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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to July

It's July, the heart of summer, and we hope everyone is enjoying the warm sunshine and longer days with their horses, taking advantage of the perfect weather for riding and spending time outdoors.

We're pleased to announce that the Appaloosa Summer Journal has been published. Attendees at the National & Youth World Show received their copies, making it a great keepsake for the summer events. If you weren't able to attend, don't worry! You can still get your copy of the issue.

Best,
Thora



Top News

NATIONAL SHOW RECAP!

Hooray for an incredible National and Youth World Appaloosa Show! We had a fantastic time in Oklahoma and extend our heartfelt appreciation to the amazing exhibitors who made it all happen.

Please upload your photos from the 2025 National & Youth World Appaloosa Show to the drive so we can showcase them! We are eager to see all the unforgettable moments captured during the event. Your photos are important in highlighting the spirit and talent of our remarkable community, and we appreciate every contribution.



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Spotlight

APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB OF NEW CALEDONIA

**Story and photos by Jean-René MAILLIEZ,
President of ApHC NC**

New Caledonia is a small French island located in the South Pacific, near Australia and New Zealand. It has around 270,000 inhabitants and horses are well represented: between 20,000 and 25,000 horses — that's roughly 1 horse for every 10 to 13 people.

In New Caledonia, horses are registered with Upa Equine (an association that has been promoting equine and asinine breeds since 1998) in studbooks that correspond to their breed.



European representative of the ApHC, whom he already knew. He explained the local issue: Appaloosa horses in New Caledonia were only registered with Upa Equine and not recognized by the ApHC.

To help solve this major issue, Mr. FLINN intervened with the ApHC's board at the time. As a result, the Appaloosa Horse Club of New Caledonia (ApHC NC) was founded on June 5, 2010, with 13 members.

The association was born from the desire and determination of several breeders and passionate Appaloosa owners to see their horses officially recognized and registered with the ApHC.

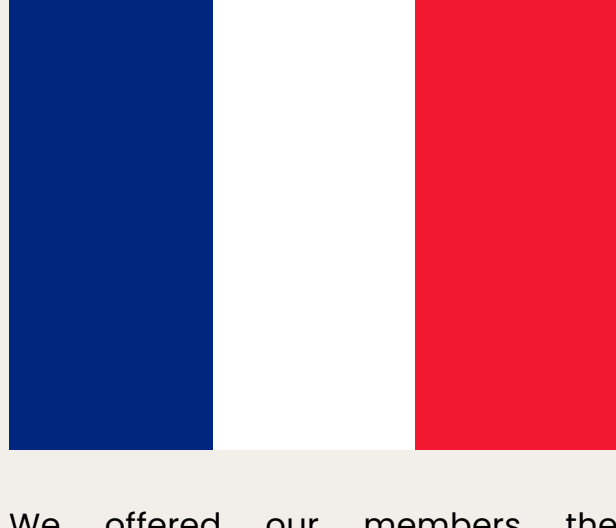
Our club is small, with around ten members — a size that reflects the population of New Caledonia. The club has now existed for 14 years.



The ApHC met on November 3, 2011, and granted — after a first vote and a second one in March 2012 — the official registration of our Appaloosa horses. Most were enrolled under the International Registration Incentive Program (IRIP), and some under the Regular (#) category.

It was a major accomplishment to have our Appaloosas recognized internationally.

Our first Appaloosa breeding stallion arrived in 1979 from New Zealand. Since then, a few mares and stallions have come from Australia, New Zealand, and France.



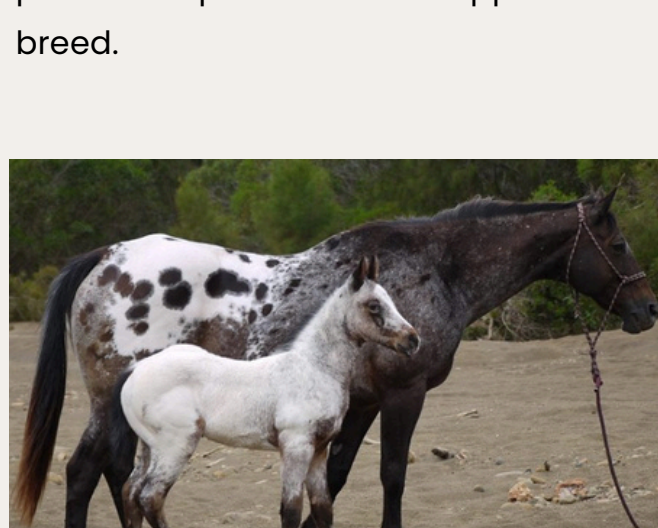
We offered our members the opportunity to register their Appaloosas under the IRIP program, which has recently closed. This helped expand the initial genetic base, allowing us to eventually cross our regular horses with one another.

We currently have 75 Appaloosas registered with the ApHC (I#, IN, N, and # combined).

We've imported frozen semen from stallions that our members have used with their mares — such as Zip N Tango, Yor Whiskey River, and Threezipsandyourout. This has resulted in 13 foals, including Hello Timango Dalpa, now used for breeding, and a future breeding stallion named Tyee du Nord.



We participate in breed shows judged by Australians, New Zealanders, and French judges during agricultural fairs in Bourail, Koumac, and Nouméa. In partnership with UPRA Equine, we also award prizes to promote the Appaloosa breed.



What makes us most proud is the recognition of our horses by the ApHC as true Appaloosas, registered in the studbook that traces back to the breed's origin.

It once seemed almost impossible to get our horses into the ApHC USA, but through the importation of frozen semen, primarily from Europe (due to very strict sanitary protocols in New Caledonia), we've been able to improve and diversify our bloodlines.

We would like members of the Appaloosa Horse Club USA to know that we exist, even though we are small in size. We are open to all types of collaboration, including visits, semen imports, and more.

We welcome anything that can help us continue to develop and promote the Appaloosa breed that we love deeply and hope to preserve over time.

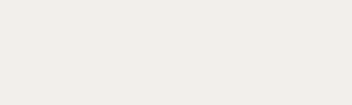
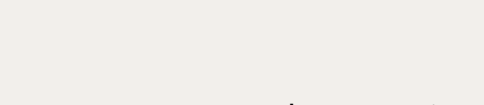
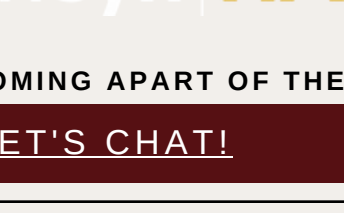
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