

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

A photograph showing four riders on horses from behind, standing in a line in an indoor arena. The riders are wearing dark jackets and light-colored breeches. The horses are of various colors, including brown and spotted. The arena floor is dirt, and the background is a light-colored wall.

**LETTER FROM
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First and foremost... A letter from the editor

Welcome to July!

As we move into the heart of summer, we hope you're enjoying the warm weather and making the most of the long days.

The last few days of our 2024 National/Youth World Show are on July 1, 2, and 3. We hope everyone who attended had a fantastic time and made memories that will last a lifetime.

This month, we have some exciting updates for you. Our regional clubs, including the Iowa Appaloosa Association, have been busy planning and hosting shows. Don't forget to check out our affiliate spotlight section for some information about the Appaloosa Pleasure Horse Association!

We are happy to share with you that July 15th is National I Love Horses Day! It's the perfect time to give our horse friends some extra love. You can get creative in the kitchen and whip up some homemade horse treats, spend some quality time grooming your horse, or take them out for a nice, relaxing ride. You could also give your tack a good clean and shine, or decorate white bell boots with markers for a personalized touch. You can also create handmade name plates for your horse's stall. All in all, no matter what is done on this day, let's show our horses just how much they mean to us!

Wishing you a July filled with happiness, celebration, and wonderful memories with your horses. Stay cool, stay safe, and enjoy the summer!

All the best,
Thora

July Shows

July 3: ILLINOIS STATE FAIR- WESTERN - *Springfield, Illinois*

July 6-7: LAKE CHAMPLAIN SUMMER CLASSIC - *Plattsburgh, New York*

July 13: SUMMER SPOT APPALOOSA SHOW - *South Shore, South Dakota*

July 13-14: MeApHC 54th ANNUAL STATE SHOW - *Skowhegan, Maine*

July 19-21: FIST FULL OF SILVER - *Spokane, Washington*

July 20-21: SUMMER CLASSIC - *Olds, Alberta Canada*

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

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July 26-28: BIG APPLE SHOOT OUT - *Syracuse, New York*

July 27-28: GREEN CHILE CLASSIC - *Stanley, New Mexico*

July 27-28: WApHC Summer Sizzler - *West Salem, Wisconsin*

TO SEE A FULL LIST OF JUNE SHOWS YOU CAN VISIT

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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

July Stakes

July 1: Ray Graves Memorial G2 -
Fair Meadows, Tulsa, Oklahoma

July 2: Tulsa State Fair Stakes
G2- *Fair Meadows, Tulsa,
Oklahoma*

July 6: Speedhorse Futurity G1
Trials - *Speedhorse, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma*

July 6: Speedhorse Juvenile
Trials - *Speedhorse, Oklahoma
City, Oklahoma*

July 13: Gillespie Maturity (Tx-
Bred Pref) G3 - *Decatur, Texas*

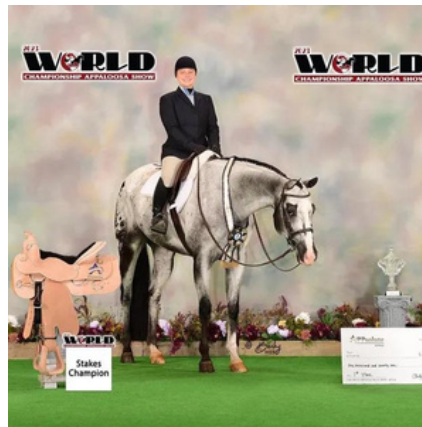
July 21: Spots N Dots Stakes G3 -
Fair Meadows, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Affiliate Spotlight

**Meet one of our approved specialty associations—
the Appaloosa Pleasure Horse Association!**

With a goal of promoting the Appaloosa Hunter Under Saddle and Western Pleasure disciplines and horses, the Appaloosa Pleasure Horse Association provides an elite experience to their members through breeding and showing. The association holds the APPsolute Sires Sale, APPsolute Sires Futurity Classes, and Stake Classes at the World Championship Appaloosa Show held in Fort Worth Texas.

