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Support Your Breed of Choice through Sponsorship

Sponsorship at the National Championship Appaloosa Show & World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show is a great way to advertise your farm, business or stallion while giving back to your breed of choice. Check out these great opportunities that are still available:

- **[Saddle Sponsorship](#)**
- **[Class Sponsorship](#)**
- **[Buckle Sponsorship](#)**

- [Donate to the Youth Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Event Program Sponsorship](#)
- [Have Your Banner Displayed](#)

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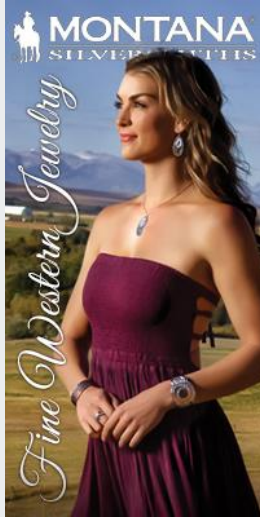
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As always, if you have questions, feel free to contact the Performance Department by email at show@appaloosa.com or by phone at 208.882.5578 ext. 400.

Montana Silversmiths is the official buckle provider of the ApHC and provides ApHC members with exclusive discounts 365 days per year!

[Click here](#) to check out their collection of buckles, jewelry and more!



Regional Club Email Advertising

Advertise your regional club's next event with an email blast to ApHC membership! Contact marketing@appaloosa.com or (208) 882-5578 ext. 273 to find out more!



APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB PARTNERS WITH TWIN CITIES SOUTH TRAILER SALES, LLC AND ANNOUNCES SUNDOWNER AS THE OFFICIAL TRAILER OF THE ApHC

MOSCOW, Idaho-the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) is thrilled to announce a three-year partnership with Twin Cities South Trailer Sales, LLC which names Sundowner as the new "official trailer" of the Appaloosa Horse Club. Twin Cities South Trailer Sales, LLC of Pilot Point, Texas is the newest Platinum Level Sponsor of the ApHC and the ApHC's "official Sundowner dealership."

"We are very pleased to align with such a wonderful dealership and to have the opportunity to promote such a well-known, quality trailer brand to our membership," said ApHC Board of Directors President, Dena Raggio. The three-year partnership provides four trailers to be awarded to select Appaloosa high-point champions for one year's use. Twin Cities South Trailer Sales, LLC will sponsor a Sundowner three-horse, aluminum gooseneck trailer with dressing room to the winners of the All-Around Youth at the 2016 World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show and the All-Around Non-Pro at the 69th National Championship Appaloosa Show this summer at the Will Rogers Equestrian Center in Fort Worth, Texas. Sundowner, three-horse, gooseneck aluminum trailers will also be awarded to the World's Best Appaloosa and the All-Around Non-Pro at the 2016 World Championship Appaloosa Show in Fort Worth, Texas this fall.

Sundowner is known for their superior workmanship and is the industry's leading trailer manufacturer. With an extensive line of trailer offerings, Sundowner is bound to have the trailer to fit your needs. Contact Twin Cities South Trailer Sales, LLC of Pilot Point, Texas www.twincitiessouthtrailers.com to purchase your next Sundowner trailer.



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Elite Custom Saddles is the official saddle of the ApHC and the proud sponsor of the 2016 Elite Custom Saddle Sweepstakes Classes at this year's National Championship Appaloosa Show.

[Click here](#) to view the full line of quality products made by Elite Custom Saddles.

ApHC Board Vacancy & 2016 ApHC Board of Directors Election

To fill the vacancy in Territory V, Zone A, on the ApHC Board of Directors resulting from the resignation of Brian Irvin as of April 30, 2016, the ApHC will conduct a special election in conjunction with the regular election of ApHC directors this fall. The deadline for filing nominating petitions and declarations of candidacy for the special and regular election is July 31, 2016. Any member in good standing residing within Territory V, Zone A is eligible to run. In order to vote in the elections, membership must be established by August 31, 2016.

In 2016 ApHC Members will elect representatives from Territory I- Zone C, Territory II- Zone C, Territory III- Zone C, Territory IV- Zone C, Territory V- Zone A and Zone C, and Territory VI- Zone C to the ApHC Board of Directors. In order for their name to appear on the ballot, qualified candidates must file a petition with the Appaloosa Horse Club. Each candidate must file this form, candidate resume and a photo on or before JULY 31, 2016 in order for his/her name to be printed on the ballot.

