



APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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CAPTAIN BUCKO WINS CRICKET BARS FUTURITY

CLAREMORE, Oklahoma— The prestigious all-Appaloosa Cricket Bars Futurity took place at Will Rogers Downs in Claremore, OK on Saturday, September 24.

Captain Bucko blazed across the track with a time of 19.891 claiming the first place in the 400-yard, \$43,250 purse futurity race. **Captain Bucko**, a 2009 Appaloosa stallion was bred by H And V Racing LLC, and is currently owned by Racin Rns and Anita L. Ruiz of Wapanucka, OK. **Captain Bucko's** win increased his yearly earnings for 2011 to an impressive \$75,075.

Closely following **Captain Bucko**, was 2009 Appaloosa mare **Ivory Queen** with a time of 20.154. Other Appaloosas in the race included Special Jessie, Big Brown, With Perks, Dashin With Flare, Brooms Cash, and Moon Shinen.

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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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