



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB EST. 1938

*The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses*

## NEWS RELEASE

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## **INAUGURAL STARS & STRIPES SUMMER SPECTACULAR IS AN OVERWHELMING SUCCESS**

**MOSCOW, Idaho**— The 2016 Stars & Stripes Summer Spectacular for equestrians with disabilities was held alongside the 69<sup>th</sup> National Championship Appaloosa Show and 2016 Youth World Show on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas. The inaugural all-breed event was an overwhelming success with nearly 130 entries.

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) joined forces with the American Paint Horse Association (APHA) and Chisholm Challenge to host The Stars and Stripes Summer Spectacular. The show featured 23 classes for both supported and independent riders, as well as a special division for disabled veterans!

The day kicked off with the National Anthem, which was beautifully performed by Courtney Miller of Weatherford, Texas who participated in several of the day's classes. Champions of each class were awarded a champion jacket by Tioga Territory as well as a Champion Montana Silversmiths belt buckle. Reserve Champions received a Reserve Champion Montana Silversmiths belt buckle. Tote bags sponsored by Anchor Graphics and ribbons were awarded to the top ten exhibitors in each class. Larry Williams Photography presented each class exhibitor with one photo of their choosing from the day, free of charge, and each participant received a t-shirt courtesy of Tioga Territory.

Many of the classes featured in the event were dual-approved by ApHC, APHA and/ or NSBA. The ApHC would like to congratulate all participants on a job well done. Please join us in congratulating the highest placing Appaloosas and their exhibitors in each of the following classes:

### **Supported Walk/Trot Trail**

Kylee Breeden and Zips Red Lady (ApHC)- 4<sup>th</sup> place

### **Independent Walk/ Trot Trail**

Lindsey Phillips and Hotroddin Spirit (ApHC)- 1<sup>st</sup> place

### **Showmanship Level 1**

Kylee Breeden and Zips Red Lady (ApHC)- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

### **Showmanship Level 2**

Cassandra Almhoit and Classy Invitation (ApHC)- 6<sup>th</sup> place

### **Showmanship Level 3**

Lindsey Phillips and Red Dee Maid Star (ApHC)-1<sup>st</sup> place

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## **Walk/ Jog Supported Horsemanship/ Equitation**

Nevaeh Race and Shell Bea Dandy (ApHC)- 1<sup>st</sup> place

## **Veterans Walk/ Jog Independent Horsemanship/ Equitation**

Denis Oliverio and Funny Lil Lena (ApHC)- 2<sup>nd</sup> place

## **Walk/ Jog Independent Horsemanship/ Equitation**

Lindsey Phillips and Red Dee Maid Star (ApHC)-1<sup>st</sup> place

## **Walk/ Jog Para-Reining**

Denis Oliverio and Funny Lil Lena (ApHC)- 1<sup>st</sup> place

## **Walk/ Trot Independent Hunt Seat Equitation on the Flat**

Lindsey Phillips and Red Dee Maid Star (ApHC) – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

The ApHC would like to extend thanks to the many wonderful sponsors and volunteers who made this year's event possible as well as Chisholm Challenge and Jessica Harrod for managing the event.

Appaloosa Horse Club is currently seeking donations to support the continuation of the Stars & Stripes Summer Spectacular in 2017. To make a tax-deductable donation to the ApHC Equestrians with Disabilities Program through the Appaloosa Foundation, contact [marketing@appaloosa.com](mailto:marketing@appaloosa.com) or (208) 882-5578 ext. 273.

*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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