



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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### APPALOOSA WINS AT WYOMING DOWNS

**EVANSTON, WYOM.**—ApHC-registered Appaloosa, Flying T Woodyrocket, blasted past the competition at an allowance race at the Wyoming Downs Race Track Aug.5 in Evanston, Wyom.

The 7-year-old gelding had a big late run, and finished the 550-yard race in 27.539 seconds. Flying T Woodyrocket drew off Justin Vanderwoude and won \$960 of the \$1,600 purse. The Idaho-bred red roan Appaloosa is owned by Doug Carpenter and Royce Johnson; trained Zane Alder; and bred by Royce Johnson.

Following just behind Flying T Woodyrocket, was Quarter Horse Heartmountain Fonzy. The 7-year-old gelding, ridden by Paul Green, just missed the first place prize, completing the fast dirt track in 27.544 seconds. Heartmountain Fonzy, owned by Merrill A. Downs and trained by Clair Bergeson, took home \$320.

Finishing off in third was Idaho-bred Just Plain Easy with Shaunda Larsen aboard. The dark bay Appaloosa was close throughout the race, completing the track in 27.584 seconds. The 6-year-old gelding left the track with \$160 of the purse. Just Plain Easy is owned by Jody Pomikala and trained by Jeff Kendall.

Others who completed the track were—Jess Go Bayou (AQHA) won \$96, Bunnys Form (AQHA) won \$64, Kels Leap of Faith (AQHA) and Gg Special Encounter (AQHA).

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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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