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President's Corner

What a strange winter and spring we have had this year. I hope that all of you have come through the dry season in good shape with little or no damage and that you have received rain to help your pastures and hay situation. I was truly worried about how the summer would shape up this year. With the concerns about the drought and fires, some of us (myself included, I'm afraid) have been late in getting our 2006 memberships paid. If you haven't renewed your membership, please fill out the form on the last page of this newsletter and send your membership in to Pat Gent.

We've had our first clinic of the year and are getting ready for our June show. I hope you all will join us at the show, as an exhibitor, a volunteer or both. It takes all of us working together for this show to be a success. Please contact Dedra Tiger to let her know when you're available to help. We'll have a pre-entry capability again this year for the show. I'd like to encourage you to pre-enter yourself and your horse(s). It makes everything much easier on the show staff and on you when those entries are set up before the show starts.

ApHC board elections are here. If you haven't received your ballot, please contact ApHC and get one sent to you ASAP. We have three candidates running in our area. Please review their info presented in this newsletter and vote! I'd like to thank each of the candidates for their commitment to our breed and our area. Being a board member is an important job. It is also a hard job where your efforts may or may not be appreciated. Our region is lucky to have dedicated, qualified people willing to take this on. Let's do our part by considering each candidacy seriously and getting our vote in to the CPA's office by the required date - **June 9**.

Nationals will be in Oklahoma City again this year. Take the opportunity to see many of our spotted wonders together and performing beautifully.

We have other events in the planning stages. Gerry Lukacik is pursuing a very special visitor to our Club. We'll get that information to you as soon as we have firm dates. Our youth coordinator, Jennifer Marcom, is evaluating the results of the youth survey she sent out earlier this year. We were all excited that she received so many responses. Thanks to each of the youth who took the time to participate! I believe we'll be hosting a youth clinic in early 2007 in response to the results. Details will be provided later this year.

This Club is only as good as each of us and is only as strong as the individual members. Please contact me, Dedra, Pat or one of the board members with any ideas or suggestions for the Club. Let's make this a great year for Sooner!

Carol

Foal Brags



"Casper"
2006 Colt owned by Jim and Donna Chronister
Earthquake Ike x Turf Made



"Cutter"
2006 Black Colt owned by Shelia Kobs
Obviously Magic x Sweet Ebony Image



"Harley"
2006 Bay Characteristic Filly owned by Pam Meador
Blazin Hot Tip x Lynns Last Detail (AQHA)



"Holiday"
2006 Filly owned by Gentlewood Farms
Dial M For Moolah x Zipp O' Rhythm

Saddle Fitting Clinic Recap by Carol Johnson

An important, but often overlooked key to our relationship with our horses is our tack and how it fits the horse. It is important that our tack is comfortable for both horse and rider. I've had the experience of a good natured horse starting to behave badly and finding that the behavior was a result of a badly fitting saddle. We met at YMCA Camp Takatoka south of Maizie, OK, to learn more about saddle fit. The horses at Camp Takatoka are selected by their generous nature and willingness to work with inexperienced riders. They come in a variety of sizes and shapes. Keeping these horses comfortable as they work is important to their job performance, as they bring the riding experience to area youngsters. They are saddled in the morning, take riders out 2-3 times during the morning, give a rider a lesson, have a lunch break, then take riders out 2-3 times during the afternoon. They do this day after day during the camp's main season, so a poorly fitting saddle can cause real problems. Pat Gent, director of the Camp Takatoka horse program, used the camp horses to discuss the basics of saddle fitting, using the knowledge she has gained in working with these horses over the years.

Saddle fitting is done without a saddle blanket. Three areas to check on the saddle are fit over the back, fit down the back, and fit down the side. Of these, the fit down the side is the least important (this is referring to the skirt of the saddle). The first part of the horse to be considered for saddle fit is the side-to-side measurement of the horse just behind the withers. Horses vary from being narrow here to being very wide, with most falling in a 'medium' range. Check the fit over the back by looking at how the saddle sits over the withers. Is it laying down on the withers with no room for the horse to move its head up and down –too wide. Is it perched about the withers with only two points of contact –too narrow. One thing to keep in mind here is that putting extra pads under a saddle that is too narrow for your horse makes the tight fit even tighter. To help you understand this idea, think about putting on heavy socks to wear under shoes that are too tight to begin with. Does this make the shoes more comfortable? Also, more padding doesn't necessarily make a too-big saddle fit better. If the saddle fits at the withers, you would then check that the pressure is even down the side by putting your hand under the saddle at the withers, then under the cantle and seat to be sure the 'feel' is consistent. It's possible the saddle may fit on one side and not the other, so check both sides. The second measurement to be considered is the length of the horse from front to back between the withers and the loin area. If a saddle (or a stiff saddle blanket) is too long for the horse's back, it will bump against the point of the hip when the horse moves. Repeated irritation of this area can be very painful for the horse. The third measurement to consider is from the topline of the horse down the side to the under side of the horse. This is the least important of the three measurements

