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APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB ANNOUNCES 2015 YEAR-END NON-PRO AWARD WINNERS

Moscow, Idaho— The Appaloosa Horse Club is pleased to announce the 2015 Non-Pro Year-End Award winners. 2015 champions were honored in the following award categories: Non-Pro Supreme, Non-Pro Superior and Non-Pro Versatility.

The Non-Pro Supreme Champion is a lifetime award that is presented to any Non-Pro who has accumulated 250 points. Points must have been earned in both Western and English Classes, with no less than 75 points in each group of classes. In addition, and including the 75 point Western and English class minimums, the individual must have earned at least 25 points in Showmanship at Halter, 100 points in Equitation and 50 points in working events. The remaining 75 points may be earned in any non-pro events. Please join us in congratulating the 2015 Non-Pro Supreme Champion recipients:

2015 Non-Pro Supreme Champions

Susan Baker	<i>Grand Rapids, Michigan</i>
Luanne Bickford	<i>Phoenix, Arizona</i>
Ede Smith	<i>Irving, Texas</i>
Megan Wagner	<i>Pilot Point, Texas</i>
Melanie Neuleib-Zimmerman	<i>New Windsor, Illinois</i>

Non-Pro Superior Champion is an annual award that is presented to the Non-Pro who has accumulated the most points during the year in all classes. Points must have been earned in both Western and English Classes; points must have been earned in at least five difference classes, including at least one working event; a minimum of 20 points must have been earned in equitation classes. Please join us in congratulating the 2015 Non-Pro Superior Champion.

2015 Non-Pro Superior Champion

Destiny Zeiders *Mifflintown, Pennsylvania*

The Non-Pro Versatility Champion Award is an annual award given to the Non-Pro in each division who earns the most points with one horse in non-pro events. It is calculated on a one horse-one/one-rider basis. Please join us in congratulating the following 2015 Non-Pro Versatility Champions:

2015 Non-Pro Versatility Champions

Non-Pro	Winter Scheer with PLENTE COOL MR	<i>Bridgman, Michigan</i>
35 & Over	Dr. Ted Zajac III with NO YOU DIDNT	<i>Coopersburg, Pennsylvania</i>
Masters	Sandra L. Truntz with ZIPPOS COWBOY	<i>Cedarburg, Wisconsin</i>

2015 awards recipients will be celebrated at the 2015 Year-End Awards Banquet in Fort Worth, Texas. Contact SheilAnne Smith, ApHC Awards Coordinator at (208) 882-5578 ext. 245 for information on this year's banquet or to purchase tickets. For additional information regarding ApHC youth year-end awards see the [2016 ApHC Official Handbook](#).

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) was established in 1938 with a mission of honoring the heritage and promoting the future of the Appaloosa horse. The ApHC has since registered more than 700,000 Appaloosas, which are known for their distinctive color, intelligence and even temperament. True to their reputation as an extremely versatile breed, Appaloosas can be found in nearly every discipline including racing, endurance riding and serving as reliable family horses. The international breed registry is headquartered in Moscow, Idaho, the heart of the Palouse region—the Appaloosa breed's namesake and point of origin.

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