



## **ABCR DISTRICT 8 & 9 NEWSLETTER**

Englisch Version – February 2014

### 1) IMPORTANT: Renew membership!

A happy, successful and healthy new year to you! If you have not done it already, we would like to invite you to renew your ABCR membership for 2014. We don't want to lose you!!

ABCR is the first and largest registry of Curly Horses in America with an expanding membership worldwide.

Being an ABCR member has several benefits for you:

- Within the US, you receive the Equine Journal every month, with the latest ABCR news in it and many more interesting information from the world of horses. An electronic version of the Equine Journal is available online on our website (<http://www.abcregistry.org/#/curly-cues/4553752849>).
- Outside the US, you 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.
- There is a quarterly general ABCR newsletter "Cues News" available with news from Registry and the members.
- You have access to a Member Area online with great resources like historical and full searchable studbooks, latest research results and many more.
- You have a district rep to ask any question about the Curly Horse Registration and anything else you might be interested in.
- You have the possibility to sign up for the "High Points" awards which are given out annual.

Website:<http://www.abcregistry.org>

Membership renewal: <http://www.abcregistry.org/#/forms/4560672165>

Payment online via our shop (PayPal, Credit Card): <http://www.abcregistry.org/#/abcr-shop/4556739651/Membership>

Our paypal address: [payments@abcregistry.org](mailto:payments@abcregistry.org)

Or send your check to the office: American Bashkir Curly Registry National Office, 71 Cavalier Blvd, #124, Florence, Kentucky 41042

Thank you!



**Important change regarding membership:**

Membership will not last from 1st of January to 31st of December each year, but will last ONE YEAR EXACTLY starting from the day you paid on. Please check your latest payment accordingly!

**2) We are looking for your Curly Horse adventures!**

With Equine Journal we have a huge platform in the USA to report about our Curlies and their unique characteristics in words and pictures. Please show your horses to the world! In case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**3) Should the registries join?**

Unfortunately no news regarding this topic. There has been an initial exchange among board members of both organizations, but there is no alignment so far. I personally do think this is a pity, and will continue to use any opportunity in the future to get into a dialogue.

**4) Are the ancestors of our Curly Horses from Russia?**

Internet makes it possible ... we found a breed of horses in Russia which equals regarding its characteristics to our Curly Horses: The Transbaikal- or Zabaikal-Pony. I sent 5 hair samples of these animals to Dr. Gus Cothran to Texas mid of January and I am curious if they are related genetically. We will keep you informed!



Transbaikal-Pony

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. . . a personal note

We have spring here, flowers start to bloom ... all of you that suffer a hard winter this and the last year are in my thoughts.

Kindest regards

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