



Sooner ApHC Newsletter

**Sooner Appaloosa
Horse Club**

September, 2003

Hazzard County Remembered *by Jim Chronister*

He was bred to be a running horse, but he was known as the "sire for all reasons".

Hazzard County was born a running Quarter Horse, sired by Bugs Alive In 75. His sire had won the All-American Futurity and his dam was a producing Thoroughbred. When we first saw him in 1985 he was standing in Vian, Oklahoma and owned by Charlie Pierce.

We instantly knew he would fit with our Appaloosa mare Duplicate's Best. In 1987 she foaled a bay and white colt we named "Road Hazzard". A number of other Appaloosa people noticed Hazzard including Royce Crosby, Billy Walker and L.K. Rutherford. They all got colored foals, but Road Hazzard became his best known foal. "Roady" went on to become Register of Merit, an Appaloosa Horse Club Champion, a Medallion Winner, 1996 Reserve World Champion Camas Prairie Stump Race Horse and 1997 National Champion Nez Perce Stake Race Horse. In the winter of 1990 Charlie called us and asked us to stand Hazzard as Charlie's health was failing. We took him and later when Charlie said he had to sell him, one of our customers purchased him and we continued to stand him at

stud. During this time we continued to get colored foals and when that customer wanted to sell him we called Tandy and Billy Walker. They bought him, and left him with us to handle.

During the twelve years he stood at our place in Pryor, I can honestly say he never sired a bad foal. He has sired registered Palominos, Bucksins, Paints, Pintos, Quarter Horses and Appaloosas. His Quarter Horse foals include one gelding that has run a Speed Index of 100, but for us his record as an Appaloosa sire is outstanding. Besides Road Hazzard (ROM)(MW) he has sired: A Real Hazzard (ROM), Miss LBs Haz Togo (ROM) Top Ten of the Nation in Junior Trail as a two-year-old and High Point Performance horse of the 2000 Missouri State Fair, Best Hazzard (ROM) and Haza Chance High Point Performance Horse of the 1999 Tulsa State Fair.

Hazzard died this year out in New Mexico. He is the stallion that I will judge all stallions by from now on. While he was an outstanding sire he was also an outstanding gentleman. He loved mares, kids and black coffee, and we will always love him.

Sooner Adventures in Kansas *by Nadia Loden*

The September 04, 2003, KsApHC show was phenomenal with wonderful club members as hosts. I don't think we could've asked for better weather or to be stalled around better people! Also, the judges, John and Debbie Letham, were incredible!

We pulled into the Hutchinson Fair Grounds, mid-afternoon, with 3 horses who were tired of being in the trailer. We made great time going up there! The staff was very quick about getting us to our stalls so we could unload the horses and a truck load of stuff we thought we'd need (minus a stall fork).

Angie McGee took her 2 year old colt, Ichi, and her 2003 Spendthrift colt, Escher, with his mommy (he wasn't weaned). Although I was going to show Escher, he turned into a whole 'nother horse when we took him into the arena. His behavior resulted in scratching him out of his class, but Ichi was still going to show, so we focused on him.

Ichi was dirty, so we had to wash him, twice. It was very interesting seeing a mud ball turn into a show horse before our eyes. Ichi allowed me to clip his head (wasn't much fighting there), then Angie did his legs. Soon, he was braided and ready to go! Let me digress for a second. I was a firm Show Sheen user, but Christine Ruby was using Laser Sheen, at Nationals, and I guess my mom had talked to her about it. After Nationals, I found myself with a new bottle of Laser Sheen. I took it with me to Hutchinson to see if I would like it. Boy, do I love it! I couldn't believe how well it worked. It made Ichi's coat look almost metallic, not to mention it didn't collect the dust like Show Sheen. Although, I still like Show Sheen for the mane and tail to keep them manageable, I'm switching to Laser Sheen for that show ring shine!

The next morning, the only thing we had to do was fold the braids under and give a quick

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Sooner Pics



Brenna Brawner and Miss Hotsy Dotsy win Res. World Champion in 12 & Under Western Showmanship at 2003 Youth World Show.



Brenna Brawner and EZ TO ID win Res. Champion in Keyhole Race W/T at Nationals. Pictured with Brenna and EZ are John Letham and Holly and Kevin Brawner.



