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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to August

Happy August! We hope this month brings you long rides, cooler evenings, and plenty of time spent with your Appaloosa.

This month, you'll find updates from the Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA), information about the ApHC's upcoming relocation, details on the 2025 ANCER & ANCCTR rides, and a special spotlight on the 2025 Chief Joseph Trail Ride. Enjoy the read and we'll see you down the trail!

Best,
Thora

AYA

UPDATES

The AYA is proud to share that this year's Youth World Show was a success! The activities were a hit – we saw increased participation in many of our events, from the 'Parade of States' to our new 'AYA Olympics' event.

We are so grateful to everyone who helped prepare and run the events, and are especially grateful to everyone who participated!

We also raised \$4,450 from our fundraising efforts; this included our Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and Hoverboard Raffle. Thank you so much to all who supported our fundraisers and gave back to the Appaloosa Youth! The funds raised will be going directly toward our bimonthly events (for AYA swag prizes and guest speakers) and next year's Youth World Show activities.



Speaking of bimonthly events...we have a virtual Horse Judging Competition coming up on September 18th at 4pm PDT. This will be an individual--not team--event.

The AYA will bring on a professional judge (either a coach or carded judge) to provide a 101 on judging followed by a halter and horsemanship class for judging (just placings, no oral reasons). As scores are being tabulated, the judge will provide their overall placings with a set of reasons for the competitors. Any age or experience is welcome!

This event is meant to be a fun competition to provide everyone with practice and give youth an opportunity to learn something new. Watch out for updates via our social media platforms as the event approaches!

Event link: <https://meet.google.com/jso-hjip-yyk>

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Office

UPDATES

We've relocated to a temporary office! You can find us at our new office address:

530 S Asbury Street, Suite 3
Moscow, ID 83843

Additionally, we are making plans to relocate to Oklahoma City this fall.

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Newsletter Spotlight

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Would you like your club or organization featured in the ApHC monthly newsletter? If so, please contact us at:

marketingassistant@appaloosa.com

We are always excited to spotlight the incredible work and dedication of our members and affiliates.

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Top News

ANCER & ANCCTR

Appaloosa National Championship Endurance & Competitive Trail Rides

August 29–31 | Old Selam Ride Site | New Centerville, ID

Join us in the Idaho mountains for the 2025 Appaloosa National Championship Endurance Ride (ANCER) and Competitive Trail Ride (ANCCTR)! Whether you're racing the clock in a 50 or 100-mile Endurance Ride or showing off your horsemanship in a timed Competitive Trail Ride, this event is a great way to challenge yourself and your Appaloosa.



Hosted in partnership with the Arabian Horse Association, this multi-breed championship is open to registered Appaloosas—and those registered as ½ Arabian can compete for both titles. Come ride, log your miles, and be part of an unforgettable weekend!

Spotlight

2025 CHIEF JOSEPH TRAIL RIDE

Story and photos by Candyce McNab

Marketing Coordinator, Chief Joseph Trail Ride, Inc. 501(c)(3)

The 2025 Chief Joseph Trail Ride was truly unforgettable. Evenings were full of warmth, laughter, good food, educational guest speakers, dancing and shared stories under the stars.

Commemorating what Chief Joseph, the Nez Perce Tribe and the Appaloosa went through in the 1877 War was on the forefront of the Appaloosa Horse Club's 59th Chief Joseph Trail Ride.



This year's ride from Jackson, MT to Leadore, ID—crossing the Continental Divide—offered views that simply can't be captured in pictures.

From the trails to the camps, while riding the 7th of 13 legs alongside new



and longtime friends, the week was filled with meaning, camaraderie, and a deep sense of gratitude.

Looking ahead, the 2026 ride will continue the journey with Leg 8, traveling from Spencer, ID to West Yellowstone.

Mark your calendar:

July 19–25, 2026.

I can't wait to ride with you all again!

**Look for a full article coming soon in the Appaloosa Journal by Kristen Reiter*

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