

# Hot Chocolate Chip

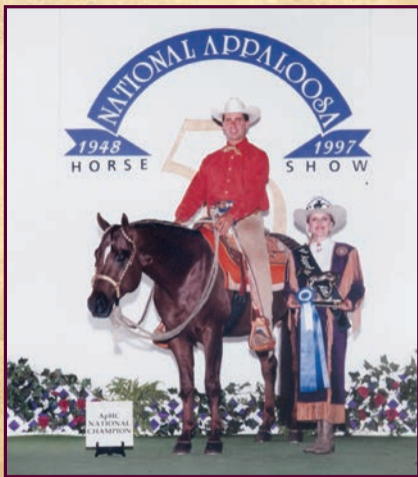
At the top of his game and all-the-rage in the Western Pleasure world in the 1990s, Hot Chocolate Chip was bred by Jeri Lynn Ballard of Vale, North Carolina, and last owned by Arthur Juhrend of Lake Forest, Illinois.

The 1994 stallion was by Chips Hot Chocolate (QH) and out of The Passing Lane. His great grandsire is also in the Hall of Fame (The Executive, inducted in 1993) and two of his get have already been elevated to the Hall: Rock My Motion in 2017 and One Hot Chip in 2015, both by automatic induction based on earning 14 or more Bronze Medallions.

Hot Chocolate Chip's career began with a Top Ten in Yearling Longe Line at the World Show in 1995 with Jeri Lynn Ballard and grew into a trendsetter when he was Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure Champion at the 1996 World Show with Stanley Ryan, and Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure Champion at the 1997 National Show with Steve Heckaman.

He sired 209 foals between 1998 and 2019. Those foals have amassed a staggering 6,364.5 lifetime points; 117 in Performance and 55 in Halter. They have also earned 128 Registers of Merit, 17 Performance Superior Events, four Club Championships, two Versatility Championships, and 73 Bronze Medallions.

Hot Chocolate Chip set the bar for excellence in Western Plea-



sure for a generation and his get continue his legacy with versatility Appaloosas are known for. He is inducted into the ApHC Hall of Fame based on his positive contributions to the breed and as an ambassador of the breed.