



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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### APPALOOSA FUTURITY TRIAL VICTORY A “TREAT”

**SALLISAW, OKLA.**—Nine Appaloosas gathered Oct. 6 at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Okla. to compete for prize money and a chance at the final futurity run. The 330-yard race offered a purse of \$1,500.

Treats On Me took the first place title at the all Appaloosa event. The 2-year-old filly completed the track in 17.035 seconds. She drew off under Cody Worst to win \$750, bringing her lifetime earnings to \$1,377. The Utah-bred Appaloosa is by Phoebes Cartel and out of Feleshas Treat. Treats On Me is owned by Bob Shannon; trained by Frank Cooper; and was bred by Kevin Hullinger.



**Appaloosa, Treats On Me, earns a deserved first place futurity win.**

Love Um N Leave Um, a 2-year-old Appaloosa gelding, finished the race in 17.120 seconds. Larry Payne rode the Appaloosa to victory, and won \$450, bringing Love Um N Leave Um's lifetime earnings to \$13,002. The Oklahoma-bred gelding is by I Love Willie and out of Lavish Moon (AQHA). Love Um N Leave Um is owned and bred by Victoria Ennis, and is trained by Eddie Willis.

R Girl Gone, a 2-year-old filly, completed the track in 17.160 seconds. The Appaloosa filly, ridden by Bryan Ernst, won \$300 bringing her lifetime earnings to \$3,591. The Texas-bred Appaloosa is by Geneo JJ and out of Girl of My Dreams. R Girl Gone is owned by Jeff Adams, trained by Tina Seely and was bred by Kent Foster.

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Other horses who completed the field include Bold Dashing, Lincoln Law, Patchskid, Kbfirstclass, Neds Diamond Domingo and Rare Sweets.

## **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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