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The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses

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ApHC ENHANCES INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

MOSCOW, Idaho—International members interested in participating at the highest level of American Appaloosa competition now have the opportunity to do just that. The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) is pleased to offer the International Exchange Program, which allows international youth and non-pro members the chance to show at ApHC-sponsored or -approved events, such as the National Appaloosa Show, in the United States!

The International Exchange Program allows each ApHC International Affiliate to nominate two youth and two non-pro members in good standing with both the international affiliate and the ApHC. The affiliate organization must provide written notification of the member's participation to the ApHC.

The ApHC will waive ownership requirements, allowing exchange exhibitors to show an eligible Appaloosa in up to three (3) classes at the National Appaloosa Show, Youth World Championship Appaloosa Show or World Championship Appaloosa Show and one (1) ApHC-approved show per calendar year. The visiting exhibitor is responsible to find an eligible Appaloosa, lodging, meals, related expenses and travel, as well as for published entry fees and other associated costs. The exhibitor may not participate in the International Exchange Program in consecutive years.

For more information about this exciting opportunity, visit www.appaloosa.com and click "International."

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ApHC Rule 900.J.1. The ownership requirements of Rules 900.J. and 907 are waived as to any non-pro domiciled in the country in which there is an International Affiliate and who has been approved through the ApHC International Exchange Program ("visiting non-pro") to the extent that the visiting non-pro may show on an eligible horse without meeting the ownership requirements of this Rule 900.J. in up to three (3) classes at either the National Appaloosa Show or the World Championship Appaloosa Show and at one (1) ApHC-approved show during a calendar year, and subject also to the following parameters:

- a. Limit of two nominations from each country for each of the current-year National and World Shows with no waiver of entry fees, only a waiver of ownership requirements.**
- b. All appropriate entry forms and application deadlines apply.**
- c. Visiting non-pro must arrange for the horses that they will exhibit and supply all of their own travel, lodging and food.**
- d. Visiting non-pro must pay full entry fees.**
- e. Visiting non-pro may not compete in consecutive years to allow an equal chance for all that desire to participate.**

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- f. There is a limit of 2 nominations per country, per event, per event year.**
- g. Non-pro must be a current ApHC non-pro member in good standing and must be nominated by a recognized International Partner.**
- h. Such other requirements and/or conditions as may be established by the ApHC International Committee and published and/or distributed to visiting non-pros.**

Rule 800.A.2. The ownership requirements of Rules 801.A.1. and 802.C. are waived as to any youth domiciled in a country in which there is an International Partner and who has been approved through the ApHC International Exchange Program (“visiting youth”) to the extent that a visiting youth may show on an eligible horse without meeting the ownership requirements of Rule 801.A.1. and 802.C. in up to three classes at one (1) ApHC approved show and at the Youth World Championship Appaloosa Show during a calendar year, and subject also to the following parameters:

- a. Limit of two nominations from each country for the Youth World Championship Show with no waiver of entry fees, only a waiver of ownership requirements.**
- b. All appropriate entry forms and application deadlines apply.**
- c. Visiting youth must arrange for the horses that they will exhibit and supply all of their own travel, lodging and food.**
- d. Visiting youth must pay full entry fees.**
- e. Visiting youth may not compete in consecutive years to allow an equal chance for all that desire to participate.**
- f. Limit of 2 nominations per country, per event, per event year.**
- g. Youth must be a current ApHC youth member in good standing and must be nominated by a recognized International Partner.**
- h. Such other requirements and/or conditions as may be established by the ApHC International Committee and published and/or distributed to visiting youth.**

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) was established in 1938 with a mission of preserving, promoting and enhancing the Appaloosa breed. The ApHC has since registered more than 690,000 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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