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# **ApHC News**



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## Top news from the ApHC

#### **Letter From The Editor**

Welcome to November! This month, we extend our congratulations to all the incredible competitors who shined at the World Show. Best.

Thora

#### **Registration Department**

## STALLION REPORT DEADLINE DUE NOV. 30

The stallion report deadline is November 30 to avoid late fees. Reports must be postmarked, submitted online, or E-mailed on or before November 30th, or they will be assessed a late fee. Online filing is for Appaloosa stallions only.

## <u>Online registration is now</u> available!

Horses registered by this means must be parentage verified through DNA testing. Online applications cannot be rushed, and they cannot be transferred. Applications needing to be rushed or transferred will still need to be sent in by regular mail.

#### **Marketing Department**

Appaloosa Journal Winter Issue deadlines:

Ad Reservation Deadline: <u>Tuesday, November 12</u>

Ad Materials Deadline: <u>Friday,</u> <u>November 22</u>

#### **Appaloosa Youth Association**

Happy November All! The AYA is excited to share that we are doing a calendar fundraiser for the entire month of November. These 2025 calendars have been designed by our youth board of directors and contain a variety of artwork and photographs from our youth members, along with images from youth events. All of the money raised by selling these calendars will go directly to Hurricane Helene victims via Project HOPE. To purchase your calendar today, visit the ApHC store or use this link: https://www.appaloosa.com/storesum <u>mary</u>

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# 2025 Youth Association Calendar



Find the 2025 Youth Association Calendar in the online appaloosa store

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## 2024 Save The Dates!

World Championship Appaloosa Show Will Rogers Memorial Center

Fort Worth, TX
October 25 - November 2

Stallion Report Deadline **November 30** 

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#### **November Shows**

**Nov. 7-10:** CAMPIONATO ITALIANO 2024 - *Verona, Italy* 

**Nov. 9:** APP-SOLUTE BLAST! - Hillsboro, Missouri

**Nov. 22-24:** COWS AND COURSES II - Jacksonville, Florida

**Nov. 23:** SPOTTED RUMP JUMP - Hillsboro, Missouri

**Nov. 30:** AVANI SHOW - Zernitz Lohm, Germany

**Nov. 30:** IOWA APPALOOSA TURKEY TROT - *Iowa Falls, Iowa* 

## TO SEE MORE UPCOMING SHOWS YOU CAN VISIT

WWW.APPALOOSA.COM/SHOW CALENDARBYMONTH

OR SCAN BELOW



### **November Stakes**

**Nov. 1:** Texas Hero Futurity G1 Trails - Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie, Texas

**Nov. 9:** Olympia Joe Stakes (Tx-Bred Pref) G3 - Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie, Texas

**Nov. 12:** Don Drake Memorial Derby G2 - *Will Rogers Downs, Claremore, Oklahoma* 

**Nov. 14:** Speedhorse Championship G1 Finals - *Will* Rogers Downs, Claremore, Oklahoma

**Nov. 22:** Texas Hero Futurity G1 Finals - *Lone Star Park, Grand Prairie, Texas* 

## **Affiliate Spotlight**

Welcome to one of our approved speciality associations—the Appaloosa Game Horse Association

Founded in 1986, the Appaloosa Game Horse Association (AGHA) came to life as a response to a pivotal moment in the Appaloosa horse community. At the Opportunity Appaloosa show in Columbus, Ohio, there was a movement to change speed classes to timed only events, but a faction of members banded together, determined to preserve the traditional "horse against horse" races. This group advocated for both the competitive nature and humane treatment of young horses, agreeing that horses should only compete in speed events from age four onward. Bill Snyder drafted the initial bylaws, reflecting these values, and with contributions from nine founding members, AGHA was incorporated in Indiana.

The founding members included Tommy and Betsy Cowherd, Iris and Bill Snyder, Jackie Heron, Tim Schmidt, Jack and Paul Stewart, and Dick Swanson. Bill Sileo served as the first president, with Iris Snyder as secretary and treasurer, a role that she still holds today. Since its creation, the AGHA has been dedicated to supporting Appaloosa speed horses and has seen a few of its competitors become World Champions and Hall of Fame inductees, including the renowned horse Death Wish.





AGHA provides unique opportunities for its members, especially young horses. They offer classes where 4, 5, and 6-year-old horses can compete within their age group, allowing them to develop in a fair environment. At the Appaloosa World Show, AGHA hosts two significant events: the Nez Perce Stake Race and the Camas Prairie Stump Race. Each year, AGHA awards saddles to the World Champions in these races and distributes prizes and financial rewards to the Top 10 competitors in each class.



AGHA runs on the dedication of volunteers and the generosity of sponsors. These loyal supporters allow the association to continue fostering the development of amazing horses and riders who excel in unique horse against horse events, like the Rope Race. AGHA is proud to uphold these traditions, which have strengthened the Appaloosa breed for generations.

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## **Regional Club Spotlight**

North Carolina Appaloosa Club



The North Carolina Appaloosa Club, founded in 2022, began with a group of non-pro Appaloosa riders reconnecting at the 2021 NC State Fair. Their goal was to revive the once-thriving local Appaloosa community. Today, the club has a core group of 25 dedicated members, all united by a love for the breed and a desire to build a welcoming community.



Though still establishing its foundation, the club has already sponsored and cohosted events, such as the Southern Comfort Appaloosa Show in Georgia and their own Beat the Heat group trail ride. They also hold popular fundraisers like Horseless Gaming, bringing fun and interactive activities to open shows with games like search-and-find bingo

The North Carolina Appaloosa Club welcomes all backgrounds and levels, including those without horses. Their motto, "It takes all kinds of kinds," is reflected in their diverse and inclusive membership. They regularly spotlight



member achievements on social media and document events on their YouTube channel.

Committed to promoting the Appaloosa breed, the club is looking toward future partnerships with other regional clubs, including the Tennessee Appaloosa Club, with hopes to host new events by 2025. For updates, visit www.ncappaloosaclub.com or join their Facebook group.

#### Regional Club Near You

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

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