

Central States CURLY HORSE SHOW

HOSTED BY NOBLEWOOD FARM

Saturday Sept 20, 2008 Carthage, Missouri

Classes start 8:30 am



Mark your calendars for the Central States Curly Show in Carthage, MO Sept 20. We are centrally located 2 hours south of Kansas City, 2 hours north of Tulsa, 4.5 hours west of St Louis, and 6 hours from Dallas. Whether you are an experienced rider, a new curly horse owner, or just curious about the breed- the Central States Curly Show is for you! CSCS is a great place to meet other curly owners and the curly community and have fun in a green-horse/novice-rider friendly show environment.



Show held at: Lucky J Arena, 11664 East Fir Road, Carthage, MO 64836

Last year over \$3500 in awards and prizes were give away! This year promises to be bigger and better!

check our website for online forms, listings of horses for sale at show & buyers who will be attending, and photos of the prizes and awards up for grabs.

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**Attention Curly breeders, private sellers,
and buyers:**

A note to those interested in purchasing a curly horse: Our show will be a rare opportunity to see multiple curlies for sale in one place. If you've been in the market for a curly but are wary of buying sight unseen or traveling hours to look at a single horse- this show is an excellent opportunity to meet and network with multiple breeders and private sellers at once.

A note to breeders & sellers: Want to present your horse to multiple potential buyers at once, and increase your horse's value with a show record at the same time? Exhibiting at the Central States Curly Show is a great way to advertise to a targeted audience- leave the promotion to us- entered horses will be promoted over PA at show and on our website in advance at no charge. See website for "wishlist" of shoppers confirmed they will be attending.



Central States Curly Show Classlist

Halter & In Hand Division - Class #1 begins at 8:30 am, and will immediately be followed by Class #2. J100 will begin *no earlier than 9:00am*

1. Liberty
2. Lunge Line

Hunter Division.

- J100. Ground Poles
- J101. Crossrails
- J102. 2ft Hunter

Halter—will begin *no earlier than 9:30am*

3. Showmanship 13 & Under
4. Showmanship 14-18
5. Showmanship Adult
6. Weanlings and Yearlings
7. Junior Horse Stallions
8. Senior Horse Stallion
9. Junior Horse Mares
10. Senior Horse Mares
11. Junior Horse Geldings
12. Senior Horse Geldings
13. Hunter/Sport Type
14. Western/Stock Type
15. Owned, Bred, and Shown by Exhibitor
16. Best Color
17. Best Curl

Huntseat Division.

Break for tack change and warmup

19. English Pleasure w/favorite gait: Novice
20. English Pleasure w/favorite gait: Youth
21. English Pleasure w/favorite gait: Senior
22. English Pleasure: Youth
23. English Pleasure: Senior
24. English Equitation: Novice
25. English Equitation: Youth
26. English Equitation: Senior
27. Dressage Suitability Open
28. Gaited Country Pleasure: Youth
29. Gaited Country Pleasure: Senior

Western Division.

Break for tack change and warmup

30. Leadline (any seat)
31. Western Pleasure w/favorite gait: Novice
32. Western Pleasure w/favorite gait: Youth
33. Western Pleasure w/favorite gait: Senior
34. Open Foxtrot
35. Western Pleasure: Youth
36. Western Pleasure: Senior
37. Western Horsemanship: Youth
39. Western Horsemanship: Senior
40. Suitability for Reining (pattern class)

Games and Fun Class Division.

41. Walk Race
42. Keyhole
43. Barrel Race
44. Bribe Your Horse (unmounted)

lead. To be shown in western tack and attire.

39. Western Horsemanship: Senior

All riders to be judged first on the rail at walk, jog, and lope both directions of the ring. Required to do a simple pattern to be posted prior to start of the show. Riders are to be judged on seat, hands, and ability to control and show their horse. Pattern will include walk, jog, lope and simple changes of lead. To be shown in western tack and attire.

