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The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses

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2016 WORLD CHAMPION APPALOOSA SHOW SHOWCASED TALENT AND FUN

FORT WORTH, TEXAS—Exhibitors, owners, trainers, equine enthusiasts and nearly 600 of the world's most colorful and talented Appaloosas gathered at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, TX, October 21-October 29 for the most prestigious event in the Appaloosa industry—the 2016 World Championship Appaloosa Show. Representatives from 44 U.S. states and three countries competed in this year's show.

The annual 9-day international event showcased the world's most talented Appaloosas and exhibitors, all of whom competed for amazing prizes and prestigious titles in more than 160 classes including cattle, western, English, jumping, games, reining and halter. Some of the industry's most exciting competitions are uniquely Appaloosa events such as the Rope Race and the horse-against-horse Nez Perce Stake Race. Select Walk-Trot classes, such as Walk-Trot Western Pleasure and Walk-Trot Trail, were also added to the event list for the first time at the World Championship Show and proved to be a great success.

In addition to exciting classes, some of the most coveted honors in the Appaloosa industry were awarded including: World's Best Appaloosa, Champion Cattle Horse, Champion Western Horse, Champion English Horse, Champion Games Horse, World Show Leading Breeder and numerous high-point awards (award listings are at the end of this press release).

On Sunday, October 23rd members and attendees gathered for the Progressive Social and Shopper's Showdown. The evening kicked off with a progressive meal sponsored by Sue Scobee, Maestas Show Horses and Elite Custom Saddles. The dessert portion of dinner was served in the trade show area where the evening kicked off with sales and giveaways throughout the Best of the West Gift Expo.

On Friday, October 28th the ApHC proudly hosted the annual Toys for Tots Benefit during the evening performance. The ApHC raised more than \$1,700 in cash and collected more than 90 new toys and books for the children of Fort Worth, Texas! The annual Think Pink Calcutta was held alongside the Toys for Tots benefit raising \$750 in donations for the American Cancer Society.

The spirit of giving was in the air at this year's show—A scooter was graciously donated by Randy's Gold Creations and All Things Scooters with raffle tickets sold benefiting the Wounded Warriors Foundation. The ApHC would like to thank everyone who contributed and made these fundraising events successful!

2016 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP APPALOOSA SHOW AWARD STANDINGS

World's Best Appaloosa: MR SHINING GUN, owned by Jim Jirkovsky of Kearney, NE, bred by Dennis M. Herman of Maiden, NC

Reserve World's Best Appaloosa: SMART MATE CHEX OUT, owned by Carly Wettlaufer of Ramona, SD, bred by Mark and Cheryl Pozzi of Edgewood, NM



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World Show Leading Breeder: Nancy Magnussen, of College Station, TX

Open Overall High Point Exhibitor: Lee Bennett of Dannebrog, NE

All-Around Non-Pro: Tristanna Bickford of Hillsdale, WY

Champion Cattle Horse: SMART MATE CHEX OUT, owned by Carly Wettlaufer of Ramona, SD, bred by Mark and Cheryl Pozzi of Edgewood, NM

Reserve Champion Cattle Horse: PEPPERS SASSY SPOTS, owned by Maggie Holzworth of West Des Moines, IA, bred by Denise Dutenhoffer of Aberdeen, SD

Champion Western Horse: DONT LOOK AWAY, owned by Brenda J. Wilkerson of Claysville, PA, bred by Mary Ann Wunderlin of Congress, AZ

Reserve Champion Western Horse: YOU CD SIGNS, owned by Ardith Allcorn of Gallup, NM, bred by Jim Dobler and Heather McLevin of Delburne, Alberta, Canada

Champion English Horse: DOWNTOTHELASTDETAIL, owned by the Hulcher Family of Argyle, TX, bred by Jennifer Marcom of Whitesboro, TX

Reserve Champion English Horse: HES GOT SMOOTH HANDS, owned by Amy S. Rogus of Minooka, IL, bred by Nancy Magnussen of College Station, TX

Champion Games Horse: SOLD AS IZ, owned by Amy Hudson of Finleyville, PA, bred by Becky Johnson of Coal City, IL

Reserve Champion Games Horse: WIRETAPS ARS, owned by Kathy W. Forred M.D. of Harper, KS, bred by Alison R. Schuyler of Dewey, AZ

Open High Point Over Fence Horse: DOWNTOTHELASTDETAIL, owned by the Hulcher Family of Argyle, TX, bred by Jennifer Marcom of Whitesboro, TX

Non-Pro High-Point Over Fence Horse: HES GOT SMOOTH HANDS, owned by Amy S. Rogus of Minooka, IL, bred by Nancy Magnussen of College Station, TX

High Point Non-Pro: Tristanna Bickford of Hillsdale, WY

Reserve High Point Non-Pro: Maggie Holzworth of West Des Moines, IA

High Point 35 & Over Non-Pro: Alicia Aldo Fleming of Suffield, CT

Reserve High Point 35 & Over Non-Pro: Dr. Ted Zajac III of Coopersburg, PA

Non-Pro High Point Masters: Jennifer Hulcher of Argyle, TX

Reserve Non-Pro High Point Masters: Alicia Aldo Fleming of Suffield, CT



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High Point Novice Non-Pro: Staci Larson of Albany, OR

Reserve High Point Novice Non-Pro: Marisa A. Ahola of Plympton, MA

Champion Non-Pro Games Horse: SOLD AS IZ, owned by Amy Hudson of Finleyville, PA, bred by Becky Johnson of Coal City, IL

Reserve Champion Non-Pro Games Horse: PLENTY OF LUCK, owned by Destiny and Cookie Zeiders of Mifflintown, PA, bred by Charles R. and Dorothy Malone of Greenville, IN and Lucille Malone of Louisville, KY

Champion Non-Pro Cattle Horse: SMART MATE CHEX OUT, owned by Carly Wettlaufer of Ramona, SD, bred by Mark and Cheryl Pozzi of Edgewood, NM

Reserve Champion Non-Pro Cattle Horse: MR TIPS BUDWIZER, owned by Cindy and Clifford Hutchinson of Chapman, KS, bred by Pamela Kaiser and Katrina Giesbrecht of Pilot Point, TX

Champion Non-Pro Halter Exhibitor: David W. Beck of Stockton, CA

Reserve Champion Non-Pro Halter Exhibitor: Kimberly Anding of Mansfield, TX

Champion Non-Pro Western Exhibitor: Randi F. Yocum of Fayetteville, TX

Reserve Champion Non-Pro Western Exhibitor: Tristanna Bickford of Hillsdale, WY

Champion Non-Pro Showmanship/Equitation Exhibitor: Tristanna Bickford of Hillsdale, WY

Reserve Champion Non-Pro Showmanship/Equitation Exhibitor: Abby Bruno of Moreno Valley, CA

Champion Non-Pro English Exhibitor: Lisa Krueger of Watertown, WI

Reserve Champion Non-Pro English Exhibitor: Amy S. Rogus of Minooka, IL

Congratulations to each and every competitor at the 2016 World Championship Appaloosa Show!

The ApHC is now gearing up for the 70th National Championship Appaloosa Show & 2017 World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas, June 26-July 8, 2017. Stay tuned to www.appaloosa.com for the most up-to-date information regarding this exciting upcoming event!

For more coverage of the 2016 World Championship Appaloosa Show, pick up your copy of the January 2017 issue of *Appaloosa Journal*.

For more information about the Appaloosa Horse Club and its events, please visit www.appaloosa.com or call ApHC at 208-882-5578.



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The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) was established in 1938 with a mission of preserving, promoting and enhancing the Appaloosa breed. 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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