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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to February

The winter cold is still keeping us on our toes. Whether you're enduring the cold for a crisp ride or staying warm in the barn, we admire our members dedication to the Appaloosa breed.

We also want to congratulate our 2024 Year-End Award winners! Your hard work and achievements are truly something to celebrate! As well as a warm welcome to our newly elected Board of Directors. We look forward to the leadership and fresh ideas you'll bring to the club.

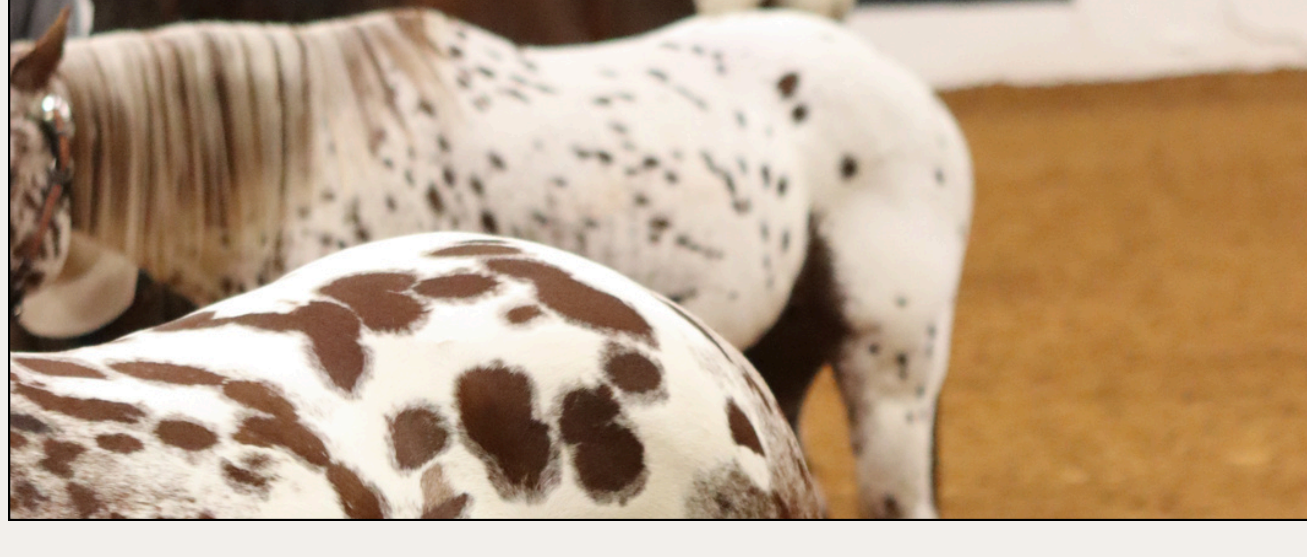
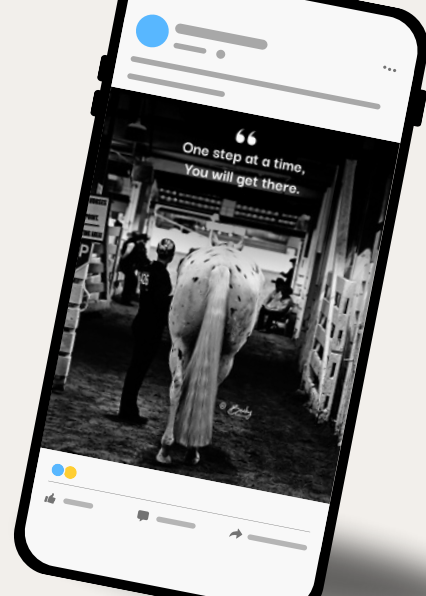
In other news, the 2025 Official Handbook has been published on the ApHC website and will be sent to print this week. Be sure to check it out for the latest updates and rules for the upcoming year.

Best,
Thora

Top News

SOCIAL MEDIA

As the weather begins to change, we start making horseback goals for 2025. Whether in the arena or riding the countryside make sure to share your photos with ApHC. This allows us to show the versatility of our breed and the passion our members have for their horses. Be sure to follow us on social media and sign up for our emails to stay up to date on events, member discounts from our sponsors and important news.



Event Information

NEWS ON SHOWS

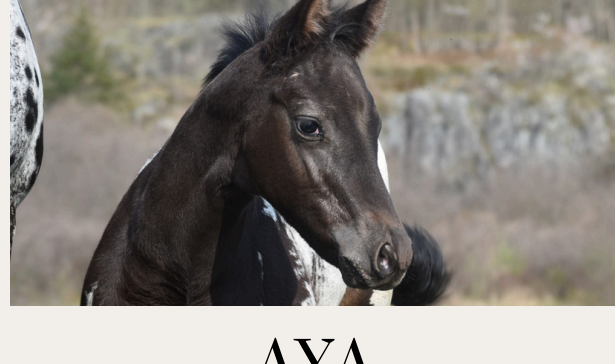
The 2025 77th National Show and Youth World Shows are shaping up to be an event you do not want to miss. Held in Oklahoma City, our event will be one of the first hosted after the completion of the new facilities. There are special events, social gatherings, and a variety of classes open to all Appaloosa enthusiasts! If you have not attended the event in the past but are thinking about it, 2025 should be the year you take the leap. We have several trainers and supporters who would love to answer any questions you may have before the event- and will even offer help during! Reach out to the contact information below and I will make the connection.