Pat discussed many aspects of the horse's back, starting with the withers. The withers and shoulders are not actually connected to the spine. The withers present one of the challenges for saddle fit, especially if the horse has very high withers or very low withers. It is important that the pommel of the saddle clear the withers as pressure on the withers is very painful for the horse. Pat showed participants how to check for even distribution of saddle pressure with and without a saddle pad.

Saddle Fitting Clinic Recap continued...

The girth and how it fits on the horse – how often have you thought about this? Pat suggested that the ring/buckle should be well up on the side of the horse, as opposed to being in line with the horse's elbow, to minimize potential irritation. I had never really thought about this, but it makes sense.

Finally, Pat discussed some basics on fitting the bridle and bit. The crown and browband of the bridle should fit comfortably on the horse's head and ears. The chin strap should be loose enough to allow easy flexion at the poll. Pat showed us how to check that the bit is lying in the right place in the horse's mouth. You have to move the lips and look to see whether the bit is lying on the bars. Additionally, the bit must be wide enough that it does not pinch the lips.

More Foal Brags



"Kid Cool"
2006 Colt owned by Lori Jumper
Wild N Cool x Rub A Dub Kid Clue



"Splash"
2006 Colt owned by Carolyn Johns
Blazin Hot Tip x Just N My Thoughts

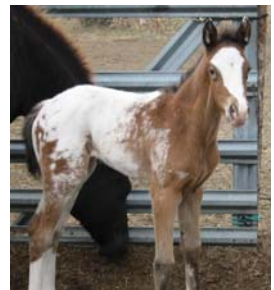


"Hailey"
2006 Filly owned by Jennifer Marcom
Sand In M' Shoes x Skippity Zip

The clinic was informative and will help the attendees in their efforts to improve their relationship with their horse by helping us to keep the horse comfortable while working. We would like to thank Camp Takatoka for hosting their generosity and hospitality in hosting this clinic.

Sooner Members Win National Award

The Appaloosa Horse Club honored Donna and Jim Chronister of Pryor, Oklahoma with the "Appaloosa Horse Club President's Award of Achievement" April 15, 2006 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Presented by National Director Debbie Letham this award is given to only eight individuals nation-wide and is in recognition for their untiring promotion of the Appaloosa breed for more than thirty-five years. They have been involved in every aspect of the breed including, racing, horse shows, trail rides, breeding and clinics. They have owned and bred World, National and Regional Champions and a number of "Register of Merit Earners". Jim served twenty years as the Appaloosa Superintendent at the Tulsa State fair and was instrumental in the development of a \$10,000 Halter Futurity, \$5,000 matched Roping and the presentation of the Appaloosa history in a pageant of color and costume. Donna and Jim have served Regional Appaloosa Clubs in many capacities over the years. Jim is well known in the Mid -West as an announcer.



"Itsy"
2006 Filly owned by Nadia Loden
Wild N Cool x Ms Lukette Me



"Pablo"
2006 Colt owned by Michelle Burlin
Wild N Cool x Tough As A Dollar



"Unknown"
2007 um...FILLY ©
owned by Gerry Lukacik
Impulsive Zipper x Chip Happens

ApHC Board of Director Elections

By now, everyone eligible should have their ballots for the BOD elections. We've included bios for the three candidates for our territory to assist you in making an educated decision. Remember, all ballots MUST be received by the CPA office by June 9. Make your voice heard and get your ballots in!



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Frank Barker III

I am Frank Barker III, a candidate for ApHC Director for Territory IV Zone B. My wife, Barbara and I have lived in Lockport, Louisiana for thirty five years. We have two grown children, and two grandchildren. I have been involved with horses since the age of ten. I started raising Appaloosas and became a member of the National Appaloosa Horse Club in 1972. I began showing and breeding Appaloosas with my children in 4-H and FFA, through their high school years and now continuing with my grandchildren.

I am presently a member of Magnolia States Regional ApHC where I serve on the membership committee. I was previously treasurer of the Cajun Appaloosa Horse Club and a member of the Raceland Halter and Riding Club, where I served on the show committee, coordinating shows and teaching classes for improving showmanship. Being a small breeder, I understand an owner who has one or two horses that compete on the weekend with all their heart.

