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APPALOOSA OUTSHINES QUARTER HORSES FOR RACE WIN

IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO—A lone Appaloosa stood out in a pack of Quarter Horses as the quickest horse on the track Sept. 15 at the Sandy Downs Race Track in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Five horses competed in the 350-yard allowance race, which offered a total purse of \$1,125.

Appaloosa, Kellys Broom, swept past the competition to complete the fast dirt track first in 18.340 seconds. The 3-year-old gelding drew off under Paul Green, and won \$675, bringing Kellys Broom's lifetime earnings to \$1,610. The Idaho-bred Appaloosa is by Darkelly (AQHA) and out of Dashing Broom (ApHC). Kellys Broom is owned and was bred by Dorrant Freston, and is trained by Richard Scudder.

Ch First Flight (AQHA) followed in second place, and finished the track in 18.401 seconds. The 3-year-old filly was ridden by Robert Webb, and won \$281. Ch First Flight is owned by David and Susan Cronquist, and trained by Donna Cronquist.

Kellys Fortune (AQHA) completed the race in 18.525 seconds for a third place win. Todd Thomas rode the 3-year-old gelding to win \$169. Kellys Fortune is owned by Mandy Hillman, and trained by Heath Hillman.

Also-ran Quick Copygirl (AQHA) and Shes Some Kinda Bug (AQHA).

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 2006, 203 starters competed in 440 races for \$2,904,774 in total purses.

Racing fans can find Appaloosas crossing the finish line in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

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