



JUNE 2024



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First and foremost... A letter from the new editor

Welcome to June! As we step into this summer month, we hope it brings plenty of lovely sunshine for all. Whether you're enjoying the outdoors or taking part in activities, don't forget to use plenty of SPF, and not just for yourself! Remember, our spotted friends with pink muzzles are prone to sunburns, especially around their noses and eyes. Let's keep them as protected and happy as we are under the sun!

This month, I am excited to bring you updates on our upcoming National Show and the latest highlights from our regional clubs. Make sure to check out the dates for our upcoming shows and stakes, and don't miss our new affiliate spotlight.

Here's to a June filled with health, happiness, and successful events. Stay safe and enjoy the beautiful weather!

All the best,

Thora

Top news from the ApHC



Youth Department

The AYA is on our busy season, and we can't be more thankful for the support we've seen. In the last few months we've accepted four sponsorships, have had five trainers demonstrate their dedication to our youth by sharing their expertise with them, and we have 12 tables secured for our college fair! We can't wait to see what all our youth accomplish this year and thank you for your support.



Show Department

If you haven't already heard, the ApHC's National Show/Youth World is just around the corner, taking place this month from June 26th to July 3rd in Oklahoma City! This event promises to be exciting with a lot of classes and youth activities. If you'd like to sponsor youth awards, a class, or a buckle, **click here.** For more information, including the schedule and event details, check out the **Premium Book.**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO ON OUR NEXT EVENT

June Shows

June 1: FUN IN THE MUD - Franklin, Minnesota

June 1-3: SOUTHERN COMFORT #2 - Statesboro, Georgia

June 1-2: SUNSHINE N WINE ALL BREED 2 - Clements, California

June 7-9: MOMENTUM APPALOOSA CLASSIC - *Hinckley, Minnesota*

June 8-9: GRANITE STATE APPALOOSA SUMMER - Deerfield, New Hampshire

June 8: WIAF RANCH SERTIES - Asphodel-*Norwood, Canada*

June 8-9: MApHA FUN IN THE SUN - Wauseon, Ohio

June 9: ILLINOIS SPRINGALOOSA - Clinton, Illinois

June 26-July 3: NATIONAL & 2024 YOUTH WORLD - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

June 29-20: TERRACE THREE BREED CLASSIC - Terrace, BC, Canada

TO SEE A FULL LIST OF JUNE SHOWS YOU CAN VISIT

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Regional Trail Rides

June 3-6: NORTH BOUND TRAIL RIDE - Gettysburg, PA and Elkton, MD

June 6-8: 18TH ANNUAL SPOTACULAR RIDE -Eddyville, IL

June 7-11: NEW ENGLAND COASTAL ADVENTURES

- Voluntown, CT and Exeter, RI

June 12-17: THE MAINE EVENT - Carver, MA and Bar Harbor, ME

June 12-17: MONTANA DE ORO - Los Oso, CA

June 15: 6TH ANNUAL SPOTTED HORSE PRIZE RIDE - Littlerock, WA

June 18-22: SPOTTED IN NEW ENGLAND

- Groton, NH and Marshfield, VT

June 23-29: OTTER CREEK TRAIL RIDE - Glenfield. NY

June 30-July 6: ALLEGHENY

MOUNTIAN RIDE - Marienville, PA

TO SEE FULL LIST OF UPCOMING REGIONAL TRAIL RIDES PLEASE VISIT

HTTPS://WWW.APPALOOSA.COM/REG IONAL-TRAIL-RIDES





Chief Joseph Trail Ride

Applications due June 16, 2024

The Appaloosa Horse Club is excited to share the news about the 2024 Chief Joseph Trail Ride! This exciting journey will happen from August 4th to August 9th. The ride will start in Darby, Montana, and ends in Wisdom, Montana. If you want to join, make sure to send in your application by June 16th!