As your Director, I'll work to create a regional club in Louisiana to serve the 196 members residing there, making our zone stronger and creating more members. I would like the ApHC to offer on the web site a place to research pedigrees, show records and distance horse mileage. I believe we need more stability within the club, members are nervous about breeding, fearful of what the next rule change will be. Why is there a CPO program when modern day DNA testing should easily eliminate the program and the expenses associated with it? I think it would be beneficial to offer an associate membership at a reduced cost for those who do not want the Journal. I believe the structure of the board should be looked at closely and disciplinary proceedings should be taken out of the hands of the BOD. Regional clubs desperately need help from the National club. It is high time that the National point fees are addressed, which is driving away members who would like to show but cannot afford to. I'm extremely concerned about the governments proposed premises identification program for the micro chipping of all livestock and believe the ApHC should take a strong stance against this.

I would like to stress that my livelihood does not depend on the ApHC. I am not a judge or a trainer; therefore, I will not have a conflict of interest when it comes to representing you, the members of this territory. I believe a Director should represent all the members of their zone and territory, whether you are a breeder, show person, trail rider or just an Appaloosa enthusiast, your voice needs to be heard and represented.

Thank you for your time and please consider me for your Director of Territory IV Zone B and the opportunity to represent you. Remember happiness is riding an Appaloosa. God speed to all for health, happiness and safe travels.

Cordially,

Frank Barker, III



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Deborah Letham

Statement of Purpose

I would be honored to have the opportunity to continue to serve as your representative on the Board of Directors for the Appaloosa Horse Club Territory IV, Zone B. As an Appaloosa trainer, judge, and more importantly, owner, my livelihood depends on the success of the Appaloosa industry. My personal and professional goals are to see the Appaloosa horse Club thrive. I continue to support the idea that an aggressive marketing program should be implemented to increase the number of registrations which in turn will increase the number of memberships. In addition, I strongly feel that the ApHC should allow access to online pedigrees. This forward move will keep the ApHC competitive with the other major breeds. Likewise, I will support any programs or innovations that will push the ApHC into the forefront of the horse industry. With extensive knowledge of all aspects of breeding and showing, and my prior administrative experience, I believe I can competently represent our territory. Together the success of the future can be ours!

Profile

- Current Director: Appaloosa Horse Club (1997-Present)
- Current Director: Oklahoma Appaloosa Horse Club
- Current Director: Oklahoma Horse Industry Council
- Past Director: Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club
- Past Director: Indian Territory Appaloosa Horse Club
- Judging Card: Appaloosa Horse Club (1982-Present), American Paint Horse Association, Pinto Horse Association, Ponies of America, Buckskin; USA, Europe, & Canada
- Active Member: Appaloosa Horse Club, Oklahoma Appaloosa Horse Club, Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Texas Appaloosa Horse Club, American Paint Horse Association, Oklahoma Paint Horse Association, Pinto Horse Association, American Quarter Horse Association
- Past Coordinator: Oklahoma Appaloosa Youth Club
- Scribe: National Reining Horse Association Futurity (1998-Present)

Professional Experience

The legendary J.E. Baker introduced me to the Appaloosa breed over 40 years ago. I participated in my first Appaloosa Horse Club Nationals in 1968. My husband, John, and I have owned and operated Letham Stables for over 35 years. Our breeding and training farm is located just outside Oklahoma City. We stand our own stallions and approximately half of our Appaloosas are foundation pedigree designated. Along with breeding, we train youth and Non-Pro exhibitors. Our accomplishments include World and National Championships in performance, Western, English, and halter. On a personal level, I have trained and competed in virtually every event offered by the Appaloosa Horse Club, some of which are pleasure driving, jumping, side saddle, roping, cattle events, endurance, and trail riding.

It has been my honor to educate the public on the qualities of the Appaloosa as frequently as possible. As an affiliate for the "Festival of the Horse", I had the opportunity to showcase our Appaloosa breed to all the spectators of this great event. The Color Breed Council Judging Seminar is another significant event that I have attended since its inception over a decade ago. Letham Stables has provided quality horses for the Seminar since its start. John and I have also had the privilege of coaching the Youth International Team Tournament of Breeds. Our Appaloosa team earned the top honors three out of four years.

