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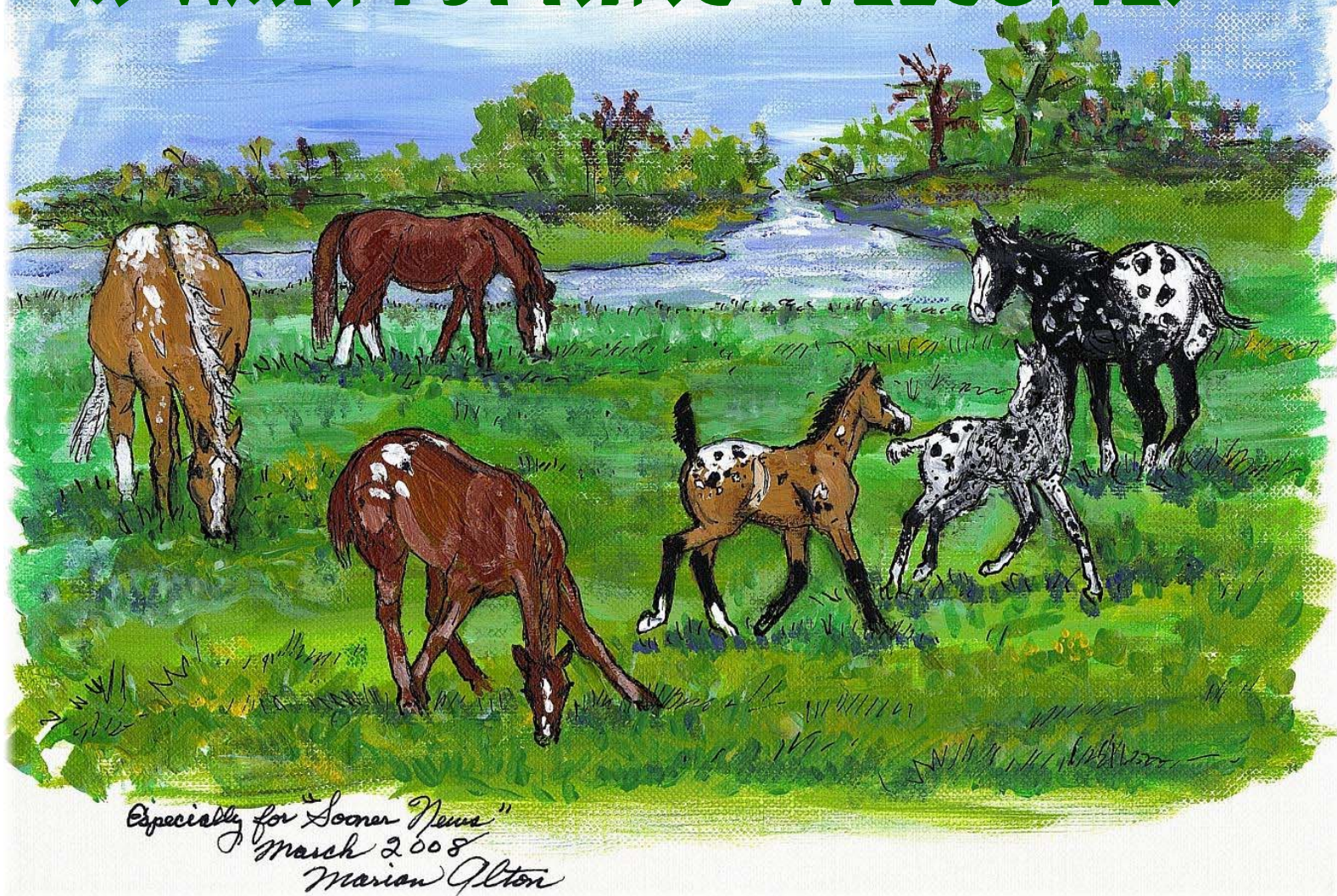
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A WARM SPRING WELCOME!



*Especially for "Sooner News"
March 2008
Marion Alton*



From The Editor

It's amazing how fast time flies when you're faced with deadlines. Even with this newsletter, there are the self imposed deadlines in an effort to keep getting it out to the membership in a timely fashion. There are also some self imposed goals of turning out the best newsletter possible for the least amount of cost.

The previous issue was a large one, and presented some new circumstances that hadn't been foreseen in the planning stages. With this issue, I've addressed some of those. The glossy pages are now limited to the covers, while lighter paper is used for the inside pages, which should make the newsletter easier to fold in half for mailing.

