



APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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APPALOOSA DOMINATES MIXED BREED RACE

SALLISAW, OKLA.—Appaloosas were the minority in a Sept. 23 race at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Okla., but the minority overtook the Paint Horse majority for an Appaloosa win. The 350-yard claiming race offered a \$7,000 purse.

Appaloosa, Jess Streakin, had the best run, and completed the race in 17.823 seconds. The 3-year-old filly, ridden by Bryan Ernst, won \$4,020, bringing her lifetime earnings to \$15,463. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa is by Feature Mr Jess and out of Perfect Intention. Jess Streakin is owned by Jeff Adams, and trained by Tina Seely.

Such a Ladys Man, a Paint Horse gelding, dueled for first but was outfinished in the end. The 3-year-old, ridden Richard Vasquez, completed the track in 17.921 seconds and won \$1,340. Such a Ladys Man is owned by Wendell Blankenship, and trained by Gary Jacobs.

Wink Jackson, a Paint Horse colt, pushed for a strong finish, and completed the track in 17.997 seconds. The 3-year-old drew off under Larry Payne, and won \$737. Wink Jackson is owned by Joel R. Pierce, and trained by Eddie Willis.

Other horses completing the field included Perky Leroy (APHA) with \$402, This Chicks Race (APHA) with \$201, Cash Creek (APHA) with \$60, Cowboy Cut (ApHC) with \$60, War Spirit (APHA) with \$60, Rascals Contender (ApHC) with \$60, and Bare Foot Okie (AQHA) with \$60.

The horses that competed in this race were available for purchase for the price of \$6,500.

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 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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