

ACAAP

Enrollment Form

ApHC Handbook Rule 420.E: Should a horse's owner wish to sign up for ACAAP while at an open competition, they must make sure the show secretary/manager signs and dates the enrollment form at the bottom, and the enrollment form and enrollment fees must be submitted along with ACAAP exhibitor's report within 30 days.

Horse's Name _____
 ApHC Registration # _____
 Owner _____
 ApHC Membership # _____
 Phone # _____
 Address _____
 City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Enrollment fee \$25 (current members) • \$50 (non-members)

Form of Payment :
 Check/Money Order Visa MasterCard

Card # _____
 Expiration Date _____
 Cardholder Name _____
 Cardholder Signature _____

"I understand and agree to the rules and requirements of the Appaloosa Competitive All-breed Activities Program."

Owner's Signature _____
 Date _____

Notice: ACAAP enrollment is valid for one calendar year from January 1 through December 31. Any member, non-member or exhibitor who gives false information to the ApHC may be subject to disciplinary action (see the *Official Handbook of the ApHC*) and may be denied privileges of the program and/or the ApHC.

Please complete the following if enrolling per ApHC Rule 420E.

*Show Secretary's Signature _____
 Date _____
 Printed Name _____
 Name of Show _____

"Appaloosas have done it all for me from the time I was 9 years old. They're my choice for a lifetime."

—Grace Baldwin



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Appaloosa

ACAAP Appaloosa Competitive All-breed Activities Program



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"My Appaloosas have taken me on adventures I'd never have imagined, and led me to some great friends."

—Barbara Allerton



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The award system

When you excel in all-breed competition in any ACAAP event, you can earn merits that will be recorded on the performance record of your registered Appaloosa. Awards include:

- **Certificate of Achievement:** Awarded to a horse with 20 merits earned in any ACAAP category.
- **Certificate of Superior Achievement:** Awarded to a horse with 60 merits earned in any ACAAP category.
- **Certificate of Lifetime Achievement:** Awarded when a horse has earned an exceptional number of merits in one ACAAP category. See the *Appaloosa Horse Club Official Handbook* for the number of merits needed in your event.
- **ACAAP Versatility Champion Award:** Awarded when a horse has earned five Certificates of Superior Achievement in five different ACAAP categories.
- **High-point Dressage Awards:** The ApHC will recognize the highest-placing horse each year within the Dressage category competing at 1) Introductory, Training, First and Second Levels; 2) Third and Fourth Levels; 3) FEI Levels.
- **ACAAP Master Award:** Awarded annually to the horse earning the most ACAAP merits in each category during the year.

See the *Appaloosa Horse Club Official Handbook* for specific award details. Monthly standings for each category are available on the Appaloosa Horse Club web site at www.appaloosa.com.

ACAAP categories

The Appaloosa Horse Club offers a wide assortment of categories pre-approved for inclusion in ACAAP. A complete description of these activities can be found at www.appaloosa.com.

- Barrel racing
- Challenged riders
- Combined training
- Cutting
- Dressage
- Driving
- English equitation
- English pleasure
- Games
- Halter classes
- Judged trail riding
- Over fences
- Reining
- Roping
- Showmanship
- Team penning
- Trail
- Western equitation
- Western pleasure
- Western riding
- Working cow horse
- 4-H

How to report your success

When you attend your next competitive all-breed activity, take your completed exhibitor report form, your ACAAP enrollment card and a copy of your horse's registration papers to the secretary or manager. Ask the official to verify your placings and sign the report form. Then return the form to the ApHC within 30 days of the event. You will then be awarded merits based upon your placing and the number of horses you competed against. The formulas used to determine the number of merits earned in each event are available in the *Appaloosa Horse Club Official Handbook*. Remember that merits will only be awarded for events that take place after you enroll and become eligible to compete.

ACAAP rules

ACAAP accepts most types of activities as long as the competition is sponsored by an organization or club that keeps official records on the performance of all horses entered in the event. In order for the ApHC to include your event or competition in ACAAP, the sponsoring organization must have an established governing body and a representative who will sign a verification form.

How to enroll

To enroll in ACAAP, download and complete an enrollment form from www.appaloosa.com and return it to the ApHC with \$25 (members) or \$50 (non-members) per horse, payable by check, money order, Visa or MasterCard. Or take the enrollment form with you to the show/event, have the show secretary sign it, and return it with your exhibitor report. You may also enroll online in the Online Services section of our web site. You will receive an ACAAP enrollment card and your exhibitor report forms. The first listed owner's name will appear on the enrollment card. Allow ten (10) days for processing applications. Processing fees for the first ten ACAAP shows/judges is included in the enrollment fee. After the first ten shows/judges, please include \$2 per show per judge with your exhibitor report for merit processing. (NOTE: That's \$2 per judge per show, not \$2 per class.)

Something for everyone

The Appaloosa Horse Club offers members a variety of diverse programs, from showing, racing and trail riding to National and World Championship Appaloosa shows. Even so, we may not have approved shows in your hometown or your chosen event. ACAAP promotes and rewards the Appaloosa horse that excels in all-breed competition outside of ApHC-approved and -sponsored shows and trail rides. ACAAP is your opportunity to receive the recognition and awards you deserve for participating on your Appaloosa in the events that your community offers.