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KT KONG TRIUMPHANT IN HARVEST CUP MATURITY

MOSCOW, Idaho— Appaloosa **KT Kong** beats out favorite for the win in Harvest Cup Maturity. The 400-yard race for three-year-olds and older was held at Sandy Downs in Idaho Falls, Idaho on September 13, 2015. It had a field of five, of which three were Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$7,420.

KT Kong (With Honors, AQHA x Sheza Snappy Appy by Some Kinda Easy) a 4-year-old gelding, was game winner under jockey Jesus Virgen, to cross the finish line in 20.213 seconds, earning a 92 speed index. The Idaho-bred Appaloosa won \$3,710 for his efforts and brought his lifetime earnings to \$13,884. 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.

Other finishers included **Show Me Your Glory** and **Casanova Wink**.

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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 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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