



# Sooner ApHC Newsletter

Sooner Appaloosa  
Horse Club

January, 2003

## Because of Love (a Horse Story)

Received in an email from Sherri Basehoar

The young couple had made their usual hurried, pre-Christmas visit to the little farm where dwelt their elderly parents with their small herd of horses. The farm had been named Lone Pine Farm because of the huge pine which topped the hill behind the farm, and through the years had become a talisman to the old man and his wife, and a landmark in the countryside.

The old folks no longer showed their horses, for the years had taken their toll, but they sold a few foals each year, and the horses were their reason for joy in the morning and contentment at day's end. Crossly, as they prepared to leave, the young couple confronted the old folks.

"Why do you not at least dispose of 'The Old One'". She is no longer of use to you. It's been years since you've had foals from her. You should cut corners and save where you can. Why do you keep her anyway?"

The old man looked down as his worn boot scuffed at the barn floor and his arm stole defensively about the Old One's neck as he drew her to him and rubbed her gently behind the ears. He replied softly, "We keep her because of love. Only because of love."

Baffled and irritated, the young folks wished the old man and his wife a Merry Christmas and headed back toward the city as darkness stole through the valley. So it was, that because of the

leave-taking, no one noticed the insulation smoldering on the frayed wires in the old barn. None saw the first spark fall. None but the "Old One".

In a matter of minutes, the whole barn was ablaze and the hungry flames were licking at the loft full of hay. With a cry of horror and despair, the old man shouted to his wife to call for help as he raced to the barn to save their beloved horses. But the flames were roaring now, and the blazing heat drove him back. He sank sobbing to the ground, helpless before the fire's fury.

By the time the fire department arrived, only smoking, glowing ruins were left, and

*(Continued on page 3)*

### Inside this issue:

<i>Member News</i>	2
<i>President's Corner</i>	2
<i>2002 Christmas Party</i>	2
<i>Upcoming Local Events</i>	3
<i>Board Meeting Minutes January 5, 2003</i>	4
<i>March 1 Show Class List and Fee Schedule</i>	6
<i>Membership Form</i>	7

## 2003 Officers & Directors

Carol Johnson, President  
918-543-2574

Wablter Walker, Vice President  
918-299-2746

Cathey Hazelwood, Secretary  
918-291-5910

Ric Banks, Treasurer  
918-402-0818

Bill Walker

Rodger Scott

Tiffany George

Angela Evans

Sherri Basehoar

Wendy Banks

## 2003 Equine Ring Steward Seminar!

*From the ApHC Newsletter:*

2003 Equine Ring Steward Seminar will be held in conjunction with the International Equine Judges Seminar in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 2, 2003

For the first time ever, the Color Breed Council is offering a seminar designed

to help equine ring stewards learn from and network with other ring stewards. This full-day seminar will allow you to broaden your horizons as a ring steward.

The fee is \$50 per participant. Topics covered will be breed rulebook preparation, pre-show preparation, show procedures, scribing

and equine size breed measuring.

For more information, please visit <http://www.appaloosa.com/show/ERS.htm> or call Nancy Braesicke at (903) 882-4755.



### XMAS Party Photos



Carol Johnson & Taylor watch as Anastacia Basehoar tells Santa what she wants for Christmas.



Santa with the youth attending the party. Front row: David and Anastacia Basehoar, Ashley Banks. Back row: Randy Hazelwood, Hannah Smith, Santa, Samatha Evans.



Hannah checks out her gift.



Anastacia in dirty Santa youth gift exchange

### Member News

Ric Banks has recently acquired Private Conclusion, an Appaloosa stallion, son of World Champion Private Collection. Private Conclusion has his ROM in halter and points in Hunter in Hand. He will be standing at stud to a limited number of mares this year as Ric brings him back to the ring to get his Superior in Halter and Hunter in Hand. Private is also riding nicely so he may go into the Pleasure classes. Congratulations, Ric.

Happy birthday to Leslie Chapman, who turned 35 in January.

Emily Coleman and Tiny's Shinin Star received year end awards this year for their work together in Dressage and 4H. Emily and "Spotty" were Green Country Chapter Junior Champions in Training Level with a 62.378%. In Rogers County 4H, this team took year-end awards in Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seqt Equitation, Crossbars, Trail, Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship. We hope to see this talented team at our shows this year.

### President's Corner

Can you believe we're starting a new year? Where did the last one go?

As we start 2003, we have two Appaloosa / Open shows scheduled, plan to have a Spring and a Fall trail ride, and we have a youth group gearing up for an active year. We are preparing to pay off the last of the debt the Club incurred in 1997 and 1998.

