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## ApHC ANNOUNCES 2018 RACING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

**MOSCOW, Idaho**— The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) is pleased to announce the 2018 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 2018 Racing Hall of Fame Inductees:

### Horses

- **Cash Blues** – 1986 mare bred by Sheila and Danny Mc Intyer of Norman, Oklahoma and last owned by Kin and Kay Pirtle of Norman, Oklahoma. Cash Blues accumulated \$57, 330 during her time on the track and passed on her speed through a long line of successful get and earned a Bronze Dam Production Plaque.
- **Major Tom** - 2011 gelding bred by Gary Vaughn of Coalgate, Oklahoma and last owned by Mary Hainline of Noble, Oklahoma. Major Tom accumulated \$243, 516 throughout his impressive racing career.

### People

- **Kin and Kay Pirtle** – The Pirtle's raced Appaloosa horses from 1984 to 2008 during which time they took home 45 race wins as well as bred, birthed and raced more than 60 Appaloosa horses.

More information on each of these horses and person will be uploaded to the Hall of Fame page on the ApHC website in the coming weeks. <https://www.appaloosa.com/association/hof.htm>

The Appaloosa Hall of Fame was created in 1986. 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 2018 Year-End Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the 72nd 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 2018 Year-End Awards Banquet, contact Delany Hood, ApHC Awards Coordinator at (208) 882-5578 ext. 224. 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 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 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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