I continually try to further my education throughout my career. I have attended Artificial Insemination School at both Texas A&M and Colorado Sate University. I am a licensed Real Estate agent, Real Estate appraiser and cosmetologist. I have attended seminars by world renowned clinicians and have conducted clinics for both youth and Non-Pro exhibitors. I continue to judge locally, throughout the United States, Europe, and Canada at the regional and World levels of competition.



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Sharon Marshall, DVM

Dear Fellow Appaloosa Enthusiasts,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those of you whom I haven't yet met. I am running for the Territory IV Zone B ApHC Board of Director's position. I am a veterinarian and have a particular interest in equine reproduction. I run my own veterinary practice in Lexington, Oklahoma. I have been very active in the ApHC since the mid-1980's, first as a youth and now as a Non-Pro exhibitor.

In the early days, we limited our showing to a 50 mile radius from our home in Central Oklahoma. My, how things have changed! We have had the pleasure of showing from the Canadian border to Texas and from New Mexico to Mississippi and all points between. Even more exciting were the opportunities to show in Canadian National Championships as well as the European National Championship. During this extensive traveling, I have had the great fortune to meet many new faces, see fantastic horses and form lasting friendships.

Prior to making the decision to run, I did much soul searching trying to pinpoint the challenges facing the Appaloosa Industry. I chose to take the time out of my veterinary practice and attend the Nashville and Oklahoma City ApHC Board meetings as an interested individual. The amount of education I received regarding how the ApHC is actually run is amazing. Sitting through the majority of the committee meetings proved how involved each decision is and the ripple effect those decisions have.

I am deeply concerned with the business and financial position we currently find ourselves in. In addition, I am worried about the marketability of our horses. While I am distressed with past decisions, I am even more concerned with looking forward into a future that has the Appaloosa regaining market share in the total equine industry. Educating the potential new Appaloosa owners about our exciting breed is of paramount importance. Ours is a uniquely versatile breed and we should show case that versatility. There truly is a horse for every owner in every different aspect of the equine experience.

We need to ensure our youth continue to enjoy a strong youth program as they are the future caretakers of our breed. We need to ensure our Non-Pro owners are supported to the highest degree as they are the catalyst for our breed. We need to pay particular attention to the small breeders as they make up the majority of horses bred in the US.

I would like to bring my business knowledge and Appaloosa enthusiasm to the ApHC Board of Directors. I welcome the opportunity to speak with every one of you.

Sincerely,
Sharon Marshall, DVM

Clinic Pictures



Pat explains how a saddle that is too long can interfere with hip movement



Dedra and guest listen intently to Pat's presentation



Dedra practices checking the pressure distribution of her saddle



Pat demonstrates the proper fit for the bridle and explains her bit choice for the camp horses

Improvements Coming to June Show

Preparations are well underway for our first show of 2006. This year's show brings several changes, improvements, and additions from previous shows. Among them:

- Improved arena dirt in the Payne County Expo Arena (foreign objects that were present last have been removed and the old dirt replaced with more suitable footing)
- The flat fee structure has been revised to work on a per horse basis. This means that open, nonpro, and youth can all show the same horse on one flat fee!
- As noted on the show bill, hunter/jumper classes have been added for the June show. Make sure and bring your over-fences horses and encourage your friends to bring theirs! Help make this addition a success and ensure that we can continue to offer these classes in the future.
- A local pony club will be set for tack cleaning on Friday night in the barns. Get your show and work tack looking its best and support a good cause at the same time!

Class Sponsorships

Class, division, and high-point sponsorships are available for the June Show. These are a great way to advertise your business, promote your farm, or just support the Sooner Appaloosa Club. Sponsors are announced at the show during the class(es) or division(s) they sponsored. In addition, sponsors' names and info are displayed on a sponsor list in the show office and at the announcer's stand at the show. Sponsor information will also be included in future newsletters.

Banner sponsorships are also available. A banner with your company's info is displayed at both of our 2006 shows. Company information is also displayed on the Sooner Appaloosa Club website.

Class Sponsorship -- \$25

Division Sponsorship -- \$75

High-Point Sponsorship -- \$100

Banner Sponsorship -- \$200

Sooner Calendar

June

- 9 – 11 Trail Ride, 4-D Barrel Race, and Mustang Trainer Demonstration**
Sponsored by the East Texas Appaloosa Horse Club
Contact club president, Deanna Brown at 903-759-5649 for more information
www.easttexasappaloosahorseclub.com
- 17 Sooner ApHC Summer Appaloosa/Open Horse Show**
Contact club president, Carol Johnson at 918-253-2574 for more information
www.sooner-aphc.com
- 26 – 8 59th National Appaloosa Horse Show/World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show**

