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SPOTS AND DOTS AT FAIR MEADOWS

MOSCOW, Idaho— July marked the 64th year of the National Appaloosa Championship Show as well as the first annual National Appaloosa Stakes Race and Spots And Dots Stake Race at Fair Meadows in Tulsa, Okla.

Race nine of the night on July 8, 2011 was the Spots and Dots race for Appaloosas and Paints, was won by ApHC-registered **A Day Before** in an exciting finish. ApHC-registered **Rocket Ball** led the \$12,500 870-yard race from the start until being caught late by **A Day Before**, who won it in 46.478 seconds. Congratulations to **A Day Before**, jockey **Adam Roughley**, and breeder/owner **Jim Limbaugh** on their spectacular finish! **A Day Before** is a 2005 gelding by **Dispensing Speed** and out of **It's Cash's Perks**, by **Dash for Perks**.

Eight Appaloosas and Paint horses ran their hearts out trying to take the cash and break the track record of 44.758 set by **Dash Top Gun** (2004 AQHA) on June 26, 2009. **Rocket Ball** (ApHC) finished the race in 46.534 taking a second place finish and \$2,696, jockeyed by Adalberto and owned by Gary Lynn Vaughan. Randy Wilson rode **Roman Guard** (APHA) to a third place finish in 46.580 and brought a check in the amount of \$1,570 to owner Lee Roy Humpry. Steven B. Wright's (APHA) **Dodacious** was jockeyed by Jesus Salazar, finishing fourth. **Furies Apollo** (APHA) owned by Elmer D. Coursey, jockeyed by William Ives ended fifth. Ray A. Enlow owns the sixth place finisher, **Me Bede Judge** (APHA) who was jockeyed by Marko Chavez. ApHC-registered **DD Marble** owned by Ray A. Enlow and jockeyed by Tony Bennett finished seventh. **Zee Can Do It** (APHA) closed the race in eighth place, owned by Militza Elliott and Speed 3 Farms, jockeyed by Matthew Casebolt.

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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 2010, 123 Appaloosas competed in 218 races for \$2.1 million in total purses.

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