[Learn More](#)



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June 1-
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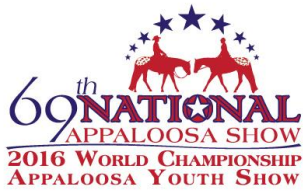
Book early for the Foal & Yearling Showcase and save over 50%! \$250 for a 1/3 page color ad in the August issue.

NATIONAL/ YOUTH WORLD SHOW **ADVERTISING- DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

Advertise your show lineup in the June *Appaloosa Journal* for as low as \$550 per full page color ad!

Deadline- May 11th

Email Hannah
at advertising@appaloosajournal.com to reserve
your space!



National Show Event Program

MARKET ADVERTISING- ONLY \$50!

Advertise in the 69th National Championship Appaloosa Show and 2016 World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show! Programs are available at the Show Office, Information Booth, Stall Office and are distributed daily throughout the event!

Contact Jonathan to book an ad by **May 15th** at designer4@appaloosajournal.com or (208) 882-5578 ext. 258 to reserve your space!

SPONSOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT PROGRAM!

There are many benefits associated with event program sponsorship! Contact the ApHC Marketing Dept. at marketing@appaloosa.com or (208) 882-5578 ext. 273 to find out more!



Photo by Kristen Reiter

Celebrate History at the 52nd Annual Chief Joseph Trail Ride

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 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. The ride is open to ApHC-registered Appaloosas only and is the longest-running and most popular trail ride hosted by the ApHC.

[Submit Your Application Today!](#)





Appaloosa Championship Endurance Ride (ANCER)

The Appaloosa Horse Club and the Arabian Horse Association have partnered to host the first ever multi-breed championship endurance ride. This event will take place September 24, 2016. 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.

[Sponsor this year's ride!](#)

[Learn More!](#)



New in 2016

Horses eligible for N registration classification or registered as N or CN may now apply for advancement to Regular (#) classification through Leopard Complex (LP) genetic testing, if all genetic testing and advancement requirements are met. See Rule 239.E of the *2016 Official Handbook of the Appaloosa Horse Club*.

239. ADVANCEMENT TO REGULAR REGISTRATION

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E. Horses eligible for Non-Characteristic (N) registration, or registered as N and denied advancement after all properly completed advancement requirements have been submitted to the satisfaction of the Registrar may advance to Regular through Leopard Complex (LP) genetic testing if all of the following requirements are met.

1. Horse must be parentage verified and LP tested through ApHC-approved laboratory using ApHC-approved testing procedures;
2. The genetic sample used for the horse's parentage verification must also be used for the LP test;
3. The LP test results must be positive and will be noted as such on the horse's ApHC Certificate of Registration;
4. Properly completed genetic test request forms are available from the ApHC, must be submitted prior to genetic testing, and may be submitted along with initial application for registration.

If an owner of a non-characteristic (N or CN) classified ApHC-registered Appaloosa

wishes to have LP testing for the purpose of possible advancement to Regular (#) classification the non-characteristic (N) registered horse must be DNA parentage verified and LP tested using the same sample.

If a hair sample from an ApHC-registered Appaloosa was previously submitted to the ApHC-approved laboratory for DNA parentage verification, said sample may be used for LP testing, provided the laboratory received sufficient material for this additional testing.

LEOPARD COMPLEX (LP) GENE - The single gene believed to be responsible for the ability of Appaloosas to produce the full spectrum of coat patterns, from solid to white with spots over entire body. This gene was termed LP for "leopard complex" by Dr. D. Phillip Sponenberg in 1982, and was described as an autosomal, incomplete dominant gene.

Horses negative for the LP the gene (N/N) are solid non-characteristic, those with two copies of the gene (LP/LP) are homozygous, and those with a single copy of the gene (LP/N) are heterozygous with phenotypes ranging from solid to white with spots over entire body.

