



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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## APPALOOSA WINS MIXED BREED ALLOWANCE RACE

**SALLISAW, OKLA.**—Appaloosas raced to win Oct. 7 at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Okla. Three Appaloosas competed against seven Paint Horses for chunk of the \$11,850 purse.

Appaloosa gelding, Texas Royal Snow, completed the 330-yard allowance race in 16.738 seconds. Cody Smith rode the 3-year-old gelding across the finish line to win \$7,190, bringing Texas Royal Snow's lifetime earnings to \$115,918. The Oklahoma-bred gelding is by This Snow Is Royal (AQHA) and out of Texas Union. Texas Royal Snow is owned by and bred by Jimmy Maddux; and trained by Brandon Parum.

Appaloosa stallion, Moon Bully, ran first but just missed the title. The 3-year-old stallion, ridden by Kenneth Goad Jr., completed the track in 16.742 seconds. He won \$2,180, bringing his lifetime earnings to \$34,121. The Tennessee-bred stallion is by Man With The Power and out of TB Fancy Moon (AQHA). Moon Bully is owned by Katie and Steve Neal; and is trained by J. Anderson.

Snappy Tom Tom, a Paint Horse, followed in third and completed the race in 16.758 seconds. The 3-year-old Paint Horse stallion, ridden by Jimmie Hunt, earned \$1,199. Snappy Tom Tom is owned by Jimmie Martin, and trained by Rex Brooks.

Other horses who completed the field include Rio Rojo Jess (APHA) with \$654, Special Hero (APHA) with \$327, R Girls Night Out (ApHC) with \$60, High Class Turnpike (APHA) with \$60, Snow Warning (APHA) with \$60, War Talk (APHA) with \$60 and Lil Red Princess (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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