



## KING PLAUDIT

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**K**ing Plaudit (Red Plaudit x Cheyenne Maid), foaled in May of 1964, was a product of the legendary Colorado horseman Hank Wiescamp's breeding program. King Plaudit was sired by Wiescamp's stallion Red Plaudit, making him a paternal half-brother to future Appaloosa superstar Prince Plaudit. But King Plaudit was able to make his mark on the Appaloosa breed on his own terms—he was a sterling example of quality and type, with eye-catching Appaloosa color to boot. King Plaudit soon attracted the interest of Wallace Barbee, a Missouri horseman looking to take his Appaloosa breeding program to the next level. Wallace purchased the young colt and began showing him at halter to great success—33 undefeated halter titles in one year.

His first foals were born in 1968, and in 1969 his first large foal crop arrived. Among those 1969 foals was one of King Plaudit's first National Champions, Plaudit Doll, who won the weanling fillies class at the ApHC's 22nd National Show in 1969. Foals such as Schoolgirl Plaudit, Show Plaudit, Sissy Plaudit, and Socialite Plaudit earned wins in a wide variety of events including hunter under saddle, reining, trail, and western pleasure. A few of King Plaudit's get even branched out into the racing world; his son Splash Plaudit, himself a halter champion, sired 25 ApHC race starters which earned over \$272,000 at the track. In addition to his race-winning get, Splash Plaudit also sired halter and performance champions, such as bronze performance medallion-earner Diamond Splash. King Plaudit's final foal crop was born in 1983. King Plaudit sired a total of 437 ApHC-registered horses, which earned a total of 413 performance points, 117 halter points, 21 Registers of Merit, and four bronze medallions.