



Sooner ApHC Newsletter

Sooner Appaloosa
Horse Club

January, 2004

2004 Stallion Service Auction January 25th

Thanks to the efforts of our futurity committee led by Nadia Loden, our new futurity effort begins with the 2004 Stallion Service Auction with 34 nominated stallions. There are nice looking fellas in this group with great bloodlines with talents ranging from halter to pleasure to performance. For those of you with mares you plan to breed, check these guys out and make a bid.

Check the Sooner web site for a list of the nominated stallions with pictures and pedigree information. The URL <http://www.sooner-aphc.com/stallionsvca.htm> will take you directly to the stallion auction page.

We have several ways for you to bid on the stallion of your choice:

- On-line—you can bid on-line by going to the stallion auction page (URL given above).
- Mail—you can mail your bid
- In Person—Join us at the auction on January 25th and bid in person. Auction will be held at the Goldie's on 21st & Garnett in Tulsa, OK, at 4:00 p.m.

For additional information or questions, contact:

Nadia Loden: 918-366-4818 - futurity@sooner-aphc.com

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Sooner Christmas



Santa visits with Taylor and Hannah

The Sooner ApHC Christmas party was held at the Mayes County Extension office in Pryor on December 16th. It was a beautiful afternoon, and Santa took time out of his busy schedule to visit with young and not so young Sooner members. After Santa had left for his next appointment, members visited and shared munchies. Youngest Sooner member Cheyanna Potter attended her first Sooner meeting. Donna and Carol enjoyed holding this pretty girl. Members then participated in a 'dirty Santa' gift exchange. Among the prized gifts at the party were sketches by Leslie Chapman, horse grooming items, throw pillows designed and made by Ashlie, and a bottle of red wine. Although the stealing of gifts started



David, Ashlie, Nicholas, and Leslie



Santa with Sooner member Billy Walker

slowly, the pace picked up and each gift was seriously evaluated as they were stolen and reclaimed.

2004 Officers & Directors

Carol Johnson, President
918-543-2574

Dedra Tiger, Vice President
918-366-4818

Angelia McGee, Secretary/Treasurer
918-284-3042 (c)

Bill Walker

Rodger Scott

Tiffany George

Angela Evans Smith

Leslie Chapman

Nadia Loden

Sophia Sokolowski



Sooner Pics



Newest Sooner member—Cheyanna Elizabeth



Samantha Evans, 2003 All-Breeds Youth High Point Walk-Trot winner, tries on her award jacket with assistance from Donna Chronister.



Angie Smith, recipient of the 2003 Adam Chronister Service Award, participates at the annual meeting.



Angelia and Dan McGee look over the latest stallion auction information at the annual meeting.

Member News

Welcome to our newest Sooner member, Cheyanna Elizabeth Potter. Born 11-21-03 at 8:04 a.m. She weighed 9 pounds and is 21 1/2" long. Cheyanna's mother is Sophia Sokolowski, who was elected to the board of directors at the 2003 annual meeting.

Angie Smith was selected by the Club members to receive the 2003 Adam Chronister Service Award at the annual meeting. Angie has been a member for several years, serves on the board, and can always be counted on when we need someone to help. Also, for those of you have been lucky enough to come on our trail rides, Angie our official "trail" cook. Congratulations, Angie!

Carol Johnson was the lucky winner of the Sandy Dyer print. She purchased the winning ticket from Donna Chronister. The print looks great in her den!

Dan McGee was injured in an accident in late November. He suffered a couple of cracked vertebrae in his neck. Angelia reports that he is healing, but not fast enough to suit him. We all wish him a complete recovery.

Nicholas Dziewa won a copy of the new ApHC promotional video on DVD as a door prize at the Sooner Christmas party. The Club has a copy for promotional use, and one additional copy that will be offered for a drawing in the future.

