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## APPALOOSA TAKES TOP PRIZE AT COLORS OF HOUSTON

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**—ApHC-registered Appaloosa, CMB A Legacy, shocked crowds at Sam Houston Race Park by taking first place in the Colors of Houston Paint and Appaloosa Stakes July 21, 2007, defeating even money favorite, Treasured Form (APHA).

The 3-year-old sorrel gelding, owned by CMB Don Keys Racing Stable in Idaho Falls, Idaho, completed the race on the fast dirt track in 20.45 seconds, earning a total purse of \$10,500.

CMB A Legacy, trained by Judd Kearl, drew off under rider Rodrigo Vallejo and broke well to the take race.

Treasured Form finished second, earning \$2,100. The 7-year-old Paint gelding, owned by Francisco Acuna, was ridden Russel Hadley and is trained by Frank Mendez.

Dominated Attitude, with Jose Alvarez aboard, brought home third, earning \$1,155. The 3-year-old Paint colt is owned by Merle Rutherford and trained by James Lackey.

Horses completing the fields, included: Stillaintscared (APHA), Grand Point (APHA) and Big Bad Mama (APHA).

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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 670,000 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 or 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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