

75th National Appaloosa Show &
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ApHC Membership Meeting Today

Barn 3 Sales Arena at 5:45pm

"So You Want to Ride in College"

Seminar with Mary Meneely
Champions BBQ at 7:00pm

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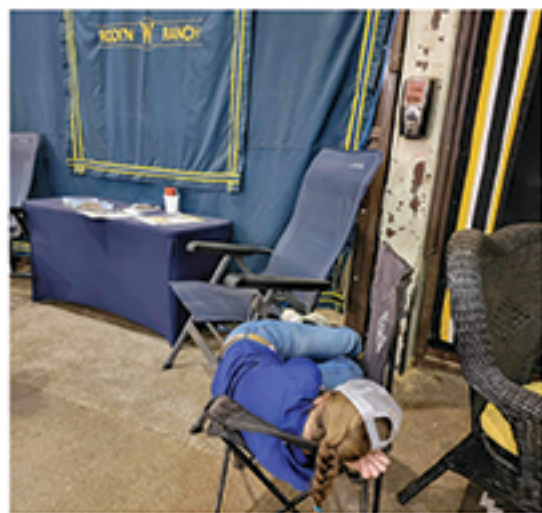
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Petra Cruse - Gainesville, TX

Tell me something about yourself.

Hello, I'm very excited to meet everyone reading *Spotted Today*. My name is Petra and I was born and raised in The Czech Republic.

My passion for Appaloosas brought me to the USA 11 years ago. After meeting my husband, Steve, I became a US Citizen.



What's your favorite class to show in?

It's actually two classes, Hunter in Hand and Ranch Riding.

What's the one thing in life you're so happy you did?

I would say that buying my first Appaloosa gelding - Spotted Red Eagle.



What website do you visit most often?

That's probably a funny one - I look often to GearTrade website to find some great deals on clothes.

What is your favorite way to unwind and destress after a long day or week?

I'm a hiker, love nature, so I would go for a nice long walk with my dogs. I also love working on my garden, watching sunsets and birds on my feeders.

If you won the lottery, what would you do with all the money?

I would definitely pay for our ranch, or maybe move to one that has at least a small covered arena. I would help my friends and would take my sister on a great traveling adventure.

Do you catch yourself singing or dancing in the shower?

No, I'm a pretty quiet person.



What was the last late night snack you ate?

Dark chocolate.

What's your most treasured possession?

This year was quite trying for my family, I've learned that most things can be replaced. The most treasured thing is life, health and well being of my loved ones.

Given the choice of anyone in the world, whom would you want as a dinner guest?

That would be my Grandpa. He passed away when I was 13 and we had a great relationship. He was a smart businessman & traveled a lot. I loved his story telling. We spent a lot of time together when I was young, he introduced me to the horses.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Friday, June 30

PERFORMANCE ARENA

7:30 AM

N310	Non-Pro Showmanship
Y409	Youth Senior Mares, Three & Older
Y509	Youth Senior Geldings, Three & Older
Y520	Youth Most Colorful at Halter
Y408	Youth Junior Mares, Two & Under
Y508	Youth Junior Geldings, Two & Under
N319	Novice Non-Pro Showmanship
Re-Set Arena	
Y221	Nez Perce Stake Race, 13 & Under, Elims
Y222	Nez Perce Stake Race, 14-18, Elims
Y315	Walk/Trot Nez Perce Stake Race, 10 & Under
N307	Non-Pro Walk/Trot Nez Perce Stake Race
N301	Non-Pro Nez Perce Stake Race, Elims
Y221	Nez Perce Stake Race, 13 & Under
Y222	Nez Perce Stake Race, 14-18
N301	Non-Pro Nez Perce Stake Race
Re-Set Arena	
Y160	Saddle Seat Equitation, 18 & Under
Y330	Saddle Seat Pleasure, 18 & Under



JIM NORICK ARENA

6:00 AM

Over Fences Warm-Up Classes

ApHC Over Fence Paid Practice - Classes 2'6" - 2'9"

ApHC Over Fence Paid Practice - Classes 2'9" - 3'0"

ApHC Over Fence Paid Practice - Classes 3'0" - 3'3" / 3'3"+

8:30 AM

O523	Pre-Green Hunter
N160	Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences
Y170	Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences, 18 & Under
✓O520	Green Hunter
✓N170	Non-Pro Working Hunter
✓O500	Working Hunter
✓Y360	Working Hunter, 18 & Under
O525	Derby Practice Round
	Windemere Open Derby
	Handy Hunter Practice Round
N175	Windemere Non-Pro Handy Hunter
	Handy Hunter Practice Round
Y367	Windemere Handy Hunter, 18 & Under
AWARD	High Point Non-Pro Over Fences
AWARD	High Point Open Exhibitor Over Fences
Re-Set Arena	
✓O555	Senior Ranch Riding
✓O422	Senior Western Pleasure
N690	Non-Pro Ranch Reining
✓O441	Junior Hunter Under Saddle
O395	Heritage
✓O365	Green Western Riding
✓N128	Masters Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle
✓Y680	Ranch Riding, 18 & Under
N140	Non-Pro Saddle Seat Equitation
N130	Non-Pro Saddle Seat Pleasure
Y690	Ranch Reining, 18 & Under
O563	Green Ranch Rail Pleasure <i>NEW</i>

TODAY'S CLASS TIPS -

Hunters - presented by Teresa Pennington of Windemere Equestrian Center Jacksonville, FL

- See the distance
- Count strides
- Eyes up
- Heels down
- Indirect rein
- Send
- Use your leg





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