Jim Chronister and Nadia Loden review proposed rules for a stallion auction at our August 24th meeting.

Member News

Brenna Brawner continues to have a great season. This young competitor received Res. World Champ in 12 & U Western Showmanship, 5th in Hunt Seat Equitation, 5th in 18 & under Heritage at the 2003 Youth World Show with her mare Miss Hotsy Dotsy. On her horse EZ-TO-ID, she received Res. World Champ in Keyhole Race W/T, 4th in Camas Prairie Stump Race W/T - Brenna was also Res. World Champ High Point W/T. See another picture of Brenna and "Dotty" on p. 67 of the September Journal. Congratulations, Brenna!

Jim Chronister's 2-yr old filly Best Hazzard, by Hazzard County (AQHC) and out of Turf Maid (ApHC), has earned her ROM in Hunter in Hand, and has points in Jr. Trail. This young lady is back home with Jim and Donna.

Cathey Hazelwood and Chief ventured out of Oklahoma and attended the Pride of the Prairie Pinto Horse Show (a joint show between the Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma Pinto clubs) in Wichita on July 27th. Although it was very hot the entire trip, the pair came away with 2 Circuit Championships in speed events: Amateur Keyhole and Amateur Pole Bending and placed between 2nd and 5th in the remaining Amateur and Open speed event classes.

Donna Chronister is recovering from pneumonia. Her Labor Day weekend was spent in the hospital. Feel better soon, Donna!

President's Corner

Incredible to realize that we are now in September., another Spring and Summer behind us. This has been a busy year for the Sooner Club with some gains and some losses.

We put on two recognized shows. We had good competitors, good judges, and great volunteers who helped put the shows on. We managed to break even with the help of our fundraising. Unfortunately, we did not have enough Appaloosas at either show to get them pointed. All of us are disappointed about this. The shows did bring us together as a Club. We gained new members who have brought us new energy and enjoyment, and a renewed commitment to the

goals of the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club. Overall, more plus than minus, I think.

We had an enjoyable trail ride in June (no rain this time) with good horses, good companions and good food. We're planning another trail ride at Blue Creek Cove at Oologah October 11th. We will hopefully have another great day. *Note that we don't absolutely require that the horse you ride be an Appaloosa—I painted spots on my husband's buckskin Snip at the last trail ride.*

As we come into the last part of 2003, we begin to plan our year-end awards, nominate and elect the officers and board who will lead the Club in 2004, and plan our events for 2004. We have members planning a stallion auction and

futurity—not sure if we'll get this in place for 2004, but Nadia and Jim are finalizing the rules. We're planning recognized shows, and will be working to ensure we have enough of our horses in the show to guarantee the show will be pointed. We're also planning schooling and fun shows for next year.

I hope each of you will work with us to continue to the Club's drive towards renewal. The Club's progress is truly the result of a team effort, with each of us bringing our strengths and gifts to the whole.

Thanks to each of you for a great year.

Carol

New Horse Exhibit at OK State Fair

The OK State Fair has a new addition to their exhibits this year to display and promote horse activities. They have tagged the area, The Roundup, and it is part of the livestock exhibit called 'Agtropolis'. Many horse associations are participating by exhibiting horses, doing demonstrations, etc. throughout the fair. I'd encourage you to go to their web site: oklahomastatefair.com and go to one of the submenus (events and attractions or horse and livestock, and click on the daily schedule box. The horse demo's with the Round-up are listed in detail.



Upcoming Local Events

September 13—Pinto Open Fun Show, Circle C Arena near Berryhill, 9:00 a.m., \$5/class or \$20/day, one horse-one rider.

September 20—Bixby RoundUp Club PlayDay, 8:00 p.m.

September 21—Sooner ApHC meeting, Goldie's, Claremore, OK, 4:00 p.m., 2004 planning. For more info, contact Cathey Hazelwood, 291-5910, okied-bum@aol.com.

September 24-25 - OKC State Fair Appaloosa Show, OKC Fairgrounds. For more info, contact Pat Rush, 405-948-6700.

September 27—Bixby

RoundUp Club PlayDay, 8:00 p.m.