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| LP/LP Homozygous | Positive for dominant LP gene. Indicates the horse carries two inherited copies. Homozygous LP horses are genetically bound to pass the gene to 100% of their progeny when bred, and all foals will be LP carrying horses. |
| LP/N Heterozygous | Positive for dominate LP gene, carrying a single inherited copy. Heterozygous LP horses are statistically likely to pass the gene to 50% of their progeny when bred. |
| N/N Negative | Negative for the LP gene. Indicates the horse will not pass the LP gene to any of their progeny. |

Please contact the ApHC Registration Department at (208) 882-5578 ext. 300, for more information.

Registration Fees

ApHC members can register fillies and colts for a registration fee of only \$30 as long as the application is postmarked between their foal date and 6th month foal date. The day after their 6th month foal date to their 12th month foal date the fee increases to \$65. After their 12th month foal date to their 24th month foal date the fee increases to \$115. For example, if your foal was born March 5th, you have until September 5th of the year foaled to have the registration application postmarked and to register the foal for the \$30 member fee.

Pedigreed geldings can be registered for only \$60 while hardship geldings and spayed mares can be registered for only \$125. Appaloosa enthusiasts are encouraged to take advantage of the new fee to register Appaloosa stallions and mares two years of age or older for only \$150!

Certificate Corrections

It is the policy of the ApHC that free corrections to your horse's original Certificate of Registration shall be given for up to six months from the date a National or World Show Inspector stamps it with a needed correction. The stamped Certificate of Registration should be submitted to the ApHC accompanied by required photographs, including both sides, a direct face, and a rear view. If the correction is for something like adding a snip on the lower lip, or a similar marking that may not be visible in the four required photographs, please include close-ups clearly showing the marking. After the six month grace period, a \$30 correction fee shall apply.

NSBA Boot Camps

With all eyes on the future, NSBA is proud to present the 2016 roster of NSBA Boot Camps; clinics open to all levels of riders with a host of the industry's top professionals presenting instruction. Three clinics will be held in 2016:

- [Gordyville - Gifford, Illinois - June 21-23](#)
- [St Andrews University - Laurinburg, NC - June 28-30](#)
- [The Ranch - Loveland, CO - July 12-13](#)

The purpose of the clinics is to provide an educational opportunity for riders to gain knowledge by working with equine professionals they may otherwise not have access to. It is more than a grass roots effort. The Boot Camps are intended to involve and include as many riders as possible and bring them together in an environment where everyone can learn. We want riders to make new friends and find inspiration to reach for new goals.

Participation is open to all riders, any level; there are no special requirements for riders or their horses. Whether participants are at a walk-trot stage or have extensive show experience, the boot camps have a place for everyone. Participants will be kept busy as every participant will have time to ride with each clinician.

There will be an opportunity to visit with the clinicians in a one-on-one format, to learn how judges use score cards in today's competition and for youth and their parents to learn how they can use riding activities to improve their resume and seek scholarships. Illinois and North Carolina boot camps end with a mock competition where riders will be able to test their new skills and put their knowledge to use. Show attire is optional but not necessary. However, it's a great occasion to consult with the professionals and seek answers to attire and equipment related questions.

The line-up of professionals is top-notch. Gordyville will see Blake Weis, Patty Campbell, Kevin Dukes, Whitney Lagace and GiGi Bailey. Laurinburg's clinicians include Ryan Cottingim, Debra Jones-Wright, Carla Wennberg and Keith Miller. Loveland participants will ride with Sara Simons, Suzy Jeane, Tommy Sheets and GiGi Bailey. NSBA Director of Operations, Stephanie Lynn, will be at all three clinics.

"It is a really exciting opportunity for NSBA and I am thrilled to be a part of a program that motivates riders to reach for more while providing a path to success," Stephanie Lynn said. "It is our first year and we intend to see the program grow roots in many areas of the country. Involving horse people at all levels is an important part of providing a great future for our industry. Our goal is to provide participants with the tools needed to improve - as riders, as competitors and as leaders - and we are proud to bring this program to the field."

Youth 18 & Under can enter the NSBA 2016 Boot Camp Essay Contest by **May 15th** for a chance to receive a free entry to the Boot Camp Clinic of their choice.

[Click here](#) to find out more about the Boot Camp Essay Contest .

To find out more and to become involved, visit the NSBA website
<http://www.nsba.com/index.php/programs/boot-camp.html> or email
slynn@nsba.com

