

Sooner Appaloosa Club

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President's Corner

Fall has arrived. This year has been interesting, hasn't it? After last year's drought, we had floods. I wondered for a while if it would get dry enough to get the hay in. 2007 has been a year of growth and revitalization. Our June show was one of the best we've had at Stillwater. Our October show is coming up soon. I hope you'll be there to support the show and the Appaloosa. 2007 has been an exciting year because we've been working towards a great 2008. Sooner ApHC is co-sponsoring the Appaloosa Congress show with the Gulf Coast ApHC next June in Ardmore. Thanks to Holly and Carla for doing a lot of prep work on this show. We currently have fifteen regional clubs cross-pointing this show with us. This promises to be a truly fun show and a wonderful showcase for our breed here in Oklahoma. We're working on another exciting venue for later in the year. We'll provide more information once we've finalized arrangements. I hope all of you will choose 2008 to be your year to reconnect with the Sooner club. Come and join us for a fun and exciting year

The progress our Club has made over the last few years is not the result of an accident or luck, but of the determination, hard work, innovations, and contributions of our members. To each of you that has helped us get here, a big THANK YOU. I look forward to our new members becoming more active in our activities and preparations over the next months. We need each and every one of you to make next year fulfill its promise.

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June 2007 Show High-Points

ApHC Open

John Letham

ApHC Non-Pro

Martin Halterman

ApHC Novice Non-Pro

Robin Choteau

ApHC Youth

Kayte Beckleheimer

ApHC Novice Youth

Anna Dillon

ApHC and All-Breed Youth Walk-Trot

Sarah Gruntmeir

All Breed Open

Erica Halterman

All-Breed Youth

Kayte Beckelheimer

Annual Meeting Notice

Come join us for our annual meeting!

Date: Sunday, November 17, 2007, 2:30pm
Location: Ollie's Station Restaurant, Tulsa OK
4070 Southwest Boulevard
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107
<http://www.olliesstation.com>

Come wrap up the 2007 show season and help us plan for an exciting 2008! We'll also be awarding our 2007 Year-End awards and holding our officer and director elections. Bios and ballots for the elections are included later in this newsletter.

Meeting Minutes

Sooner General Membership Meeting - September 09, 2007
Held at: Apple Barrel Restaurant, 15225 South Memorial, Bixby, OK
Time: 2:30 pm

In attendance were members: Carol Johnson, Gerry Lukacik, Nadia Loden, Pat Gent, Debbie Sullivan, Dedra Tiger and youth member, Katelynn Sokolowski. Donna Koon was visiting from Vinita, OK.

Meeting called to order at 3:15 pm by Carol Johnson.

There was no treasurer's report, as Gerry Lukacik was just named acting club treasurer and received the treasurer's book and documentation at the meeting.

Agenda:

- * Finalize preparations for October show
 - o Volunteers to work the show
 - o Showbill review
 - o Pink Envelope Project Benefit
- * Year End Awards options
- * Plans for Annual Meeting
- * Officer / Board Nominations
- * 2008 Plans
 - o Appaloosa Congress Show - June, 2008
 - o 2nd Show Options

Discussion was held on the need for volunteers at the October show. Debbie Sullivan said that she and Duane would be there and bring their son. Dedra Tiger said she would contact Sue and Pete Kulp. Donna Koon said she would try to bring her son, also. Katelynn Sokolowski was recognized for her assistance at the June, 2007, show, even though she was a young youth member.

The final version of the October showbill was passed around for comment. Everyone thought the class list looked good and there was no further comment. Notation of the show being a benefit for Making Memories was made by Carol. Dedra and Carol passed around the press kit for the Making Memories organization. While members were reading it, Dedra told about the various aspects of this benefit, including the silent auction. Everyone agreed that making the October show a cancer benefit was a worthwhile project.

Carol and Dedra talked about the 2006 High Point Awards and how well they were received by the winners. Carol stated that it would be nice to have the awards, on hand, at the Annual Meeting. Gerry made a motion that Carol and Dedra be given "free rein" on obtaining the awards and getting them ready for the annual meeting. Debbie Sullivan seconded.

Carol asked Nadia Loden if she had found a place to meet for the annual meeting. Nadia stated that all the places she had called were either closed on Sundays, were booked or didn't take reservations on Sundays. Carol asked Nadia and Dedra to please firm up a location for the annual meeting. They agreed to do so.

Carol told the group that the same people would be running for office, but there were board positions to be filled. Gerry and Carol had some discussion as to which positions would be open. Debbie Sullivan expressed an interest in filling one of them. Carol had an example of the ballot and said that anyone could run and could be written in, on the ballot.

