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Letter From the Newsletter Editor

Welcome to March

I hope everyone is feeling a little lucky this March!

This time of year always feels full of momentum! Spring shows are right around the corner, so there is plenty to look forward to in the months ahead.

We're lucky to have you as an ApHC member!

Best,
Thora

Top News

New Official ApHC Judges



Teresa Pelton
From Florida



Shari Irwin
From Ontario, Canada



Rebecca Huddleston
From Tennessee



Megan Sacia (Ulrich)

From Wisconsin



Nicolas Perrin

From France

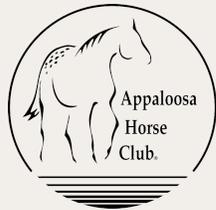


Barry Schuurman

From The Netherlands

To view a full list of all ApHC judges click the link below.

Judges



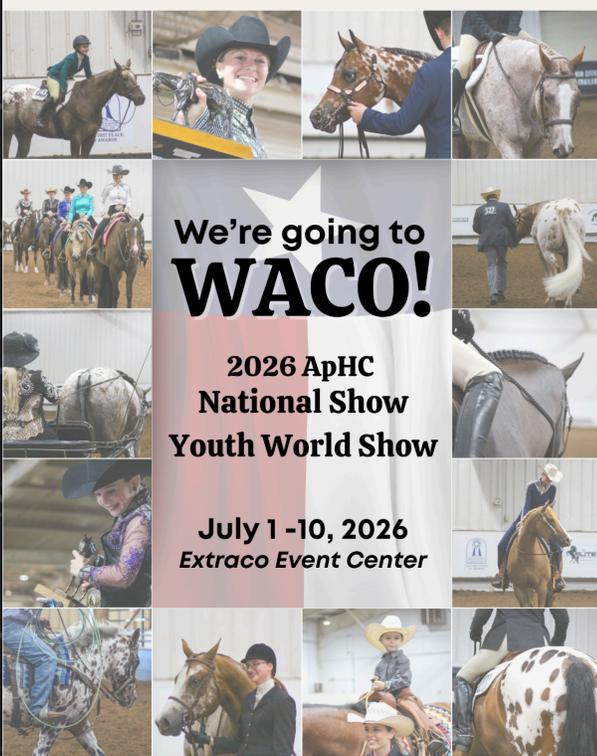
ApHC 2026 Rulebook

The printed rulebooks will be available later this month. In the meantime, the online version has been fully updated and reflects all current rules.

Please remember that all exhibitors are responsible for knowing and following the rules that apply to their respective classes.

Official 2026 Handbook





We're going to
WACO!

**2026 ApHC
National Show
Youth World Show**

**July 1 -10, 2026
Extraco Event Center**



ApHC 2026 Nationals & Youth World

The National and Youth World schedules will be released soon! Be sure to mark Saturday, July 4, 2026 on your calendar. Not only will the United States be celebrating its 250th anniversary, but we'll also be hosting our second annual Stall Crawl that evening.

This year's theme? You guessed it... **Red**, **White** and **Blue**.

We can't wait to see everyone in Waco!

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100 Mile Appaloosa National Championship Endurance Ride Winners

2025 National Champion



Siri Olson
riding EZ To B Perfect

2025 Reserve Champion



Elayne Barclay
riding Mt Mists Topaz Moon

50 Mile Appaloosa National Championship Endurance Ride Winners

2025 National Champion



Alicia Guilloux

2025 Reserve Champion



Ruth Givens

2025 Third Place



Julie Figg

riding RSD Encore
Majjic

riding Marquise SE

riding RSD Orejas Rojo

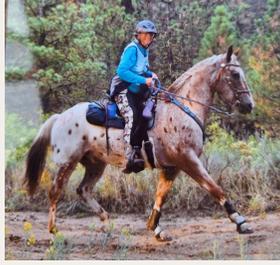
2025 Fourth Place

2025 Fifth Place

2025 Pulled



Darlene Merlich
riding Z Spottsaflying



Karen Bumgarner
riding HH Storm
Runner



Sheri Weast
riding West Wind Dragon
&
Jacob Cukjati
riding Niwots Dark Sun

40 Mile Appaloosa National Championship Competitive Trail Ride Winners

2025 National Champion

2025 Reserve Champion



Margaret Flanagan
riding Marquise SE



Julie Figg
riding RSD Orejas Rojo

Our Latest Social Media Posts



AYA
EQUESTRIANS IN COLLEGE

— AYA Online Panel Discussion —
February 26th — 4-5pm PST —

OUR PANELISTS

TARA SWANSON North Dakota State University Equestrian Coach; representing IHSAA/coaching perspective	HALEY PEMBROKE University of Minnesota Crookston Equestrian Coach; representing NCAA/coaching perspective	OLIVE HOLM Baylor Equestrian Team student athlete; previous AYA director; representing student athlete's perspective	MADDY BUCHANAN Head of Western Recruiting and Marketing Manager at Educated Rider and co-host of the Educated Rider podcast; panelist to represent NCEA/recruiting process perspective
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TIME EXTENDED!
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This Month's Shows

- March. 7-8:** LUCKY CHARM CLASSIC - Waco, TX
- March. 12-15:** KIPLINGER COW HORSE SPECTACULA - McCook, NE
- March. 14-15:** AWPB LUCKY HORSE SHOW - Lafayette, NJ
- March. 15:** CASH IN THE SADDLE CZ ApHC - Chino Hills, CA
- March. 20-22:** FLORIDA SPRING FLING #1 - Jacksonville, FL
- March. 24-26:** FLORIDA SPRING FORWARD - Jacksonville, FL
- March. 27-29:** FLORIDA SPRING FLING #2 - Jacksonville, FL

2026 Save the Dates

- July 1-10:**
2026 National & Youth World Show
- July 19-25:**
2026 Chief Joseph Trail Ride
- Oct. 30- Nov. 7:**
2026 Appaloosa World Show

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