October 3-5 North American International Military Horse Show, Fort Reno, OK. Horse show starting times are Friday, 8:00 a.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday, 12 noon. Contact Linda K. Blackburn, 405-350-0425, NAIMHSSecretary@aol.com

October 11— Sooner ApHC Fall Trail Ride, Blue Creek Cove, Oologah Lake, 11:00 a.m. Contact Carol Johnson, 918-543-2574, ap-py2@inola.tds.net for more info.

October 25-26—OAH "World Warm Up" Show, Purcell, OK.

For more info, contact Stephanie Ramsey, 405-2799-3318

October 31– November 8— World Championship Show, Fort Worth, TX. For more info contact ApHC, 208-882-5578.

November 16—Sooner ApHC annual meeting, location TBD, 4:00 p.m. Elections, awards, etc. For more info, contact Cathey Hazelwood, 291-5910, okied-bum@aol.com.

November 22-23—DAL-WORTH HOLIDAY FUN-FEST, McKinney, TX, Judy Rich, 972-596-0788.



We may have been discussing 2004 plans, but Hannah, daughter of Shane and Angie Smith, was checking out this year's ice cream! August 24.



Dedra Tiger and Paul Johnson discussing 2004 plans at the August 24th meeting.

Sooner Adventures in Kansas by Nadia Loden

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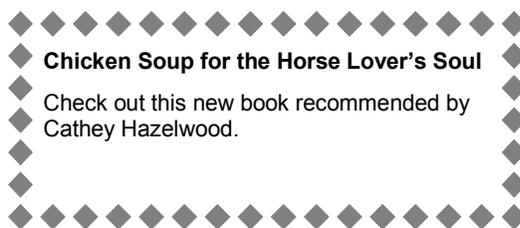
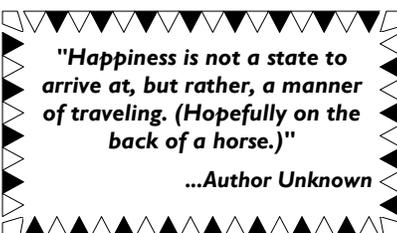
grooming, which was great since we got a late start out of the hotel! The show started on time and Angie was in the first class, Hunter in Hand. I don't think Ichi liked leaving the stall without breakfast to go show. Angie did great with him and he extended out nicely toward the end of the pattern, of course! Since this was Ichi's first show, I expected problems with him (new place, weird people hanging around, in general, totally new everything!). But, Ichi came through and took 1st place in his class! We would have a long wait for Most Colorful class, or so we thought.

The biggest classes I saw were the futurity classes with 11 entries in them. Brian Raggio cleaned up in there, winning most, if not all (except of for the non-pro) with his Moon Me colt. (I didn't write down that colt's breeding and I can't be 100% sure it was a colt, but if you've seen Brian leading that HUGE, bay baby, then that was the horse). Dawn Frye catch lead a pretty Palomino filly, who just stole Angie and

my hearts! The owner lives in Oklahoma and I look forward to running into that duo again!

In Most Color, there were 8 entries, so it was the second biggest class. Now, Ichi wasn't the MOST colorful horse in the bunch, but I think he was placed fairly in the class. Under Debbie Letham, he received 7th place (which was fair because there were a ton of more colorful horses), but John Letham totally shocked me with his placing of 5th. I never saw that coming. Kind of like when I showed Mack in Most Colorful at our June, 2003 show and was thrilled with 4th place out of 7 or 8 horses.

After Most Colorful ended, it was time to start packing up and say good bye to everyone we met. It was good to finally meet Dawn Frye (she was a total doll by allowing us to borrow her stall fork since I forgot mine at the farm). It was also a joy to meet Amy Clark-Kinsch. The folks from the Kansas Appaloosa Club (especially Lydia) were so great to us! We will definitely try to make it back up there for the Kansas State Fair, next year, and urge other Sooner members to join us!



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.



Membership

Membership in the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club is for the calendar year. As we near the end of 2003, it's time to renew your membership for 2004. 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.

General Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2003

Location: Western Sizzling Restaurant, Tulsa, Oklahoma show.

