



APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB ANNOUNCES 2009 TOP TEN RACING INDIVIDUALS

MOSCOW, Idaho— The equine racing year has come to an end, and the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) is proud to recognize individuals who experience success racing their Breed of Choice...the Appaloosa! The association annually honors owners, breeders and trainers for their accomplishments with the fastest color breed on the tracks.

Please join us in congratulating the following individuals who were honored in 2009:

- Dr. John White of Fort Collins, Colo., the leading owner based on the number of wins earned by Appaloosas he owns. Over the course of the year, Dr. White's racing Appaloosas won more than \$24,000!
- Bosen Land & Livestock of Preston, Idaho, the leading breeder based on the number wins throughout the year. Bosen Land & Livestock were responsible for breeding Appaloosas who won more than \$7,000 at the track.
- Angie Jones of Stuart, Okla., the leading racing trainer based on the number of wins her program claimed. Appaloosas trained by Angie earned more than \$25,000 in 2009.

For a complete list of the top ten leading owners, trainers and breeders of Appaloosa racehorses, please visit www.appaloosa.com.

The ApHC would like to thank everyone involved in the Appaloosa racing community that are working to make the Appaloosa the most colorful breed to dominate the racetracks throughout the United States!

The 2010 Appaloosa racing season is right around the corner, so all those in the racing community must submit your \$10 annual starter's fee for each Appaloosa, payable by the horse's first official start.

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 purse money. In 2008, 186 Appaloosas competed in 399 races for \$3.1 million 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.

For more information on Appaloosa racing, contact Racing Coordinator Alexcia Livingstone at (208) 882-5578 ext. 244 or racing@appaloosa.com.

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