40. Suitability for Reining (pattern class)

Open to horses of any age who have not won a recognized reining competition. To be judged on horse's *suitability* for the discipline of reining, previous reining-specific training is not expected or required. A simple reining pattern will be posted prior to the start of show. Pattern may include changes of speed within the lope, simple lead changes through the trot/jog, pivots, and halts. Factors in judging will include balance, precision, smoothness, and finesse. To be ridden in USEF legal reining bit. Judge may request bits to be dropped. Western tack and attire required.

Games and Fun Class Division.

Horses may be shown in English or Western tack with appropriate legal headgear including snaffles, mechanical hackamores, and tiedowns (Riders must use a neck strap or breast collar to secure any tie down). Only one Rider per horse permitted. Gymkhana horses may be ridden two handed. These are timed events. Incorrect patterns result in disqualification. If you happen to go off course, please exit the arena as soon as possible. Knocking over equipment will result in a 5 second penalty per knock down.

Walk Race

All riders enter together and line up at starting line. Horses are required to walk to finish line. First horse to cross finish line without breaking gait wins. Breaking stride results in disqualification.

Keyhole

rider must enter and exit a "keyhole" marked in sawdust, without stepping on or over keyhole border lines. Doing so results in disqualification. Fastest time wins.

Barrel Race

A timed event. 3 barrels shall be placed to form an isosceles triangle. Time starts as soon as the horse crosses the starting line. The rider can choose to start at the left or right barrel. Complete cloverleaf pattern, fastest time wins. 5 second penalty for knocking over a barrel. Failure to follow the course will result in disqualification.

Bribe Your Horse

Unmounted timed event in which the exhibitor leads the horse into arena with halter and lead, removes lead, then proceeds to lead the horse, without lead rope, across starting line, around a barrel, and to finish line. Bribe may be used (carrot, treat, grain, etc) but horse may not touch bribe until pattern is complete. Exhibitor must not touch horse while timer is running & exhibitor must reach the end of the pattern before the horse. stalls will be judged separately.

CURLY HORSE SHOWS CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE CURLY COMMUNITY!

Please consider a sponsorship or ad in our program- or sponsor the class of your choice for just \$25. Ads in our show program are a great, tax deductible way to advertise your business to a targeted audience while supporting curly breed showing and promotion! See pink insert for more information.

Program Advertising Rates:

- \$25.00 2" x 4" business card size - black and white
- \$50.00 4" x 5" ½ page - black and white
- \$90.00 8½" x 5½" Full Page - black and white
- \$75.00 4" x 5" ½ page - **full color** - photographic quality
- \$130.00 8½" x 5½" Full Page - **full color** - photographic quality



24. English Equitation: Novice

(No pattern) Will be asked to walk and trot or favorite gait both directions of the arena, change direction, and back up. Riders are to be judged on seat, hands, and ability to control and show their horse. Novice riders not be allowed enter canter classes.

25. English Equitation: Youth

Pattern posted prior to start of show. Riders are to be judged on seat, hands, and ability to control and show their horse.

26. English Equitation: Senior

Pattern posted prior to start of show. Riders are to be judged on seat, hands, and ability to control and show their horse.

27. Dressage Suitability

Open to horses of any age who have not shown above 1st level dressage. To be judged on horse's suitability for the discipline of Dressage. Factors in judging will include the quality of the gaits, balance, self carriage, rhythm, tempo, impulsion, suspension, calmness, and movement in all three gaits; walk, trot, and canter. To be ridden in USEF legal snaffle. Judge may request bits to be dropped. Whip allowed (not over 40"). Either English or Dressage attire permitted.

28. Gaited Country Pleasure: Youth - Open to exhibitors 18 and under on any gaited Curly horse. May be shown in proper English or Western Tack and Attire. Walk and favorite Gait - no canter, both directions. Horses to be barefoot or flat shod. May be asked to back. To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, suitability of horse to rider, quality and conformation.

29. Gaited Country Pleasure: Senior - Open to exhibitors 19 and over on any gaited Curly horse. May be shown in proper English or Western Tack and Attire. Walk and favorite Gait - no canter, both directions. Horses to be barefoot or flat shod. May be asked to back. To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, suitability of horse to rider, quality and conformation.

Western Division.