We have a busy year planned. It cannot be a success without the involvement of all of you. The board can do a lot, but the real success of the Club will come from you, its members. Think about the skills and gifts you have, and contact an officer or a board member about how you can contribute to the Club.

All of us need to be helping with the fund raising. Ric

Banks has already started contacting people about banner advertising. We're also looking at class sponsorship as a less expensive option for advertising. See ?? For more information on this.

Now for the important things—time to go play with the horses.

*Carol*

### 2002 Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party was held at the MicroTel on 21st by the Tulsa Expo. So much fun! Santa stopped by. All the kids except Taylor sat in his lap and told him what they wanted. Oh, and Randy Hazelwood—he had Santa sit on his lap!

Everyone brought food and drinks to share. I maintain it's always a good idea to belong to a group that has good cooks—and we do. Alvin McIntosh visited us at the party. Thanks to Ric for inviting him. I didn't realize he now had an Appaloosa, but much enjoyed getting to visit with him.

Wendy and Ric brought many items that we raffled off as door prizes before the gift exchange. Thanks to both of you.

Everyone enjoyed the dirty Santa gift exchange as we checked whether we wanted someone else's gift, or tried out one of the wrapped ones. Our two youngest attendees, Hannah Smith and Taylor Bulmer, received their own gifts—and

Santa brought them special gifts, soft bears that both girls enjoyed. While their gifts were not part of the dirt Santa gift exchange, they both got into helping their big people pick out gifts.

Donna Chronister made a beautiful wreath and donated it to the Club to auction off. Wendy & Ric donated a great looking Santa Christmas tree topper. Randy Hazelwood served as our auctioneer—did a great job and kept it fun. The wreath was won by Wendy Banks with a bid of \$30, which goes to the Club's general fund. Angie Evans outbid several of us, including myself, for the topper at \$26.50, which goes to the Club's youth fund. Thanks to Donna and Wendy for coming up with such an enjoyable way to raise some money for the Club.

What an enjoyable way to end the year. I'm looking forward to next year's party already.



## Upcoming Local Events

**February 2** 2003 Equine Ring Steward Seminar, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 2, 2003. The fee is \$50 per participant. For more information, please visit <http://www.appaloosa.com/show/ERS.htm> or call Nancy Braesicke at (903) 882-4755.

**February 8** The World Famous Lipizzaner Stallions, Expo Square Pavilion, 2:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. More info can

be found at [www.carsonattractions.com](http://www.carsonattractions.com).

**February 15** OSU Horse Judging Day, OSU Animal Science Arena, Contact Davide Freeman at [freedav@okstate.edu](mailto:freedav@okstate.edu)

\*\*\*\*\*

**March 1** Sooner ApHC Spring Appaloosa / Open Show, Tulsa Expo, Barn C. For more info, contact Carol Johnson, 918-543-2574, [ap-py2@inola.tds.net](mailto:ap-py2@inola.tds.net) or

Donna Chronister, 918-825-4487, for more information.

\*\*\*\*\*

**March 8-9** Oklahoma ApHC March Madness Show,, Oklahoma State Fair Grounds, OKC. For additional info, contact Charlie Hall, 405-787-9870, [halltwn@aol.com](mailto:halltwn@aol.com)

**March 14-16** Oklahoma Horsemen's Fair, Chickasha, OK. Seminars, youth judging contest, entertainment, vendors, etc. \$10/day at the door. More info can be found at [www.okhorsefair.com](http://www.okhorsefair.com).

## Membership

Membership in the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club is for the calendar year. With the beginning of 2003, it's time to renew your membership, if you haven't already done so. There is a revised membership form attached to this newsletter. Fill out & return to Cathey Hazelwood. Make copies and share! Invite a friend to join.

## Because of Love

(Continued from page 1)

the old man and his wife. They thanked those who had come to their aid, and the old man turned to his wife, resting her white head upon his shoulders as he clumsily dried her tears with a frayed red bandana. Brokenly he whispered, "We have lost much, but God has spared our home on this eve of Christmas. Let us, therefore, climb the hill to the old pine where we have sought comfort in times of despair. We will look down upon our home and give thanks to God that it has been spared."

And so, he took her by the hand and helped her up the snowy hill as he brushed aside his own tears with the back of his hand. As they stepped over the little knoll at the crest of the hill, they looked up and gasped in amazement at the incredible beauty before them. Seemingly, every glorious, brilliant star in the heavens was caught up in the glittering, snow-frosted branches of their beloved pine, and it was aglow with heavenly candles. And poised on its top most bough, a crystal crescent moon glistened like spun glass. Never had a mere mortal created a Christmas tree such as this.

