



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB EST. 1938

*The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses*

## NEWS RELEASE

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## **69<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL APPALOOSA SHOW & 2016 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP APPALOOSA YOUTH SHOW FEATURED FUN, EXCITEMENT AND LASTING MEMORIES**

**FORT WORTH, Texas**— Exhibitors, owners, trainers, equine enthusiasts and nearly 700 of the world's most colorful Appaloosas came together June 27- July 9th in Fort Worth, Texas at the Will Rogers Memorial Center for the 69<sup>th</sup> National Championship Appaloosa Show and 2016 World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show hosted by the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC)!

The annual 13-day event showcased talented Appaloosas and exhibitors, all of whom competed for amazing prizes and prestigious titles in 71 youth classes, and more than 180 open and non-pro classes! The show featured a variety of disciplines including Cattle, Western, English, Jumping, Games, and Halter! In addition to exciting classes, some of the most coveted honors in the Appaloosa industry were awarded at the event (awards listed at the end of this release).

Several events and activities were planned for exhibitors and spectators attending this year's show. Youth at this year's event participated events including the annual Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) Speech Contest, Horse Judging, the AYA Team Tournament, the Champion of Champions Competition and much more! On Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> the ApHC joined forces with the American Paint Horse Association and Chisholm Challenge to host the inaugural Stars & Stripes Summer Spectacular which boasted a full day of classes for Equestrians with Disabilities and proved to be a remarkable success. Egg Tosses sponsored by Dennard's Western Wear were held twice at this year's show (once during the youth show and once during the open week) with funds raised donated to benefit the American Cancer Society.

## **PLEASE JOIN US IN CONGRATULATING THE FOLLOWING HIGH-POINT AWARD EARNERS AT THIS YEAR'S SHOW:**

**Grand Champion Stallion:** ALL OPTIONS OPEN, owned by Lewis Feuerstein of Creston, CA

**Reserve Champion Stallion:** FEARLES TE, owned by Jason & Kimberly Anding of Mansfield, TX

**Grand Champion Mare:** COOL KISS, owned by Barbara Brotz of Plymouth, WI

**Reserve Champion Mare:** TELA BLONDE MYSECRET, owned by Jason & Kimberly Anding of Mansfield, TX

**Grand Champion Gelding:** ITS KID RAAK, owned by Whitney Farms of Mooreville, IN

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**Reserve Champion Gelding:** AS COOL AS I AM, owned by James H. Wild Trust of Sarcoxie, MO

**Champion Western Horse:** HIGHLY SPOTAGEOUS, owned by Teresa Job of Senora, CA,  
bred by Gillian Baxter Galligan of Petaluma, CA  
*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: France Appaloosas & ApHC Stallion Tell Me Im Hot*

**Champion English Horse:** SECONDHANDINVESTMENT, owned by Brook Bancroft & Jennifer Hulcher of Argyle, TX, bred by Nancy Magnussen of College Station, TX

**Champion Cattle Horse:** THE DREAMANATOR, owned and bred by Earl A. Steinert Jr. or Strafford, MO & Stephanie Steinert Stewman or Dallas, TX  
*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Sue & Al Anderson*

**Champion Games Horse:** DYNAMIC DUDE, owned by Nettie & David Olsen of Denver, NC, bred by Robert & Idrene Maspero of San Antonio, TX

**Grand Champion Non-Pro Stallion:** SARASOTA SECRET, owned by Zerben Gardemal of LaFayette, LA  
*Award sponsored by Raggio Ranch*

**Reserve Champion Non-Pro Stallion:** SHES GOT IMAGE, owned by Scott Ferrell of Hudson, WI  
*Award sponsored by Raggio Ranch*

**Grand Champion Non-Pro Mare:** BPF ENVIOUS SECRET, owned by Shelia McKenzie of Porter, TX  
*Award sponsored by Raggio Ranch*

**Reserve Champion Non-Pro Mare:** DESIGNED TO BE COOL, owned by Kandi Mariana of Brentwood, CA  
*Award sponsored by Raggio Ranch*

**Grand Champion Non-Pro Gelding:** RETROBUTION, owned by Deborah Sinz of Cumming, GA and John Hardin of Winston Salem, NC  
*Award sponsored by Raggio Ranch*

**Reserve Champion Non-Pro Gelding:** EGOMANIA, owned by Shelia McKenzie of Porter, TX  
*Award sponsored by Raggio Ranch*

**ApHC All- Around Non-Pro:** TRISTANNA BICKFORD of Hillsdale, WY  
*Award Trailer sponsored by Twin Cities South Trailer Sales LLC, Sundowner and Gary & Tammy Raak.  
Elite Custom Saddle Sponsored by Rodney & Gaye Dryden  
Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Bluebonnet Feeds*

**High-Point Non-Pro:** SHERRI MELL of San Antonio, TX

**Reserve High-Point Non-Pro:** TRISTANNA BICKFORD of Hillsdale, WY

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**High-Point Masters Non-Pro:** LORA MARSHALL of San Antonio, TX