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Present: Carol Johnson, Paul Johnson, Cathey Hazelwood, Billy Walker, Tiffany George, Donna Chronister, Jim Chronister, Samantha Evans, Angie Evans, Shane Smith, Rodger Scott, Dedra Tiger, Nadia Loden, Angelia McGee

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

Carol welcomed new members, Dedra Tiger, Nadia Loden and Angelia McGee.

It was noted the ApHC has declined pointing both the April and June, 2003 shows due to lack of number of registered Appaloosa horses. Cathey has made a request to ApHC to have the \$72 national point fee money refunded to the club (paid for April 2003 show). She is awaiting a response from ApHC.

Carol stated that Nadia Loden and Dedra Tiger joined the club at the June show and welcomed Angie McGee as a new member as well. Dedra has assumed accountabilities for the website and is doing a wonderful job. She is posting news information as well as pictures. Many of the backgrounds are the spots of club members' horses. She encouraged members to send her pictures of their horses.

Minutes of April 27, 2003 and May 18, 2003 Meetings

Copies of the minutes from the April 27, 2003 and May 18, 2003 meetings were distributed and reviewed.

Upon motion made by Jim Chronister and seconded by Dedra Tiger, the minutes of the April 27, 2003 and May 18, 2003 meetings were approved as presented.

2003 Year-End Awards

Samantha Evans and Brenna Brawner have qualified for year-end awards. We also want to recognize the other youth that helped at the shows. Sherri Basehoar has the information on who worked at the shows.

Carol would like to present year-end awards at the November annual meeting.

Financial Report

A financial report representing income/expenses for the period May – August, 2003 was distributed and reviewed. As of the date of this meeting, the Club has a current checkbook balance of \$1,086.67. Total deposits for the period was \$2,381 with expenses of \$1,931.75. Cathey noted that the total amount of money raised from the stallion auction was \$300.

The June show results netted a loss of (\$461.82).

Jim Chronister commended the Board for its hard work and recognized the efforts and monetary contributions of Carol Johnson and Cathey Hazelwood. Both have agreed to not receive remuneration for the monies they paid out for the April 2003 show, but rather, to consider it a donation to the club. Sherri Basehoar had previously made this same gesture for the monies owed to her from the April 2003

A Year-End Awards Committee was established to include the following members:

- Nadia Loden
- Angie McGee
- Carol Johnson
- Billy Walker

2004 Club Events/ Shows

Discussion took place about shows for next year. Carol checked with the Tulsa Expo on available barn dates in 2004 and was provided with the following dates:

- April 3-4, Barn 34
- May 15-16, Arena A or C
- June 5-6, Arena A or C
- October 23-24

Dates of May 15th and June 5th seem to be the optimal choice. A vote on these dates was tabled until additional research can be done such as checking the Oklahoma Appaloosa

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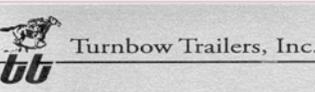
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General Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2003 *cont'd*

Club's show schedule, possible other arena locations, etc.

Other activities discussed included a stallion auction for 2004 breeding and a 2005 futurity. An arena near Beggs has offered use of their facilities for 2 fun shows at no charge to the club. Trail rides were discussed for sometime in June and October. Angie McGee has access to 1280 acres for a trail ride.

A trail ride date of October 11, 2003 at Blue Creek (Oolagah) was set for the club.

A Show Committee was established to include the following members:

Dedra Tiger
Carol Johnson
Nadia Loden
Donna Chronister

Fundraising

Nadia Loden and Angie McGee have agreed to lead the fundraising efforts for the club. Some of their ideas for the club include a stallion auction, an open/breeders futurity with colts or fillies but no weanling geldings. Jim agreed to review the futurity rules that Nadia had put together. They also discussed playdays, jackpots and rodeos, "how to" clinics, vet/farrier clinic, equine massage, silent auctions and auctions on e-bay. Cathey agreed to check on the anticipated additional insurance costs related to hosting these type events.

A Fundraising Committee was established to include the following members:

Angie McGee
Nadia Loden
Tiffany George
Dedra Tiger

A Futurity Committee was established to include the following members:

Jim Chronister
Nadia Loden
Billy Walker
Tiffany George

A reminder that Jim and Donna Chronister have donated a piece of western pen and ink artwork by Sandy Dyer. The value when framed will be approximately \$200. We are

still selling \$1.00 chances to be drawn at the end of the year. Jim and Donna have taken the artwork to the OKC shows and will be taking it to Carthage next weekend.

