

## **2013 Annual Report for Curly Mustang Association**

submitted by Angie Gaines, Secretary

Our Facebook page, Curly Mustang Association, which was established September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 currently, has 666 Likes and 382 Friends. This page has been a tremendous help in finding homes for Curly Mustangs who have been gathered by the Bureau of Land Management and foals that were born to Curly Mustangs while in the BLM holding pen. Additionally, folks who have Curly Mustangs have shared their horses with us and are learning more about ICHO. Also, many folks who have never heard of Curly horses and Curly Mustangs are learning more about our wonderful horses and are joining our Curly World.

2013 has been very busy and we are sharing our Curly Mustangs with others through Mustang Challenges, Competitions, Shows, Mounted Reenactments, Cowboy Dressage and more. The following are few new Curly Mustang friends and their wonderful Curly Mustangs. For more detailed information please visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Curly-Mustang-Association/118765398176760>.

The following Curly Mustangs were adopted in 2013:

1. BLM shared a note on January 11th that "three curly weanlings that were gathered off our long term pastures. These curlies were born on one of the long term pastures last summer then gathered recently and shipped here with about 280 other weanlings." The adoption fee was set by BLM at \$500 each. These beautiful boys were adopted by Elayne Tingey.
2. A beautiful six month old sorrel Curly Mustang sorrel colt that was born in a BLM holding pen was adopted by Ruth DiStasio. She named him Khalil and he is doing great in his new forever home in Illinois.
3. A two year old, Black, Curly, filly was up for adoption for the Mustang Million in Ft. Worth, TX. The filly was born in long term holding at Paul's Valley, OK. She was adopted by members of Braveheart Therapeutic Riding Center near Chicago, IL and her trainer Eva, a disabled veteran showed her in Mustang Million yearling class in September in Ft. Worth, TX. Velvet is the second Curly Mustang to compete in Mustang Heritage Association's Mustang Challenges.
4. Elayne Tingey also adopted a beautiful BLM Curly Mustang Stallion named Jack from Heidi Robinson. We were pleased to connect the two Curly friends through our Facebook page.
5. Marion Huurman-de Roos with Hidden Cave Curly Ranch saved Layla, a BLM gathered Curly Mustang mare from the Auction in MO. Layla, was gathered from Black Rock East HMA in 2010.

The following friends shared their Curly Mustangs with us and learn about ICHO registry:

1. Limerock's – Mezcal – who is from the Sulphur BLM Herd Management Area (HMA) in Utah.
2. Jennifer Bell Doolittle's – Midnight – a four year old trained Curly Mustang gelding
3. Becky Arden's - BB Bojangles - a Sorrel, Curly Mustang mare located in Texas
4. 14 Karat, a beautiful Curly Mustang mare was adopted and trained by Willow Newcomb and competed in the Extreme Mustang Makeover. She is from the Fox Hog HMA.
5. Penny Bayman shared that her beautiful Curly Mustang mare named Diamond Reo is a therapeutic riding partner at Equifriends Therapeutic Riding Center.
6. Dan Gilmore shared his awesome Curly Mustang mare "Baba" is his riding partner in South Carolina and they often attend "Reenactments of the Civil War". He is so pleased with her calmness and versatility at these events.
7. Andi Harmon adopted a Curly Mustang gelding and here are her comments: "Andi calls him Curly...he's a Mustang gelding with the curly gene...Curly is a well broke ranch horse that can handle all types of ranch weather and weather conditions...he works in cold rain...frosty winter mornings...hot summer days...on hard rocky ground and deep plodding mud...When you think of a good "Ranch Horse" think of a "Four Wheel Tractor on Four Strong Legs" that will go anywhere, any time, and do everything you ask it to do when you need it done..."
8. Andrea McGregor shared her Accelerate, a purebred Spanish Mustang (reg. with the Horse of the America's Registry). He is a sired by Rowdy Yates and Red Fern in Texas and has a beautiful Red Dun Curly Coat.
9. Andrea and Geraldo Rodriguez in Argentina shared their five wonderful Curly Mustangs. One of their mares has recently given birth to a beautiful filly. They are very excited to be part of the Curly Mustang world.

We would like to give a special note of thanks to Barbara Wheeler who shared many wonderful photos of Curly Mustangs on the western range through her camera lens with us in 2013. We were able to see Extreme Curly Mustang mares and strong beautiful Curly Mustang Stallions throughout the year from the comfort of our homes. We are encouraged that our Curly Mustangs are continuing to thrive and that those gathered are finding wonderful homes and friends. Best wishes for a healthy and safe New Year, Angie

Note: No monies were received nor paid for this Association during the year of 2013.

This annual report for Curly Mustang Association is respectfully submitted on December 15, 2013 via email, posting to ICHO Yahoo Chat and Facebook.

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