

# APPALOOSA RACING NEWS



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## KT KONG DUELS FOR WIN IN OVERNIGHT MATURITY

**MOSCOW, Idaho**— Appaloosa **KT Kong** duelled for the win in race 7, the Rocky Mountain Overnight Maturity. Appaloosas went one-two in the 350-yard race for three-year-olds and older was held at Pocatello Downs in Pocatello, Idaho on May 31, 2015. It had a field of ten, of which seven were Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$4,000.

**KT Kong (With Honors, AQHA x Sheza Snappy Appy by Some Kinda Easy)** a 4-year-old gelding, had a solid finish under jockey Tyson Lusk, to cross the finish line in 18.066 seconds, earning an 89 speed index. The Idaho-bred Appaloosa won \$2,400 for his efforts and brought his lifetime earnings to \$9,379. This gelding is currently owned by Shane and Tavia McVey of Idaho and bred by Chris Brandon of Utah and is trained by Don Wheeler.

**KJ Cash (Takin The Cash x Geena Fox by Geneo JJ)** a 5-year-old gelding, had a game second finish under jockey Jesus Flores, to cross the finish line in 18.089 seconds, earning an 88 speed index. The Idaho-bred Appaloosa won \$1,000 for his efforts bringing his lifetime earnings to \$30,958. The gelding is currently owned and was bred by Kent and Judy Taylor of Idaho and is trained by Glen Jamison.

For more information about Appaloosa Racing, please call the ApHC Racing Department at (208) 882-5578 ext. 244 and visit [www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com).

## Appaloosa Racing

*Appaloosas have long been an integral part of one of America's most popular spectator sports—horse racing. The Appaloosa Horse Club officially recognized the sport in 1962, beginning Appaloosa racing history with four races and 23 starters competing for \$12,000 in total purses. In 2014, 98 starters competed in races for over \$1.7M in total purses. Racing fans can find Appaloosas crossing the finish line in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Wyoming.*

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