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The International Breed Registry of Appaloosa Horses

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Oklahoma City, Okla., April 7, 2026 – The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) is set to honor Endo the Blind, the famous Appaloosa gelding who spent a life of inspiration by overcoming adversity after losing both eyes to chronic uveitis. Endo lived with this disease by living an active life in Oregon with his owner Morgan Wagner. His accomplishments led him to find three prominent places in the Guinness World Records for blind horses, including speed, jumping, and riding maneuvers. He passed away in March 2026 at age 26, but ApHC's goal is to continue his legacy in equine resilience by offering members a special $80 hardship registration fee for their Appaloosas between May 1 and July 31, 2026 by downloading the hardship application and reviewing the fact sheet at https://www.appaloosa.com/registration.

Hardship registrations with ApHC are available for geldings and spayed mares who do not meet the traditional requirements for registration. These horses typically have unknown pedigrees, must not be ineligible for registration under any of the provisions of ApHC Rule 202, and must have an Appaloosa coat pattern or mottled skin with one other specific characteristic as listed in the 2026 ApHC Rule Book under Rule 205. All owners are encouraged to call the ApHC Headquarters to confirm their horse's eligibility or to answer specific questions regarding registration eligibility. The rule book in its entirety can be downloaded at: https://www.appaloosa.com/handbook.

"It is imperative that we work with all Appaloosa owners worldwide to register, document, and record all Appaloosas to help preserve the integrity of the breed and to propel the future of our horse in homes, on the trail, or in the arena. To honor and remember the legacy of Endo is great way to offer an affordable pathway to connect these owners with other Appaloosa owners around the globe," said ApHC President, Lori Wunderlich.

For more information about registering your horse with the Appaloosa Horse Club and finding ways to participate in fun, engaging activities, please do not hesitate to contact ApHC directly at (208) 882-5578 or by visiting https://www.appaloosa.com.

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) honors the heritage and promotes the future of the Appaloosa horse through the promotion and accessibility of quality programs and events that strengthen the bond people have with the Appaloosa worldwide. The organization effectively sets to accomplish this goal by readily providing services for the benefit of its members which encourage Appaloosa ownership and participation; fostering growth and membership in the Appaloosa Horse Club through promotion, recognition, advertisement and publicity of the Appaloosa; and by chartering a regional, national and international network of clubs or associations and provide support and assistance to them in their efforts to promote the Appaloosa breed. For more information about joining ApHC, or learning new ways to find your next Appaloosa, please visit appaloosa.com or call (208) 882-5578 today.

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