Cathey Hazelwood and her Pinto "Chief" did very well in the Oklahoma Pinto association in 2003. Among the honors this team received are Overall High Point Champion in Gymkhana Games and Amateur Reserve Champion in Barrels, Poles, and Keyhole. Plus, Chief is "Mr. October" in the 2004 Oklahoma Pinto Calendar—a calendar boy!. Cathey did all this while also serving as our Club's secretary/treasurer and starting her yearling Appaloosa filly's show career.

President's Corner

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas. It was busy at the Johnson's this year with the grandkids there. Seeing Christmas through their eyes reminds me of all Christmas is really about.

Happy New Year to each of you. I hope you all are as

excited about the Sooner Club about this year as I am.

We're starting the year with the stallion auction on January 25th. We have clinics scheduled and our two shows approved.

Our 2004 board of directors and officers are in place and

already working hard for the Club. I ask each member to join us in our efforts this year. Each of you brings gifts and talents to the Club that makes it stronger—and more fun.

Carol



Tanner Chronister draws the winning ticket for the Sandy Dyer print at the annual meeting while Cathey Hazelwood holds the bucket. Our thanks to Donna and Jim Chronister who donated the print to the Club!



Upcoming Local Events

January 5—Sealed bidding begins for Stallion Auction

January 25—Sooner ApHC Board Meeting. 3:00 p.m., Goldie's at 21st & Garnett in Tulsa. *Note: All board meetings are open to the Sooner membership.*

January 25—Stallion Auction, 4:00 p.m., Goldie's at 21st & Garnett in Tulsa.

February 1—2004 Color Breed Council Ring Steward Seminar, Biltmore Hotel Oklahoma, OKC, 8:00 a.m. For more info, go to <http://www.appaloosa.com/pdfs/EquineRingSteward.pdf>

February 22—Combination Information / vet clinic. Contact Carol Johnson, 918-543-2574, appy2@inola.tds.net, for additional information.

March 14—Clinic and Mini Show (showmanship, pleasure, equitation). Location to be determined.

April 17 or 18—Braiding/Grooming Clinic, 4 Way Arena (tentative)

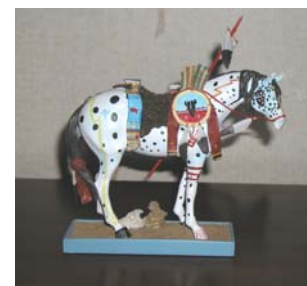
May 15 or 16—Clinic and Trail Ride (Beggs Arena (tentative)



Paul Johnson and Billy Walker discuss food, horses, and more at the Sooner Christmas party.

Pony of War—Drawing at June 19th Show

Carol and Paul Johnson have donated one of the Painted Ponies—Pony of War—to the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club. This sculpture is of a black and white leopard Appaloosa in battle gear. It is the small size. A drawing will be held at the June 19th show. Tickets for the drawing can be purchased from any Sooner member for \$1.00 a ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets. The money raised will go into the Sooner ApHC General Fund.



Pony of War

General Meeting Minutes

Location: Goldie's Patio Grill,
Claremore, Oklahoma

Time: 3:00

Present: Carol Johnson, Paul Johnson, Cathy Hazelwood, Donna Chronister, Jim Chronister, Angie Evans Smith, Shane Smith, Dedra Tiger, Nadia Loden, Angelia McGee, Dan McGee, Leslie Chapman, Sophia Sokolowski, Billy Walker, Tiffany George, and Rodger Scott.

The meeting was called to order at 4:25 p.m.

Minutes of September 21, 2003 Meeting

Minutes from the September 21, 2003 meeting were reviewed.

Upon motion made by Donna Chronister and seconded by Rodger Scott, minutes of the September 21, 2003 meeting were approved as presented.

Financial Report

November 16th, 2003

The financial report was distributed for review.

Carol reported that a savings account has been opened in which to deposit futurity monies into. One-hundred dollars needs to be kept in the account at all times in order to keep the account open.

Upon motion made by Angelia McGee and seconded by Dedra Tiger, the Financial Report was approved as presented.

Board & Officer Nominations for 2004

Carol reviewed the ballot containing names for Board and Officer elections.