Suddenly, the old man gave a cry of wonder and incredible joy as he pulled his wife forward. There, beneath the tree, was their Christmas gift. Bedded down about the "Old One" close to the trunk of the tree, was the entire herd, safe. At the first hint of smoke, she had pushed the door ajar with her muzzle and had led the horses through it. Slowly and with great dignity, never looking back, she had led them up the hill, stepping daintily through the snow. The foals were frightened and dashed about. The skittish yearlings looked back at the crackling, hungry flames, and tucked their tails under them as they licked their lips and hopped like rabbits.

The mares pressed uneasily against the "Old One" as she moved calmly up the hill and to safety beneath the pine. And now, she lay among them and gazed at the faces of those she loved. Her body was brittle with years, but the golden eyes were filled with devotion as she offered her gift-Because of love.

## Interesting Web Sites

[www.geocities.com/SoonerApp](http://www.geocities.com/SoonerApp)

The Sooner ApHC web site. *Check out our new "Sooner Shop". We are now an Amazon Associate. Items bought from Amazon.com via these pages will result in some additional income the Club.*

[www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com)

Appaloosa Horse Club web site

[oklahomahorseindustrycouncil.com](http://oklahomahorseindustrycouncil.com)

Oklahoma Horse Industry Council site

[www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/horses](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/horses)

OSU's horse web site

<http://www.horseandmuletrails.com/Ok.htm>

Oklahoma Trails, Campgrounds, Trail Rides





## Board Meeting Minutes

## January 5, 2003

(Continued from page 4)

- \* "Western" Open Walk Trot/10 & Under
- \* Class #59 – Delete
- \* Class #61 – Delete
- \* Class #65 – Carol will check to see if this is a 10 & Under class
- \* Carol will follow-up to see if a Leadline class can be added.
- \* Awards will be given for Show High Point for Open Youth, Open and ApHC divisions.
- \* High Point Year End Awards will be given for SApHC members in Open Youth, Open and ApHC divisions.
- \* No changes to Horse of the Year award rules or Work Segments.
- \* For the Trail classes, Wendy will bring the gate and barrels. Carol will check on a mailbox, bridge and cones. A timer is needed for speed events. Walter will check with Tiffany George and Carol will check with Charlotte Tehee and Wendy has a contact to check with as well. Cathey Hazelwood will bring 2 walkie-talkies to be used at the show. Walter will check with a feed store about back numbers.

### Fundraising

- \* Walter is talking with Boots and Spurs and Riverside Chevrolet. Mock Brothers has declined to participate. Someone needs to approach Horse of Course Tack in Claremore about having a merchandise booth. We would charge \$60 booth rental. Ric sold a banner to Sundowner Trailers, Feed in a Drum and his realtor. Banners are \$350 each. Class sponsorships are \$25 each. We need to get sponsors posted on our website. Discussion was held about doing a 50/50 drawing.

\*\*\*\*\*Next Meeting:\*\*\*\*\*

### January 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. at the Microtel. Bring snack of your choice.

Some of the items that will be discussed include work assignments for the show, showbill, and fundraising. Carol will bring copies of the bylaws to the next meeting.

### Action/Follow-up Items:

- \* Outstanding debt of \$500 paid to the Fairgrounds prior to the March 1<sup>st</sup> show.
- \* Cathey will follow-up on getting the liability insurance.
- \* Carol will find out if we will be charged extra if exhibitors arrive on Friday afternoon/evening.
- \* Carol will inquire about electric services in the barn area and around the arena.
- \* The parking area outside the Barn C arena needs to be marked off for our exhibitors.
- \* Carol will obtain a copy of the stall Platte is from the Fairgrounds.
- \* Carol will check on the status of the ribbon supply.
- \* Wendy will bring the gate and barrels.
- \* Carol will check on a mailbox, bridge and cones.
- \* Walter will check with Tiffany George about a timer.
- \* Carol will check with Charlotte Tehee about a timer
- \* Wendy has a contact to check with about a timer.
- \* Cathey will check with her contacts about a timer.
- \* Cathey will bring 2 walkie-talkies to be used at the show.
- \* Walter will check with a feed store about back numbers.
- \* Wendy will forward information on photographer, Lisa Renfrow, to Carol.
- \* Walter will talk with Boots and Spurs and Riverside Chevrolet about sponsorships
- \* Sponsors to be added to the SApHC website
- \* Carol will bring copies of the bylaws to the next meeting.