I ended up purchasing myself a new stapler to go through all those additional pages, since my old one wouldn't. The new laser printer I purchased to do the newsletter is turning out a professional looking job, and is much more economical on ink (or in this case, toner), but with three times the number of pages as the previous issue, a fair amount of ink was consumed anyway.

The number of ads sold offset a good portion of the expenses, and with the learning experience along the way, will go a long way in fine tuning the Sooner newsletter.

The newsletter is sometimes the only contact a member has with the club, so it's important to make sure that contact leaves a good impression. It's a self imposed goal of mine to make it look as good as possible.

With that in mind, it was nice to get this note from our member Marian Alton, who purchased the most ad space in the last edition:

Hi Gerry,

Thank You so much for the professional way

you did our ad for the Sooner News and for the time spent in doing so! What a joy to receive a proof without ten mistakes in it that weren't there to begin with! I've had a crew full of paying hundreds of dollars for ads that go worldwide with uncorrected mistakes left even after I made three phone calls and sent written corrections days before the deadline and was told not to worry, the error would be corrected—never happened!

Your pride and follow through in your effort to present a first class newsletter is appreciated, and it is a pleasure to work with you.

Marian Alton

Thank you Marian, I really appreciate that!

I would also like to say that the newsletter is more than just me putting things together, and printing it out. Marian contributed artwork for the cover. Dedra and Carol did proofreading, and corrected some grammatical errors on my part. Several members contributed pictures.

So, while my name is on the newsletter as editor, there's a pretty good crew backing me up! Once I've finished putting together all the pages, and combining them into one large file, I send it to Carol. Carol optimizes the pdf file, which in the case of the previous issue, reduced the file from 20MB to a little over 5MB. A smaller file makes the file download faster for our web users. Carol then sends the file to Dedra, who places the newsletter file on the Sooner ApHC website for all to see and enjoy.

So, while I can say this is 'my' third issue as newsletter editor, and there are several more new changes from the previous issue, it's really the work of several Sooner members. Most working behind the scenes.

Comments on the newsletter are always welcome. It's really the only way we can tell if we are giving the membership what they would like to see in a regional club newsletter. After all, the newsletter should be for and about the membership, and to keep the membership informed about what other members are doing. With that in mind, it's foaling season, so please feel free to share those baby pictures!

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SOONER YOUTH RULE!



Mama's Design and Erica Halterman Named the 2008 Champion Trail Horse of Oklahoma

by Martin Halterman

During the weekend of February 8, 2008, the Oklahoma Horse Fair, with representatives from both coasts and both borders, came to Duncan, OK. Ranch horse and barrel racing events as well as a new competition, a trail horse competition, entertained the spectators and featured outstanding prizes.

Erica Halterman, a 14 year old who lives in Duncan, OK, riding an 8 year old, chestnut Appaloosa mare named Mama's Design (aka Bridget), negotiated the obstacles better than 20 other competitors and took home a new Titan 2 horse slant trailer with tack room, inscribed "The 2008 Champion Trail Horse of Oklahoma". The trailer was awarded by Gary Loman, producer of the Oklahoma Horse Fair. Erica competed against Paints, Arabians, and Quarter horses in a field of adults including her dad, Martin Halterman on the only other Appaloosa, Blazin Hot Sister, a 6 year old chestnut mare.

The course involved leading the horse into the arena, mounting up, loping a figure eight with flying lead change, a gate, a ditch and dirt hill that had to be crossed, putting on/ taking off a rain slicker, an elevated bridge leading to a pen of goats that had to be passed, a walk over logs (real tree trunks), mailbox and backing through an L. "We knew that the goats would probably be there, so about a month ago we got a goat named Mickey, and our horses just love him", said Valerie Halterman, Erica's Mom. The



Kansas Appaloosas Doing Well In Oklahoma

Pictured are Steve Bennett on a Lightning Bug B (ApHC) daughter out of a Johnny Boone (AQHA) daughter, while Helen McDaniel is roping off a Lightning Bug B (ApHC) son.

Helen won the Pawhuska, OK roping on February 24, and recently won the Ladies Senior Team Roping at Grove, OK on another Lightning Bug B gelding. Steve and Helen are from Independence, Kansas, and owned the late Lightning Bug B (ApHC).



Sue Kulp, a member of the Sooner ApHC Board of Directors has been appointed as Sooner's new Youth Coordinator. One of Sue's first efforts as Coordinator is the creation of a new Sooner Kids page. Turn to the next page to check it out.

judges also gave 1-5 additional points for the 5 fastest times, but Erica and Mama's Design didn't worry about the clock. Trail is not a speed event.

