



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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### **FAWNS ROSE CLAIMS TOP PRIZE AT CRICKET BARS FUTURITY**

**SALLISAW, Okla.**—Fawns Rose, a 2-year-old Appaloosa filly, proved to be the fastest competitor on the track at the Cricket Bars Futurity Oct. 11 at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Okla. Earning a big chunk the impressive \$38,505 purse for this all Appaloosa race.

Fawns Rose was the game winner, as she completed the 330-yard track in 16.830 seconds. The Idaho-bred filly walked away from the winners' circle with \$11,552, bringing her lifetime earnings to \$49,700. The chestnut filly is by With Honors (AQHA) and by Some Kinda Fawn (ApHC). Fawns Rose is proudly owned and bred by Kent O. Taylor of Blackfoot, Idaho and also owned by Danny Thomas of Roy, Utah; and is trained by Dee Keener.

Close on Fawns Rose's hooves was No Dinero. The 2-year-old filly crossed the finish line in 16.954 seconds. No Dinero earned \$7,701 and has a lifetime total of \$13,579. The Oklahoma-bred filly is by Bully Bullion (AQHA) and out of No Raney Day (ApHC). No Dinero is proudly owned by Glen E. Wilkinson of Premont, Texas, was bred by Kin and Kay Pirtle and is trained by Frank Cooper.

Following in third was 2-year-old Appaloosa colt, Appssolutely Wicked. The Oklahoma-bred completed the race in 16.988 seconds to win \$4,621. Appssolutely Wicked has a total of \$15,190 in lifetime race earnings. Appssolutely Wicked is by Willie Wicked (AQHA) and out of Heidis Song (ApHC). Appssolutely Wicked is proudly owned by Oscar Moreno of Laredo, Texas, bred by Joel Pierce and is trained by Kenneth Griggs.

Appaloosas completing the order of finish were Elida, I Love Opal, Bug Be Gone, Streakin Prince, Rock N Roll Ruby, Flaxen Moon and Perky Pearl.

### **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 2007, 197 starters competed in 441 races for \$2,725,151 in total purses.

Racing fans can find Appaloosas crossing the finish line in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

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