



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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## **APPALOOSAS TAKE WINS ON THE RACETRACK AT EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR**

**BLACKFOOT, Idaho**— Appaloosas made a winning impression on the racetrack at the Eastern Idaho State Fair in Blackfoot, Idaho, on Sept. 7.

Tandb Top Honors, a 3-year-old Appaloosa, dominated a 400-yard derby to take first place. The Idaho-bred filly (With Honors, AQHA, x J&B Top Banana) completed the race in 20.30 seconds. Tandb Top Honors won \$1,800 of the \$3,000 offered purse, bringing her lifetime earnings to \$2,881. Tandb Top Honors is proudly owned and was bred by Bruce Hillman of Montpelier, Idaho, and is trained by Heath Hillman of Pocatello, Idaho.

Other Appaloosas that completed the derby include Camptown Kelly, Royal Quick Snow, JB Kool Sailin and Powerman.

Later in the day, Appaloosa gelding Cleopatras Sultan won a 350-yard futurity race. The Idaho-bred Appaloosa cleared the finish line in 18.30 seconds. The 2-year-old gelding earned \$1,800 of the \$3,000 purse, bringing his lifetime earnings to \$4,143. Cleopatras Sultan (Flying T Kingofkings x Antonios Cleopatra) is proudly owned and trained by Don Atwood of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and was bred by Ralph Hartline of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The horses that completed this race included Royally Quick (ApHC), Fiftyfive Tbird (ApHC) and Annas Best Effort (APHA).

### **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. For more information on Appaloosa racing, contact Alexcia Livingstone, Racing Coordinator, at (208) 882-5578 ext. 280 or [racing@appaloosa.com](mailto:racing@appaloosa.com).

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