Friday night during a problem horse clinic, clinician Kerry Kuhn (who was one of the judges) talked about how he judged the mount of each trail horse...he was looking for a quiet horse that stood perfectly still until the rider was ready to go. Erica adjusted a stirrup, tucked in her shirt, rocked the saddle and then told Bridget by picking up the reins "Let's go". Out of a total of 200 points, Erica and Bridget scored 186.

They just did what they practice all the time at home and what the judge told them to do, "show me that you have control of the horse and that you are working together as a team".

With Bridget, Erica is the current 12-14 Age Division State of Oklahoma 4H Trail Champion, placed 15th in the Sr. Open Trail Class at the 2007 Appaloosa World in Ft. Worth, and was awarded the 2006 and 2007 "Horse of the Year" from the Sooner Appaloosa Club. The family belongs to the Oklahoma Appaloosa Horse Club where both she and Martin are directors, the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, and this year they will belong and attend shows on the DalWorth circuit also.

SOONER KIDS

Howdy!! Sooner Kids.....

I just became the Sooner ApHC club's new Youth Advisor and am wanting you to know that I am looking forward to hearing from you! The Sooner Club's newsletter will have a page of information just for you! So be sure and watch the newsletter for important information about activities that you can participate in as part of the Appaloosa Horse Club. There will also be fun things to do and prizes to win with each issue. Watch for the SPOTS!

Sue Kulp

DID YOU KNOW?

The ApHC has contests and scholarships available for their youth to participate in? They include the following:

<u>Junior Journalist</u>	entries due April 1st
<u>Photography</u>	entries due May 1st
<u>Essay Contest</u>	entries due May 1st
<u>Art Contest</u>	entries due May 1st
<u>Speech</u>	entries due June 1st
<u>Scholarships</u>	applications due June 1st

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QUIZ BOWL QUESTION OF THE MONTH



In addition to the hitch, what else is used to further attach a horse trailer to the towing vehicle?

First Sooner Kid to email the correct answer to
SoonerApHCKids@yahoo.com
wins a prize!!

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Buck	Lope	Sleep
Canter	Run	Stand
Gallop	Play	Walk
Jog	Trot	Whinny

KIDS! This is your page! Let's us know what you would like to see more of on this page!

HEY KIDS! We want to know more about you and your horse! What activities are you in, what accomplishments have you made? What would you like to do with your horse?

Just submit a story about you and your horse along with a picture and be the next Sooner Kid to be on the "Spot" of the next newsletter!

Lola Hatley Joins Hall of Fame

by Juli S. Thorson



In its 70th anniversary year, the Appaloosa Horse Club has named Lola Hatley its lone 2008 inductee to the ApHC Hall of Fame housed at the Appaloosa Museum & Heritage Center. The decision to induct her is fitting. Only one other person still alive has served the ApHC to the extent she has. And that person is her husband, George.

Born Lola Golden, in California, she didn't start life as a horse enthusiast. But when Lola married George in 1947, she also said "I do" to the notion of sharing his passion for Appaloosas. Working alongside the breed pioneer who came to be known as Mr. Appaloosa for his lifelong efforts to preserve and promote the breed, Lola had a direct hand in building an established, internationally recognized association from an original set of records that, when passed to George, fit inside a single shoebox.

Initially for no pay, and then for low pay by today's standards, Lola established and handled all the ApHC's office practices, correspondence records, registration and transfer systems, and other secretarial procedures.

In the earliest years, she worked at outside jobs to assist the ApHC in making ends meet. She recalls the red-letter day when, with \$75 collected from stallion services to the Hatleys' Toby II, the association was able to buy its first typewriter. Until then, she'd had to produce all ApHC records by borrowed typewriter.

She spent her first wedding anniversary working as secretary of the first National Appaloosa Show in Lewiston, Idaho, using the trunk of her car as the show office. After the association was on its feet and able to hire further staff, employees reported to work at the Hatley home, where Lola served as office manager.

Even after the ApHC was able to relocate to commercial office space in a building constructed for that purpose (today's ApHC headquarters), she reported to work every day to direct phone calls and supervise the office staff that eventually grew to over 100 employees.



Lola Hatley (left) and author Juli S Thorson on the right, getting ready to serve coffee to this year's invitational Hatley sleigh ride.



The Hatley sleigh ride being enjoyed by horse owners of all breeds.