### Newsletter Info

The newsletter is a way for our members to share news and information.

Please get info for the March newsletter to Carol by **February 14**.

Carol Johnson 543-2574

[appy2@inola.tds.net](mailto:appy2@inola.tds.net)

### Fund Raising Info

- \* Banners—\$350
  - \* Displayed at all shows during 2003
  - \* Presented on Club web site
  - \* Presented in newsletter
- \* Class sponsorships—\$25/class
  - \* Announced at individual show
  - \* Displayed on class sponsor list at show in show office and at announcer's stand

# Open and ApHC Approved Classes

Judges: Billy Gene Baber, Keith Longacre

**\*\*Open Classes for all Breeds and Colors\*\***

**Tulsa Exposition Center - Tulsa, OK**

**Barn C**

**Entry Fees**

**\$5.00 Office Charge per horse**

Class list and entry fees only. See bottom of page for contact info to receive complete showbill

	ApHC Class Rates	OPEN Class Rates
<b>Class Rates:</b>	\$6.00/horse/ judge per class plus \$2.00/class/judge National point fee (i.e., \$12.00 per horse per class + \$4.00 per class National point fee)	\$6.00 ( single judge)
<b>Day Rates SApHC Member :</b>	\$36.00 per horse/judge plus \$2.00/class/judge National point fee (i.e., \$72.00 per horse + \$4.00 per class National point fee)	\$36.00
<b>Day Rates non-SApHC mem-</b>	\$42.00 per horse/judge plus \$2.00/class/judge National point fee (i.e., \$84.00 per horse + \$4.00 per class National point fee)	\$42.00

