



# N MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

### Welcome to May

I hope everyone is enjoying some warmer weather this month and getting plenty of quality time with your horses... especially during shedding season! Pro tip: keep your mouth closed while brushing unless you're looking for a snack of stray horse hair. Trust me, it's not tasty.

With show season just around the corner, it's a great time to start practicing. And if you're not planning to show, make the most of the spring sunshine with a relaxing ride or just some barn time. Either way, soak it in!

Best,  
Thora

## Top News

### NATIONAL SHOW SPONSORSHIPS!

#### Exciting News!!!

Sponsorship opportunities for the 2025 National Appaloosa Show are now available on our website! Whether you're interested in sponsoring a class, buckle, day, or any other aspect of the show, you can easily explore your options by visiting our website. Just scan the code below or visit the link.

The Appaloosa Horse Club appreciates all the support from our members as we are gearing up for a wonderful National Show!

If you have any questions

Please contact:

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**Our show would not be possible without the help of our many generous sponsors!**

**SPONSORSHIP Opportunities**

Interested in sponsoring?  
Many options are still available!

- Trophy Saddles
- Champion Youth Awards
- High Point Buckles
- Individual Classes
- Farm Flag Banner
- Day Sponsorships

[www.appaloosa.com/nationalshowsponsorships](http://www.appaloosa.com/nationalshowsponsorships)  
Or call Melissa at (208) 882-5578 EXT. 288



## Journal

### RESERVE YOUR SUMMER JOURNAL AD & SAVE!

Our summer issue is the perfect opportunity to showcase your Appaloosa National & Youth World Show entries in the Appaloosa Journal.

Take advantage of our Special National Show Exhibitor's Rate:  
A Full Page is just **\$765** (regularly \$850)

You'll benefit from bonus distribution in Oklahoma City during the show, AND your ad will be seen by every ApHC member when they receive their summer Journal in the mail.

Camera-Ready Ad Materials Due:  
Wednesday, May 14th

You can reach us at  
[advertising@appaloosa.com](mailto:advertising@appaloosa.com)  
**208-882-5578 ext. 256**

We look forward to seeing you in the summer issue and at the show!

[QUESTIONS](#)



## AYA

### UPDATES

Our April Crash Course to Showing event was a success and thank you to everyone who joined us! A special shoutout to Sandy Jirkovsky, Katherine Erickson, Kelsey Wilson, and Cyndi Robbins for sharing their time and knowledge. As an added bonus, three AYA members who attended will each receive a \$50 gift card to Tioga Territory!

Looking ahead, the Youth World Show is right around the corner! We'll be sharing updates, activities, and fundraiser details as the event approaches.

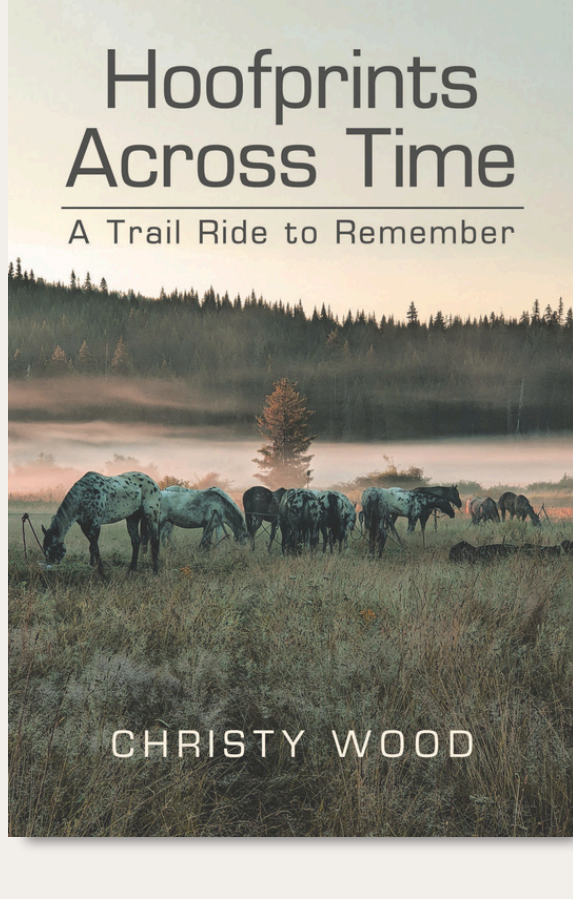
Stay in the loop by following the Appaloosa Youth Association and Appaloosa Horse Club social media pages for the latest news and reminders.