30. Leadline (any seat)

Rider to be 10 or under on any Curly horse with handler 14 or older. Proper english or western attire.

31. Western Pleasure w/favorite gait: Novice

Walk and trot or gait both directions. No canter. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation. To be shown in proper Western Tack and Attire

32. Western Pleasure w/favorite gait: Youth

Walk and trot or gait both directions. No canter. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation. To be shown in proper Western Tack and Attire

33. Western Pleasure w/favorite gait: Senior

Walk and trot or gait both directions. No canter. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation. To be shown in proper Western Tack and Attire

34. Open Foxtrot

Open to gaited horses only. To be shown in western tack and attire. Riders will be asked to walk and foxtrot both directions of the arena. To be judged on manners, performance, quality and conformation.

35. Western Pleasure: Youth

To be shown at walk, jog/gait and lope, both directions. To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality, suppleness, suitability of horse to rider, and conformation. To be shown in proper Western Tack and Attire.

36. Western Pleasure: Senior

To be shown at walk, jog/gait and lope, both directions. To be judged on manners, performance, attitude, quality, suppleness, suitability of horse to rider, and conformation. To be shown in proper Western Tack and Attire.

37. Western Horsemanship: Youth

All riders to be judged first on the rail at walk, jog, and lope both directions of the ring. Required to do a simple pattern to be posted prior to start of the show. Riders are to be judged on seat, hands, and ability to control and show their horse. Pattern will include walk, jog, lope and simple changes of

Awards & Championships

HALTER CHAMPION AND RESERVE HALTER CHAMPION - MOST POINTS IN CLASSES 1-17, EXCLUDING CLASSES 3-5

CHAMPION YOUNG HORSE - HIGHEST SCORING JUNIOR HORSE NOT SHOWN UNDERSADDLE. HORSE WITH MOST POINTS ACCUMULATED IN CLASSES 1-17 EXCLUDING CLASSES 3-5.

ENGLISH ADULT CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION - POINTS ACCUMULATED IN CLASSES J100-J102, & 19-27*

YOUTH ENGLISH CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION - POINTS ACCUMULATED IN CLASSES J100-J102, & 19-27*

GAITED CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION - AWARDED TO GAITED HORSE WITH MOST POINTS ACCUMULATED IN UNDERSADDLE CLASSES

WESTERN ADULT CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION - CLASSES 31-40*

YOUTH WESTERN CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION - CLASSES 31-40*

GYMKHANA CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION - CLASSES 41-44

HIGH POINT ADULT OVERALL CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION*

YOUTH HIGH POINT OVERALL CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION*

NOVICE CHAMPION - NOVICE RIDER WITH MOST POINTS UNDERSADDLE (WILL INCLUDE POINTS ACCUMULATED IN NOVICE CLASSES AND OPEN W/T CLASSES)

Special Awards

Best Turnout - Awarded to rider whom the judge deems at the end of the day to have presented themselves and their horse the best. Judging criteria include neatness and cleanliness of horse, rider, and tack as well as attitude and sportsmanship. Training level of horse and rider or expense of equipment will not be taken into consideration for best turnout award.

Stall Decoration Awards (see below)

Farthest Traveled - We appreciate exhibitors who make an effort to come from a distance! 2 prepaid gas cards of no less than \$50 each will be awarded to the 2 (separately registered) exhibitors who travel the farthest.

STALL DECORATING CONTEST

To make the Central States Curly Show more fun and educational for visitors, discounted stabling will be offered to those who decorate their stalls. Prizes will be awards for each of the 3 following divisions: **Most Creative**, **Most Informative**, and **Most Professional**. Judging will be conducted Saturday no earlier than 10am. Decorated stalls will be awarded points on the following basis:

