

WELCOME TO OUR

# Monthly Newsletter

*we're so glad you're here!*



## A letter from the editors

Happy May! This month is a very busy one for us here at the ApHC. We are starting show preparations, and our Spring Journal will soon arrive at your doorstep!

Also, we are excited to share that we will be graduating from the University of Idaho within the next week. We will both receive our Bachelor's in Agricultural Science, Communication and Leadership and are thrilled to begin this new chapter of our lives.

In this newsletter, you can expect to find updates from our show department and regional clubs, show and stakes dates, a new affiliate spotlight, and much more!

All the best,

Gracelyn & Hannah Ruth

## DEPARTMENT UPDATE

### ✦ Show Department ✦

The show season is gearing up for the summer months and that means we are busy planning the 2024 National and Youth World Show here in office! The show will be back in Oklahoma City from June 26-July 3. Be sure to visit our website for updates, schedules, forms to be filled out, sponsorship opportunities, etc.

We have also been working hard to ensure that all points earned during regional shows are up to date and recorded accurately. Please make sure that your membership is current if you would like points earned at regional shows to reflect on your membership.

Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have. We can't wait to see you in OKC!

## AFFILIATE SPOTLIGHT

### THE APPALOOSA MUSEUM & HERITAGE FOUNDATION INC.

The Museum originated in George and Iola Hatley's basement in Moscow, Idaho, in the early 1940s. Initially, it housed a collection of Appaloosa horse artifacts and grew alongside the Club, eventually moving to larger spaces as both expanded. In 1974, the Museum became an independent 501(c)(3) corporation, establishing its own governance structure. Collaborations with institutions like the University of Idaho Museology program helped professionalize operations. By the 1990s, the Museum had grown significantly, necessitating a major expansion, which was funded by a successful fundraising effort. This expansion allowed for more extensive exhibits and the establishment of a virtual museum and online gift shop. With a strong foundation, dedicated staff, and a commitment to preserving the Appaloosa horse's history, the Museum heads into the future with confidence and optimism.



## May Shows

May 3-5: ROMALS & ROWELS  
SHOWDOWN - Decatur, Texas

May 4: ARKANSAS CLASSIC MAY  
SHOW - Pine Bluff, Arkansas

May 4-5: NO GLITZ NO GLAMOUR  
HORSE SHOW - Billings, Montana

May 4-5: ROAD RUNNER CLASSIC -  
STANLEY, New Mexico

May 5: TRI-SPOTS APPALOOSA -  
LYONS, Kansas

May 9-12: WCHA SUPREME  
CHAMPIONSHIP - OKLAHOMA  
CITY, Oklahoma

May 10-12: MapHA SPRING SHOW -  
Mason, Michigan

May 10-12: MPAPHC SPRING  
CLASSIC - Longmont, Colorado

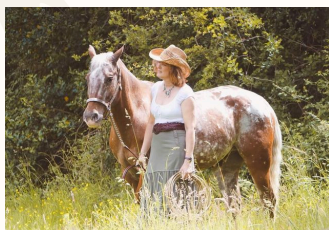
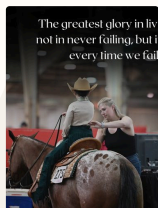
May 10-12: WORLD SHOW  
WARMUP - OKLAHOMA CITY,  
Oklahoma

May 11: BROKEN ARROW  
APPALOOSA SHOW 1 - St. Clair,  
Missouri

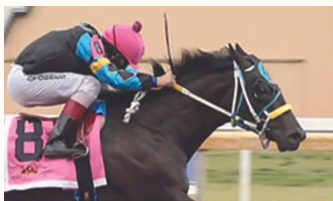
To see a full list of May shows you  
can visit  
[www.appaloosa.com/showcalendar  
bymonth](http://www.appaloosa.com/showcalendarbymonth)

## 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!



## New Track Record!



Appaloosa Race horse Queen for Cash alongside jockey Rolando Raudales set a new track record at Remington Park! The duo left the 110 yard track with a 6.874 index time and speed index of 105. The purse for this race was \$18,000.

Queen for Cash is sired by Hes Relentless and out of Ivory Queen. The Mare is owned by Gary Vaughan.

Queen for Cash joins three other Appaloosa horses with track records. These horses include Admiral Tom, Bugs Alive Time, and Wigeon.

Congratulations Queen for Cash and Jockey Rolando Raudales!

## National Show Update

The Premium Book is live on the web now! Be sure to check it out for show information, hotel information, events, and more! We can't wait to see you in OKC!



## Registration Reminders

Heads-up to our lifetime members, as we approach show season, please remember that there's a 30-day rush blackout period leading up to each show. During this time, free rushes will not be available for use.

However, if you do find yourself in need of rush services during these blackout dates, you're more than welcome to proceed, but please note that standard rush fees will apply. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we strive to provide the best service possible during this busy period.

## May Stakes Calendar

May 13: Overnight Futurity- Pocatello  
Downs, Pocatello, Idaho

May 20: Mr Lewis Memorial Stakes G1-  
Remington Park, Oklahoma City,  
Oklahoma

Thank you for your continued support!

Also don't forget that registration fees are the cheapest before foals reach 6 months of age, so the sooner, the better!

Please refer to this video for a walk through of our registration process.  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjf1C4HPRXs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjf1C4HPRXs)

If you have any questions or want to learn more about the registration process, you can visit [www.appaloosa.com/registration](http://www.appaloosa.com/registration) or contact us at 208.882.5578 ext. 300

## Appaloosa Journal Update

The Spring 2024 Appaloosa Journal will be hitting your home shortly! This journal showcases a glimpse of the past with Hall of Fame Inductees, past fashion trends, the 2023 World Championship Appaloosa Show recap, and more! You will also see a glimpse into the new with a foaling article, the 2024 National Appaloosa Show preview, and a program update on the AYA! An introduction to members such as Denis Oliverio can be found in this issue as well! If you haven't already, be sure to buy a subscription to our journal on the web.





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Photo of Regional Club Member Janet Snyder

### Regional Club Spotlight

Founded in 1974, Long Creek ApHC has a longstanding tradition as a regional club within the ApHC. Though they went through a dormant season in the 1990's, the club came back strong in 1999. The club is committed to continued growth and partnership with other clubs to provide unique opportunities for their members.

Each year the Long Creek ApHC sponsors two horse shows at the DeWitt County 4-H Fairgrounds in Clinton, Illinois. The club has also built the show GET SPOTTED which takes place in Cloverdale, Indiana and brings exhibitors from all around the nation. They said they encourage their members to travel as well by supporting and approving shows in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio.

The club is also committed to recognizing member success through year-end awards given out at their annual banquet. Contributing points to these awards can be earned at the different horse shows throughout the year. Their show GET SPOTTED is a double-point earning event toward these awards. Award recipients must be active members and submit a formal application for their equine partner.

Not only do they have buy-in from their members, but the club also has numerous sponsors. Their sponsors provide tangible donations such as treats, apparel, prize packs, and monetary donations. They said, "Without our dedicated sponsors, we simply could not host a competitive, rewarding show on the scale that our participants expect."

We are excited to see how this club continues to grow and represent the Appaloosa breed. In closing the Long Creek ApHC said, "Without our members we cannot be successful and we want to thank each and every person who has had an impact on this club whether it be helping, supporting, being members, or just sharing our post. There is a place for everyone in the club and we are always open to new ideas."

### Regional Club Near You

Interested in joining a regional club but not sure where to start looking? We're here to help!

Visit the QR Code below and [search for regional clubs](#) by state!



### 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**