And don't forget- our photo and art contest is now open! It's a fun way to get creative and win a cash prize. Learn more at the link below.

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## Spotlight

### HOOFPRINTS ACROSS TIME



Through rugged terrain and rich storytelling, she brings the past to life, one hoofprint at a time.

**Book available at:**  
<https://wdnhorse.com/>

Published in May 2023, Hoofprints Across Time: A Trail Ride to Remember by Christy Wood is a powerful blend of history and personal journey.

Riding the Nez Perce National Historic Trail, Wood retraces the thirteen-hundred-mile path Chief Joseph and his people took in 1877, fleeing forced relocation with two thousand Appaloosa horses.



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## Youth World Show Events

### ANNOUNCED

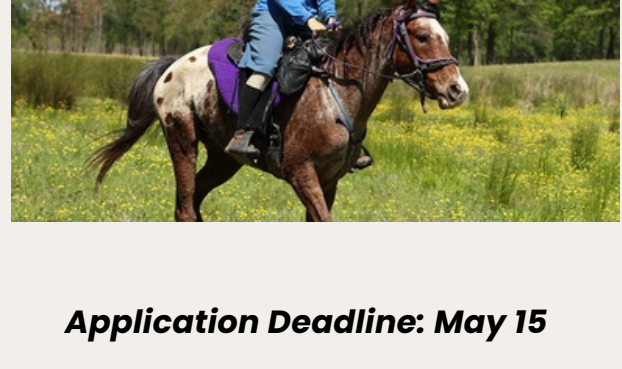
**2025 APPALOOSA YOUTH WORLD SHOW DAILY Events**

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| FIND THE PONIES           | JUNE 26 - JULY 2  |
| DRAWING TABLE             | JUNE 26 - JULY 1  |
| GAME TABLE                | JUNE 26 - JULY 1  |
| PARADE OF STATES          | JUNE 27           |
| AYA OLYMPICS              | JUNE 27           |
| SILENT AUCTION            | JUNE 27 - JUNE 30 |
| STALL DECORATING          | JUNE 28           |
| FIND YOUR SWAG            | JUNE 29 - JULY 2  |
| ADULTS VS. KIDS DODGEBALL | JUNE 29           |
| DOG FASHION SHOW          | JULY 1            |
| ICE CREAM SOCIAL          | JULY 2            |

*Presented by the AYA*

## Chief Joseph Trail Ride

### DEADLINES

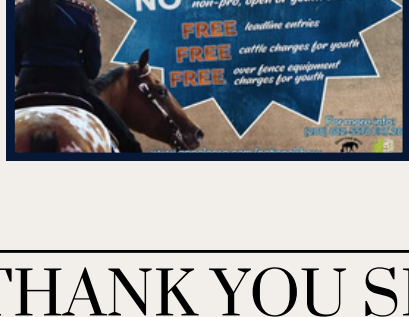
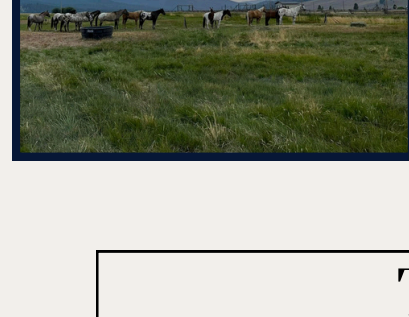


#### Application Deadline: May 15

All fees for the annual Chief Joseph Trail Ride must be paid in full by the application deadline of May 15 to avoid late fees and to receive a ride t-shirt.

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## Stay In the Loop! Follow Us on Facebook!



**500 hours logged in 2025 WILL get you a buckle**

Reach 500 hours in the ApHC Saddle Log program and earn a buckle, and a chance to win a saddle from ApHC at Year-End! All 2025 participants who hit 500 hours by 12/31/2025 will be entered. Don't miss your chance on these exciting opportunities!

For any questions, please call (208) 882-5578 EXT. 288 or email [marketing@appaloosa.com](mailto:marketing@appaloosa.com)

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