
Subject: Re: International Help Needed

Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Tue, 31 May 2011 17:01:00 GMT

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On May 31, 12:54 pm, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

> Paolo writes:

>> The OED (Oxford English dictionary) says:

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>> fussock v. Obs. (intr.) to roll about in an unwieldy way

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>> That fits?

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>> They also mention

>> " English regional (midland and southern) fussock (also fussick,

>> fursick)

>> to bustle about, make a fuss, to fidget, to rub, to potter over one's

>> work

>> (1854 or earlier)"

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> Well, "to rub" is getting uncomfortably close to

> Coyote's definition, but I'm pretty sure that's

> not what the author had in mind. :-(

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> Any ideas about "yorking". That could be a made-up

> word, I guess. But if it is, it's a good one.

Well that is a bit more speculative but it could be
a variant spelling of "yerk/yarking" and in the
definition of yerk/yark

"To move (some part of the body) with a jerk or twitch;
esp. to lash out with (the legs), as a horse."

Ciao,
Paolo

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
