

# SOONER - ApHC

*WINNER OF THE APHC'S  
2007 PRESIDENT'S AWARD  
OF APPRECIATION*

*NOVEMBER 2007*





With the World Show now over, it's not too early to start thinking about the 2008 show season.

Join Sooner ApHC and Gulf Coast ApHC as we co-sponsor the first All American Appaloosa Congress in Ardmore, Oklahoma June 15 - 21, 2008

Further information can be found at  
<http://www.allamericanappaloosacongress.com>

## Meet Your New Editor

Howdy! As your new Sooner ApHC Newsletter Editor, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Gerry Lukacik.



Over the next several issues, I'll be working on improving the appearance of the newsletter. I plan on learning a new publisher program to utilize better graphics as well.

Due to the graphics card in my computer failing and needing to be replaced, I did get off to a rather late start on putting my first issue together, and am doing what I can with just my Word program. I hope that the changes I've made so far, will meet your approval.

### **Regional Clubs Cross Pointing the All American Appaloosa Congress,**

I would like to include stories about

your regional in the Sooner Newsletter. Tell us about the history of your regional, what your regional is planning for the upcoming year. Your year end awards.

We have been converting our newsletter to a pdf format and posting the files on our Sooner ApHC website for others to read. What I intend to do is post the future pdf files to the various Yahoo groups I am a part of and make the newsletter available to a much wider audience, free of charge. Any articles and/or information about your regional submitted to the Sooner Newsletter can then be viewed by Appaloosa owners over a much wider area.

I am not going to impose any hard core deadlines for sending stories to me. Just send me what you can, when you can, and I'll do my best to take it from there.

As co-sponsor of the All American Appaloosa Congress, it's Sooner's way of saying thank you.

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## Support Sooner ApHC

When placing an order for various equine supplies and equipment from

### **Country Supply**

Be sure to include the code "Sooner" on your order. Country Supply then will donate a percentage of the sale to Sooner ApHC.

The last check we received from Country Supply was for a little over \$60!



## On The Cover

### Sooner ApHC wins the 2007 President's Award!!

It was a very excited Dedra Tiger, Sooner's Show Manager, that sent a note to all of Sooner's Officers that we had received a package from the ApHC office in Moscow.

I believe her exact words were: "hope you're sitting down."

Inside the box was something no one here at Sooner was expecting. The 2007 President's Award from the ApHC!



The award was proudly displayed at the entry booth of our October show. The question is now, can we do it again?