- Coverage of available space. (stall must be at least 50% covered, please allow for safety and ventilation)
- Artistic merits such as decorative articles and use of color.
- Educational display on a horse related subject. Minimum size for the educational display is poster board size (22 x 28 inches). Breeder advertisements, business information, sales advertisements, and records of show successes may not make up more than 50% of display. Encouraged: information about the breed, your horses, your discipline, or what makes your horse/farm unique! Photos of curls at work and play strongly encouraged.
- Decoration may not extend more than 24" into aisle. Feel free to use 3-D decorations or small tabletop displays but points will be lost for cluttered aisles.
- Stalls purchased under discount but not providing a minimum of one posterboard sized display and at least 50% stall-front covering of some sort by 10am Saturday will be billed for full charge stabling and failure to pay may result in disqualification from number of classes equal to amount owed.
- A note to groups with multiple stalls: The stabling fee discount may be deducted from each horse's fee ONLY IF each individual stall meets the above requirements. Themed stall groups encouraged but each stall will be judged separately.

All awards will be presented at Saturday Evening Awards Dinner. Location: On site restaurant. Estimated time: 7:00pm



Rules and Regulations:

The Central States Curly Show will run under the rules set forth in the ABCR Show Rules Book, current edition. All persons are notified that any misconduct or disobedience to the judges or show officials by any exhibitors, trainers, or parents shall be cause for disqualification. In such cases, all entry fees shall be forfeited.

Check In:

Horses will be allowed on the grounds starting at noon on Friday. Early arrivals are welcome but must be pre-arranged in advance. Your entry packet will be waiting just within the barn for you (Friday) or at the show office (Saturday morning). Please park and bring papers listed below to barn to check in BEFORE unloading horses. Show Packets will be provided only after all fees are paid. **Exhibitors must check in before unloading horses on show grounds.** To speed check in, pay fees in advance and have the following paperwork ready:

Signed Release and Hold Harmless Agreement (1 for each exhibitor - may be mailed in advance)

Current Negative Coggins for each horse (original, no photocopies)

Health Certificate for each out of state horse (original, no photocopies)

Photocopy of each horse's registration papers (may be mailed in advance)

Entry Information:

We require one entry form per horse. This is easiest done using the online form. An entry form is provided in this booklet for those who prefer to mail in an entry. Feel free to make copies or download additional forms from curlyshow.com but all entries must be on official entry form. Errors or illegible entry forms are the responsibility of the Exhibitor.

Eligibility: Owner must provide registration number and have photocopy of the horse's registration papers on hand at show. (Horses eligible include: Curly or straight coated horses registered with the American Bashkir Curly Registry and International Curly Horse Organization. Or visibly **curly coated** horses holding Bureau of Land Management (BLM Mustang) papers or Curly Sporthorse International papers. If you have an unregistered curly coated horse and would like to show- please contact show manager, registration in the open curly coat registries is affordable and can be done prior to show date. Pending registrations will be accepted if proof can be shown of pending registration.

HALTER CLASSES:

Halter class entries are to be judged individually, standing, and at the walk and trot on the lead and must be serviceably sound. To be judged 60% on coat and the breed standards, 40% on manners, performance, and general impression. To be shown natural, no clipping with the exception of a 2 1/2" bridle path, although the mane can be completely clipped to give a neater appearance. All horses shown must be registered with ABC or ICHO. May be shown in proper english or western attire and equipment.

6. Weanlings and Yearlings

7. Junior Horse Stallions

8. Senior Horse Stallion

9. Junior Horse Mares

10. Senior Horse Mares

11. Junior Horse Geldings

12. Senior Horse Geldings

13. Hunter/Sport Type

Open to junior and senior horses. Movement and conformation judged for horse's suitability for hunter/jumper or dressage. Open to all horses not entered in class 14.

14. Western/Stock Type

Open to junior and senior horses. Movement and conformation judged for horse's suitability for western events. Open to all horses not entered in class 13.

15. Owned, Bred, and Shown by Exhibitor

Open to horses bred, owned, and shown by the exhibitor.

16. Best Color

To be judged on conformation and uniqueness and richness of color.

17. Best Curl

To be judged on conformation and texture, thickness, curliness, and consistency of coat. Consideration given to fetlocks, ears and eyelashes.

Huntseat Division.

19. English Pleasure w/favorite gait: Novice

Walk and trot or favorite gait both directions of the arena. To be judged on performance, manners, suitability of horse to rider and conformation. No canter. Any rider entered in Novice class will not be allowed to cross over into WTC classes.