Lola's Appaloosa involvement reached to actual horses as well as to office work. She was, for instance, the first owner of Apache Double, the great Appaloosa race horse who set record after record before becoming a leading race sire.

Lola was part of the ApHC staff for over 30 years, retiring in 1978, but has continued to serve and support the Appaloosa community for just as long during her retirement. Now in her 80s, this loyal and seemingly tireless Appaloosa supporter keeps her secretarial skills sharp by helping George with all his Appaloosa correspondence, and by serving as secretary of the Appaloosa Museum & Heritage Center board, of which she is a member, since 1975.

The Sooner ApHC newsletter is honored to have received Juli's permission to share this article with you. Thank You Juli!

APPALOOSA COMPETITIVE ALL-BREED ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

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If you are an Appaloosa owner and enjoy competing in local events such as team penning, cutting, barrel racing, gaming, judged trail riding, dressage, combined training or open shows, the Appaloosa Horse Club offers you a way to receive recognition for your accomplishments.

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ACAAP promotes and rewards the Appaloosa horse that excels in all-breed competition outside of the ApHC approved/sponsored shows and trail rides. Through ACAAP, you can earn merits by competing in all-breed events and then submitting the results to the ApHC. These merits will be recorded on your registered Appaloosa's performance record.

ACAAP is your opportunity to receive the recognition and awards you deserve for participating on your Appaloosa in events your community offers.

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The Appaloosa Competitive All-breed Activities program 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 verify and sign an Exhibitor's Report form.



ACAAP merits cannot be earned at ApHC approved/sponsored events or at any show approved by another breed registry.

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Listed on the opposite page are the categories and a description of the events that have been approved for ACAAP by the ApHC. However, if you compete in an event not included in one of these categories, you may submit a written request to the ApHC Show Department.

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. Below is a list of awards

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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 Official Handbook of the Appaloosa Horse Club for the number of merits needed for your event.

ACAAP VERSATILITY CHAMPION AWARD AWARDED when a horse has earned 5 Certificates of Superior Achievement in 5 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.

BARREL RACING—Restricted to cloverleaf pattern. Includes WPRA and NBHA approved events or events sponsored by your local amateur association.

CHALLENGED RIDERS—Includes all judged classes and/or exhibition shows and events designed exclusively for the disabled rider (exhibition classes will receive participation merits).

COMBINED TRAINING—Includes USCTA approved events.

CUTTING—Includes NCHA, ACHA and CCHA approved events or events sponsored by your local amateur association.

DRESSAGE—Includes USDF and U.S. Equestrian approved events.

DRIVING—Includes pleasure driving, combined driving and ADS approved events.

ENGLISH EQUITATION—Includes English type equitation, English horsemanship, walk-trot English equitation, and equitation over fences.

ENGLISH PLEASURE—Includes bridle path hack, hunter under saddle, English pleasure, walk-trot English pleasure, English style longe line, and hunter go-as-you-please.

GAMES—Includes local, state or national gaming events including pole bending, stakes race, flag picking, speed (straight) barrels, keyhole, ring race, Cowboy Mounted Shooting and other gaming events. Limited to one person events; team events are not included. (Cloverleaf barrels do not count in the games category.)

HALTER CLASSES—Includes halter and in-hand classes except showmanship and in-hand trail.

JUDGED TRAIL RIDING—Includes all non-breed association sponsored competitions and hunters pace events.

OVER FENCES—Includes hunter hack, working hunter, cavaletti, and all variations of jumping except equitation over fences.

REINING—Includes snaffle bit, hackamore, open and NRHA approved events or events sponsored by your local Amateur association.

ROPING—Includes team roping, heading, heeling, tie down roping, breakaway roping and all events sanctioned by the PRCA, NHSRA, USTRC, NIRA, NARC, WPRA, INRA or events sponsored by your local amateur association.

SHOWMANSHIP—Includes English and western style showmanship and fitting and showing.

TEAM PENNING—Includes all non-breed association sponsored events.

TRAIL—Includes all non-breed association sponsored competitions and in-hand trail.

WESTERN EQUITATION—Includes western style equitation, western horsemanship, and walk-trot western equitation.

WESTERN PLEASURE—Includes all non-breed association sponsored events, including NSBA approved events, western style longe line, and walk-trot western pleasure.

WESTERN RIDING—Includes all non-breed association sponsored competitions.

WORKING COW HORSE—Includes NRCHA approved events or events sponsored by your local amateur association.

4-H—Includes all classes strictly for 4-H members.

