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ApHC ANNOUNCES 2017 RACING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

MOSCOW, Idaho— The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) is pleased to announce the 2017 Racing Hall of Fame Inductees. Candidates for this award were nominated by ApHC members and voted on by the Executive Race Committee. Please join the ApHC in congratulating the following 2017 Racing Hall of Fame Inductees:

Horse

- **Hayfork Creek** – 1972 mare bred by Bill Jones of Hayfork, California, trained by Don Collins, last owned by Richard and Donna Hunter. Hayfork Creek holds a record of outstanding racing successes with career earnings of \$49,916, as well as a “genetic legacy” that continued into the late 1990s.

Person

- **Robert Dupret** – In 1957 Dupret started breeding Appaloosa race horses and from there went on to be a major player in the establishment and evolution of Appaloosa Racing in California. He was a member and sometimes acting Chair of the ApHC Racing Committee from ~1966-1974, and worked as a racing official at many tracks. The Santa Rosa racetrack continues to host the Robert Dupret Derby in his memory.

The Appaloosa Hall of Fame was created in 1986 with a purpose of recognizing individuals and horses whose contributions have made an impressive and lasting impact on the industry as well as the ApHC. Each year ApHC membership submits nominations for individuals and horses they believe have made a great and favorable impact on the Appaloosa Racing Industry. The above inductees will be honored at the 2017 Year-End Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the 71st 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 2017 Year-End Awards Banquet, contact Bailee Woolstenhulme, 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 preserving, promoting and enhancing the Appaloosa breed. The ApHC has since registered more than 670,000 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 or 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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