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## ARIZONA APPALOOSA ASSOCIATION NAMED 2015 EXEMPLARY REGIONAL CLUB

**MOSCOW, Idaho**— The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) is pleased to announce that Arizona Appaloosa Association has been named the 2015 Exemplary Appaloosa Regional Club winner! The ApHC will award Arizona Appaloosa Association with \$500 for being named the Exemplary Club of the year and an additional \$200 for winning their territory.

There were several inspired submissions this year. The ApHC would like to congratulate all of the clubs that participated this year. The full list of clubs who took part in this year's competition and territory finalists are as follows:

### Territory I

- Oregon Trail ApHC, *Territory Finalist*

### Territory II

- Arizona Appaloosa Association, *Exemplary Club of the Year, Territory Finalist*
- Calizona ApHC

### Territory III

- Wisconsin ApHC, *Territory Finalist*

### Territory IV- No Submissions

### Territory V- No Submissions

### Territory VI

- Maine ApHC, *Territory Finalist*
- Ontario ApHC
- Kawartha ApHC

To earn this celebrated honor, Arizona Appaloosa Association submitted a scrapbook depicting the club's activities and achievements during 2015. The Exemplary Regional Club award is presented annually to the regional club that best exemplifies the Appaloosa breed. This program encourages regional clubs to be active within their communities while promoting the Appaloosa Horse. Submissions are scored by a committee of judges at the ApHC Board of Directors Spring Meeting on selected criteria ranging from holding open and breed shows, to trail rides and clinics, to community outreach and charitable efforts.

For more information about the Arizona Appaloosa Association, visit <http://www.arizonaappaloosa.com> or find them on Facebook. To find out more about the Exemplary Club of the Year Award, contact the ApHC Regional Club Coordinator at (208) 882-5578.

*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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