How To Report Your Success

When you attend your next competition all-breed activity, take your exhibitor report form, your ACAAP enrollment card, and a copy of your horses registration papers to the secretary or manager. Ask the official to inspect your enrollment card and your horse's registration papers to verify your participation on a registered Appaloosa. Ask the official to sign the report form, which tells us how you finished in the event and how many horses you competed against. Then return the report to the ApHC within 30 days of the event. Processing fees for the first ten ACAAP shows/judges are included in the enrollment fee. After the first ten shows/judges, please include \$2 per judge per show with your exhibitor report for merit processing. Note that the fee is per horse per show, and not per class.

Merits are awarded based upon your placing and the number of horses you competed against. Merits will not be awarded for events that take place before you enroll and become eligible to compete. Eligibility begins when your enrollment form is received in the ApHC office.

How To Enroll

To enroll your Appaloosa in ACAAP, call, write or e-mail the Appaloosa Horse club for an enrollment form. Complete the form and return it to the ApHC with \$25 (members) or \$50 (non-members) per horse, payable by check, money order, Visa, Master Card or Discover.

You will then receive an ACAAP enrollment card and your exhibitor report forms. The first listed owner's name will appear on the enrollment card.

Contact Information

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The Appaloosa Celebration

Held in conjunction with the Reichert Celebration

August 8, 9 and 10, 2008

Tulsa State Fairgrounds Livestock Complex

Tulsa, Oklahoma

This will be no ordinary breed show, as it gives us an opportunity to present the Appaloosa horse to other breed owners and the general public, as all venues are free and well attended. To further showcase the Appaloosa, the Reichert team has scheduled two classes to be held in the evening during the Reichert specialty show. Open Heritage will be held on Friday, August 8th, in the big arena at 7:00 pm. On Saturday evening, The Rope Race will be featured in the same arena at the same time. The Reichert team felt that these classes would add excitement to their show. Additionally, the Stakes and Stumps game classes will be run in traditional "horse against horse" fashion. By having these classes run this way, we will be sure to have many spectators, as this will be exciting and unusual for many of them.

The Reichert Celebration began in 1999 as a performance horse show. Then other breed shows were added and Elite Halter slot classes followed. In 2008, there will be 4 breed shows: ApHC, APHA, AQHA and Palomino. The Reichert Celebration has the distinction of being "the richest stock horse show in the USA", giving out \$1.5 million in money and prizes in 2007. In 2008, ApHC will be a part of this illustrious mix! At your leisure, discover the fun of showing at the Reichert Celebration on their site - <http://reichertcelebration.com/index1.asp> Please note their new event for 2008 - "The Appaloosa & Paint Claiming Halter Futurity".

As the sponsoring club, Sooner ApHC would like to extend an invitation to your club to be a part of this 1st annual show, by co-pointing the Appaloosa Celebration. If your club chooses to participate, you will receive an official letter from the Reichert Celebration, naming your club as a co-pointer. There will be advertising opportunities, as well, listing the co-pointing clubs in the AJ, other publications and online. As details are finalized, we will keep you informed.

Please contact us at your earliest convenience and be a part of the Appaloosa Celebration!

Thank you for your time. We remain sincerely yours,

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Roanie B (ApHC ID)



Cookies April Lark

This yearling is also a full sister to Hot Sugar Lark and Miss Kitty Lark. She is for sale. \$1500.

Bugs J Man

2002 Stallion



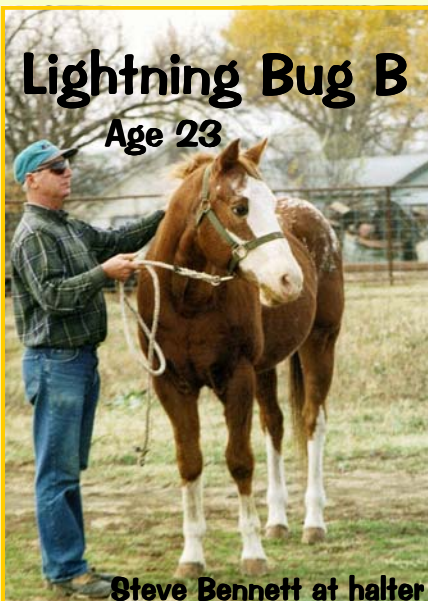
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10-9-07

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by Dash For Cash.



Lightning Bug B

Age 23

Steve Bennett at halter

Alton Appaloosas And Art

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Photo at
Age 19

"Ten" was unraced. English Pleasure winner when owned previously by Julie Williams of Vermont.

