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APPALOOSA SHOOTS FOR THE MOON AND WINS ALLOWANCE

SALLISAW, OKLA.—A handful of Appaloosas and Paint Horses gathered on a cloudy Sept. 8 at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Okla., to compete for piece of the \$10,000 purse provided for a 350-yard allowance race.

Moon Bully, an Appaloosa stallion, was the first horse to complete the muddy track. The 3-year-old crossed the finish line with Kenneth Goad Jr. aboard in 17.750 seconds. The Appaloosa stallion won \$5,892, bringing his lifetime earnings to \$31,941. Moon Bully is by Man with the Power and out of Tb Fancy Moon. The Tennessee-bred Appaloosa is owned by Katie and Steve Neal and trained by J. Anderson.

Following Moon Bully, was Paint Horse Western Snow. The 5-year-old gelding drew off under Debbie Freeman, and completed the track in 17.812 seconds. Western Snow won \$1,964 out the total purse. The Paint Horse gelding is owned by Ronald and Skimbo Yates; and is trained by James Skimbo.

Rio Rojo Jess, Paint Horse gelding, finished in the race in 17.848 seconds with Larry Payne aboard. The 3-year-old took home \$1,080. Rio Rojo Jess is owned by Harold D. Chenault; and is trained by Eddie Willis.

Also-ran Special Hero (APHA) won \$589, Zevis Kidd (ApHC) won \$295, R Girls Night Out (ApHC) won \$60, Millennia Flash (APHA) won \$60 and Calista Corona (APHA) won \$60.

Appaloosa Racing

Appaloosas have long been an integral part of one of America's most popular spectator sports—horse racing. The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) officially recognized the sport in 1962, beginning Appaloosa racing history with four races and 23 starters competing for \$12,000 in total purses. In 2006, 203 starters competed in 440 races for \$2,904,774 in total purses.

Racing fans can find Appaloosas crossing the finish line in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

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