



## **ABCR DISTRICT 9 NEWSLETTER**

**ENGLISH VERSION – NOVEMBER 2012**

### **1) BALLOTS ARE OUT!**

The ballots for the new Stud Book Rules are out! Now it is up to you to vote. Shall Straight and Part Bred Stallions be used for breeding? Shall Outcross and Mustangs be eligible for ABCR registration? You can vote on each subject separately. Please find the latest version of the consequences of your vote here (to some ballots, an older version was attached):

#### **GENERAL RULE**

- Every straight coated horse regardless from which Book/Division used for breeding must be bred to a curly coated horse in order to be eligible. Any horses bred straight to straight are not eligible.

#### **FULL BOOK**

- Comprises offspring with parentage of the current *ABCR Full Curly Registry*
- There are no breeding restrictions on breeding horses within this division
- Straight offspring will go in the *Full Straight Division* and get a straight designation, i.e. a "S-" before the registration number

#### **BLOOD % BOOK**

- Is equal to horses registered in the current *ABC Curly Blood % Registry*
- Every offspring eligible for the *Blood % Book*, no matter if curly or straight coated, will increase fraction up to full
- Straight offspring will go in the *Blood % Straight Division* and get a straight designation, i.e. a "S-" before the registration number

#### **OUTCROSS BOOK**

- Parentage of the first *Curly Outcross Division* generation must be horses out of *Blood Book – Full Curly Division* bred to any registered horse with full papers of another breed.
- To be eligible for the *Outcross Book* horse must be at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  *Full Book* or  $\frac{1}{2}$  *US Mustang Book*. Examples:
  - o  $\frac{3}{4}$  Blood % mare x warmblood stallion = 0,375 offspring → not ABCR eligible
  - o  $\frac{3}{4}$  Blood % stallion x  $\frac{1}{2}$  Blood % mare = 0,625 offspring → ABCR eligible
  - o US Mustang mare x warmblood stallion = → not ABCR eligible
- Straight offspring will go in the *Outcross Straight Division* and get a straight designation, i.e. a "S-" before the registration number

#### **US MUSTANG BOOK**

- US American Horses must provide proof of ownership from BLM, and provide proof of BLM brand.
- Straight offspring of Mustang x Mustang will go in the *US Mustang Straight Division* and get a straight designation, i.e. a "S-" before the registration number
- Straight offspring of Mustang x horse of any other division will go to the *Outcross Straight Division* and get a straight designation, i.e. a "S-" before the registration number. Offspring from breeding US Mustangs to non Curly Horses will not be eligible, as this would result in less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  Curly Horse.

#### **OTHERS**

##### **GRADE CURLY HORSE RECOGNITION**

- The Grade Curly Horses can be reported to ABCR, the corresponding data will be filed.



## REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

- **BOLD** means curly offspring
- *ITALIC* means straight offspring
- NR = not to be registered
- DNA testing required for all registered Curly Horses.
- If a foal/horse falls into a category not allowed above, then the Registrar will determine according to the horse, which book it will be registered in. If the Registrar requires the determination of the Board, they can call on the Board for input.

		Full Book		Blood % Book		Outcross Book		US Mustang Book	
		Full Curly Division	Full Straight Division	Blood % Curly Division	Blood % Straight Division	Outcross Curly Division	Outcross Straight Division	US Mustang Curly Division	US Mustang Straight Division
Full Book	Full Curly Division	<b>Full Curly</b> <i>Full Straight</i>	<b>Full Curly</b> <i>Full Straight</i>	<b>Blood % Curly</b> <i>Blood % Straight</i>	<b>Blood % Curly</b> <i>Blood % Straight</i>	<b>Outcross Curly</b> <i>Outcross Straight</i>	<b>Outcross Curly</b> <i>Outcross Straight</i>	<b>Outcross Curly</b> <i>Outcross Straight</i>	<b>Outcross Curly</b> <i>Outcross Straight</i>
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\* Must be at least ½ Full Curly to be eligible



Please let me know if you did not receive the ballot yet. Deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup> 2012 (postmarked).

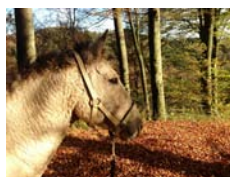
## 2) HOW DO I ... REGISTER HORSES?

Here is a step by step description of how to register horses at ABCR:

- 1) Pay the registration, best by using our Shop items: <http://www.abcregistry.org/#/abcr-shop/4556739651/Registration>. You can pay using paypal or your credit card.
- 2) Fill in a Pre-Registration application: <http://www.abcregistry.org/#/forms/4560672165>. In order to do this, download the Pre-Registration Application as pdf file OR fill in the Application ONLINE.
- 3) Wait a little. The registrar will send you the UC Davis Registration kit by eMail.
- 4) Pull (DO NOT CUT) 20-30 tail or mane hairs by wrapping hairs around forefinger. For foals, use tail hairs only. The Root Bulbs are needed!
- 5) Tape the hairs in the form as described there.
- 6) Fold the form as described there
- 7) Put the form with the hair preferably into a cushioned envelope.
- 8) IMPORTANT: From outside the US, you need to deliver an Import Permit that comes with the eMail.
  - Print Import Permit and Statement of Health letter.
  - Read each of the 3 statements on the "Statement of Health" letter.
  - If all 3 statements are true, please print your name, telephone number, sign and date the letter. If any one of these statements are not true the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory cannot accept the samples.
  - Fold the Import Permit and Statement of Health letter and place them in an envelope.
  - Write the words "IMPORT PERMIT" on the outside of the envelope.
  - Tape the envelope to the outside of your cushioned envelope with the words "IMPORT PERMIT" facing out.
- 9) Once the sample has been verified by UC Davis, the Registrar will issue the pedigree certificate and send it to you together with the DNA results.

## 3) CURLY HORSES IN SOUTH AMERICA!

I don't know if you saw that a herd of free living Curly Horses has been discovered in South America. This is exciting news since it might help us to better understand the origins of the Curly Horse! Please find further news in the News Section (Headline: Wild Curly Horse herd discovered in South America), there are also pictures of them:



<http://www.abcregistry.org/#/newsevents/4553750257>. As soon as we know more, we will let you know!

#### 4) CURLY MARE – FOR SALE IN GERMANY

Name	AHANI
Gender	Mare
Age	8 Years
Height	150 cm / 14.3 hh
Color	Buckskin
Suitable or	Pleasure, Breeding
Price	EUR 7,800
Contact:	+49 (0) 1578 8331315

#### DESCRIPTION

Ahani is a very intelligent and dominant personality that likes to test her rider. She is only recommendable or an experienced and sensitive horse person.

She has been trained bitless in classical dressage under saddle and on the ground for 2 years now. However, she does not react dependently between the legs and hands.

Ahani likes to go cross country and has been easy to handle there so far. She goes barehoof. She lives in an open stable together with a herd of 16 other horses and ranks high in the pecking order.

Maybe she would be interesting as breeding mare as well. She is ICHO registered and ABCR eligible.





**. . . A PERSONAL NOTE**

Winter is coming, days are getting shorter, and Curlies are getting curlier! Enjoy this season with your Curly Horses, hopefully with a lot of snow! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you!

Kindest regards

*Caren Schumann*