Keep an eye out for the premium book posted on the ApHC website in March.

2025 National Appaloosa Show Dates: June 26 – July 3
2025 World Appaloosa Show Dates: October 24 – November 1

If you would like to be a vendor at the show or become a sponsor, please call (208) 882-5578 ext. 288 or email marketing@appaloosa.com.

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AYA

INFORMATION

The 2025 AYA Board is very excited for the year—we have lots of ideas and events to work on, including one that we will be hosting at the end of February!

While the details are still in the works, we encourage you to keep an eye on our social media for our first event which will be a 45-minute seminar given by a vet who will cover "equine spring care."

Topics will range from foaling to vaccinations, so there will be a great variety of information! A 15 minute Q&A session will follow, where YOU can ask the vet any questions regarding equine spring care.

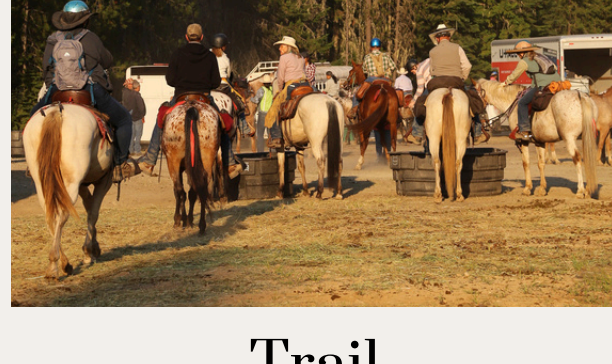
This is just the first event of many that we have in store for 2025!

Interested in seeing the AYA Board host a specific event? Reach out to:

youth@appaloosa.com

to provide your input. We would love to hear from you!

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Trail

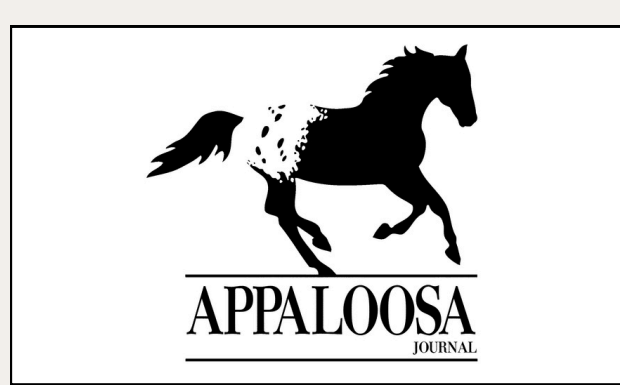
CHIEF JOSEPH TRAIL RIDE

2025 Ride Dates:
Sunday, July 20 – Saturday, July 26

Ride will go from Jackson, MT to Leadore, ID.

For questions please contact:
Rodd Baxter
Chief Joseph Trail Ride Manager
208.882.5578 Ext 250
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SPRING 2025 AD DEADLINES

Ad Reservation Deadline:
February 19, 2025

Ad Material Deadline:
February 26, 2025

For questions please contact:
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Spotlight

OUR PROGRAMS

Racing

The ApHC Racing Department oversees Appaloosa racing, records results, and honors achievements. Key events include stake races, futurities, and the Cricket Bars Futurity in September. Awards are presented annually at the Racing Banquet in February.



Distance

The Distance Program includes endurance, trail riding, and competitive trail. Signature events include the Chief Joseph Trail Ride and National Championship rides. Riders earn mileage awards, Hall of Fame inductions, and other year-end honors.

ACAAP

ACAAP recognizes Appaloosas competing outside ApHC in 27 approved categories, including dressage, barrel racing, 4-H, pleasure, over fences, reining, and more. Competitors earn achievement certificates, year-end high-point awards, and production awards.



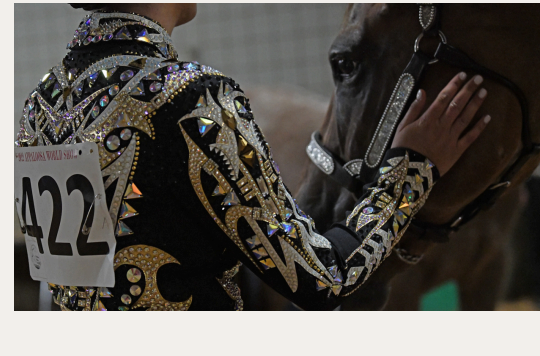
Show

The Show Department supports competition at all levels, leading up to the World Championship Appaloosa Show each October. Recognized disciplines include, but are not limited to, pleasure, games, jumping, equitation, reining, cutting, halter, and showmanship. Awards include Medallions, Hall of Fame inductions, and World's Best Appaloosa.



Non-Pro Program

The Non-Pro Program is for riders not considered a professional within the ApHC. There are four age-based divisions. Participants earn awards such as the Non-Pro Medal, Versatility Award, and Western/English Rider of the Year.



Equestrians with Disabilities (EWD)

EWD provides competition opportunities for riders with exceptionalities at the World Championship Appaloosa Show. Classes include Independent, Appaloosa, and Veteran divisions, with year-end high-point awards



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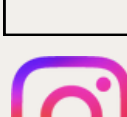
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