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**Reserve High-Point Masters Non-Pro:** SANDRA TRUNTZ of Cedarburg, WI

**High-Point 35 & Over Non-Pro:** DR. TED ZAJAC III of Coopersburg, PA

*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Appaloosa Antiques*

**Reserve High-Point 35 & Over Non-Pro:** JESSICA HUGHES of Whitesboro, TX

**High-Point Novice Non-Pro:** ANNIE RAMSEY of Little Elm, TX

*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Schneiders Saddlery*

**Reserve High-Point Novice Non-Pro:** ELLE COLEEN MADSEN of Walker, MI

**Non-Pro Champion Games Horse:** DEEP SOUTH BOY, owned by Afton & Kathy Forred of Harper, KS and bred by John M. Haid Jr. of Siloam Springs, AR

**Non-Pro Champion Cattle Horse:** CJS PLAYBOY BUNNY, owned by Sherri Mell & Mike Torres of San Antonio, TX, bred by Suzanne & Henning Koch of Stevinson, CA

*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Arena Werks*

**Non-Pro Champion Halter Exhibitor:** DAVID BECK of Stockton, CA

*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Char-O-Lot Ranch*

**Non-Pro Champion Western Exhibitor:** RANDI F. YOCUM of Fayetteville, TX

**Non-Pro Champion English Exhibitor:** JESSICA OLSEN of Waxhaw, NC

**Champion Non-Pro Showmanship/ Equitation Exhibitor:** TRISTANNA BICKFORD of Hillsdale, WY

**Non-Pro Sportsmanship Award:** ARRON KIEF of Milbridge, ME

*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Wiebe & Ursula Lise*

**High-Point Youth, 12 & Under:** MAGGIE LEIGH HARRELL of Randleman, NC

*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Santa Cruz Biotechnologies*

**Reserve High-Point Youth, 12 & Under:** PEIGHTON N. SCOTT of Ludington, MI

**High-Point Youth, 13-15:** JACQUELINE FRIMODT of Redmond, WA

*Elite Custom Saddle Sponsored by: the New England Regional Clubs*

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**Reserve High-Point Youth, 13-15:** SAMANTHA JOHNSON of Norwell, MA

**High-Point Youth, 16-18:** LAUREN BENINGER of Seattle, WA  
*Elite Custom Saddle Sponsored by Sue Scobee & Wilburn Archer*

**Reserve High-Point Youth, 16-18:** GRACE ACKERSON of Blairstown, NJ

**ApHC All-Around Youth:** JACQUELINE FRIMODT of Redmond, WA  
*Award Trailer sponsored by Twin Cities South Trailer Sales LLC, Sundowner and Gary & Tammy Raak.  
Elite Custom Saddle Sponsored by Kyra & Heath Hoggett & 11 InBetween LLC Equine Fitness & Therapy  
Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Sue & Al Anderson*

**Overall High-Point Youth:** JACQUELINE FRIMODT of Redmond, WA  
*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Bluebonnet Feeds*

**High-Point Youth Walk/ Trot Exhibitor:** CADENCE SCHEER of Norwell, MA  
*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Keystone APHC*

**Reserve High-Point Youth Walk/ Trot Exhibitor:** MADISON R. SCHATZMAN of Redmond, WA  
*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Sue & Al Anderson*

**High-Point Youth 18 & Under Equitation Rider:** PEIGHTON SCOTT of Ludington, MI  
*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: Capstone Farm*

**High-Point Novice Youth, 18 & Under:** HANNAH BYRNE of Seattle, WA  
*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by: France Appaloosas & ApHC Stallion Tell Me Im Hot*

**Reserve High-Point Novice Youth, 18 & Under:** SIENA KITCH of Newcastle, WA

**Overall High-Point Youth Games Exhibitor:** SAMANTHA JOHNSON of Norwell, MA

**Overall High-Point Youth Cattle Exhibitor:** OLIVIA MC CAIN of Tuscola, TX

**Zippos Sensation High-Point Youth Over Fences Award:** DAWSON SIMPSON of Jacksonville, FL  
*Award sponsored by Page Simpson*

**Youth Sportsmanship Award:** AMELIA IRELAND of Whitwell, TN

**Webb Parlier Determination Award:** APRIL GOOLSBY of Celina, TX  
*Belt buckle sponsored by Dave Parlier, Leslie Goolsby & Stephanie Marcus-Lavik*

**Randy Cutbirth Memorial Award:** PAYTON CARRINGTON of Tolar, TX  
*Montana Silversmiths Belt Buckle Sponsored by friends of Randy Cutbirth*

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To find out more about the 69<sup>th</sup> National Championship Appaloosa Show & 2016 World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show, or other ApHC events, visit [www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com).

*The Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) is the youth affiliate of the Appaloosa Horse Club. Officially approved in 1981, the AYA was the first youth program developed to complement an equine breed association.*

*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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