

Appaloosa Horse Club

April Newsletter

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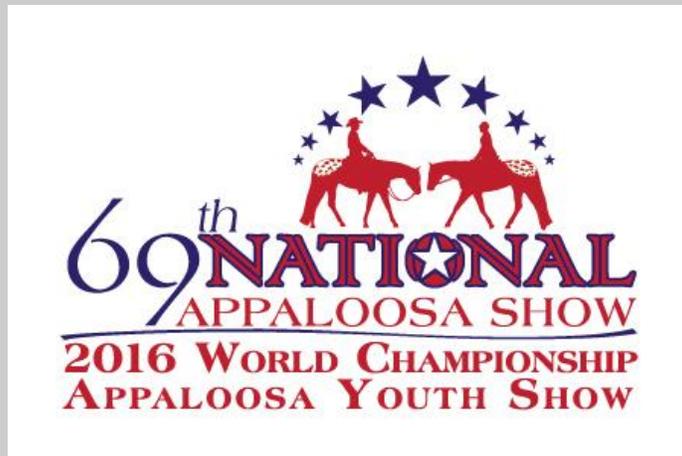
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The show schedule is currently available on the ApHC web site. [Click here](#) to access the schedule.

There are many changes to the upcoming show so check the ApHC web site often for updates. New classes for the show include: Windemere Handy Hunter (youth), Windemere Handy Hunter (non-pro), Windemere Derby (open), Ranch Trail (open & non-pro), Ranch Riding (open & non-pro), Ranch Rail Pleasure (open & non-pro), Novice Youth Trail, Open Green Trail, Open Green Western Riding, Open Green Western Pleasure, Open Green Hunter Under Saddle, Non-Pro Walk/Trot Western Pleasure & Non-Pro Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship. Watch for the Premium Book coming soon!

Deadlines for Best Rates:

Entry Deadline: May 23

RV Reservation Deadline: May 15

Stall Reservation Deadline: May 27

[Click here](#) to visit the National Show page online for the latest available information.

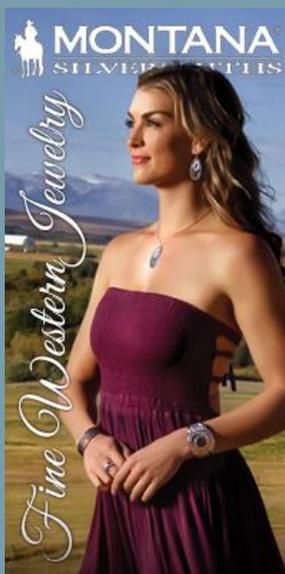
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GREEN CLASS ELIGIBILITY

In order for a horse to be eligible compete in the following open green classes, they must be in their first year of showing in the class. Or, if shown in previous years, they must have 10 or fewer points in related classes as of January 1 of the current year. Points from all open, non-pro and youth divisions count toward determining eligibility and are cumulative. If the horse is eligible as of January 1, they remain eligible to compete in that green class for the entire calendar year.

View the [2016 Helpful Show Updates](#) to find out more.

Determine Your
Horse's Green
Class Eligibility



THREE-YEAR- OLD SNAFFLE BIT ELIGIBILITY

Beginning in 2016, new rules are in effect allowing a three-year-old snaffle bit western pleasure or hunter under saddle horse to be shown in other classes in an acceptable curb bit and remain eligible to compete in the snaffle bit/ bosal western pleasure or hunter under saddle

the 69th National Championship Appaloosa Show & World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show

Sponsorship at the National Championship Appaloosa Show & World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show is a great way to promote your stallion, business or ranch! Check out these great opportunities available at this year's show! Be sure to act fast- all opportunities are available on a first-come, first-serve basis!

- [Saddle Sponsorship](#)
- [Day Sponsorship](#)
- [Class Sponsorship](#)
- [Memorial Class Sponsorship](#)
- [Buckle Sponsorship](#)
- [Sweepstakes Sponsorship](#)
- [Display your farm flag](#)

Contact marketing@appaloosa.com or (208) 882-5578 ext. 273 for additional information.

Appaloosa Journal Advertising



NATIONAL/ YOUTH WORLD SHOW ADVERTISING

Advertise your show lineup in the June *Appaloosa Journal* for as low as \$550 per full page color ad!

- **DEADLINE: APRIL 25TH**

Many packaging and discount opportunities are available! Contact Hannah at advertising@appaloosajournal.com for more information!

SHOW OFF YOUR BABIES!

Book early for the Foal & Yearling Showcase and save over 50%! \$250 for a 1/3-page color ad in the August issue

Email Hannah at advertising@appaloosajournal.com to reserve space!