Sooner ApHC Summer Appaloosa / Open Show

Saturday, June 17, 2006 ~ START TIME – 8:00 AM

Open and ApHC Approved Classes

Judges: Billy Gene Baber and Wayne G. Laskey

* Keeping our low 2005 rates so YOU can show! *

Payne County Expo Arena - Stillwater, OK



Entry Fees – \$7.00 Office Charge per horse – **NOTE: Classes titled “A-B” are All Breed classes**

	ApHC Class Rates	A-B Class Rates (single judge)
	National point fee: \$2.00/class/judge - Open, \$1.00/class/judge – Youth, Non-Pro	
Class Rates:	\$7.00 per horse/rider per class/judge plus National point fee/class/judge (i.e., \$14.00 per horse per class + \$4.00 per class National point fee)	\$7.00
Day Rates:	\$70.00 per horse/rider plus National point fee/class/judge (i.e., \$70.00 per horse + \$4.00 per class National point fee)	\$35.00

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A-B Pre Green Hunter (2'6") 2. ApHC Pre Green Hunter (2'6") 3. ApHC Green Hunter, comb. All Ages 4. ApHC Yth HS Eq O Fenc 18-U(2'6") 5. ApHC N/P HS Eq Ovr Fences (2'6") 6. ApHC Yth Working Hter 18-U (2'9") 7. ApHC N/P Working Hunter (2'9") 8. ApHC Working Hunter (3'3") 9. A-B Preliminary Jumping (3') 10. ApHC Preliminary Jumper (3') 11. ApHC Yth Jumping 18&Under (3'3") 12. ApHC N/P Jumping (3'3") 13. ApHC Jumping (3'6") 14. A-B Hunter Hack (2'6") 15. ApHC Yth Hunter Hack 18-Un (2'6") 16. ApHC N/P Hunter Hack (2'6") 17. ApHC Hunter Hack (2'6") *** Tack Change Break *** 18. A-B Weanlings-All Sexes 19. A-B Mares 20. ApHC FPD Halter Mares 21. ApHC Weanling Fillies 22. ApHC Yearling Fillies 23. ApHC Two-Year-Old Mares 24. ApHC Three-Year-Old Mares 25. ApHC Aged Mares 26. ApHC Broodmares GRAND & RESERVE MARES 27. ApHC Youth Halter Mares 18-Under 28. ApHC Non-Pro Mares 29. A-B Geldings 30. ApHC Non-Pro Geldings 31. ApHC FPD Halter Geldings 32. 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ApHC N/P Western Show'p Masters 61. A-B Yearling Longe Line 62. ApHC N/P Yearling Longe Line * 63. ApHC Longe Line-All ages 64. ApHC H/H Mares-18 & Under 65. ApHC N/P Hunter in Hand Mares 66. ApHC Hunter in Hand Mares 67. ApHC H/H Geldings 18 & Under 68. ApHC N/P Hunter in Hand Geldings 69. ApHC Hunter in Hand Geldings 70. ApHC N/P Hunter in Hand Stallions 71. ApHC Hunter in Hand Stallions *** Tack Change Break *** 72. ApHC English Show'p 18 & Under 73. A-B Youth Bareback Equitation 74. ApHC Youth Bareback Eq 18-Under 75. ApHC Nov N/P Bareback Eq 76. ApHC Non-Pro Bareback Eq 19+ 77. A-B Pleasure Driving 78. ApHC Nov. N/P Pleasure Driving 79. ApHC N/P Pleasure Driving 19+ 80. ApHC Pleasure Driving 81. A-B Youth Walk/Trot HUS 10-Und 82. A-B Youth Hunter Under Saddle 83. A-B W/T Hunter Under Saddle 19+ 84. A-B Hunter Under Saddle (HUS) 85. ApHC W/T HUS 10 & Under 86. ApHC Nov Youth HUS 18-Under 87. ApHC Youth HUS 18 & Under 88. ApHC Novice N/P HUS 89. ApHC Non-Pro HUS 19+ 90. ApHC Non-Pro HUS 35+ 91. ApHC 2-Year-Old Snaffle Bit HUS 92. ApHC 3-Year-Old Snaffle Bit HUS 93. ApHC Hunter Under Saddle 94. A-B Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 95. A-B Hunt Seat Equitation 96. ApHC W/T Hunt Seat Eq 10-Under 97. ApHC Nov Youth Hunt Seat Eq 18-U 98. ApHC Youth Hunt Seat Eq 18-Under 99. ApHC Novice N/P Hunt Seat Eq 100. ApHC Non Pro Hunt Seat Eq 19+ 101. ApHC Non Pro Hunt Seat