

75th National Appaloosa Show &
World Championship Youth Show



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Welcome!
Exhibitors, Family and Friends!

The 2023 75th National Appaloosa Show and World Championship Youth Show has officially begun! On behalf of the ApHC staff, we are excited to have you join us back in Oklahoma City for a spectacular show. Best of luck to all exhibitors for an enjoyable, successful show!

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MOVE IN DAY -





Joe Carter - Ontario, Canada

How would you spend your perfect day?

My perfect day was in 1965 on February 18th when I went down to the hospital and met my daughter for the first time. Then coming home with her and deciding on a name, Patti. My perfect day would be being able to experience that again - one of the happiest of my life.



What historical event would you most like to have witnessed?

I wish I could have been there when the Appaloosa Horse Club and American Quarter Horse Association was formed. It would have been nice to visit with the group of founders and ranchers and be part of the discussions that started those associations.

If you could sit on a park bench and chat for an hour with anyone, who would you pick?

I would visit with Keri LeForce. She is very smart and easy to talk, and totally dedicated to the Appaloosa Horse Club.

Who is your real life hero?

Bill Brewer. He served as the Executive Vice President of AQHA for many years. He is a very smart man, my good friend and my hero.

If you could trade lives with anyone for a day, who would it be & why?

I would trade places with Robert Duvall (Gus from Lonesome Dove). He was outstanding in Lonesome Dove and he has such a talent for acting.

Who is the one celebrity you would want to be friends with?

Tom Brady!

What's one funny incident that stands out in your mind that you experienced when judging a horse show?

Well I wasn't judging, but in 1975, I was showing at the Georgetown Fair in a Georgetown, Ontario. I was showing a horse named Wonder Seeker, who ended up being my first Supreme Champion. The Trail class was the last class of the day and Wonder Seeker was still back at the trailer, so I rode back to switch horses. Back then there wasn't a pattern provided for the Trail, rather the judge told you which obstacles to complete in what order. I got back to the ring just as the judge was telling everyone what they were going to do, and they called out that I was the first horse to go on Wonder Seeker. I got through all the obstacles and rode up to a 45-gallon barrel with both ends cut out. The judge told us we had to dismount, ground tie and crawl through the barrel. When I got out the other end of the barrel I knew I had been had! The whole crowd was clapping and laughing! Some friends told the judge about the prank and the judge went along with it - I ended up winning the class!

What would you like to be known for?

I would like to be known as a devoted family man, for living as my word is my law and for always being ready to help others- especially fellow judges.



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 28
PERFORMANCE ARENA
7:30 AM

O181 Junior Judged Tie-Down Roping
O182 Senior Judged Tie-Down Roping
Y250 Breakaway Roping, 18 & Under
N440 Non-Pro Breakaway Roping
N600 Non-Pro Judged Tie-Down Roping
O220 Timed Tie-Down Roping
N410 Non-Pro Timed Tie-Down Roping
O231 Junior Judged Heading
O232 Senior Judged Heading
N610 Non-Pro Judged Heading
Y710 Judged Heading, 18 & Under
O236 Junior Judged Heeling
O237 Senior Judged Heeling
N620 Non-Pro Judged Heeling
Y720 Judged Heeling, 18 & Under
O240 Heading & Heeling
N390 Non-Pro Heading & Heeling
Y350 Steer Daubing, 18 & Under
O250 Steer Daubing
N420 Non-Pro Steer Daubing
Re-Set Arena
Y456 Boxing, 18 & Under
N456 Non-Pro Boxing



✓Indicates NSBA dual-approved class

JIM NORICK ARENA
12:00 PM

✓Y530 Youth Hunter in Hand, Mares
✓Y540 Youth Hunter in Hand, Geldings
✓O22 Hunter in Hand Mares
✓O23 Hunter in Hand Geldings
✓O21 Hunter in Hand Stallions
Y311 Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation, 10 & Under
Y811 Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation, 11-18
Y151 Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 & Under
Y621 Novice Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 & Under
Y622 Novice Hunt Seat Equitation, 14-18
Y152 Hunt Seat Equitation, 14-18

Hunter Hack Practice



TODAY'S CLASS TIPS -

Roping -

presented by Roger Johnson, Fort Atkinson, WI

- Look at your target. Your rope goes where you look
- Wear a glove
- Swing your rope on the ground before you rope that day
- Warm your horse up and keep him legged up
- Score your horse as much as you rope
- Know the rules



*We sure miss you here, Roger!
Speedy recovery, my friend!*



2021 World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show

Introducing

Yellow Dog

2021 LEOPARD STALLION

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5 PANEL NEGATIVE

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