2004 Officer and Board Nominations

Officer and Board Nomination recommendations were taken from the membership. The elections will take place at the November 2003 meeting. Carol stressed the importance for the success of the club to have active and active Board and Officers.

Officer Nominations:

President: Carol Johnson
Vice President: Dedra Tiger
Secretary/Treasurer: Angie McGee

Board Nominations:

Sherri Basehoar – 1 year
Nadia Loden – 1 year
Billy Walker – 2 years
Tiffany George – 2 years
Angie Evans Smith – 2 years
Leslie Chapman - to replace Wendy Banks, 2nd year of 2 year position

Rodger Scott is finishing his 2nd year of a 2 year position.

Appaloosa World Nominations

Nadia expressed interest in being considered for a World Show nomination. She will work with Cathey to submit the appropriate paperwork.

Adjournment

Upon motion made by Jim Chronister and seconded by Dedra Tiger, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Cathey Hazelwood, Secretary/Treasurer

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Inola, OK
918-543-2574
Email: Frankiewap@yahoo.com
Site: [G&S Appaloosa Sporthorse
Standing at Gentlewood Farms](http://G&S Appaloosa Sporthorse Standing at Gentlewood Farms)



**Billy Walker or
Tiffany George**
Sapulpa, OK
918-299-2746 or 918-636-2094
Email: TAGAppys@yahoo.com
Site: Walker's Appaloosas

Sooner Pics *cont'd*



Billy Walker reviews proposed futurity rules while Samantha Evans listens to discussion at the August 24th meeting.



Candidate Biographies

Carol Johnson – President

I have always loved horses. I've been drawn to Appaloosas since I was a child. As an adult, I was lucky enough to have Babe (JML Barb's Babe) come into my life. My yearling Shiloh is her first and only colt. My horses and the horse people I've known over the years have added much joy, beauty, and yes, some aggravation, to my life.

I've served as Sooner ApHC President for the last two years. With your help and support, the Club has moved forward, energized by new and old members. I very much want to see the Sooner Appaloosa Club continue to grow and succeed. I want to see us get together more as a Club and offer activities our children and grandchildren can enjoy and learn from. I would be honored to serve as your President again in 2004.

Dedra Tiger – Vice President

As a relatively new member of SApHC, I have a unique perspective to bring to the office of Vice President. That perspective enables me, by the fact of being new, to be removed from former problems within the organization. The Bible tells us that, "a house divided cannot stand." This is, literally, gospel Truth. If we are going to grow as a club, we all must be willing to forgive one another of the "sins" of the past, present future, with continued dedication to move on, together. I appreciate the incredible work and sacrifice this membership has made in keeping the club alive. As your 2004 Vice President, I want to be an agent of healing and renewal for SApHC.

I will work as a liason between all of you and the President. It is my job to assist the President, in any way, and work with the various committees, as well. I intend to keep us focused on the primary goals of our club: to promote the Appaloosa breed and increase our membership. As your fellow club member, I am at your disposal. Whether you would like to bounce an idea off someone or have a gripe to air, I will be there with a listening ear and soft shoulder. As your candidate for Vice President, I pledge my talents as webmaster and experience as a former Vice President in other organizations, for the promotion and growth of our club. With 15 years as a Compliance Manager in the trucking industry, I pledge my thick skin and ability to cope with fast paced, difficult situations. All I ask of this membership is the willingness to work as a group. Thank you, in advance, for the opportunity and honor to serve you and this club. I would appreciate your vote for the office of Vice President.

Angela McGee - Secretary/Treasurer

I'm relatively new to the Appaloosa world. I grew up on the QH scene early on with halter horses, moved on to rodeoing, then started breeding cutting/reining horses. My favorite horse has always been the all rounder, regardless of what color they are. I've had some club secretary experience as I was Secretary for the Horse and Ag Association at Rogers University.

I am really looking forward to helping the Sooner Club move forward and grow. I think that the club has so much to offer in the surrounding areas; all it requires is hard work, good management, and lots of fun!