During the ride, you'll get 17 meals. Breakfast will be at 6 am, you'll get a sack lunch, and dinner will be at 6 pm. Hay and water will be provided for your horse, ensuring they are well cared for throughout the journey. We will also have a veterinarian, a doctor, and a farrier on hand to help with any needs.

Each night, we'll have speakers and music to enjoy. On Wednesday night, we'll have an Awards Night honoring returning riders for their continued participation. You'll see beautiful horses, meet wonderful people, and enjoy the gorgeous scenery throughout Montana.

<u>Link to More</u> Information On Friday, we'll take part in a commemoration of the Big Hole Battlefield with the Nez Perce. Last year, 130 people joined us, and we hope to see even more this year. For more information and to apply, click the links provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Rodd Baxter, the Chief Joseph Trail Ride Manager, at 208.882.5578 Ext 250 or email him at rbaxter@appaloosa.com. We can't wait to share this amazing adventure with you!



Link to Online

Application

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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,

September 16 (trials) September 30 (finals)

World Championship Appaloosa Show Will Rogers Memorial Center

Fort Worth, TX

October 25 - November 2

June Stakes

June 1: Graham (Speedhorse) Futurity G1 - *Remington Park*, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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June 1: Nat'l Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum Stakes G1 -Remington Park, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

June 8: Colors of Houston Futurity G2 - *Decatur, Texas*

June 16: Colors of Texas Maturity (Tx-Bred Pref) G2 - *Decatur*, *Texas*

June 23: Harvest Cup Futurity G3 - Pocatello Downs, Pocatello, Idaho

Affiliate Spotlight



Meet one of our approved specialty associations—the Appaloosa Reining Horse Association (ApRHA)!

The ApRHA exists to:

- Promote the breeding and showing of Appaloosa Reining Horses
- Develop standards of performance and judging for all reining horses contests sponsored and/or approved by the ApRHA
- Develop and distribute information that will provide contestants and spectators with a better understanding of the Appaloosa breed and proper reining performance in the show arena



Each year, the ApRHA holds classes at the annual World Championship Appaloosa Show where they award \$30,000 in cash, as well as prizes, trophies, buckles, and trophy saddles! In 2024 the association will also be branching out to include novice reining classes within the Non-Pro Derby and Non-Pro Maturity slates. The ApRHA also offers an annual stallion auction



each year to raise money for their Association and to help promote the reining discipline within the Appaloosa breed. Additionally, the association is dedicated to paying any ApHC membership fees for those Stallion Owners who donate a breeding, if the breeding is used for an Appaloosa mare, and they are not currently an ApHC member.

As an association, the ApRHA is focused on making members' experiences meaningful and positive. To stay true to this value, their members can promote horse sales and training programs through their social media platforms at no cost. The ApRHA also has an NRHA qualifying program for the World Championship Appaloosa Show for members who cannot find ApHC approved shows in their area.

We are thankful for the dedication and commitment of the ApRHA to both the Appaloosa Horse Club as well as their members.

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Regional Club Spotlight

Everglades Appaloosa Horse Club

Meet the Everglades Appaloosa Horse Club! The club is located in Florida and holds 3-4 shows for their members to enjoy. They said the club has been around for years but in the last 10 years they have expanded their offerings to better suit their members.



Committed to their membership, the club said that they try to have dinners at their shows so that their members can get to know one another and grow together as a family. They also strategically plan their shows to be in northern Florida to encourage out of state riders and horses to compete. This is also a centralized location for a majority of their members.

When it comes to classes, the Everglades Appaloosa Horse Club tries to hit core disciplines that their members are interested in. Some of those classes include Over Fences, Cattle, Ranch, Performance, and Halter.



The club also provides awards such as backpacks, coolers, blankets, and tack. This includes Year-End awards.

Ashley Anthony from the Everglades Appaloosa Horse Club said, "We pride ourselves on having fun and supportive shows. Everyone wants to do well at shows, but it's the horses and people who keep us coming back."

Congratulations to the Everglades Appaloosa Horse Club on their success!

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!





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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!



























