



SHAVANO

With the bloodlines of Sundance F-500, Patchy F-416, and Patchy Jr. coursing through his veins, it comes as no surprise that Shavano has found his way into the Appaloosa Horse Club Hall of Fame. Foaled in April 1955, chestnut blanketed stallion Shavano was a product of Colorado horseman Ben Johnson's celebrated Appaloosa breeding program. The result of a match between Johnson's stallion Patchy Jr. and his prize-winning Appaloosa mare Blossom, Shavano would soon become an Appaloosa ambassador east of the Rockies.

Shavano was sold as a yearling to Harold Tyner of Ty Farms in Tipton, Indiana. Local horse enthusiasts soon found that the young stallion possessed a multitude of talent winning in everything from halter classes to races, youth classes to games.

At the ApHC National Show in 1960, Shavano won a reserve National Champion title in senior hunter under saddle. Two years later, he won reserve title in Camas Prairie stump race and came in fourth in the rope race at the 1962 National Show.

Notable descendants of Shavano include 1964 race stallion Brent Lea, by Thoroughbred stallion Briar Lea and out of Shavano daughter Tyner's Alope. Brent Lea raced in 1966 and 1967, and was named ApHC Champion 3-Year-Old race colt in 1967 before becoming a prolific race sire.

Shavano granddaughter Dominos Eclipse (Shavano Frosty's Domino II x Smoke's April Sue) competed successfully in reining and working cow horse before becoming an outstanding broodmare; her nine ApHC-registered foals have earned over 2,500 performance points, 29 halter points, 36 ROMs, and 28 bronze medallions earning her an induction into the ApHC Hall of Fame in 2004.