Angie Evans – Board Member

Angie has been a member of the Club for several years. She and Shane have helped at shows at other Club events. Angie has been a board member for the Club this last year, and has served as a board member in the past. "I want to see the Club grow once again as it has in the past. We can make a lot of fun things happen as long as we all work together!"

Sherri Basehoar – Board Member

Sherri is a relative newcomer to the Green Country area and to Appaloosas. She and her family joined our Club in 2002. Sherri has always loved Appaloosas, and she and her husband, George, are now the proud owners of the stallion Frankwapensten. Sherri has served as a board member in 2002 and 2003. She has always been willing to work at any task where the Club needed help. She would like to continue working to help the Club grow.

Billy Walker – Board Member

Billy is part Chickasaw and proud of it. He worked in South America for Unit Rig. Jim Chronister remembers the first time he saw Billy. "He was leading a black & white stallion - Colida Wins Again - that was bouncing around and cutting up. It never phased Billy. He just kept a hold of him and showed him." Billy is the patriarch of the family of two boys (Tandy & Walt) and a daughter Wendy (Tiffany's mom). His wife Barbara manages Bee Line furniture on Highway 75 and is a saint to put up with all the horse people. Also from Jim: "Billy does like to talk and is always ready to help the kids (anyone's kids). A staunch supporter of the breed he has never failed to step to the plate when needed. I am proud to call Billy Walker a friend."

Tiffany George – Board Member

I am 25 years old and have been involved with the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club since childhood. I've been riding horses since I was born practically. I am very devoted to the breed and to the Club. I train hunter/jumper horses at a competitive barn in the area, and am working on our family's sport horse herd. It's hard to know what else to say - not much on talking about myself.

Nadia Loden – Board Member

I'm 21 and new to both the Appaloosa breed and the Sooner Club. Brian, my husband 25. I'm a "stay at home mom" for the horses and cats. Brian is the smart one; he's a Network Admin for Tulsa Tech. He's not really into horses as much as I am, but sometimes I think he'd like to be.

We got into Appaloosas by accident (not a bad one, but a good one) in April of 2001 with Scooby (reg name Dunit-



Candidate Biographies *cont'd*

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forthelasttime). Brian bought him just because he liked the way he looked. I liked him because his sire was really great looking and I thought Scooby would have a wonderful show career in front of him, but that didn't really pan out due to Scooby's growth pattern.

We bought Mack (Confirmed Approval) in December of last year. I loved Mack because of his big hips and his cute little Impressive head. Because of his breeding, his promising future in the show ring and his wonderful, Impressive looks, Mack is our stallion prospect for sure. Mack is HYPP N/N.

I really enjoy just spending time with all the horses. Since joining the Sooner Club, I've "pitched in" and helped in any way I can. I am on the 2004 Show Committee, the 2003 Year End Awards Committee, and the Stallion Auction committee. I look forward to helping the Sooner Club grow over the next year, and would appreciate your vote for board member.

Leslie Chapman – Board Member

Hi, I'm Leslie Chapman and I'm running for a position on the board of the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club. I have been a member of the Appaloosa Horse Club for over 30 years, Oklahoma Appaloosa Club off and on for 12 year, and the Sooner Appaloosa Club for almost 7 years.

I have been involved with Appaloosas all my life. My father, Gary Marshall, raised Appaloosas, among them "Green

Hornet". I have shown horses in horse clubs, 4H and FFA. My children now participate in 4H and FFA programs. Ashlie, David and Nicholas have been showing horses since they were small. I have been to the World Show and shown against Dave Parlier in the open class weanlings.

I have trained some horses that have been proven performers, but have not been able to for the last 3 years for medical reasons. My daughter and I are going to work as partners and help others with their horses. I am currently enrolled at Roger State University majoring in Agriculture working on my Horse and Farm management degree.

I feel the Sooner ApHC needs to meet the needs of Appaloosa horse owners in the Green Country area and have more activities for families. I plan to be active in our youth program. I want to see us continue to reach out to members who cannot attend meetings and events through the Club's newsletter.

I want to see us put on shows this next year, and see more Club members volunteering to help with the many tasks necessary to make a show successful. We all need to work together so that each of us can switch from worker to exhibitor or groom as necessary.