20. English Pleasure w/favorite gait: Youth

To be shown in proper English Tack and Attire. May be asked to extend trot/gait and back at judge's discretion. No canter. To be judged on quality, performance, manners, attitude, suitability of horse to rider and conformation.

21. English Pleasure w/favorite gait: Senior

To be shown in proper English Tack and Attire. May be asked to extend trot/gait and back at judge's discretion. No canter. To be judged on quality, performance, manners, attitude, suitability of horse to rider and conformation.

22. English Pleasure: Youth

Open to exhibitors 18 and under. To be shown in proper English Tack and Attire. To be shown at walk, trot, and canter, both directions. May be asked to extend trot. To be judged on performance, manners, quality, attitude, suitability of horse to rider and conformation.

23. English Pleasure: Senior

Open to exhibitors 19 and over. To be shown in proper English Tack and Attire. To be shown at walk, trot, and canter, both directions. May be asked to extend trot. To be judged on performance, manners, quality, attitude, suitability of horse to rider and conformation.



Class Descriptions

DEFINITIONS:

Junior horse: 5 years and under; in Western classes may be shown one or two-handed with a snaffle or bosal, or one handed in a leverage bit.

Senior horse: 6 years and over, in Western classes must be shown one-handed in a leverage bit.

Senior rider: 19 and over as of January 1st, 2007

Junior Rider: 18 and under as of January 1st, 2007

Novice Rider: Any rider who has not won 3 first place ribbons against competition. Proper attire is not mandatory in Novice

classes, but neatness and presentation of horse and rider will be factored into placing. Riders in novice classes may not enter canter/lope classes, but may enter open walk/trot classes.

LIBERTY

Horses are to be released in the ring without tack for 2 minutes (halter to be removed and held by handler). Second handler is permitted. Handlers may gently encourage the horse to move about with a whip no longer than 6' total (no longe whip), but may not touch the horse at any time (with either whip or hands). No other artificial aid is permitted. The horse must be under control and re-haltered within 90 seconds after the liberty period is completed or the horse is disqualified. Exhibitors must supply one recorded song timed for 2 minutes per cassette or CD. Liberty Classes are to be judged on movement, full use of the arena use of all three gaits, animation, charisma, disposition, and suitability of music.

Two-Minute Gate Rule

Due to a full schedule of classes, a two minute gate call will be enforced. The gate will close 2 minutes after the first animal enters the ring. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate on time.

LUNGE LINE

This class is for horses of any age not entered in any undersaddle classes. The purpose of this class is to reward quality of movement, conformation, and trainability. Grooming, fitness, willing response to handler and general way of moving will be considered by the judge. Horses are to be shown in a show halter, plain leather halter, or conservatively colored nylon halter. A maximum line of 30 feet is required. Handler has 3 minutes in the ring to lunge horse both ways at walk, trot and canter. At the half-way mark a whistle will be blown and the horse must come to a full stop before changing sides. A whip is optional but may never come in contact with the horse. Handler should wear appropriate English or Western attire.

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship points will not be counted towards Halter Championship but will count towards overall high point. To be judged on the performance of the handler, not the horse. The handler's performance will be judged based on the turnout of the horse and handler (40%) and the ability of the handler to show the horse to its highest potential (60%) Handler will be required to walk, trot/gait, stop, and back as directed by the judge. Proper English or Western Tack and Attire. Pattern will be posted prior to show.

Showmanship 13 and under

Showmanship 14-18

Showmanship Adult

Fees:

Class Fees: The class fee is \$6 per class- not to exceed \$55 per horse. A flat fee of \$55 allows a horse to show all day. Please Note: **exhibitors taking advantage of the flat rate must still preregister for classes**. Horses that have not been officially entered in a class through the show office will not be judged. Entries after September 5 add 20%. (\$7.20 per class, \$66 to show all day)

