



WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!



HEY, HOW ARE YOU?

A letter from the editors

The weather is getting colder here in Idaho and we can't wait to see what this season brings!

As you navigate your way through this newsletter stay tuned for some December events near you, learn about the Michigan ApHC regional club, club reminders and more!

As we wrap up this year be sure to renew your membership, be on the lookout for the winter issue of *Appaloosa Journal*, stay tuned for the stallion directory and take time to enjoy this season with your loved ones!

Happy Holidays from the ApHC!

Employee Spotlight

THIS IS AMBER, SHE WORKS IN THE SHOW DEPARTMENT!

Amber has played an integral role here at the Appaloosa Horse club these last four years. Along with her roles in the show department, Amber is also our social media manager! In her free time Amber raises cattle and barrel races. We appreciate Amber's love for the equine industry and the energy she brings to the office.





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December Shows

Dec. 9th: WApHC Winter Working Show- Reedsburg, Wisconsin

Holiday Office Closures

Dec. 25-26: Closed for Christmas

Jan. 1-2: Closed for New Years

Important Reminders

Jan. 1: New Rules will become effective for the 2024 year

Jan. 31: Exemplary Regional Club Award Applications are due

A Hero in Our Midst

Do you know of an ApHC member who is dedicated to the betterment of those around them? We want to feature them in our upcoming journals! [Nominate Them Here!](#)

Our Socials

Are you following us on social media? We are on Instagram and Facebook! On our accounts we post important reminders, photos from recent events, tips from trainers and so much more!



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Regional Club Spotlight

Each year, the Appaloosa Horse Club awards three regional clubs with the ApHC Exemplary Regional Club Awards. The top three submissions receiving the award also win \$500 (first place), \$300 (second place), and \$100 (third place.) These clubs submit a presentation and are assessed in 27 qualifying areas. Areas include but are not limited to Trail Ride, Social Media, Clinics, and Club Membership.

The 2022 third place ApHC Exemplary Regional Club Award recipient was the Michigan Appaloosa Horse Club.

The Michigan Regional Club is dedicated to providing opportunities for their members. They have an active Non-Pro program as well as a growing youth program.

The club holds multiple events for their club members and Board of Directors. These include monthly board meetings and member meetings twice a year. Additionally, they hold an annual banquet for their members to celebrate their successes with one another.

The Michigan Appaloosa Horse Club takes pride in providing multiple shows for their members. They exclusively sponsor two shows and partner with other regional clubs to produce competitive shows.

Interested in applying to be a 2023 ApHC Exemplary Regional Club? Be sure to apply no later than January 31!

Learn More

Interested in learning more about the ApHC Exemplary Regional Club Award or ready to apply? Scan the QR Code below!



Regional Club Near You

Not sure where to start looking? We're here to help!

Visit the QR Code below and search for regional clubs by state!





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2024 Save The Dates!

76th National / 2024 World Championship Youth Show
Oklahoma City Fairgrounds
June 26 - July 3

Chief Joseph Trail Ride
Darby, Montana to Wisdom, Montana
(Big Hole Battlefield)
August 4 - 10

Appaloosa National Championship Endurance & Competitive Trail Rides
Iron Mountain Jubilee - Cripple Creek, VA
August 23 - 25

Cricket Bars Futurity
Will Rogers Downs - Claremore, OK
September 16 (trials)
September 30 (finals)

World Championship Appaloosa Show
Will Rogers Memorial Center
Fort Worth, TX
October 25 - November 2



Executive Race Committee Update

The Executive Race Committee recently welcomed a new slate of at-large members. These members include Becky Grant (Chair), Jeannie Hullinger (Vice Chair), Robert Rowe, Jeff Adams, and Darin Meyers.

Committee Members serve the ApHC Racing industry by providing a member's voice in the facilitation of events, awards, rule changes, etc. The ERC is currently working to update rules and ERC by-laws.

The ApHC Racing Department as a whole, oversees Appaloosa racing activities, collects results and maintains permanent records of all recognized Appaloosa races.

The ApHC recognizes horses that have proven their superiority in racing by awarding medallions, registers of merit, year-end champion and regional high-point champion awards.

[Learn more about ApHC racing!](#)