Reaching me by phone can be difficult, but in a pinch call my husband 918-636-5469 or my neighbor 918-593-2340 and leave a message or email me at appy2us@yahoo.com. It may take me a couple of days to retrieve, but I will respond.

Trail Ride October 11 at Blue Creek Cove

We have a trail ride planned for October 11. Come join us for a nice ride and good food. Some of our members come just for the meal, so join us even if you don't want to ride.

From Claremore, go north on Highway 66 to Sequoyah. There a couple of ways to get to Blue Creek from here.

- Sequoia High School is on the east side of the road (on the right, if you are traveling north), as is a branch of the Bank of Commerce. Take the first left turn past the high school. After the railroad tracks the road will curve to north. Follow this road (NS 418) north until you reach EW 39.
- If you miss the Sequoia turn off, continue north to Foyil. The Foyil high school is on the west side of the road. Take the first left turn north of the high school. Follow this road taking the right hand curve away from the school complex and continue to EW 40. Turn left at EW 40 (heading west) and continue to NS 418. Turn right on to NS 418 and continue to EW 39.

Just before EW 39, on NS 418, there is a store called 'Blue Creek Store' on the east (right) side of the road. Turn left at EW 39. Continue west until you reach Blue Creek Cove.

There is a stone building at the entrance where fees are normally collected. It will be closed. Go past it and take the first left turn. Follow the road around to the 'Group Camping Area'. We will meet there.



Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Officer and Board Elections Ballot

OFFICE	CANDIDATE NAME	X to
PRESIDENT	Carol Johnson	_____
President Write-In	_____	_____
VICE PRESIDENT	Dedra Tiger	_____
Vice President Write-In	_____	_____
SECRETARY/TREASURER	Angela McGee	_____
Secretary/Treasurer Write-In	_____	_____
BOARD MEMBER—2 yr.	Billy Walker	_____
BOARD MEMBER	Sherri Basehoar	_____
BOARD MEMBER	Angie Evans Smith	_____
BOARD MEMBER—2 yr.	Tiffany George	_____
BOARD MEMBER	Nadia Loden	_____
BOARD MEMBER—last year of 2 yr. term	Leslie Chapman	_____
Board Member Write-In	_____	_____
Board Member Write-In	_____	_____
Board Member Write-In	_____	_____

All officers are up for election this year.
 Candidates must be members.
 You must be a member to vote.
 Family memberships have up to two adult votes.

If voting absentee, ballots must be received by **November 16**.
 Ballots received after November 16 will not be counted.

Return ballot to: Cathey Hazelwood 702 W. 121 St. Sapulpa, OK 74066

Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club



Win a Sandy Dyer Print “Smooth Running”

14” x 20” Pen & ink, signed & numbered

Sandy Dyer was an Oklahoma artist from Oologah. Jim and Donna Chronister attended an estate sale recently where they purchased a 14”x20” pen and ink signed and numbered print of a calf roper called “Smooth Running”. Chances to win the print will be sold from now until the Sooner ApHC Annual Meeting in November for \$1. All proceeds from the print will go to the Sooner ApHC general fund.

Contact Donna Chronister, 918-825-4487 for more information on the print.



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Email: appy2@inola.tds.net

“Smooth Running” Chances

	Qty.	Price	Subtotal
Name _____ Address _____ _____ Phone _____			
Method of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash			
			Total: _____

