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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to January

As we kick off the new year, we're excited for all that 2025 has in store for the Appaloosa Horse Club community. We have plenty of exciting things to look forward to.

Get ready, because the Winter 2025 Journal is coming soon! It is packed with our 2025 Stallion Directory, 2024's World Show results, and more!

Here's to a bright and exciting new year!

Best,
Thora

Top News

REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Be sure to take care of your renewals so you don't miss out on any upcoming events, shows, or racing opportunities. You won't want to be left behind this year!



AYA

INFORMATION

The Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) has announced the 2025 election results for its youth directors.

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Shows

INFORMATION

Check out the approved regional club shows on the calendar! Don't miss your chance to compete and connect with the Appaloosa community!

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Spotlight

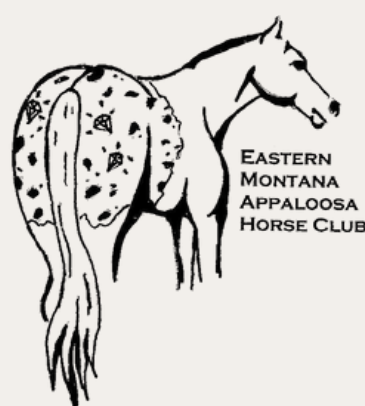
ALL BREED RANCH HORSE CHALLENGE

The All Breed Ranch Horse Challenge, hosted by the Eastern Montana Appaloosa Horse Club, is a standout event for ranch competitors in the Billings area. Created and led by Lesli Glen, a founding member of Eastern Montana Appaloosa Horse Club, the show has grown every year, with 59 horses participating in 2024.

Bonnie DeVerniero, who has been part of the event since 2020, shares that the show features over 200 classes, including six core Versatility Ranch Horse events, with divisions for youth, amateur, and open riders. Approved classes span AQHA, APHA, ABRA, AMHA, APHC, and an open division for unregistered horses. While Quarter Horses often have the largest classes, every breed, including Appaloosas, is well represented.

Held at Miller's Horse Palace, the show offers spacious arenas, great footing, and a welcoming atmosphere. Themes like "Pirates" and "Space" keep things fun, with a costume contest adding to the excitement. From turning on the arena lights in the morning to seeing the PeeWee class smiles, every moment is special.

DeVerniero says that meeting amazing exhibitors and watching talented ranch horses perform are true highlights. Appaloosas shine with their athleticism and versatility, embodying the spirit of a great ranch horse. Thanks to Glen, DeVerniero and Eastern Montana Appaloosa Horse Club, this event continues to inspire and grow.



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