



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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## **PAINT HORSES ARE NO MATCH FOR SPEEDY APPALOOSA**

**SALLISAW, OKLA.**—In the racetrack battle of the color breeds, one Appaloosa proved to be the superior racing horse Sept. 28 at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Okla. The 300-yard maiden race offered a \$6,000 purse.

Appaloosa, G I Jana, crossed the finish line into the winner's circle, completing the track in 15.578 seconds. The 2-year-old filly drew off under Larry Payne to win \$3,456, bringing her lifetime earnings to \$3,516. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa is by Brisco County Jr and out of Sure Nuff Fast. G I Jana is owned by Jana Harrison, trained by Eddie Willis and bred by Ronald D. Fowler.

Roys Flash, a 2-year-old paint gelding, was no match for G I Jana and crossed the finish line second in 15.785 seconds. Roys Flash earned \$1,152, with Bryan Ernst aboard. The Paint Horse is owned and trained by James Skimbo.

Following in third was Paint Horse De Elegant Ketch, with Mike Frederick aboard. The 2-year-old filly completed the track in 15.823 seconds, and won \$634. De Elegant Ketch is owned by Don and Alice Ketchum and trained by Danny Ketchum.

Other horses who completed the track include Judys Beau (APHA) with \$346, Ms Prissy Driver (ApHC) with \$172, Zevi Joe (ApHC) with \$60, Doctor Lee (APHA) with \$60, Streakin Disco (APHA) with \$60 and Exploding Hero (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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