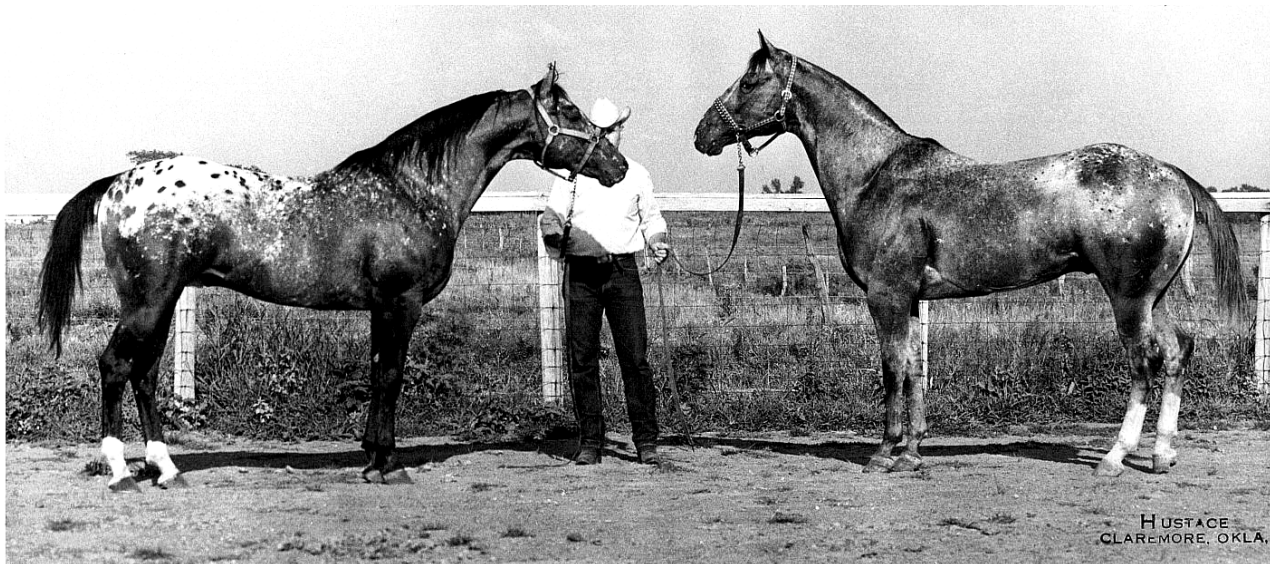
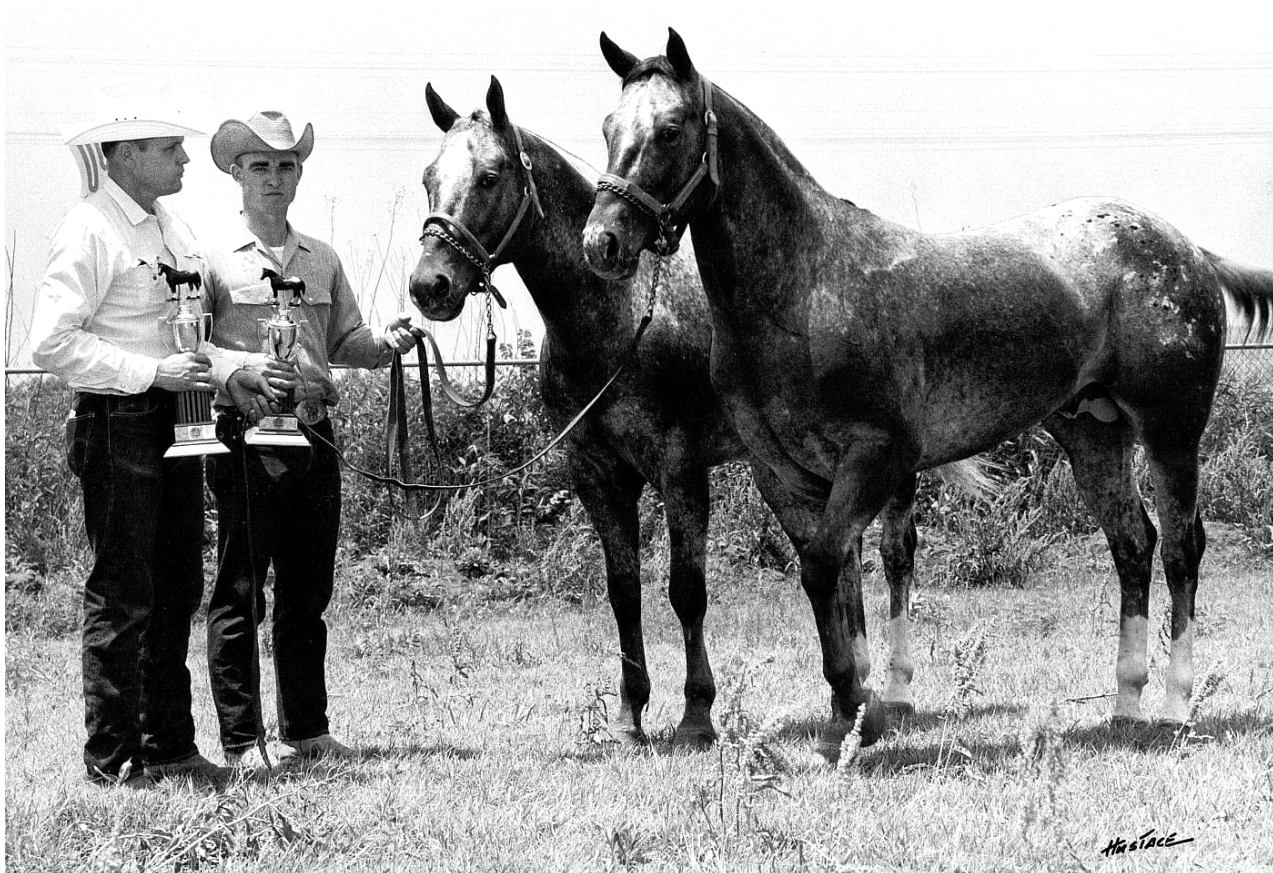


