



ABCR DISTRICT 9 NEWSLETTER

ENGLISH VERSION – MARCH 2013

1) NEW STUDBOOK RULES HAVE PASSED!

It is official now:

- Straight and Part Bred Stallions can be used for breeding
- Outcross and Mustangs are eligible for ABCR registration

You can find details here: <http://www.abcregistry.org/#/newsevents/4553750257> "All ruleset changes passed!"

If you have any further question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

2) RUNNING FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTREES!

Any adult member in good standing and willing to attend the yearly Conventions may run for Board of Trustees to represent a District. This is a three-year term of office in which the District rep can serve on Registry committees and must attend Board meetings. There are one member At-Large and District 3 (NM, OK, AR, LA, TX), District 5 (WI, MI, IL, IN, OH) and District 9 (Europe, Australia and all other Continents) election this year. Please submit your application by April 15th, 2013 to secretary@abcregistry.org. Welcome to the team!

3) REMINDER ON THE 43RD ABCR CONVENTION!

Golden Curls Ranch ~ Kaufman, Texas

August 9 to 11, 2013

Lodging: e.g. Cedar Mountain Lodge, Scurry, TX

- Meeting topics
 - Presentation on Curly Genetics by Dr. Gus Cothran
 - Demonstration by Dr. Mitch Wilkinson on riding with a Comanche War Bridle
- Activities include
 - Free Barrel race at Jeff Smith's Arena, distance approx. 8 miles (Snack Bar with Hot Dogs & Hamburgers at arena - individual pay)



- Fishing, Zip Lining
- Trail Ride on a Curly - must contact Angie in advance and a fee is required - note, approximately 600 acre deer ranch.
- Hot Tub/Massage - must make an appointment in advance
- BBQ at Golden Curls Ranch
- Boot Sootin' Boogie Time - Texas BBQ and Band
- Day trip to Cowtown in Ft. Worth, TX: Sights, Cowboys, Antique Stores, Custom Made Boots, Beer, Bands, Rodeos, Beer, Wagon
- Rides, Restaurants, Billy Bob's, Arboretum, National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, Kimbell Art Museum, and more.
- Please follow us on our website for further details!

<http://www.abcregistry.org/#/abcr-convention/4553752882>

4) PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

If you did not already do it, please renew your membership here:

<http://www.abcregistry.org/#/abcr-shop/4556739651/Membership>. As a member, you get a lot of offers of ABCR cheaper or for free. Among others, you get online access to the studbooks.

. . . A PERSONAL NOTE

I have been a little late with that newsletter. I apologize! There are a few projects I am working on at the moment, among others still improving the ABCR data quality and doing a survey about a possible merger of ABCR and ICHO. If you like, please add your opinion. It is strictly anonymous and as neutral as possible. It is not driven by a registry, but by a few individuals that are interested if this is something worth to have a closer look at. Results will be made public in an anonymous way. Here is the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/132WOKYa0CfwiN7-m8P54WVRSJpZqOGZ29aHh04ZqEMg/viewform>

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Caren Schumann".