Eq 35+ 102. ApHC Youth Saddle Seat P1 18-Und 103. ApHC Nov N/P Saddle Seat Pleasure 104. ApHC N/P Saddle Seat Pleasure 19+ 105. ApHC Saddle Seat Pleasure 106. ApHC Youth Saddle Seat Eq 18-Und 107. ApHC Nov N/P Saddle Seat Eq 108. ApHC Non-Pro Saddle Seat Eq 19+ *** Tack Change Break *** 109. ApHC Heritage 18 & Under 110. ApHC Heritage 111. A-B Lead Line 8 & Under 112. ApHC Lead Line 6 & Under 113. A-B In Hand Trail-Weanlings 114. A-B In Hand Trail-Yearlings 115. A-B In Hand Trail-2 year olds 116. A-B Youth Trail 18-Under 117. A-B Trail 118. ApHC Walk/Trot Trail 10-Under 119. ApHC Youth Trail 18-Under | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 120. ApHC Novice Non Pro Trail 121. ApHC Non-Pro Trail 19+ 122. ApHC Trail 123. A-B W/T Western Pleasure 10-Und 124. A-B Western Pleasure 11-18 125. A-B Walk/Trot Western Pleas 19+ 126. A-B Western Pleasure 127. ApHC W/T Western Pleas 10-Under 128. ApHC Nov. Youth W.P. 18-Under 129. ApHC Youth W.P. 18 & Under 130. ApHC Nov N/P Western Pleasure 131. ApHC Non Pro W.Pleasure 19+ 132. ApHC Non Pro W.Pleasure 35+ 133. ApHC 2-Year-Old Snaffle Bit W.P. 134. ApHC 3-Year-Old Snaffle Bit W.P. 135. ApHC Western Pleasure 136. A-B Youth W/T Western Eq 10-Und 137. A-B Youth Western Eq 18-Under 138. A-B Western Equitation 139. ApHC Walk/Trot Western Eq 10-Und 140. ApHC Nov Youth Western Eq 18-U 141. ApHC Youth Western Eq 18 & Under 142. ApHC Nov Non-Pro Western Eq 143. ApHC Non Pro Western Eq 19+ 144. ApHC Non Pro Western Eq 35+ 145. A-B Youth Western Riding 18-Und 146. A-B Western Riding 147. ApHC Youth Western Riding 18-Und 148. ApHC Nov Non-Pro Western Riding 149. ApHC Non-Pro Western Riding 19+ 150. ApHC Western Riding *** Tack Change Break *** 151. A-B Youth Reining 18-Under 152. A-B Reining 153. ApHC Youth Reining 18 & Under 154. ApHC Novice Non-Pro Reining 155. ApHC Non-Pro Reining 19+ 156. ApHC Reining 157. A-B W/T Keyhole Race 10-Under 158. A-B Youth Keyhole Race 18-Under 159. A-B Keyhole Race 160. ApHC W/T Keyhole Race 10-Under 161. ApHC Youth Keyhole Race 18-Under 162. ApHC Novice Non Pro Keyhole Race 163. ApHC Non Pro Keyhole Race 19+ 164. ApHC Keyhole Race 165. A-B Youth Walk/Trot Barrels 10-Und 166. A-B Youth Barrel Race 18-Under 167. A-B Barrel Race 168. ApHC W/T Camas Stump Race 10-U 169. ApHC Yth Camas Stump Race 18-U 170. ApHC Nov N/P Camas Stump Race 171. ApHC N/P Camas Stump Race 19+ 172. ApHC Camas Prairie Stump Race 173. A-B Youth Walk/Trot Poles 10-Und 174. A-B Youth Pole Bending 18-Under 175. A-B Pole Bending 176. ApHC W/T Nez Perce Stakes 10-Und 177. ApHC Youth Nez Perce Stakes 18-U 178. ApHC Nov N/P Nez Perce Stakes 179. ApHC Non Pro Nez Perce Stakes 19+ 180. ApHC Nez Perce Stakes |
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NOTE: Helmets required for ALL Hunters and Jumpers - * Not Pointed per ApHC

Current negative Coggins required on all horses. Current health certificate required on out-of-state horses.

ApHC Rules will be followed for biting and equipment. All Breed western classes will not require chaps.

Exhibitor must be 10 or under to show in ApHC Youth Walk/Trot classes.

Show management may combine classes when there are fewer than 3 entries in a class.

A minimum of 2 entries is required in timed and trail events to a hold class.

