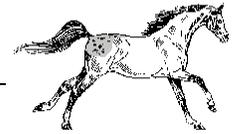




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What is the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club?

The Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., associated with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., is a regional club whose purpose is **“To promote interest in the breed in the area of membership”**. We are a group of people from different backgrounds, in different professions, brought together by our love of the Appaloosa horse. If you share our love of the breed, please join us in our goal to promote the Appaloosa (and have fun in the process!).

2002 Officers & Board

Carol Johnson, President	918-543-2574
Walter Walker, Vice President	918-299-2746
Pam Armstrong, Secretary	918-333-6171
Hilda Coleman, Treasurer	918-825-5826
Leslie Chapman	
Bill Walker	
Rodger Scott	
Tiffany George	
Angela Evans	
Sherri Basehoar	
Cathey Hazelwood	

General Meeting – Sept. 15, 2002

Come to our next general meeting!

**Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002, 4:00 p.m.
Goldie’s at 21st & Garnett.**

Will be discussing next year’s shows (schedules, judges, futurity, etc.) at this meeting. Also, taking nominations for officers and board members. Please plan to attend and help us in this effort.

Membership

The Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club is only as strong and vital as its members. Invite a friend to join us.

There is a membership form attached to this newsletter. Make copies and share! If you’ve let your membership lapse, PLEASE re-join.

Newsletter Info

The newsletter is a way for our members to share news and information. Please get info for the October newsletter to Carol by **September 21st**.

Carol Johnson 543-2574
appy2@inola.tds.net

Interesting Web Sites

The Sooner ApHC web site
www.geocities.com/SoonerApp



Appaloosa Horse Club web site www.appaloosa.com

Oklahoma Horse Industry Council site
oklahomahorseindustrycouncil.com

Oklahoma Horse Online web site
www.oklahomahorseonline.com

OSU’s horse web site
www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/horses

President’s Corner

Thanks to everyone who came to the August meeting. Cathey had some good information for us on insurance for the Club. We’re proceeding with a combined Appaloosa/Open show (one day) format for our recognized shows next year. We’re also planning to lay the ground work for a futurity with a stallion auction. Each of us came away from that meeting excited about our prospects for next year.

There’s still lots of work to be done. Please plan on attending the next meeting to help us continue planning for next year.

Carol

West Nile Virus in Oklahoma

The West Nile virus causes encephalitis in horses, which can be fatal (in 30% of horses). The Oklahoma Horse Online web site reports in August



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that three horses have been reported dead from the West Nile virus, as reported by state public health officials.

Two other horses and 71 birds in 16 counties have tested positive for the disease. Counties with double-digit bird cases of West Nile virus include **Tulsa County** with 19, **Wagoner County** with 15, and **Ottawa County** with 11.

Check with your vet on the West Nile vaccine. People can contract this virus also. There is one confirmed case and one suspected case of West Nile virus in Tulsa. Take care of yourselves and minimize exposure to mosquitoes.

Club Sponsors

Please support our Club sponsors whenever you get a chance. We really appreciate their support and want to let them know it.

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Upcoming Local Events

September 15 Sooner ApHC General Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Goldie's at 21st & Garnett in Tulsa

September 25-26 OAHC Show, Oklahoma City. For more info, contact Pat Rush, (405) 948-6700

October 19 Sooner ApHC Trail Ride, Oologah. More details after September 15th meeting.

October 26-27 OAHC Show, Purcell. For more info, contact Lisa Shepard, (405) 292-1650 Res.

November 10 Sooner ApHC General Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Goldie's at 21st & Garnett in Tulsa

Interesting Reading

One of our members recently asked me about good books for young or beginning horse people. These are some of the books my girls most enjoyed (me, too). Anyone who has other favorites, please send for inclusion in the newsletter.

Happy Horsemanship by Dorothy Henderson Pinch

Safe Horse, Safe Rider by Jessie Haas

Annie Learns to Ride by Jennifer Bell (*out of print, available from amazon.com*)

Annie Owns a Pony by Jennifer Bell (*out of print, available from amazon.com*)

A First Guide to Horse and Pony Care, Jane Kidd, Consulting Editor (*Out of print, but available used on amazon.com from \$5.50 and up.*)

A Guide for the Parents of Horse-Crazy Kids by Frances Wilbur (*Out of print, but available used on amazon.com for \$4.25 and up*)



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General Meeting Minutes August 18, 2002

Location: Goldies at 21st and Garnett in Tulsa, OK
6:55 PM Meeting called to order by Carol Johnson.

