



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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## APPALOOSA TAKE LEAD AT FAIR MEADOWS

**Tulsa, Okla.**—Appaloosa “Mighty Dog” made an impressive win on June 11 in a 250-yard maiden race at Fair Meadows in Tulsa, Okla. The race was valued at \$8,195.

As one of three Appaloosas on a track filled with Paint horses, Mighty Dog, was the best from the gate and held his own against Royal Secret Storm APHA. It was said, “Royal Secret Storm had a big effort but winner [Mighty Dog] was too tuff.” Mighty Dog really put the pedal down to claim his first victory by  $\frac{3}{4}$  a length.

Mighty Dog, a 3-year-old gelding, ran against the wind with Tony Bennett aboard to claim first place in 13.433 seconds and earned a speed index of 91. The Utah-bred Appaloosa won \$4,530 and brought his lifetime earnings to \$15,138. Mighty Dog (Hotdoggin, AQHA x Im Feleshas Treat) is proudly owned by John B. Arnold of Kernersville, North Carolina, was bred by Kevin and Jeannie Hullinger of Mona, Utah, and is trained by Frank Cooper.

Other Appaloosas in the race included: Zevis and Pearls in 5<sup>th</sup> place owned by Liz Horner and bred by Donna Landon, and JJs Viper in 8<sup>th</sup> place owned by Sherry Bristow and bred by John Mark Miller.

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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 2009, 157 Appaloosas competed in 305 races for \$2.7 million in total purses.

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