

Appaloosa Horse Club Announces 2015 Race Champions

MOSCOW, Idaho— Each year a new crop of Appaloosa Race horses hit the track, and each year, one starter stands above the rest. This year that horse was **TRAIN WRECK**. She dominated this year's two-year-old crop earning the coveted titles of **Supreme Champion Two-Year-Old and Champion Two-Year-Old Filly**. The coal black filly sired by the Quarter Horse Freighttrain B and out of Appaloosa mare R Miss Kitty by Panther Mountain, AQHA, hit the dirt with keenness earning her name in the lights 5 of 7 starts including the Cricket Bars Futurity (G2) and Colors of the Alamo Futurity (G3) and was the only Appaloosa to run in the finals of the Speedhorse Graham Futurity. Her winnings were the second highest of all starters and highest filly overall in 2015 amounting to \$25,224. Train Wreck is proudly owned and was bred by Jeff Adams of Oklahoma and trained by Trainer of the Year Dee Keener. Congratulations Train Wreck!

Appaloosa Racing's **Horse of the Year** award was bestowed to the incredible seal brown gelding **CANT BE CAUGHT**. The three-year-old gelding was on the board every race in 2015 and unanimously earned this title with big wins in the Speedhorse Graham Farms Derby (G2), Mister Lewie Memorial Stake (G2), and National Cowboy & Western Museum Stake (G2) and was stakes placed in the Lewis Wartchow Memorial Stake, Lorelei Derby and Don Drake Memorial Handicap. The **Champion Three-Year-Old Gelding** title was also awarded to Cant Be Caught. He is sired by the Appaloosa With Intent and out of Quarter Horse mare Unique Form by Rare Form. His lifetime earnings amount to an outstanding \$156,728. Cant Be Caught was bred and is owned by John Diediker of Kansas and trained by Trainer of the Year, Dee Keener. Congratulations on yet another outstanding year Cant Be Caught!

The following Appaloosas earned prestigious titles for their racing prowess in 2015:

- **Pikee** - Champion 2-year-old Colt
- **Train Wreck** - Champion 2-year-old Filly
- **BG Spider Monkey** - Champion 2-year-old Gelding
- **Ivory King** - Champion 3-year-old Colt
- **Sexy Seniorita** - Champion 3-year-old Filly
- **Cant Be Caught** - Champion 3-year-old Gelding
- **Una Mas** - Champion 4-year-old and older Mare
- **Major Tom** - Champion 4-year-old and older Gelding
- **Sexy Seniorita** - Champion Claiming Horse

Not only are Appaloosas are honored for their contributions to racing, the ApHC is proud to announce the Leading Breeder, Leading Owner, Leading Trainer and Leading Jockey based on wins in 2015.

- **Rex Lewis** of Idaho was named Leading Breeder,
- **Becky Grant** of Idaho, and **John C. Diediker** of Kansas were tied for Leading Owners,
- **Dee Keener** of Oklahoma was named Leading Trainer, and
- **Randy R. Wilson** was named Leading Jockey.

Congratulations to all the Appaloosas, owners, breeders, trainers and jockeys in Appaloosa racing. The ApHC is looking forward to another exciting race year in 2016!

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Appaloosa Racing

Appaloosas have long been an integral part of one of America's most popular spectator sports—horse racing. The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) officially recognized the sport in 1962, beginning Appaloosa racing history with 4 races and 23 starters competing for \$12,000 in total purses. In 2015, 79 starters competed in 204 races for over \$2M in total purses. Racing fans can find Appaloosas crossing the finish line in, Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas and Wyoming.