

Non-Pro Program

IF you're an Appaloosa owner who hasn't joined the ranks of professional trainers, you may enjoy a full range of competition in the Non-Pro division. At Appaloosa shows, you'll find classes custom-tailored to your ability and you will compete with other Non-Pros who share common interests and partnerships with their Appaloosa horses.

The ApHC offers five Non-Pro divisions. Non-Pros may compete in any of the Non-Pro divisions if eligible. A Non-Pro must be a member of the Appaloosa Horse Club and must have a current Non-Pro membership with the ApHC.



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Appaloosa Youth Association



THE Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) offers many unique and fun contests to youth members!

Whether you own an Appaloosa or not, the AYA has a program for you. Through AYA, you can compete in programs, apply for scholarships, and earn awards!

- ★ Art Contest
- ★ Essay Contest
- ★ Photography Contest
- ★ Youth Regional Club of the Year
- ★ Educational Scholarships
- ★ Achievement Awards
- ★ World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show
- ★ Appaloosa Youth Association Officers & Directors



Courtesy: Anne Craig

Membership

WHETHER you are a first-time owner or a confirmed enthusiast, Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) welcomes you. ApHC offers an array of programs to suit a variety of people. From the show ring to the race track to riding trails, the ApHC provides members with activities as diverse as the Appaloosa horse.

ApHC members receive discounted rates on ApHC services, voting rights in Board of Directors Elections, access to ApHC activities and programs, a subscription to *Appaloosa Journal* - the official publication of the ApHC, and access to Appaloosa Member Perks, a discount program exclusive to current ApHC members.

To purchase your ApHC membership
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Appaloosa Horse Club

TODAY, Appaloosas are used in nearly every equine discipline from racing to Dressage and roping to jumping. Outside the competitive arena, Appaloosas are used as working ranch horses, trail horses, lesson horses, and safe, reliable family horses.

The ApHC is the official international breed registry of the Appaloosa horse with a mission dedicated to honoring the heritage and promoting the future of the breed. The ApHC offers a wide variety of programs and services to support the breed and members through both competitive and non-competitive events.

Appaloosa History

THE Spanish introduced horses to Mexico in the 1500s. Following the Pueblo Revolt, horses rapidly spread throughout North America, reaching the Northwest around 1700. The Nez Perce tribe became excellent horsemen and breeders, creating large herds renowned for their strength, intelligence and beauty. Settlers coming into the area began to refer to these spotted horses as "A Palouse Horse," as a reference to the Palouse River, which runs through Northern Idaho. Over time, the name evolved into "Palousey," "Appalousey," and finally "Appaloosa."



Running horses background: Courtesy of Darrell Dodds Photography



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Appaloosa Competitive All-Breed Activities Program

APPALOOSA Competitive All-Breed Activities Program (ACAAP) rewards Appaloosas who excel in all-breed competitions outside of ApHC-approved shows and trail rides. Through ACAAP, you can earn merits by competing in all-breed events and submitting results to the ApHC. Merits are then recorded on your registered Appaloosa's performance record.

ACAAP Categories

- ★ Barrel Racing
- ★ Challenged Riders
- ★ Combined Training
- ★ Dressage
- ★ Driving
- ★ English Equitation
- ★ English Pleasure
- ★ Games
- ★ Halter
- ★ Judged Trail Riding
- ★ Trail
- ★ Over Fences
- ★ Reining
- ★ Showmanship
- ★ Team Penning/Sorting
- ★ Ranch Competition
- ★ Western Dressage
- ★ Western Equitation
- ★ Western Pleasure
- ★ Western Riding
- ★ 4-H

Trail & Distance Program

ApHC distance programs are available for those who enjoy spending time with their Appaloosa out on the trail. These programs reward all levels of participation and interest.

Saddle Log

THE Saddle Log and Driver and Disabled Rider/Driver Programs are a great way for you to earn awards when you spend time on your Appaloosa. Whether you participate in trail rides, train and compete in shows, ride in parades, perform ranch work, or enjoy pleasure riding/driving, each hour will count toward your lifetime achievement record and enable to you receive recognition.



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Distance Program

IF you enjoy the sport of endurance and competitive trail riding, the ApHC distance program provides recognition for your hard work and training.

Annual and lifetime awards await those Appaloosas completing the mileage requirements in these disciplines.



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ApHC Trail Rides

EACH year the ApHC hosts the Chief Joseph Trail Ride. Held in midsummer, it is the ApHC's longest running and most popular ride. This ride covers the historic route of the Nez Perce as they fled the U.S. Cavalry in 1877 through Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Riders who participate in ApHC-sponsored and/or ApHC-approved recreational rides may enroll horses in the Distance Program and record miles ridden toward annual and lifetime awards. Regional clubs, approved organizations, and members and individuals may organize trail rides associated with the ApHC. Start a trail ride in your area!

Racing

APPALOOSAS are middle-distance runners competing in races from 220 yards to 870 yards on the dirt. The ApHC Racing Department oversees Appaloosa racing activities, collecting results and maintaining permanent records of all recognized Appaloosa races.



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