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APPALOOSA TAKES WIN IN MIXED COLOR BREED ALLOWANCE

SALLISAW, OKLA.—Eight colorful horses competed for a win Sept. 22 at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Okla., but the fastest Appaloosa in a pack of Paint Horses took the first place win. The 330-yard allowance race offered a purse of \$9,000, with \$1,300 in added money from the Oklahoma Bred Program, bringing the race value to \$9,650.

Appaloosa, Headlight Scooter, drew off under Roy Brooks and completed the fast dirt track in 16.868 seconds. The 3-year-old gelding won \$5,942, bringing his lifetime earnings to \$35,732. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa is by Zevis Scooter Bug and out of Markita. Headlight Scooter is owned by James and Miriam Lovell, and trained by Angie Jones.

Mooned N Miami, a 4-year-old Paint Horse mare, followed Headlight Scooter in second, and completed the track in 16.921 seconds. Mooned N Miami was ridden by Richard Esquibel, and won \$1,764. The Paint Horse mare is owned by Billy R. Coffey, and trained by Frank Cooper.

Chicks a Meddlin crossed the finished line in 16.936 seconds, with Mike Frederick aboard. The 4-year-old Paint Horse mare won \$970. Chicks a Meddlin is owned by Chris Fowler, and trained by Johnny Ward.

Other horses completing the field included Bullamia (APHA) with \$529, Redneck Gal (APHA) with \$265, Braggin Rights (ApHC) with \$60, Bully Boy Flash (APHA) with \$60, and Bootlegger Moon (APHA) with \$60.

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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