



# N MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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*Letter From the Newsletter Editor*

## Welcome to June

The 2026 National Appaloosa & Youth World Show is coming up fast, and the excitement is building!

We are beyond excited to welcome exhibitors and families from across the country as they gather to showcase their incredible horses.

As you prepare for the journey to Waco, we wish you safe travels, successful rides, and plenty of memorable moments. If you can't join the fun in Waco, then visit the link below to watch the show **LIVE!**

Show Dates: July 2–10

We can't wait to see all the amazing Appaloosas take on the arena.

In the meantime, please enjoy these photos I took of my horse enthusiastically enjoying a carrot.

Best,  
Thora

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## Top News

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Have a class, championship buckle, or even an entire day you'd like to sponsor at the 2026 National & Youth World Show?

This is your opportunity to make a meaningful impact while supporting the Appaloosa community. Sponsorships not only help elevate the show experience for exhibitors and spectators, but they also offer valuable visibility for your farm, business, or brand.

To make the process simple, all sponsors and donors can use ApHC's convenient online portal to browse available opportunities, select the classes or awards that align with their interests, and complete their sponsorship with ease.

Be part of what makes this event unforgettable. Your support truly makes a difference.



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# Appaloosa

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[Online Entries Extended](#)

Good news for exhibitors! The ApHC has extended online entries for the National Show through June 26 at 5 p.m. Central Time. Please note that all entries submitted during the



Active ApHC members can now access past issues of the Appaloosa Journal through the member portal. Simply log in and select the Appaloosa Journal Archive link to browse digital editions dating back to 2017.

To ensure members continue to receive the latest content as a membership benefit, new issues will be added to the archive approximately two months after the print edition is mailed. Whether you're revisiting favorite articles, researching Appaloosa history, or catching up on issues you may have missed, the archive is a valuable resource available exclusively to active ApHC members.

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extension period will incur an additional \$50 late fee per class. The online entry form can be found on the National Show webpage.

As you finalize your plans, please remember these additional deadlines:

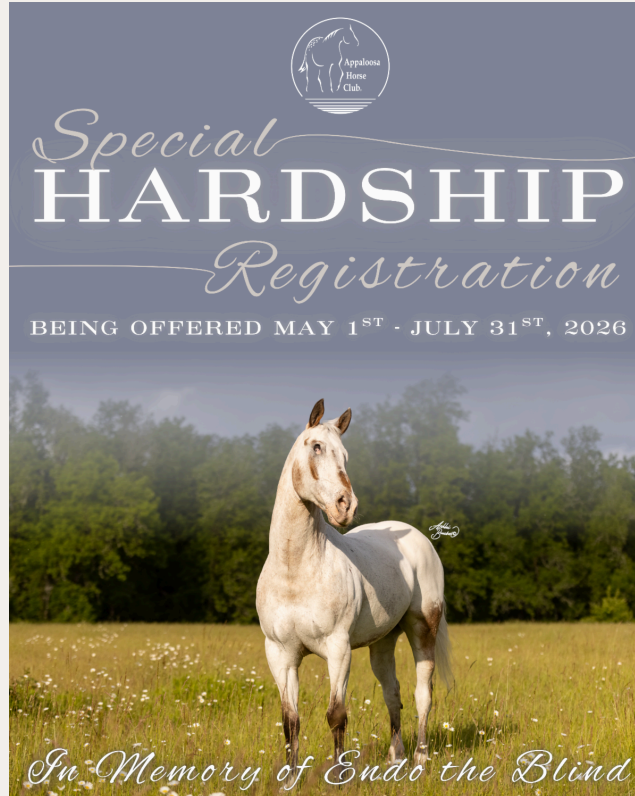
- RV Reservation Forms: Due June 14
- Late Stall Reservations: Due June 14
- Shaving Preorder Forms: Due June 23

We're also excited to share a few updates about this year's show facility. Everything will be located under one roof for easy access and convenience. In addition, an outdoor practice arena will be available between the stall barn and the Extraco Center to provide exhibitors with extra warm-up space.

Exhibitors will also be pleased to know that most stalls already have stall mats in place, and all stalls at the Extraco Center feature dirt flooring. This setup helps reduce stress on horses' legs while also saving exhibitors the added expense of renting stall mats.

We look forward to seeing you at the National Show!





## Special Hardship Registration

*In Memory of Endo the Blind*

The Appaloosa Horse Club is proud to honor the remarkable life of Endo the Blind, an Appaloosa gelding who inspired countless people by thriving after losing both eyes.

Endo defied expectations and earned three placements in Guinness World Records for blind horses, including achievements in speed, jumping, and riding maneuvers.

Following his passing in March 2026 at the age of 26, ApHC is continuing Endo's legacy by promoting equine resilience and accessibility within the breed. **From May 1 through July 31, 2026, ApHC is offering a special \$80 hardship registration fee for eligible Appaloosas.**

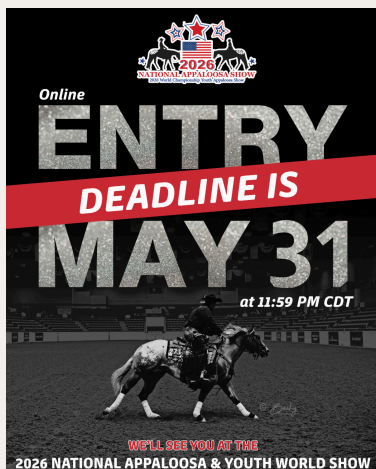
Hardship registration is available for geldings and spayed mares that may not meet traditional pedigree requirements but display Appaloosa characteristics. This initiative provides an affordable pathway for more owners to register, document, and celebrate their horses, helping preserve the integrity and future of the breed.

### Special Hardship Registration Information

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*Our Latest Social Media Posts*





## This Month's Shows

- June 6-7:** AWPB 67 SHOW - *Lafayette, NJ*
- June 6:** SANDHILLS SUMMER CELEBRATION - *Broken Bow, NE*
- June 6:** SHOW FOR FUN APHC OPEN SHOW - *Idaho Falls, ID*
- June 6:** WAPHC SUMMER SPOTS - *Fond Du Lac, WI*
- June 13-14:** GRANITE ST SUMMER SPECTACULAR - *Deerfield, NH*
- June 13-14:** MAPHA FUN IN THE SUN - *Wauseon, OH*
- June 13:** SPOTTED LEGACY - *Clinton, IL*
- June 14:** ILLINOIS SPRINGALOOSA - *Clinton, IL*
- June 21:** CASH IN THE SADDLE CZ APHC 3 - *Chino Hills, CA*
- June 25-28:** MASTERS WESTERN - *Hourtin, France*
- June 27:** FISTFUL OF SILVER APHC & OPEN - *Spokane, WA*
- June 27-29:** THREE BREED CLASSIC - *Prince George, BC, Canada*

## 2026 Save the Dates

- July 2-10:** 2026 National & Youth World Show
- July 19-25:** 2026 Chief Joseph Trail Ride
- Oct. 2-4:** 2026 ANCER & ANCCTER
- Oct. 30- Nov. 7:** 2026 Appaloosa World Show

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