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <p>1. Open Weanling all sexes (<b>June show only</b>)</p> <p>2. ApHC Weanling Colts (<b>June show only</b>)</p> <p>3. ApHC Yearling Colts</p> <p>4. ApHC Two-Year-Old Stallions</p> <p>5. ApHC Three-Year-Old Stallions</p> <p>6. ApHC Aged Stallions</p> <p><b>GRAND &amp; RESERVE STALLIONS</b></p> <p>7. Open Stallions</p> <p>8. ApHC Weanling Fillies (<b>June show only</b>)</p> <p>9. ApHC Yearling Fillies</p> <p>10. ApHC Two-Year-Old Mares</p> <p>11. ApHC Three-Year-Old Mares</p> <p>12. ApHC Aged Mares</p> <p><b>GRAND &amp; RESERVE MARES</b></p> <p>13. Open Mares</p> <p>14. ApHC Weanling Geldings (<b>June show only</b>)</p> <p>15. ApHC Yearling Geldings</p> <p>16. ApHC Two-Year-Old Geldings</p> <p>17. ApHC Three-Year-Old Geldings</p> <p>18. ApHC Aged Geldings 77</p> <p><b>GRAND &amp; RESERVE GELDINGS</b></p> <p>19. Open Geldings</p> <p>20. Open Youth at Halter</p> <p>21. ApHC Hunter in Hand Mares</p> <p>22. ApHC Hunter in Hand Geldings</p> <p>23. ApHC Hunter in Hand Stallions</p> <p>24. ApHC Most Colorful at Halter</p> <p>25. Open Most Colorful at Halter</p> <p>26. ApHC Non Pro Western Showmanship</p> <p>27. ApHC Western Showmanship 13 &amp; Under</p> <p>28. ApHC Western Showmanship 14-18</p> <p>29. ApHC English Showmanship 13 &amp; Under</p> <p>30. ApHC English Showmanship 14-18</p> <p>31. Open Youth Showmanship</p> <p>32. Open Showmanship</p> <p><b>*** Lunch / Tack Change Break ***</b></p> | <p>33. Open Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot</p> <p>34. Open Youth Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot</p> <p>35. ApHC Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle</p> <p>36. ApHC Novice Hunter Under Saddle 18 &amp; Under</p> <p>37. ApHC Hunter Under Saddle 13 &amp; Under</p> <p>38. ApHC Hunter Under Saddle 14-18</p> <p>39. ApHC Non Pro Hunter Under Saddle 19 &amp; Over</p> <p>40. ApHC Hunter Under Saddle</p> <p>41. Open Youth Hunter Under Saddle</p> <p>42. Open Hunter Under Saddle</p> <p>43. ApHC Novice Hunt Seat Equitation 18 &amp; Under</p> <p>44. ApHC Hunt Seat Equitation 13 &amp; Under</p> <p>45. ApHC Hunt Seat Equitation 14-18</p> <p>46. ApHC Non Pro Hunt Seat Equitation 19 &amp; Over</p> <p>47. Open Youth Hunt Seat Equitation</p> <p>48. Open Hunt Seat Equitation</p> <p><b>*** Tack Change Break ***</b></p> <p>49. Open Lead Line 8 &amp; Under</p> <p>50. Open Youth Western Trail</p> <p>51. Open Western Trail</p> <p>52. ApHC Western Trail 13 &amp; Under</p> <p>53. ApHC Western Trail 14-18</p> <p>54. ApHC Non Pro Western Trail 19 &amp; Over</p> <p>55. ApHC Western Trail</p> <p>56. Open Walk/Trot Western Pleasure 10 &amp; Under</p> <p>57. Therapeutic Walk Trot Western</p> <p>58. Open Youth Walk/Trot Western</p> <p>59. Open Walk/Trot Western</p> <p>60. Open Western Pleasure 10 &amp; Under</p> <p>61. Open Western Pleasure 18 &amp; Under</p> <p>62. Open Western Pleasure</p> <p>63. ApHC Walk/Trot Western Pleasure 10 &amp;</p> | <p>Under</p> <p>64. ApHC Novice Western Pleasure 18 &amp; Under</p> <p>65. ApHC Western Pleasure 13 &amp; Under</p> <p>66. ApHC Western Pleasure 14-18</p> <p>67. ApHC Non Pro Western Pleasure 19 &amp; Over</p> <p>68. ApHC Western Pleasure</p> <p>69. Open Western Equitation</p> <p>70. Open Youth Western Equitation</p> <p>71. ApHC Western Equitation 13 &amp; Under</p> <p>72. ApHC Western Equitation 14-18</p> <p>73. ApHC Novice Western Equitation 18 &amp; Under</p> <p>74. ApHC Non Pro Western Equitation 19 &amp; Over</p> <p>75. ApHC Keyhole Race 13 &amp; Under</p> <p>76. ApHC Keyhole Race 14-18</p> <p>77. ApHC Non Pro Keyhole Race 19 &amp; Over</p> <p>78. ApHC Keyhole Race</p> <p>79. ApHC Camas Prairie Stump Race 13 &amp; Under</p> <p>80. ApHC Camas Prairie Stump Race 14-18</p> <p>81. ApHC Non-Pro Camas Prairie Stump Race 19 &amp; Over</p> <p>82. ApHC Camas Prairie Stump Race</p> <p>83. ApHC Nez Perce Stake 13 &amp; Under</p> <p>84. ApHC Nez Perce Stake 14-18</p> <p>85. ApHC Non Pro Nez Perce Stake 19 &amp; Over</p> <p>86. ApHC Nez Perce Stake</p> <p>87. Open Youth Keyhole Race</p> <p>88. Open Keyhole Race</p> <p>89. Open Youth Barrel Race</p> <p>90. Open Barrel Race</p> <p>91. Open Youth Pole Bending</p> <p>92. Open Pole Bending</p> |
|--|--|--|

**For Show Information or complete showbill**

**Call Carol Johnson, (918) 543-2574, or Donna Chronister, (918) 825-4487**

**For Stalling Reservations, call Ric Banks, 918-402-0818**



## Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Membership Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Membership

Individual - \$10                       Family - \$25

### Youth Members

Name	Age	Date of Birth	ApHC#

### Areas of Interest, Expertise

Filling in this section is optional, but will allow us to focus on our membership's interests.

I	E		I	E	
		Barrel Racing			Trail Rides
		Roping			Team Penning
		Endurance Events			Horse Shows
		Dressage			Drill Team
		Three Day Events			Cross Country
		Fox Hunts			Hunter Pace
		Pony Club			Play Days
		Other <i>Please fill in:</i>			

### Comments

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



**Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club**

Dedicated to promoting interest in the Appaloosa in the Green Country area

34607 S. 4200 Rd.  
Inola, OK 74036



**Visit our web site:  
[www.geocities.com/  
SoonerApp](http://www.geocities.com/SoonerApp)**

★★  
 ★  
 ★ **General Membership Meeting** ★  
 ★ Sunday, January 19, 2003, 4:00 p.m. ★  
 ★ Microtel Inn & Suites on 21st by Tulsa Expo ★  
 ★  
 ★★

## **What is the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club?**

The Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., associated with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., is a regional club whose purpose is **“To promote interest in the breed in the area of membership”**. We are a group of people from different backgrounds, in different professions, brought together by our love of the Appaloosa horse. If you share our love of the breed, please join us in our goal to promote the Appaloosa (and have fun in the process!).