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*The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses*

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## **ApHC ANNOUNCES 2015 TRAIL RIDER'S HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE**

**MOSCOW, Idaho**— The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) introduced the Trail Rider's Hall of Fame in 1999. Trail enthusiasts may earn this prestigious honor by completing a minimum of fifty ApHC-approved trail rides of five days or more.

Please join the ApHC in congratulating Kathleen Hoffman of Paradise, TX for being inducted into the Trail Rider's Hall of Fame in 2015. Kathleen earned her automatic induction by completing an impressive fifty-two ApHC-approved trail rides that were a minimum of five days in length.

This year's Hall of Fame inductees will be honored at the 2015 Year-End Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the 69th National Championship Appaloosa Show in Fort Worth, Texas. In addition, each Hall of Fame inductee will be recognized on an engraved plaque featuring a photograph and biography to be on permanent display in the Appaloosa Museum.

To purchase tickets for the 2015 Year-End Awards Banquet, contact SheilAnne Smith, ApHC Awards Coordinator at (208) 882-5578 ext. 245. For information about the Appaloosa Museum please contact Crystal White at (208) 882-5578 ext. 279.

*The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) was established in 1938 with a mission of honoring the heritage and promoting the future of the Appaloosa horse. The ApHC has since registered more than 700,000 Appaloosas, which are known for their distinctive color, intelligence and even temperament. True to their reputation as an extremely versatile breed, Appaloosas can be found in nearly every discipline including racing, endurance riding and serving as reliable family horses. The international breed registry is headquartered in Moscow, Idaho, the heart of the Palouse region—the Appaloosa breed's namesake and point of origin.*

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