



ABCR DISTRICT 9 NEWSLETTER

ENGLISH VERSION – AUGUST 2013

1) DETAILS ABOUT THE RULESET CHANGE THAT PASSED!

Four proposals have been voted YES by the majority of the ABCR membership that returned their ballot. Please find the Proposals as well as the detailed number of YES/NO votes below:

Proposal 1: Allow the Registration of Straight Full Stallions: 46 YES / 39 NO

Proposal 2: Allow the Registration of Part Bred Curly Stallions: 45 YES / 40 NO

Proposal 3: Allow the Registration of Out Crossed Curlies: 48 YES / 37 NO

Proposal 4: Allow the Registration of BLM certified Curlies: 61 YES / 24 NO

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

2) THE BOARD OF TRUSTREES IS ELECTED!

Message from the president:

Dear Members,

April 15, 2013 was the deadline for interested members to submit their intent to run for a position on the board for 2013-2014. I have received three applications for the open positions of District Trustee and one for the At-Large Trustee. Information related to the open positions was posted on the organizational website. They are District 3, 5 and 9 and one of three At-Large Trustees.

These positions are currently held by Diane Mitchell, District 3, Carol Baldwin, District 5, and Caren Schumann, District 9. The At Large position is Sue Davis. These individuals have done an excellent job representing the membership and have all agreed to act on your behalf for another 3 years.

Since all of the candidates are running unopposed, there will be no ballots mailed to your home as per our Bylaws. If you have questions related to this information, you can contact me at melscurlyhorses@aol.com.

Melinda Martino



3) REMINDER ON THE 43RD ABCR CONVENTION!

Golden Curls Ranch ~ Kaufman, Texas

October 3 to 6, 2013

We will begin with Barrel Racing Thursday evening, Friday have a BBQ and demonstrations at the ranch, watch the Pro-Series Rodeo in Mesquite Friday evening, head to Ft. Worth Stockyards Saturday and close with a Home Cooked meal and Banquet at the Cotton Gin Saturday evening.

Membership Meetings and Elections on Friday, Presentation on Genetic Research from Texas A&M University, Demonstrations with Curly Mustangs and updates on our Stud Books

We will have Annual ABCR High Point Awards at the Banquet Saturday Evening. Grab your boots and bring your family and enjoy a Texas style ranch with lots of Curly horses and Mustangs, Llamas, Boer Goats and other critters...

We are located approximately 30 miles South East of Dallas, Texas. Visit our website for directions.

Airports nearby include: Dallas Fort Worth and Love Field

Suggested Lodging includes:

1. Cedar Mountain Lodge "As far as rooms: We have 4 rooms and a loft in our B&B area and 18 rooms in our main lodge area. I have attached our main lodge area room layout for you. The B&B area room prices are listed online. We will honor a 25% discount for the B&B area. The main lodge area rooms would be \$75 for a semi-private, \$100 for private (rooms 105,107 and 202) and room 201 would be \$125.00. We would include a continental breakfast for 2." Cedar Mountain Lodge owner Cheryl. ****located five miles from Golden Curls Ranch

2. La Qunita - type in Terrell, Texas - located Hwy 34 at I-20 ****Located approximately 20 minutes from Golden Curls Ranch

3. Best Western - Terrell, TX - Single \$59.99 and Double \$69.99 code ABCR ask for Suni. Pets may be accepted. \$10 ****Located approximately 20 minutes from Golden Curls Ranch



4. Best Western - Kaufman, TX - 71.99 King \$76.99 Two Queen- discount included - Tell them Tommy, mgr. approved the discounted rates. ****Located approximately 10 miles from GCR ranch

4) NEW SERVICE IN EUROPE!

For Europeans, I will print out and send certificates from now on. This will result into lower postage and shorter times of delivery. Please send your documents still to the US. I will do the print out work here and send it to you with the European mail service. We prefer everything to be sent by eMail, this will shorten processing time as well.

. . . A PERSONAL NOTE

I had major issues with a mare of mine. Molly nearly died due to a tendon disease. It seems that she made it, against all odds. I am so happy she obviously makes it, though she can never be ridden again. My, I love these Curly Horses. Enjoy summer time with them!

Kindest regards

Handwritten signature of Caren Schumann in blue ink.