Show management will call additional breaks, if required.

*** See Rules and Requirements for Awards ***

Stalls - \$25 for weekend ~ For Reservations: Nadia Loden, 918-770-1584 nadiak@freedom-farms.com

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Check www.sooner-aphc.com for details

Please call for room reservations and be sure to ask for
"Sooner ApHC Show Reservations", offered until June
3rd or 2 weeks prior to the date of the show.

**** Awards ****

Show High Point Rules

Must show in a minimum of 4 classes (1 must be a halter class) per show
One horse/one rider rule applies

High Point to be given in categories:

All Breed Youth Walk/Trot, All Breed Youth, All Breed Open,
ApHC Youth Walk/Trot, ApHC Novice Youth, ApHC Youth, ApHC Non Pro, ApHC Open

Year End High Point Award Rules

Must Be a Sooner ApHC Member.

Must show in a minimum of 1 out of 2 SApHC shows
One horse / one rider rule applies

(double judged shows count as one (1) show)

Exhibitors placing in top 6 will be awarded 1 point for each placing
below them not to exceed 6 pts for 1st place.

**Example - 20 entries /1st=6, 2nd=5, 3rd=4, 4th=3, 5th=2, 6th=1
4 entries / 1st=4, 2nd=3, 3rd=2, 4th=1**

High Point to be given in categories:

Open Youth Walk/Trot, Open Youth, Open, ApHC Youth Walk/Trot, ApHC Novice Youth,
ApHC Youth, ApHC Non Pro, ApHC Open

Must work 3 segments per horse/exhibitor per year

Year End High Point Halter Award Rules

Must Be a Sooner ApHC Member.

Must show in a minimum of 1 out of 2 SApHC shows
(double judged shows count as one (1) show)

Points from ApHC Halter age class, Hunter in Hand and Most Colorful will count
toward this award. FPD, Longe line and Showmanship points will be excluded.

Points awarded as in Example above.

Grand and Reserve winners will be given additional points.

Halter High Points to be given in:

ApHC Stallions ~ Mares ~ Geldings

Must work 3 segments per horse per year

"Horse of the Year" Award Rules

Must Be a Sooner ApHC Member.

Awarded to the top all around, versatile horse

Must show in a minimum of 1 out of 2 SApHC shows
(double judged shows count as one (1) show)

All points count for the horse-No one horse/one rider stipulation

Points in all areas will count with the exception of Snaffle bit and Longe line

Horse must be shown in 3 of the 4 show segments:

Halter, English/Trail, Western Pleasure/Horsemanship, Timed Events.

Points awarded as in Example above

Must work 3 segments per horse per year

~ Work Segments ~

Exhibitors wishing to participate in year end awards are required to work 3 segments per horse/exhibitor this year. (No horse/exhibitor rule for Horse of the Year) Each show will be broken up into 4 working segments: Halter, English/Trail, Western Pleasure/Horsemanship and Timed Events and you may work in the following areas: Gate Person, Award Ribbon Handout, Announcer Runner, Office Runner, Hospitality Booth, T-Shirt Sales, Silent Auction, General Cleanup or other assigned task. **Your name MUST BE listed on the sign-up sheet at the show office. Please verify this when you check in at the show office.**

An exhibitor may have a family member or friend work their segment, but the family member/friend MUST BE listed on the sign up sheet at the show office, stating their name, the work segment(s) and the exhibitor for whom the work will be performed.

Although we will track each exhibitor's points, as usual, show management must be being informed of those wishing to pursue year end awards and work segments performed.



Sooner ApHC Show Entry

Back Number: _____

Save \$5 with pre-entry

This form must be filled out, completely, for each horse/exhibitor combination. A \$7.00 office fee, per horse, is also applicable. A current, original negative Coggins test is required for every horse and a health certificate is required on out-of-state horses (OK 2-6-151, A 1&2). Please have your horse's registration and health papers, plus your current ApHC membership card ready to show with this form.