## Sooner's Annual Awards Banquet and General Membership Meeting

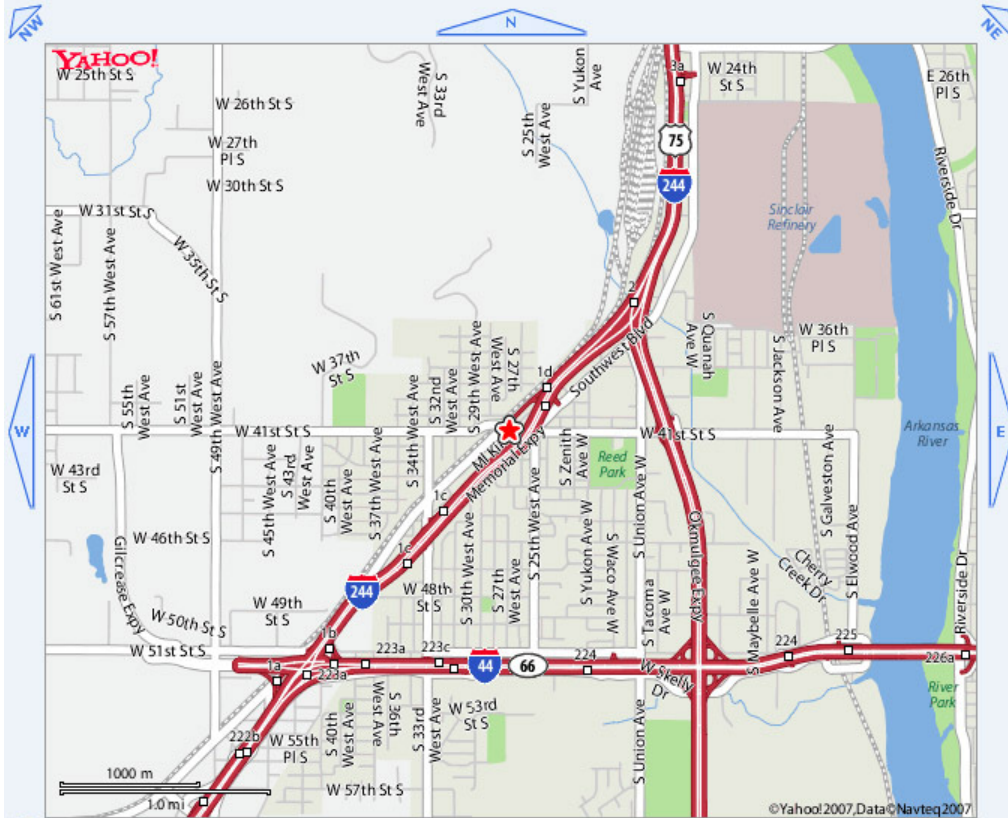
November 17, 2007

**Time: 2:30 pm, Saturday**  
**Location: Ollies Station Restaurant, Tulsa, OK**

The restaurant is located in historic West Tulsa and is easy to reach from I-244, I-44 or Highway 75. Additional parking can be found across the street from Ollies on the curb of the store fronts. Use the maps on the next page.

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## Sooner Silent Auction at the fall show a success!



At the Sooner fall show, it was decided to hold a silent auction to benefit the Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation. All proceeds from the silent auction were donated to the foundation.

A total of \$530 was raised for the foundation. The highest selling item was a model by Karen Grimm of her stallion Classic Black in costume. Gerry Lukacik donated it after winning it for choosing a name for one of Karen's 2007 fillies.

The model brought a high bid of \$100 from Sandy Jones of Washington state, while Karen Grimm is from Nevada.



You can find this model, as well as many others, on Karen's website [www.bhranch.com](http://www.bhranch.com).

Also donated to the silent auction were two

web sites, one by Dedra Tiger and one by Jennifer Marcom. A western purse and a toiletry case by Lori Conger. A two hour photo shoot by Jennifer Marcom. Mens and Ladies polo shirts by the Appaloosa Horse Club, and a hard cover edition of "Spotted Pride", numbered, signed and donated by Frank Homes.

After the show, we got some of the cancer survivors who were at the show together for a brief photo shoot.



From left to right; Sharon Marshall, Thao Barnes & Joan Marshall. Unseen in the picture are the pink bands Zoe had in her mane..



Above are some of the items on the silent auction table.



# The ApHC National Championship Endurance Ride comes to Sooner Territory in 2008

Foyil, Oklahoma will be the site of the 2008 Appaloosa National Championship Endurance Ride on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

While no formal plans have been put forth, the Officers are pretty much in agreement that we will do something to help at this ride.

Be watching for further updates.

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## It's that time again...

.....to be thinking about renewing your Sooner membership. While everything else has continued to escalate in price, Sooner membership dues have remained the same. An individual membership is still only \$10.

One perk of being a Sooner member is unlimited free classified ads in the newsletter.

A membership application has been included in this newsletter. Consider becoming a member today!



# Classifieds

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## PEDIGREE RESEARCH WANT TO KNOW YOUR HORSES PEDIGREE BETTER?

Need a pedigree traced, five generation with National and World Champions ROM's included. Jim Chronister 2097 N 246 Pryor, Oklahoma 74361.

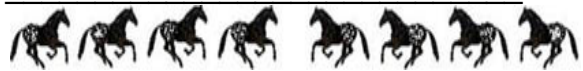
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## BERMUDA GRASS HAY

Small square bales, approx. 60 lbs \$3.50 each. A very limited number of large round bales of Bermuda, \$35 each. Oktaha, OK, 74450 (918) 686-0292

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## FREE UNLIMITED CLASSIFIEDS Available to all Sooner ApHC members.



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## A Special Thanks to...

....the Marshalls, the Sullivans and Thao Barnes and her group for helping out at our October show when we were definitely shorthanded. Also to Erin Marcom, for picking up and bringing in the food for the judges and exhibitors, when our concession folks backed out a day before the show. When we were in need, our membership stepped up to the plate and came through again.

**Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.  
Membership Application**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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
		<i>Other Please fill in:</i>			

**Comments**

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**Watch for these two boys in the Yearling classes in  
2008**



**Hunting With Cheney (“Cheney”)**  
The Hunter X Miss LBS Haz To Go



**Your Zippers Open (“Ollie”)**  
Impulsive Zipper X Chip Happens

A logo consisting of a diamond shape divided into four quadrants by a vertical and a horizontal line. The diamond is light gray and has a subtle shadow effect.  
**Diamond Run Farm**