

# Wild Horse And Burro program

Help Preserve the rich history of the
ORIGINAL North American Curly Horse.
Curly Mustangs are eligible and encouraged
t o be registered in the ICHO.

# **BLM Curly Horse Association**

Officers: Chair: Mitch Wilkinson

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# Welcome to the BLM Curly Mustang Association



photo taken 8/4/2010 Palomino Valley

# Resource Links:

http://www.abcregistry.org/ http://curlyhorsecountry.com/ http://www.mustangs4us.com/mustang4.htm

> "An association of the International Curly Horse Organization" <a href="http://curlyhorses.org">http://curlyhorses.org</a>

### MISSION STATEMENT

To preserve, place, and promote the BLM curly mustangs.

### **VISION GOALS**

- Solicit members to assist the association in fulfilling its mission statement.
- Work with the BLM to identify and segregate BLM curly mustangs during the annual BLM gatherings.
- Assist the BLM in monitoring the wild BLM curly mustangs.
- Set up a network of permanent and foster homes for captured BLM curly mustangs.
- Solicit charitable donations to a BLM Curly Mustang Fund within the ICHO to aid in the placement and promotion of the BLM curly mustangs and the ongoing research by Gus Cothran, Mitch Wilkinson, and others to identify the curly gene in horses.
- Maintain a BLM Curly Mustang site on the Forum as a focal point for BLM curly mustang owners and enthusiasts to communicate.
- Solicit hair and/or blood samples of BLM curly horses to assist Gus Cothran, Mitch Wilkinson and others in their ongoing efforts to identify the curly gene in horses.



# Black Rock's Golden Firefly – Sparky

Meet Sparky. This beautiful approximate one year old bay colt stud was rounded up from the Black Rock Mts. He has been adopted by Angie Gaines .His forever home is in Kaufman, TX.

## RESEARCH

Donations are needed....

The original Curly Mustangs are rare horses. Continued research of their origins will allow us to save this wonderful breed. We are currently studying hair and blood samples at Texas A&M College Station, Texas. With the help of Dr. Gus Cochran, CVM we are hoping to determine their origins as well as their unique properties including the following:

- Hypoallergenic
- Strong hooves and bones
- Ability to withstand harsh environments

Visit our Paypal link at http://www.curlyhorses.org/store/index.php?act=viewProd&productId=27

Donations are tax deductible and for a limited time we will be sending a print of these wonderful majestic horses to all who make donations to research as a gift for our appreciation.

> Angie Gaines Secretary Curly Mustang Association