Horse Information: Coggins #: _____ Date: ___/___/___ Health Cert #: _____ State: _____

Registered Name: _____ Registration #: _____

Circle one: Mare Gelding Stallion Sire: _____ Dam: _____

Foaled: _____ (year) FPD Designation: _____% Is this horse registered with ApHC? Yes No

Owner Information:

Name: _____ ApHC Member #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Is Owner a Youth? Yes No If Yes, enter birth date: ___/___/___ Youth #: _____

Exhibitor Information:

Is the Owner above also the Exhibitor? Yes No If no, Exhibitor's name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Relationship to Owner: _____ Exhibitor's ApHC Member #: _____

Do you hold ApHC Non-Pro status? Yes No Do you hold ApHC Novice Non-Pro status? Yes No

Do you hold ApHC Novice Youth status? Yes No

Is Exhibitor a Youth? Yes No If Yes, enter birth date: ___/___/___ Youth #: _____

Class Entries: Please refer to the class list and CIRCLE the numbers of desired classes below:
NOTE: When ApHC class entry fees (5+ classes) reach ApHC Day Rate, exhibitor can enter ALL classes at no additional charge. ApHC National Point Fees are charged, per class, on ALL ApHC classes entered, even if the class fees reach the Day Rate.

ApHC Classes:
02 03 08 10 13 17 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 31 32 33 34 35 36 40 41 42 43 44 45 48 63 66 69 71 80 91 92 93 105
110 122 133 134 135 150 156 164 172 180

Single Class Fees: _____ X \$14.00=\$_____ Point Fees: (all classes) _____ X \$4.00=\$_____ Day Rate - \$70

ApHC Youth Classes:
04 06 11 15 27 37 51 54 55 56 64 67 72 74 85 86 87 96 97 98 102 106 109 112 118 119 127 128 129 139 140
141 147 153 160 161 168 169 176 177

ApHC Non-Pro Classes:
05 07 12 16 28 30 38 46 47 57 58 59 60 62 65 68 70 75 76 78 79 88 89 90 99 100 101 103 104 107 108 120
121 130 131 132 142 143 144 148 149 154 155 170 171 178 179

Single Class Fees: _____ X \$14.00=\$_____ Point Fees: (all classes) _____ X \$2.00=\$_____ Day Rate - \$70

All-Breed Classes:
01 09 14 18 19 29 39 49 50 52 53 61 73 77 81 82 83 84 94 95 111 113 114 115 116 117 123 124 125 126 136
137 138 145 146 151 152 157 158 159 165 166 167 173 174 175

Single Class Fees: _____ X \$7.00=\$_____ Day Rate - \$35

If class is not circled above, your entry must be received at least two classes before that class begins.
All Breed Rates: \$7.00/class or \$35.00/day (Single Judge, NO POINT FEE)
ApHC Rates: \$14.00/class + \$4.00/class National point fee OR \$70.00/day + \$4.00/class National point fee (2 Judges)
ApHC Youth and Non-Pro: \$14.00/class OR \$70.00/day + \$2.00/class National point fee (2 Judges)

Is exhibitor competing for a Show High Point Award? Yes No
If Yes, which award(s): All Breed Youth Walk/Trot All Breed Youth All Breed ApHC Youth Walk/Trot
 ApHC Youth ApHC Non-Pro ApHC Open

(If exhibitor is competing for a .Year End High Point., be sure your information is on the sheet in the show office.)

Office Fee: \$7.00/horse Class Fees: \$_____ Point Fees: \$_____ Stall Fees: # _____ X \$20/each = \$_____

Bedding: # _____ sacks X \$6.00 = \$_____ RV Hookup: \$10/night \$_____

Tie Out: \$5.00/day Total Fees: \$_____ Paid by: Cash Ck#:

I/We, the undersigned, by virtue of signature(s) below, understand the following Sooner ApHC Show Rules:
Exhibitor must be 10 or under to show in ApHC Walk/Trot classes, Show management may combine classes when there are fewer than 3 entries in a class, A minimum of 2 entries is required in timed or trail events to hold a class, Show management will call additional breaks, if required.
OK Title 76 Section 50.3 . According to Oklahoma State Law, a livestock activity sponsor or livestock professional shall not be held liable for injuries due to the inherent risks of livestock activities, pursuant to the Oklahoma Livestock Activities Liability Limitation Act.

Owner: _____ Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

(If Owner and/or Exhibitor is a minor, parent or guardian must sign for that individual)

Save \$5

Fax your entry to 1-918-512-4028 by noon June 15 and receive a \$5 discount on your total bill.

Save \$5

**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 - \$20

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



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Member News

○ Gerry Lukacik's mare, Chip Happens, has been confirmed in foal to Impulsive Zipper. Another of his mares, Miss LBS Haz ToGo is checked in foal to The Hunter.

○ Nadia Loden has announced that Ms Lukette Me (full sister to Mr Cool Hand Luke on lease from Larabee Appaloosas) is confirmed in foal to Reimpressed.

○ Congratulations to one of our former youth, Tara Webb (Fry)! She and Zach Webb were married March 4, 2006.

About 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 diverse 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!).

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