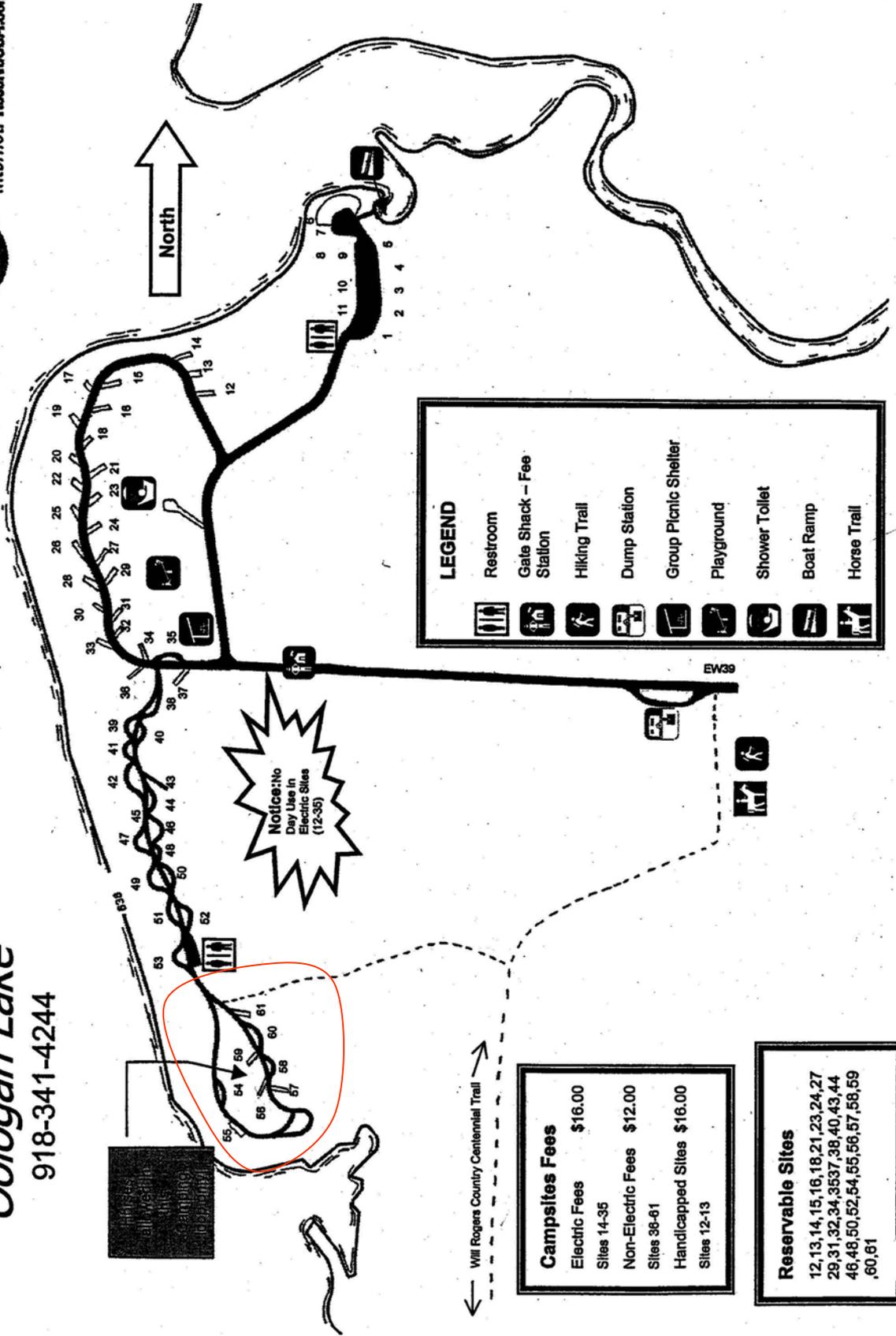
Smooth Running	1	\$1.00 ea.	
Smooth Running	6 for \$5.00		

National Recreation Reservation Service
Toll-Free: 877-444-6777
 TDD: 877-933-6777
 INTL: 818-888-3639
 Internet: ReserveUSA.com



Blue Creek Oologah Lake

918-341-4244



LEGEND

- Restroom
- Gate Shack - Fee Station
- Hiking Trail
- Dump Station
- Group Picnic Shelter
- Playground
- Shower Toilet
- Boat Ramp
- Horse Trail

Campsites Fees

Electric Fees	\$16.00
Sites 14-35	
Non-Electric Fees	\$12.00
Sites 36-61	
Handicapped Sites	\$16.00
Sites 12-13	

Reservable Sites

12,13,14,15,16,18,21,23,24,27
 29,31,32,34,35,37,38,40,43,44
 46,48,50,52,54,55,56,57,58,59
 ,60,61

← Will Rogers County Centennial Trail →

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
		<i>Other Please fill in:</i>			

Comments



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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 November newsletter to Carol by **October 15**.

Carol Johnson 543-2574

appy2@inola.tds.net