Help Start a Scholarship Program for

classes. Therefore, horses may be shown in junior or all-age classes and non-pro or youth classes in equipment appropriate for those classes and for junior horses. And they may also show in an acceptable snaffle bit or bosal in the three-year-old snaffle bit western pleasure class or in an acceptable snaffle bit in the three-year-old snaffle bit hunter under saddle class.

View the [2016 Helpful Show Updates](#) to find out more.



YEAR-END & TERRITORY HIGH POINT STANDINGS

In 2016, ApHC will calculate and track the high point standings by class in each Territory and also for overall year-end World Standings.

[Click here](#) to view the current standings.

View the [2016 Helpful Show Updates](#) to find out more.

Scholarships to Be Awarded at the World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show

The Appaloosa Horse Club is working to start a scholarship program for scholarships to be awarded at the World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show. All donations are tax deductible through the Appaloosa Foundation. The timeline for implementing this program depends on funding received.

Donate Today!

Contact marketing@appaloosa.com or (208) 882-5578 ext. 273 for additional information.

Celebrate History at the 52nd Annual Chief Joseph Trail Ride



Photo by Kristen Reiter

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) will host the 52nd Annual Chief Joseph Trail Ride, July 18-22, 2016. The Chief Joseph Trail Ride is a progressive ride. A portion of the ride is completed each year, with the entire sequence taking thirteen years to complete. Its route traces, as closely as possible, the route Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce took while attempting to escape the US Cavalry in 1877. This year's portion of the ride will follow the final path taken by Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce Tribe, ending at the historic Bear Paw Battlefield near Chinook, Montana where the famous Battle of the Bears Paw took place. The ride is open to ApHC-registered Appaloosas only and is the longest-running and most popular trail ride hosted by the ApHC.

For additional information on this year's Chief Joseph Trail Ride and the official ride entry form, visit http://www.appaloosa.com/pdfs/2016_CJTR_Application.pdf or contact the ApHC Trail & Distance Coordinator Mark Bogar at (208) 882-5578 ext. 264.

Appaloosa National Championship



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REGIONAL CLUB & INTERNATIONAL PARTNER NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2016 WORLD SHOW

Regional clubs and international partners are able to nominate their top 5 horses in open classes AND their top 5 non-pro exhibitors in non-pro classes to compete at the 2016 World Show.

Endurance Ride (ANCER)



The Appaloosa Horse Club and the Arabian Horse Association have partnered to host the first ever multi-breed championship endurance ride. This event will take place September 24, 2016. This 50-mile ride is sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and will begin at Frank's Ranch, 430853 E 220 Rd, Vinita, OK. Registered Appaloosas that are also registered with AHA as half-Arabian may enter both National Championships.

The ApHC is currently seeking sponsorships in support of this year's ride. The event sponsorship form listing the many perks of sponsoring this year's event is available at www.appaloosa.com/pdfs/2016AncerSponsorshipForm.pdf.

For additional information and the 2016 official ride entry form, visit www.appaloosa.com/trail/national-champ.htm or contact the ApHC Trail & Distance Coordinator at (208) 882-5578 ext. 264.



Make Plans to Attend the 2015 Annual Awards Banquet

In order for a regional club or international partner to submit nominations- that club must sponsor or co-sponsor at least one ApHC-approved regional show during the qualifying period (September 1, 2015- August 31, 2016).

View the [2016 Helpful Show Updates](#) to find out more.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT REGIONAL SHOWS?

There are a lot of great collaborations occurring at the regional level to bring you more opportunities to show at ApHC-approved shows.

If your regional club is pursuing an innovative idea, please share it with the ApHC! We love great ideas and would be happy to pass it on to other members.

View the [2016 Helpful Show Updates](#) to find out more about what's happening at regional shows.



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THINKING OF HOSTING AN ApHC-



Make your plans to attend the 2015 Annual Awards Banquet at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Museum in Fort Worth, Texas!

Youth Awards Banquet

Sunday, June 26, 2016

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner Served at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$55.00 (before April 15th)

Tickets are \$75.00 (if purchased after April 15th)

Hall of Fame/ Open/ Non-Pro Banquet

Tuesday, June 30, 2016

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner Served at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$60.00 (before April 15th)

Tickets are \$80.00 (if purchased after April 15th)

Catering provided by Reata Restaurants

Seating is limited, be sure to make your reservations today.

Contact the Banquet Coordinator to make your reservations
(208) 882-5578



New in 2016

Horses eligible for N registration classification or registered as N or CN may now apply for advancement to Regular (#) classification through Leopard Complex (LP) genetic testing, if all genetic testing and advancement requirements are met. See Rule 239.E of the **2016 Official Handbook of the Appaloosa Horse Club**.

