



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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## **APPALOOSAS MAKE RACING LOOK “JUST PLAIN EASY”**

**IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO**—In a race of Appaloosas, Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds, Appaloosa gelding, Just Plain Easy, made the 870-yard allowance race look like a walk in the park Sept. 30 at Sandy Downs Race Track in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Just Plain Easy’s race win was big upset in a race against Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds. The Appaloosa completed the fast dirt track in 47.867 seconds. The 6-year-old gelding drew off under Brett Anderson to \$1,050 of the \$1,750 purse, bringing his lifetime earnings to \$8,413. The Idaho-bred horse is by J&K Easy Avenue and out of Proudest Azure. Just Plain Easy is owned by Berna and John Mangum, trained by Jason Kendall, and was bred by John H. Mangum.

Rockin’ Rizzi, a 5-year-old Thoroughbred gelding, followed in second to win \$438. Rockin’ Rizz, ridden by Brian Long, is owned by Mary Simpson, and trained by Lynn Simpson.

Cb Thunderhoofs, a 8-year-old Quarter Horses gelding, completed the race in third to win \$262. Cb Thunderhoofs drew off under Cammie Papineau. The Quarter Horse is owned by Glenna Gould, trained by Mike Taylor.

Other horses who completed the field include Iona Red (AQHA), Hook Special (AQHA), Flying T Woodrocket (ApHC) and Mkv Gus (ApHC).

This race was hand-timed; therefore, the first place horse had the only recorded time.

## **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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