



## HUGH WILLIAMS

**I**t has always been a family affair when it comes to Hugh Williams and his involvement with Appaloosas. His father, Charles, began his breeding program in the late '50s with a stallion named Tomichi Han D Bob. It was during that time that Hugh's love and respect for the horse with chrome was solidified.

Hugh has been involved in virtually every aspect and discipline of the ApHC. Breeding, showing, racing and trail riding are all things that have kept him busy in the Appaloosas. He and his family have traveled the country competing in shows and rodeos, and have many times proven that the Appaloosa can stand up against any breed. "No matter what we were doing, there was never a question that we would be doing it on an Appaloosa."

It was at a National Show in Springfield, Illinois a few years later that Hugh's service as an ApHC Board member began. "I walked in to my first meeting and was elected President within the first ten minutes." Through his tenure as President, Hugh helped make the tough decisions necessary to rebuild the ApHC and bring it back to viability. Over his 15 years on the Board, Hugh was elected President nine times and served on numerous committees. He's been involved in many of the most pivotal moments of the association.

"It doesn't matter if I'm taking my grandson to a rodeo, going to a show with my wife or meeting friends at a trail ride," says Hugh. "The one thing I know for sure is that there will always be an Appaloosa in the trailer."