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COWBOY CUT CLAIMS WIN IN 250-YARD RACE

CLAREMORE, Okla.—Appaloosa Cowboy Cut made a winning impression in a 250-yard claiming race May 11 where Appaloosas and Paint Horses raced to win at Will Rogers Downs in Claremore, Okla. The offered purse was valued at \$4,500.

Cowboy Cut (First Wrangler, AQHA x Miss Eye Appeal) made a late drive to take first place with Adalberto Candanosa aboard and crossed the finish line in 13.552 seconds. The 5-year-old gelding won \$2,556 and brought his lifetime earnings to \$35,389. The Missouri-bred Appaloosa is owned by Lupe A. Gaytan of Tulsa, Okla., was bred by Gregory K. Short of Sarcoxie, Miss., and is trained by Bill Griffin.

Dashboard Drummer (Special Leader, AQHA x Twinkle In Your Eye) made a late bid under Denise Lambeth for second place. The 8-year-old gelding completed the race in 13.578 seconds and won \$852, which brought his lifetime earnings to \$58,836. The Colorado-bred Appaloosa is owned by John Barnett of Warner, Okla., was bred by John V. White, DVM of Fort Collins, Colo., and is trained by Bill Griffin.

D D Marble (My Designated Driver, AQHA x All The Marbles) completed the race in 13.605 seconds with Jennifer Schmidt aboard to earn third place. The 6-year-old gelding won \$469 and brought his lifetime earnings to \$35,810. The Kansas-bred Appaloosa is owned by Militza Elliot of Sallisaw, Okla., was bred by G & G Partnership of Girard, Kan., and is trained by Hubert Blankenship.

Other horses that completed the race included Tequila Queen (ApHC), Gypsy Judy (APHA), Streakin La Ree (APHA), So Royally Quickly (APHA), Eyes a Box Car (APHA) and Royal Quick Silver (ApHC).

The horses that participated in this race were available for purchase for \$7,500.

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 2008, 186 Appaloosas competed in 399 races for \$3.1 million in total purses.

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