Member Spotlight



The above photo was taken at Bill's Circle Lazy C Ranch, west of Welch, OK around 1966. Colida is on the left, while Bill's first home bred National Champion, Flying Star, is on the right. Flying Star was not only a halter champion son of Colida, he was a AAA runner as well.



Bill Cass, John Diedeker, Porter C (named for Bill's dad) and Flying Star. Note the hind socks on both stallions. These two were grand or reserve at most of the 27 shows they competed in.



Colida's Hot Shot (above), Reserve Champion Stallion, Golden Spike Livestock Exposition, Ogden, Utah, October 31, 1969, at the age of 29 months.

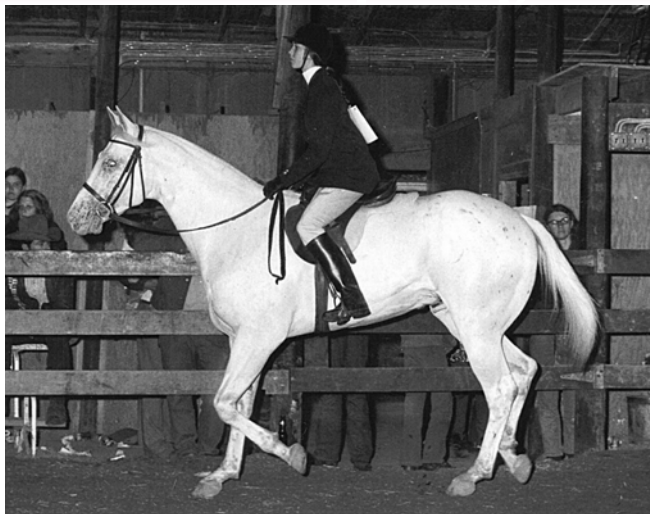


Colida on left (above) wins show, defeating opposition he'd shown against before.

Bill (right), son Steve, and Colida's son Flying Star accept trophy from Valerie Hustace. Steve, immediately after this win, told his dad he wasn't going to the next show unless Bill bought boots for him. Bill took him that afternoon to get boots! Valerie's father took this photo. Valerie and mother, Phyllis later bred/owned a Colida daughter.



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Colidas Star Deck was a top competitor (above) in English, Barrels, Stakes, etc.



Colida's son, Co Trim (above), at Welch, Oklahoma. Sooner members editor Gerry Lukacik and Marian Alton both own Co Trim bred mares.



It's easy to see where Colidas Socks (above) got his name. Four white feet, star, stripe, snip. Tough in any competition.

Below, a side of Co Trim many may not know about. Before his show career, Co Trim was a race horse. This win photo at Marble Downs was taken on August 22, 1965. Dink Hull was listed as the owner, with B. Taylor as the trainer, with C. Hunt up.



Editor's note: This article was still in the planning stages when we learned that Sooner member June Kooker lost her good Colida bred mare, Hot Sugar Cookie. Our condolences go out to June.