u> 282, AFTBBA F-105, TWHBEA 482752
			<u>Blaze* ABC 135(f)</u>
		<u>Ribbon</u>	<u>Jimmy Wilson Horse</u>
			unknown

Sir Patrick MJT* ICHO 6-DABC 274
(f) MFTHBA 81-56615, AFTHBA 81-F-8000

Color: Sorrel
Markings: Sabino,
Sex: Stallion
Date of Birth: 1981
Gait: Fox Trot



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<u>Sir Patrick MJT*</u>	<u>Zane's Big Mac</u> MFTHBA 8578	<u>Zane Grey</u> MFTHBA 2815	<u>Sterling Merry Boy</u> TWHBEA 581173
			<u>Lady Anne E</u> MFTHBA 2555
		<u>Little Nell</u> MFTHBA 4305	<u>Walker's Merry Lad</u> MFTHBA 282, AFTHBA F-105, TWHBEA 482752
	<u>Lad's Curly Queen*</u> MFTHBA 12958		<u>McClellan's Nellie</u> MFTHBA 2073
		<u>Walker's Merry Lad</u> MFTHBA 282, AFTHBA F-105, TWHBEA 482752	<u>Collier's Merry Boy</u> TWHBEA 390778
		<u>Ginger*</u>	<u>Beauty Sweetheart</u> TWHBEA 431944
			<u>Curly Jim*</u>
			<u>American Saddlebred Mare</u>

Star's Lucky Touch*
59945 , SSHBEA

ABC 269-1/2 MFTHBA 97-

Color: Black
Markings: Tobiano,
Sex: Gelding
Date of Birth: 1997
Gait: Fox Trot



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<u>Star's Lucky Touch*</u>	<u>April's Casanova</u> MFTHBA 93-41336	<u>Rex's Golden Touch</u> MFTHBA 82-22003	<u>Black Rex E.</u> MFTHBA: 7384
			<u>Step & Fetch It.</u> 5645
		<u>Cindy's Majestic April</u> MFTHBA	unknown
	<u>Star JH*</u> ABC 339(f)		unknown
		<u>Reese Horse MFT</u>	unknown
		<u>Black Star*</u> ABC 558(f)	<u>Walker's Merry Lad</u> MFTHBA 282, AFTHBA F-105, TWHBEA 482752
			<u>Curly Lady (Hedge's)*</u>

DCC Vegas* ICHO 459-D SIRE,
MFTHBA,SSHB

Color: Bay
Markings: Tobiano,
Sex: Stallion
Date of Birth: 08/22/2002
Gait: Fox Trot



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<u>DCC Vegas*</u>	<u>Star's Lucky Touch* ABC</u> <u>269-1/2</u>	<u>April's Casanova MFTHBA 93-</u> <u>41336</u>	<u>Rex's Golden Touch</u> <u>MFTHBA 82-22003</u>
		<u>Star JH* ABC 339(f)</u>	<u>Cindy's Majestic April</u> <u>MFTHBA</u>
	<u>Memorial's Sassy</u> <u>Princess* ABC 128-1/2</u>	<u>Golden Johnnie's Memorial C</u> <u>MFTHBA F-17469; AFTHBA 241;</u> <u>PHBA 47455</u>	<u>Reese Horse MFT</u>
			<u>Black Star* ABC 558(f)</u>
		<u>Bomber's Curley Princess* ABC</u> <u>301(f)</u>	<u>Governor's Golden</u> <u>Johnnie MFTHBA F-167</u>
			<u>Governor's Boots C</u> <u>MFTHBA 21406</u>
			<u>Zanes Bay Bomber</u> <u>MFTHBA 78-14677</u>
			<u>Lad's Curly Queen*</u> <u>MFTHBA 12958</u>