

APPALOOSA RACING NEWS

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BOOTS AND PEARLS CONQUERS IN OKLAHOMA MAIDEN

MOSCOW, Idaho— Appaloosa **Boots And Pearls** was first across the line in race 1 at the fall meet in Oklahoma. The 350-yard maiden race was for three-year-olds and upward. The race was held at Will Rogers Downs in Claremore, Oklahoma on October 24, 2015. It had a mixed field of five, of which only one was Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$7,980.

Boots And Pearls (Easy Doux, AQHA x Dashing Cleata by Dashing Cleat, AQHA) a 3-year-old mare, had a driving finish under jockey Randy Wilson, to cross the finish line in 18.376 seconds, earning a 71 speed index. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa won \$4,800 for her efforts and brought her lifetime earnings to \$13,220. This mare is currently owned and bred by Linda Taylor of Oklahoma and is trained by Gary Walker.

For more information about Appaloosa Racing, please call the ApHC Racing Department at (208) 882-5578 ext. 244 and visit 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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