



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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### **MOON BULLY BLAZES THROUGH THE FINISH LINE**

**CLAREMORE, Oklahoma**— The Sequoyah Stakes took place at Will Rogers Downs on Saturday, October 8. **Moon Bully**, a 2004 Appaloosa gelding, placed first in the \$15,000 purse, 870-yard stake race, blazing through the finish line with a time of 45.460. **Moon Bully** was bred by John W. Holley and is owned by Dub Seely of Grandview, TX. Jockey Stormy Smith rode **Moon Bully** to this grand finish, bringing his earnings for 2011 to \$32,559, and lifetime earnings to an impressive \$200,536.

Closely following **Moon Bully** was a 2005 Appaloosa gelding **A Day Before**, with a time of 46.326. **A Day Before** is owned by Jim Limbaugh of Sallisaw, OK. Other horses in the race included Jungle Jack (APHA), Dodacious (APHA), Furies Apollo (APHA), **Lucky Willie** (ApHC), Roman Guard (APHA), and **Rocket Ball** (ApHC).

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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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