Jim Chronister made a motion to accept the ballot as written and it was agreed upon unanimously.

It was noted that one additional board position needs to be filled.

Upon motion made by Carol Johnson and seconded by Leslie Johnson, it was voted that Sophia Sokolowski would fill that posi-

Interesting Web Sites

www.sooner-aphc.com

The Sooner ApHC web site.

www.appaloosa.com

Appaloosa Horse Club web site

oklahomahorseindustrycouncil.com

Oklahoma Horse Industry Council site

www.ansi.okstate.edu/extension/horses

OSU's horse web site

www.theHorse.com

Published by The Horse magazine. Good source of equine health information.

<http://www.horseweb.com/>

Links to a LOT of horse-related sites on the web. I spent several hours browsing when I first found this one.

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Membership

Membership in the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club is for the calendar year. With the New Year, it's time to renew your membership for 2004. There is a revised membership form attached to this newsletter. Fill out & return to Angelia McGee. Make copies and share!

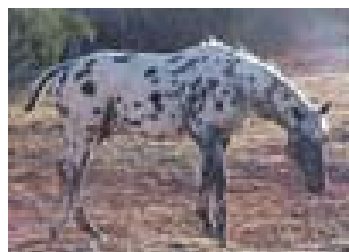
Club Sponsors

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Billy Walker or Tiffany George

Sapulpa, OK
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Site: G&S Appaloosa Sporthorse Standing at Gentlewood Farms

General Meeting Minutes

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2004 Officers and Board members are as follows:

- President: Carol Johnson
- VP: Dedra Tiger
- Sec/Treas: Angelia McGee
- Board Members—2 yr
 - Billy Walker
 - Tiffany George
 - Rodger Scott (last year)
 - Leslie Chapman (last year)
- Board Members—1 yr
 - Angie Evans Smith
 - Nadia Loden
 - Sophia Sokolowski

2003 Awards

Adam Chronister Service Award

Nominations were made to receive this award: Carol Johnson and Angie Evans.

Angie Evans was voted the recipient for 2003.

Cathey Hazelwood will get the plaque to Carol for engraving of Angie's name for the plaque.

Painting Drawing

The drawing was held for the painting that was donated to the club by the Chronisters for fundraising purposes. Carol Johnson won the painting.

High Point Awards

Brenna Brawner is the recipient of the Youth ApHC Walk-Trot High Point award.

Samantha Evans Is the Youth All-Breeds High Point winner.

Both girls received embroidered jackets.

Service Awards

Carol recognized members of the club with service awards and a gift item donated by various vendors.

Youth: David Basehoar, Ashley Diezwa,

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Nicholas Diezwa, David Chapman, Anastacia Basehoar, Randy Hazelwood.

Adult: Paul Johnson, Dedra Tiger, Nadia Loden, Donna Chronister, Jim Chronister, Cathey Hazelwood, Rodger Scott, Walter Walker, Tiffany George, Billy Walker, Angie McGee, Angie Evans Smith, Shane Smith.

2004 Events

Angelia is looking into getting the Creek County Fairgrounds for an event in either January or February, 2004.

Carol has the contract with the Payne County Expo to review. She has also sent the application to ApHC for the 2004 shows. Judges for the June show will be Cathy and Gary Miller.

A tentative class list will be put together for review and finality. Dedra made the suggestion that the shows begin at the scheduled time.

Angelia noted that several stallions have already been donated for the Stallion Auction. It was also noted that ApHC is charging a \$250 fee for a shipped semen permit for any outcross breed (Quarter Horse, etc.). Breeders don't want to pay this fee.

It was recommended that we have a "Best of Breed" next year.

Website Update

Dedra reported that the website had 972 visitors last month and 1460 this month so far.

Adjournment

Upon motion made by Leslie Chapman and seconded by Dedra Tiger, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Cathey Hazelwood, Secretary/Treasurer



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.

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		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

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Visit our web site:
www.sooner-aphc.com

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!).

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 20**.

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