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April 8-9, 2016

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Must reserve before **March 7** to receive special rate.

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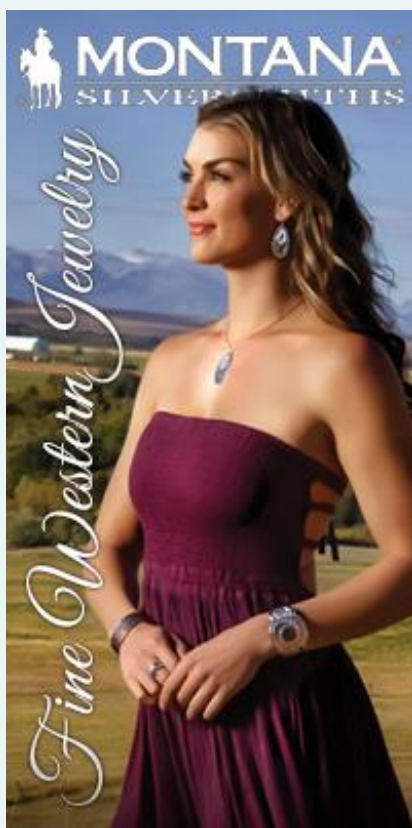
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APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB TO CELEBRATE HISTORY

52nd Annual Chief Joseph Trail Ride



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MOSCOW, IDAHO- The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) will host the 52nd Annual Chief Joseph Trail Ride, July 18-22, 2016. The Chief Joseph Trail Ride is a progressive ride. A portion of the ride is completed each year, with the entire sequence taking thirteen years to complete. Its route traces, as closely as possible, the route Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce took while attempting to escape the US



Photo by Kristen Reiter

Cavalry in 1877. This year's portion of the ride will follow the final path taken by Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce Tribe, ending at the historic Bear Paw Battlefield near Chinook, Montana where the famous Battle of the Bears Paw took place.

This year marks the fourth time the ride will reach the final leg at Bear Paw Battlefield; the first sequence was completed in 1977. The ApHC is working with the Nez Perce Tribe to coordinate a variety of special presentations in respect of this significant event where after five days of battle with the US Calvary, Chief Joseph gave the eternal speech, "From where the sun now stands, I will fight no more forever."

The ApHC hosted the first Chief Joseph Trail Ride in 1965 in respect of the historical journey taken by Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce Tribe. The ride is exclusive to the Appaloosa breed and is the longest-running and most popular trail ride hosted by the ApHC.

For additional information on this year's Chief Joseph Trail Ride and the official ride entry form, visit

http://www.appaloosa.com/pdfs/2016_CJTR_Application.pdf or contact the ApHC Trail & Distance Coordinator Mark Bogar at (208) 882-5578 ext. 264.

MULTI-BREED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ENDURANCE RIDES

**Appaloosa Horse Club to Collaborate with the
Arabian Horse Association**

CHOICE

Get Spotted Through Sponsorship

Sponsorship is a great way to showcase your farm, stallion or business while supporting your breed of choice! The following opportunities are currently available:

Saddle Sponsorship

Elite Custom Saddles Sweepstakes

Day Sponsorship

Buckle Sponsorship

Class Sponsorship

Memorial Class Sponsorship

Display Your Farm Flag



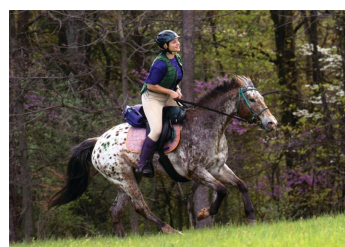
Be sure to act fast! Sponsor opportunities are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact marketing@appaloosa.com or call (208) 882-5578 ext. 273 to find out more!

Visit <http://appaloosa.com/national-show/national-show.htm> for additional information about this year's show!

2016 CALENDAR

Order your copy of the 2016 *Appaloosa Journal* Calendar today!

MOSCOW, IDAHO- The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) has partnered with the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) to host the very first multi-breed National Endurance Championship Rides. This exciting collaborative event will be held September 24, 2016.



The ApHC looks forward to holding the eleventh Appaloosa National Championship Endurance Ride (ANCER) concurrently with the Arabian Horse Association Distance Nationals. This 50-mile ride is sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and will begin at Frank's Ranch, 430853 E 220 Rd, Vinita, OK. Registered Appaloosas that are also registered with AHA as half-Arabian may enter both National Championships.

The ApHC is currently seeking sponsorships in support of this year's ride. The event sponsorship form listing the many perks of sponsoring this year's event is available at <http://www.appaloosa.com/pdfs/2016AncerSponsorshipForm.pdf>.

For additional information and the 2016 official ride entry form, visit <http://www.appaloosa.com/trail/national-champ.htm> or contact the ApHC Trail & Distance Coordinator at (208) 882-5578 ext. 264

APPALOOSA YOUTH FOUNDATION

Scholarship Deadline is March 18th

Up to \$10,000 in scholarships is awarded annually through the Appaloosa Youth Foundation. Scholarships are available for high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. The application deadline for 2016 is **March 18th**.



Find out more at www.appaloosayouth.com!

ELITE CUSTOM SADDLES SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

2016 National Championship Appaloosa Show

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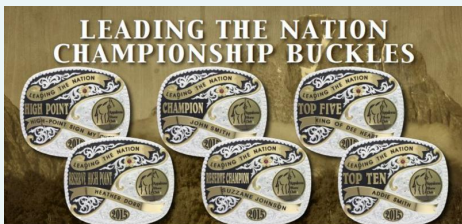


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to present the Elite Custom Saddles Sweepstakes at the 69th National Championship Appaloosa Show at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth, Texas. Elite Custom Saddles of Tioga, Texas is the "official saddle" of the Appaloosa Horse Club, specializing in quality handmade saddles and tack.



The Elite Custom Saddles Sweepstakes boasts five classes, including, Junior and Senior Hunter Under Saddle, Junior and Senior Western Pleasure, and Yearling Halter. This esteemed event is one of the highlights of the National Championship Appaloosa Show. In addition to added prize money, Elite Custom Saddles will present a number of added awards in each of the five sweepstakes classes.

Dena Raggio, President of the ApHC Board of Directors played a large role in the creation of the original sweepstakes classes back in 2011. She has continued to stay involved, working diligently to organize sponsorships for the event each year. "The Appaloosa Horse Club is very excited about the Elite Custom Saddles Sweepstake classes at this year's show. We welcome Elite Custom Saddles as the official saddle sponsor of the ApHC and thank them for carrying on this prestigious event," said Raggio.

For information on this year's Elite Custom Saddles Sweepstakes Classes or for more information on the 69th National Championship Appaloosa Show, visit

<http://www.appaloosa.com/national-show/national-show.htm>

or contact (208) 882-5578 ext. 400. To view a full line of quality products offered by Elite Custom Saddles, visit

<http://www.elitecustomsaddles.com/>.

CONGRATULATIONS

2016 Appaloosa Youth Association Officers

The Appaloosa Youth Association Directors are proud to announce the

2016 Officers

President Dawson Simpson Jacksonville, FL	Vice President Ethan Faeth Fort Madison, IA	Secretary Ally Brown Norwalk, OH	Treasurer Frankie Henderson Peyton, CO



HELP US START A YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT THE YOUTH WORLD SHOW!

Make your tax deductible contribution today!

Help the Appaloosa Horse Club begin a Youth Scholarship Program! Funds will be awarded through the Appaloosa Foundation and all donations are tax deductible. Contact (208) 882-5578 for additional information, or complete and send in the **Youth Scholarship Donation Form**.



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