The association holds a members first mentality offering both free membership and large payouts to class winners. During the 2023 year the Appaloosa Pleasure Horse Association awarded nearly \$75,000 in monetary prizes during the World Championship Appaloosa Show.



In addition to breeding and showing, the association hosts multiple fundraisers a year and has a trainer program entitled APPsolute Trainers Program. The program is designed to promote training and more participation in APPsolute classes. Each trainer donates one month of training which is sold for \$500. The money earned for the program then goes into a payout pot for trainers who participate in APPsolute Classes.



APPsolute Sires

Interested in competing with the Appaloosa Pleasure Horse Association? This year their classes at the World Championship Appaloosa Show will include APPsolute Sires Yearling Fillies, APPsolute Sires Yearling Colt & Geldings, APPsolute Sires Yearling Long Line Hunter, APPsolute Sires Yearling Long Line Western, APPsolute Sires 2 Yr. Old Hunter Under Saddle, APPsolute Sires 2 Yr. Old Western Pleasure, APPsolute Stakes 3 Yr. Old Hunter Under Saddle, APPsolute Stakes 3 Yr. Old Western Pleasure (Stanley Ryan Award), APPsolute Stakes 5 & Under Non-Pro/Youth Hunter Under Saddle, and APPsolute Stakes 5 & Under Non-Pro/Youth Western Pleasure.

We will see you at the 2024 World Championship Appaloosa Show!



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Regional Club Spotlight

Iowa Appaloosa Association

Written by Cindy Gernenz

Welcome to the Iowa Appaloosa Association. The club was founded by Robert Main Jr. and Duane Harken in 2006. Arrowhead Appaloosa Association and Midwest Appaloosa Association combined to create Iowa Appaloosa Association. At the time there were 4 Iowa clubs, Midwest, Arrowhead, Mississippi Valley and Missouri River. Through the years the club held shows throughout Iowa. Being held in the past at Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Mason City, Iowa Falls and a few others. Currently the shows are held at the Ellsworth Equestrian Center in Iowa Falls, IA.

Our Turkey Trot show, held the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Is a show to pick up any points needed to finish out for top 10. The 2023 Turkey trot had exhibitors coming from North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Ohio, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Iowa. We had a hospitality table with coffee, soda, water, and hot chocolate along with snacks for the exhibitors. The Select Stallion Auction futurity was held for the last time in 2021. 2023 Iowa Appaloosa sponsored a young lady for the queen contest at the Iowa State Fair. This year we will have a club queen contest in conjunction with our May Spring Fling show. We offer a scholarship for our youth members. More information is available from the club secretary.

We have a general membership meeting once a year. This year it was in Cedar Rapids, IA. We had 20+ members present for it. Our members come from Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, and Missouri. We have also resumed emailing and snail mailing out a club newsletter. We do have a Facebook page and we are in the process of creating a website

Our current board consists of President Jerry Sharer, Vice President Eric Wuchter, Secretary Cindy Heuer, Treasurer Jim Lueken. Board members Manny Hershberger, Jan Bringman, Danelle Rodenbaugh. Show committee: Cindy Heuer, Jan Bringman, Danielle Rodenbaugh, Eric Wuchter, and Jim Lueken.

If you haven't been to an Iowa Appaloosa Association show I invite you to come and check us out. The Turkey Trot is November 30, 2024 at the Ellsworth Equestrian Center in Iowa Falls, IA.

Regional Club Near You

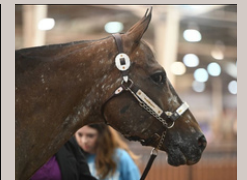
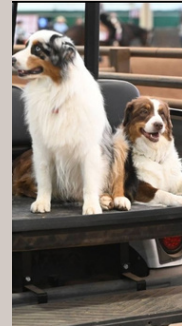
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Visit the QR Code below and [search for regional clubs](#) by state!



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