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WDAA Announces Breed Alliance Partnership with The American Bashkir Curly Registry

Parker, Colorado – The Western Dressage Association® of America (WDAA) is proud to announce its recent Breed Alliance Partnership with the American Bashkir Curly Registry (ABCR). The American Bashkir Curly Registry shares the WDAA's deep respect and care for the soundness and longevity of the horse and also values the importance of education for the horse and rider team. The WDAA is excited for the educational and competitive opportunities that this breed alliance can offer for American Bashkir Curly horses and members of the ABCR to explore additional opportunities to learn, grow, and train to the maximum benefit of the horse and rider partnership.

Western Dressage Association® of America Alliance Partners are made up of breed and discipline organizations for the purpose of sharing educational opportunities and furthering the growth and pursuit of Western Dressage for riders and horses from all backgrounds. Alliance partnerships work to educate equestrians about the value of using dressage principles and progression in the development and utilization of the working Western horse. These alliances share vital information and can offer unique funding and educational opportunities in conjunction with the WDAA's 501(c)3 nonprofit mission. Alliance partnerships often culminate in Western Dressage classes in breed shows as well as in open shows, giving riders an opportunity to showcase their relationship with their horse while receiving feedback, and subsequently, competing to earn awards, points, and recognition.

To find out more about the Alliance Partner program, please visit:

<http://www.westerndressageassociation.org/alliances/>

About the American Bashkir Curly Registry and horses: The ABCR began in 1971. At that time only 21 horses were registered. Today American Bashkir Curly registrations span the globe. The ABCR requires DNA testing to register any foal. ABC's are known for being low maintenance, very intelligent and extremely versatile. A very interesting note is they are also known for being hypoallergenic! For more information on this wonderful loveable breed please go to www.abcregistry.org

About the Western Dressage Association® of America: The Western Dressage Association® of America is a 501(c)3 educational non-profit organization focused on providing a model of horsemanship which optimizes the partnership of horse and rider for their mutual benefit. The mission of the Western Dressage Association® is "to honor the horse, to value the partnership between horse and rider and to celebrate the legacy of the American West" which it focuses on through its offerings of educational opportunities and events to the equestrian community. To discover more about the WDAA, please visit www.westerndressageassociation.org