



ABCR DISTRICT 9 NEWSLETTER

ENGLISH VERSION – AUGUST 2012

1) ADVERTISEMENTS ONLINE – TWO ARE FREE FOR YOU!

As a compensation for the free advertisement in Equine Journal, which is not available in Europe, the ABCR board decided that the District 9 members will get free ads on our website, i.e. one Regular Ad and one Stallion Ad, or two of each kind per year. With over 55.000 hits the several last months' ABCR has a lot of visitors interested in the Curly Horse. You can find all information regarding placing an ad here: <http://www.abcregistry.org/#/purchase-a-curly/4553752935>. In addition, there is a horse sales promotion going on, with interesting packages, if you want to place any further advertisements.

2) NEW STUD BOOK RULES

Oh we had such good discussions in Reno! We simplified the former draft a lot. Considering all the feedback from the membership, we suggest one open and one closed book now. The closed book serves the purpose to preserve the breed. The open book allows many other breeding options that make sense as well from a breeder's prospect. Straight Stallions and Part Bred Stallions are allowed there with unlimited offspring. Even Outcrosses and BLM can be ABC registered now. With that, ABCR opens up for the breeding needs of the membership while preserving the "original" Curly Horse much better in the Closed Book. Many discussions with Horse Breeding Experts have been done and they all were in favor of this proposal. Please take a close look at the proposal. I am happy to answer all of your questions concerning that proposal. You find the rule set in our news section here: <http://www.abcregistry.org/#/newsevents/4553750257>

3) 2012 CONVENTION IN RENO!

We had SO MUCH FUN! It was so interesting to visit such a great US state like Nevada with the dessert, the large seas and the wild horses there! In the next "Cues News", that will be online soon, you can read more about our adventure. But here are the PICTURES: http://carenschumann.smugmug.com/Animals/6-September-2008/ABCR-Convention-Nevada-2012/24970130_SCSp8z#!i=2045985160&k=gMFfDBQ Enjoy!



4) JOIN OUR PROGRAMS!

Do you know about our programs? I know MANY of you out there are eager at shows and doing a fantastic job to promote the Curly Horse. Why not tell the world?

ABC Breed Promotion:

Annual award presented to a current ABC Adult(s) in good standing with the ABC Registry and who has participated in exhibits, demonstrations and promotions of ABC horses, in the best interest of the ABC Registry who has accumulated the most points for the current year, January 1st through December 31st.

ABC Breed Promotion Junior:

Annual award presented to a current ABC youth seventeen (17) and under in good standing with the ABC Registry and who has participated in exhibits, demonstrations and promotions of ABC horses, in the best interest of the ABC Registry who has accumulated the most points for the current year, January 1st through December 31st.

Youth Rider:

Champion and Reserve Champion. Annual award presented to the youth seventeen (17) and under that is a current ABC junior member in good standing and who has accumulated the most points for the current year, January 1st through December 31st. The points must be accumulated on an ABC Registered horse in open competition against all breeds or in ABC breed events.

Performance Horse:

Champion and Reserve Champion. Annual award presented to the Registered ABC Horse accumulating the most points for the current year, January 1st through December 31st. The points must be accumulated in open competition against all breeds, in ABC breed events, or in horse show performance classes as per listing of the American Horse Show Association and ABC classes.

Versatility Horse:

Champion and Reserve Champion. Annual award presented to the Registered ABC Horse accumulating the most points for the current year, January 1st through December 31st. Must complete one horse show, have miles on the trail, and do at least 4 other events: parade, trail, roping demonstration/clinic, team penning. Present to the horse only, not rider.

Frequent Rider Program:

Champion and Reserve Champion. Annual award presented to a current ABC member in good standing with the ABC Registry who has ridden the most miles in the current year, January 1st through December 31st.

Gymkhana/Speed Program:



Champion and Reserve Champion. Annual award presented to the Registered ABC Horse accumulating the most points for the current year, January 1st through December 31st. The points must be accumulated in open competition against all breeds or in ABC breed events.

In-Hand Program:

Champion and Reserve Champion. Annual award presented to the Registered ABC Horse accumulating the most points for the current year, January 1st through December 31st. The points must be accumulated in open competition against all breeds or in ABC breed events. Horse must be 4 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the current year.

Please contact me in case of questions!

. . . A PERSONAL NOTE

Thanks for all of your support over the past two years. I really like our small community. I would be happy if you are in favor of our new stud book rule set proposal. We worked very hard on it the whole last year and it totally makes sense to me PLUS it is so much progress. If you have any questions about it, do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Caren Schumann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.