Office fee (per horse) if entry is complete by August 15	\$10.00
Office fee (per horse) if entry is complete by August 25:	\$15.00
Office fee (per horse) if entry is completed after Aug 25:	\$25
Class Entry Fee	\$6/class OR \$55 flat
Stall Fee (horse)	\$65
Tack Stall Fee (no horses, no bedding provided)	\$37
Jump Out Fee (to show from trailer, no stall)	\$20
Additional Bedding (no outside bedding allowed)	\$6
Jump fee (flat fee, for entries entering classes J100-J103)	\$5
Banquet Tickets	\$15 each
Late Fees	+20% Class fees
Trailer/RV Hookups	\$30

Discounts: Register early to take advantage of discounted office fee. A \$10 discount is available for each stall participating in stall decorating contest (see rules). **Prepaid gas cards will be awarded to the exhibitors who have traveled the farthest to the show.**

Stabling Information:

Stalls will be available at 12:00 noon on Friday and must be vacated by 12:00 noon on Sunday unless otherwise arranged. Additional days for out-of-state riders may be arranged privately, at additional but reduced charge, with the show management.



Stabling Rules:

Stabling fees are \$65.00 per stall for 12 noon Friday through 12 noon Sunday.

It is mandatory that payment for all applicable stabling fees is received before the horse will be allowed in the barn.

Stabling fees will be discounted \$10 per stall for decorated stalls whose surface is 50% or more covered and which have an added educational display of at least 22" x 28".

There will be prizes for the best decorated stalls. Please

read the decorating contest details.

One bag of bedding included in stall fee. Additional bedding available at \$6 per bag. *No outside bedding allowed.*

Local Accommodations:

We recommend lodging at the following hotel

Best Western-Precious Moments

2701 Hazel St
Carthage, MO 64836-7804
(417) 359-5900

Located 3.2 miles from arena and one-half mile from Wal-mart & fast food.

Also close: Super Eight 416 W Fir Rd Carthage, MO 64836 (417) 359-9000
Grand Avenue B&B 1615 Grand Avenue Carthage MO 64836 888-380-6786
Trailer/RV hookups available at \$30 for the weekend.

Health Requirements:

Current negative Coggins are required on all horses. Current Health Certificate is also required on all horses hauled across state lines into MO. Destination address for 30 day health certificate is: Lucky J Arena, 11664 East Fir Road , Carthage, MO 64836

Refunds:

Please notify us immediately if you will not be competing as entered so that the necessary changes can be made to the program. Requests for refunds will be considered on an individual basis by the show committee. **Stalls are not refundable.**

Age Specifications:

The age of a horse shall be calculated as actual birthday recorded on registration papers. Unknown birthdates shall be calculated as Jan 1. Senior rider: 19 and over as of January 1st, 2007. Junior Rider 18 and under as of January 1st, 2007. Leadline: 10 and under as of January 1st, 2007 (rider may not enter off-lead classes).

Stallions:

Stallions must be handled and ridden by senior competitors only while on the grounds.

Sale Horses:

If you are exhibiting a horse that is for sale let the show office know. We will be happy to announce throughout the show that the horse is for sale and list sale horses on our website.

Release & Hold Harmless Agreement:

All competitors **MUST** have a signed release on file with show office before unloading horse(s) on show grounds. These forms will be collected at check in, if not mailed in advance. Extra forms will be available but minors traveling without a parent or guardian must present a release signed in advance by guardian.

Pets:

Well behaved dogs are permitted in barn area but must be on a leash or crated at all times. Loud, loose, aggressive, or otherwise disruptive dogs are not permitted. NO dogs in main arena building. All dogs MUST wear identification tags.

Improper Equipment:

The Judge, Steward or Show Manager has the authority to require the removal or alteration of any piece of equipment which in their opinion does not comply with rules, is unsafe, would give a horse an unfair advantage or which is believed to be inhumane. Judge has discretion and may request bits be dropped and examined.

Responsibility

Neither the American Bashkir Curly Registry, the International Curly Horse Organization, Lucky J Arena, Noblewood Farm, nor any hosting or affiliated group or private party will be responsible for any kind of article of any nature that may be lost, stolen, or destroyed. These parties are not liable for any injury sustained to horses, exhibitors, spectators, or employees.