Motion

Secretary's Report - Upon motion made by Walter Walker and seconded by Paul Johnson, the minutes of the July meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Carol presented the Treasurer's Report provided by Hilda Coleman. The bank balance is \$575.17. We had an income of \$2,265.00 and expenses of \$3,881.75. We owe a balance of \$500.00 to the Tulsa County Fairgrounds. Upon motion made by Paul Johnson and seconded by Walter Walker, the Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Old Business--

- Tulsa Expo Debt - As discussed in the Treasurer's Report, a payment of \$500.00 was made to the Tulsa County Fairgrounds, leaving a balance owed of \$500.00. Walter stressed that we must show good fair effort to pay our debt with regular payments to the fairgrounds. Carol expressed her appreciation to all those who have helped at the shows, obtained sponsorships, etc. in order to help reduce this debt.
- Insurance - Cathey obtained two quotes for insurance coverage. Bryce Insurance quoted a \$500.00 annual premium for \$1 million liability coverage. This would cover spectators only. Farm Bureau quoted \$253.00 annual premium plus a \$27.50 membership fee for \$1 million liability. This would cover both spectators and participants. This would not cover any kind of roughstock event.
 - Carol spoke with Wil Wright and the Oklahoma Legislature law did pass. He recommended that we have waivers signed by participants in our events and disclaimer signs can be purchased through the Oklahoma Horse Industry Council. We can also obtain an additional \$1 million liability by joining the Oklahoma Horse Industry Council for a \$100.00 fee.
 - We need to develop our show schedule and present that to the insurance company to apply for coverage.

Upon motion made by Paul and seconded by Walter, the club will move forward with getting

Motion

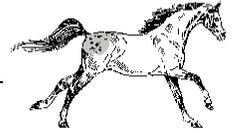
insurance through Farm Bureau once a show schedule has been created.

A second motion was made by Walter and seconded by Paul, that the club becomes a member of the Oklahoma Horse Industry Council. Motion was approved.

- Move ahead with sponsoring 4-H open show. Hilda Coleman will check with Rogers County 4H for available dates. Motion to involve other counties made by Shane and seconded by Paul was approved
- Jim Chronister reported that he spoke to the Appaloosa Horse Club and the open horse show format is acceptable with approved Appaloosa classes for points.
 - We have to submit information pertaining to the show 100 days in advance and we must have Appaloosa carded judges in order for designated Appaloosa classes to count for show points.
 - Discussion took place about potential judges. Monty Freeman's name was suggested.
 - By doing the open horse show format, we hope to draw in the family/backyard type Appaloosas.
 - Carol checked various open horse show fees and they range from \$25-\$40.
 - Suggestion was made to have a different fee if the participant is a member of or joins the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club.
 - More discussion took place about location of a show. POA Club uses an arena in Stillwater. They paid \$725 for entire weekend for a 2-day show or \$150 for a one-day show and \$35 for someone to work the arena.
 - Walter will check available dates at the Tulsa County Fairgrounds with his contact there. He will check availability in March – April – May and early-September, October.
 - Upon motion made by Kenneth and seconded by Shane, the club agreed to a one-day Appaloosa/Open horse show format.
- Further discussion took place about co-sponsoring a show with the POA Club. We will need to have a proposal to their Board by mid-September. Carol agreed to begin working on a proposal to present to the POA Club.
- Trail Ride - Carol discussed the possibility of the club having a trail ride in October. October 19th was suggested. Blue Cove at Oolagah



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was suggested for a location. Carol will check on availability.

New Business –

- Elections - Upon motion made by Walter and seconded by Angie, it was agreed that Officer Elections will be held on November 10, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. at Goldie's at 21st & Garnett.
- Insurance costs and options were discussed. Cathy Hazelwood will check with the Bixby Round Up Club on whether they are able to get coverage for a year's events, instead of event by event. Paul Johnson will check with members of the Inola Round Up Club about the same thing. What is the Oklahoma law about insurance? Carol will check with Wil Wright about this.
- Club by-laws require elections in the 4th quarter. We agreed to schedule a meeting for elections in November.

Next meeting

4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 15th, 2002 at the Goldie's at 21st & Garnett in Tulsa.

Upon motion made by Kenneth and seconded by Walter, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cathy Hazelwood/Angie Evans for Pam
Armstrong, Secretary

Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. Membership Application

NAME _____ ApHC# _____

SPOUSE _____ ApHC# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ () _____ WORK PHONE _____ () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Type of Membership

Individual - \$10

Family - \$20

Youth Members

Name	Age	Date of Birth	ApHC#

Areas of Interest, Expertise

Filling in this section is optional, but will allow us to focus on our membership's interests.

I	E		I	E	
		Barrel Racing			Trail Rides
		Roping			Team Penning
		Endurance Events			Horse Shows
		Dressage			Drill Team
		Three Day Events			Cross Country
		Fox Hunts			Hunter Pace
		Pony Club			Play Days
		Other Please fill in:			

Comments