"Bug" won Cricket Bars Futurity. Sired True Gold, winner of Strike It Rich Futurity. Also sired Lightning Wittum, won 2nd out of 1000 entries, Ada, Oklahoma in Roping.

Bugs J Man's Great Great Grand sire, ApHC Hands Up F 2217, age 11, and Marian Alton, age 20, in December, 1958 in front of Roy and Naomi Wood's home south of Chelsea, Oklahoma. Photo was taken by Martha Williamson Swartz, lifelong friend of Marian from TU College days.

Here's where it all began.....

December, 1958



and the dream goes on!

We are honored, thrilled—all of it—to look forward to Don and Martha breeding their daughter of Bugs Alive In 75 out of an Easy Jet daughter whose dam is by Go Man Go! Adding to the excitement is the addition of the 'Bug' mare's daughter by AQHA Time To Win AAA. We are overwhelmed to have these fine mares booked to Bugs J Man his first season.

Another Bugs Alive In 75 fan, Lynn Walk, in Manti, Utah purchased Bugs J Man's service through the OAR Stallion Service Auction. Jerry and I are proud of Mr. Walk's interest and faith in our young stallion and appreciate his follow through. We may go to Utah in 2009!

We want to thank the folks above and all the friends on stand by, for making our efforts worth it and for giving us a lot to look forward to. Thank you also to Sooner members Gerry Lukacik and Dedra Tiger and OAR members Bruce Miller and Victoria Ennis. Your patience and encouragement are appreciated. Joleta Ingersoll is right in there too—"neck deep." We've got a lot to learn and Joleta is an understanding instructor.

Alton Appaloosas And Art

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**The foaling stalls will be quiet
in 2008, but will once again
see action in 2009**



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Teresa N Lake
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The Appaloosa Celebration
Tulsa State Fairgrounds
August 8, 9, 10, 2008



National Championship Appaloosa Endurance Ride
Foyil, Oklahoma, October 4, 2008

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Mother of Longtime Sooner Member Passes



Helen L. Chronister was born August 22, 1921 in Tulsa, OK, to Charlie H. and Carolyn L. (Boggs) Brown. She passed from this life Saturday, February 23, 2008 at the age of 86. She was a graduate of Tulsa Central High School and worked for Douglas Aircraft during World War II.

Helen was crazy about horses and performed as a trick rider as a young lady. She had a lifelong love of the outdoors, family life and was a lifetime member of the Limousine Cattle Association. She enjoyed the pecan farm and won the pecan pie baking contest at the Tulsa State Fair. She was known to be very frugal in her personal and family life as a wife, mother and homemaker. She served as the first president of the Owen School PTA and worked for the Tulsa County Election Board for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, James A. Chronister in 1975; as well as 2 brothers, Elmer and Charles Brown; a grandson John Adam Chronister and her very special friend Newman Childers of Tulsa, OK. Helen is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Donna Chronister of Pryor, OK; Randy and Sheril Chronister of Sapulpa, OK; her sister, Evelyn Alexander of Seattle, WA.

Jim and Donna Chronister are long time members of the Sooner ApHC, as was their son, John Adam. The Chronisters have been involved in every aspect of the breed including, racing, horse shows, trail rides, breeding and clinics. They have owned and bred World, National and Regional Champion horses and a number of ROM earners.

Donna and Jim have assisted Regional Appaloosa Clubs in many capacities over the years. Jim served twenty years as the Appaloosa Superintendent at the Tulsa State Fair and is well known in the Mid-West as an announcer. The Chronisters were recognized with the Appaloosa President's Award of Achievement in 2006, for contributions made to the breed.

We thought it fitting that Sooner ApHC donate \$100.00 to the Appaloosa Youth Association in memory of Helen Chronister, which will go toward a youth scholarship. Anna Brown, ApHC Youth Coordinator, will recognize this memorial in the Appaloosa Journal.



IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

Because Sooner ApHC is co-pointing the All American Appaloosa Congress this year, and not holding a spring show of our own, those who normally wait to pay their dues at the spring show won't have that option this year.

To be sure you get proper credit for all the shows that Sooner ApHC is co-pointing for Year End Awards, remember to mail your dues in prior to the start of the show season.

To those who already sent in their dues, "Thank you." For those who still need to send in your 2008 membership dues, the handy membership form is on the next page. →

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There are special rates for horse clubs, breeding farms and other equine concerns. As Vice President of the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club and a former small horse breeding farm partner, I truly understand the need for high quality equine marketing on a tight budget.

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