239. ADVANCEMENT TO REGULAR REGISTRATION

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E. Horses eligible for Non-Characteristic (N) registration, or registered as N and denied advancement after all properly completed advancement requirements have been submitted to the satisfaction of the Registrar may advance to Regular through Leopard Complex (LP)

APPROVED SHOW?

The ApHC website has a variety of information available to get you started. [Click here](#) for up-to-date information and to find the [Show Approval Application](#) form. In addition to the overview on the ApHC website, please review Rule 601 in the [2016 Official Handbook of the ApHC](#). Rule changes in 2016 have made it easier than ever to put on an ApHC-approved show that will meet the needs of exhibitors in your area. If the show is sponsored or co-sponsored by a regional club- you can choose any classes you want for the show! You have new options for hiring judges! You can partner with another club in your area (either another ApHC regional Club or a club affiliated with another breed association) to conduct an approved show. You can even run your classes concurrently with the other group if that is what you want to do.

**Contact the ApHC
Performance Department with
questions at 208.882-5578 ext.
400**



2016 ApHC STALLION SERVICE AUCTION



This year's action was a

genetic testing if all of the following requirements are met.

1. Horse must be parentage verified and LP tested through ApHC-approved laboratory using ApHC-approved testing procedures;
2. The genetic sample used for the horse's parentage verification must also be used for the LP test;
3. The LP test results must be positive and will be noted as such on the horse's ApHC Certificate of Registration;
4. Properly completed genetic test request forms are available from the ApHC, must be submitted prior to genetic testing, and may be submitted along with initial application for registration.

If an owner of a non-characteristic (N or CN) classified ApHC-registered Appaloosa wishes to have LP testing for the purpose of possible advancement to Regular (#) classification the non-characteristic (N) registered horse must be DNA parentage verified and LP tested using the same sample.

If a hair sample from an ApHC-registered Appaloosa was previously submitted to the ApHC-approved laboratory for DNA parentage verification, said sample may be used for LP testing, provided the laboratory received sufficient material for this additional testing.

LEOPARD COMPLEX (LP) GENE - The single gene believed to be responsible for the ability of Appaloosas to produce the full spectrum of coat patterns, from solid to white with spots over entire body. This gene was termed LP for "leopard complex" by Dr. D. Phillip Sponenberg in 1982, and was described as an autosomal, incomplete dominant gene.

Horses negative for the LP the gene (N/N) are solid non-characteristic, those with two copies of the gene (LP/LP) are homozygous, and those with a single copy of the gene (LP/N) are heterozygous with phenotypes ranging from solid to white with spots over entire body.

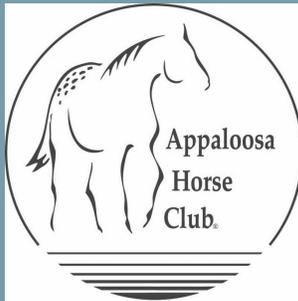
LP/LP	Homozygous	Positive for dominant LP gene. Indicates the horse carries two inherited copies. Homozygous LP horses are genetically bound to pass the gene to 100% of their progeny when bred, and all foals will be LP carrying horses.
LP/N	Heterozygous	Positive for dominant LP gene, carrying a single inherited copy. Heterozygous LP horses are statistically likely to pass the gene to 50% of their progeny when bred.
N/N	Negative	Negative for the LP gene. Indicates the horse will not pass the LP gene to any of their progeny.

Please contact the ApHC Registration Department at (208) 882-5578 ext. 300, for more information.

success! Thank you to everyone who participated!

[Click here](#) for the full list of stallions who participated in the 2016 ApHC Stallion Service Auction

[Click here](#) for the list of stallion services sold in the 2016 ApHC Stallion Service Auction



Registration Fees

ApHC members can register fillies and colts for a registration fee of only \$30 as long as the application is postmarked between their foal date and 6th month foal date. The day after their 6th month foal date to their 12th month foal date the fee increases to \$65. After their 12th month foal date to their 24th month foal date the fee increases to \$115. **For example, if your foal was born March 5th, you have until September 5th of the year foaled to have the registration application postmarked and to register the foal for the \$30 member fee.**

Pedigreed geldings can be registered for only \$60 while hardship geldings and spayed mares can be registered for only \$125. Appaloosa enthusiasts are encouraged to take advantage of the new fee to register Appaloosa stallions and mares two years of age or older for only \$150!

Certificate Corrections

It is the policy of the ApHC that free corrections to your horse's original Certificate of Registration shall be given for up to six months from the date a National or World Show Inspector stamps it with a needed correction. The stamped Certificate of Registration should be submitted to the ApHC accompanied by required photographs, including both sides, a direct face, and a rear view. If the correction is for something like adding a snip on the lower lip, or a similar marking that may not be visible in the four required photographs, please include close-ups clearly showing the marking. After the six month grace period, a \$30 correction fee shall apply.

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