Carol then handed the floor to Dedra, who spoke about the new sponsors' level spreadsheet and pending AAAC sponsors' letter. Carol interjected that Sooner members should make at least one contact for support. Dedra stated that the spreadsheet would be passed on the Holly and Carla, for posting on the AAAC site. There was discussion about Sooner's options for a second show, after giving the June show date to the AAAC. Discussion followed but all options were left open, for the present time.

At 4:23 pm, Pat Gent made a motion to adjourn. Dedra Tiger seconded. The vote was unanimous to adjourn.

After the meeting ended, members went to Pat's trailer to say hello to an old friend, Chantez, Pat's mare.

Long Awaited Success

By Jamie Boller

"I don't want my ears pierced," a girl of 5 years old told her mother. "If you plan on showing your horse at the National Appaloosa Horse Show, you have to get them pierced," was the answer the young girl received. "Your trainer made a strong point, that you must do it, and don't you worry because it will all pay off in the end," the mom said to her daughter. Only a year before, the young girl had fallen off her horse, and broke her left arm, afraid she would never be able to ride again. At this point, her dad reassured her that she would be fine, only out of riding for a few months.

Twelve years later, this now young lady, faced yet another obstacle. Less than one month before the Youth World Championship Appaloosa Horse Show she was just getting on her sister's horse to ride and the horse got spooked. The girl got thrown away from the horse, and landed on a rock. Even with a torn ACL, this young lady still competed at the Youth World Horse Show, in excruciating pain.

At the age of 18 this girl wanted more than just showing her horse. She had the fire in her eyes and in her heart. She finally figured out how to get her voice heard and her ideas out. In 2006 she became the Appaloosa Youth Association President, after having served on the AYA Board of Directors for the previous year.

This young lady has been through so much but however never gave up on her dream, of showing her horse, and winning her Superior. I know this story extremely well, considering this young lady was me. I have triumphed through many things to get where I am today. I have not been given everything that I want, but yet I have had to work for my awards in order to achieve my success.

I'm extremely thankful, that my parents didn't get me the most expensive horse because that in turn gave me the chance to showcase my talents and my abilities.

First and foremost, I would like to thank my parents. I would not have gotten this far without your help. Thank you for always being behind me, in everything I do. Mom, I want to thank you for giving me a "reality check" before many of my horse shows, or sometimes even during the horse shows. We seem to fight a lot, but I know it is only because you want the best for me. Dad, you're always in the behind the scenes work at the horse shows. You're the one that makes sure my horse is ready, as well as making me in the proper mindset to go out and do my best. To both of you, I say thank you, with all my heart.

Next, I want to thank some more family members. Joanna and Brian, you might not make it to every show, but I know that you're always thinking of me. Brian, thanks for being the behind the scenes photographer and just showing up means the world to me. Joanna thanks for being my big sister, being there when I need to talk and also being there when I mess up and just need a shoulder to cry on. I love you two, more than you will ever know. To my Oma, I want to thank you for always caring how I do at my horse shows. I know that it isn't your favorite thing, but you're always behind me, even though you can't come and watch. I love you.

To Ron and Leslie Herman, thank you for so many years of continuous training, and putting up with my attitude. I know that it wasn't always easy and you had to put up with me through my terrible teenage years. You both taught me a lot, with patience and not getting too irritated with my horse, even though he's a nutcase. Riley and Hannah, I've watched ya'll grow up and sometimes I felt like your older sister. Thanks for being there and giving me many laughs. To the Herman Family I say thank you!

Dave Parlier, I don't even know where to begin with this thank you. I haven't been with you for very long, but I have learned so much. Thank you, for telling me that it is better to focus on both me and Pistol's strong points, rather than show in all the classes at the horse show. It has made both Pistol and I a lot happier. You are able to explain to me what I'm doing wrong, in terms that I actually understand and appreciate. Thank you for putting everything into perspective, and helping me to achieve one of my life long dreams.

To all my friends and fellow competitors, thank you for everything that you all do. No words can express my feelings for ya'll. Thank you for being there, not only at the horse shows, but also in my everyday life. Without the help of all of you, this would have not been possible. I would love to thank all of you individually, but that would take up extremely to much paper. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone, from the bottom of my heart!

I love you,
Jamie Lynn Boller
2007 Youth Superior Winner



2008 Officer and Board Member Ballot

The officers and board coordinate and direct Sooner ApHC. Serving in one of these positions involves commitment, lots of work, good camaraderie, the opportunity to move the Sooner ApHC forward, and – did I mention lots of hard work?

Below are the nominations to date for the 2007 officer and board positions to date. Jennifer Marcom will complete the second year of a two-year term. We have an open two-year board position and two open one-year board positions. If you are willing to serve as an officer or a board member, please contact Carol Johnson or Dedra Tiger.

Position	Nominee	Write-In Nomination
President	<input type="checkbox"/> Carol Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Dedra Tiger	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Nadia Loden	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Gerry Lukacik	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Board Member (2 year position)		_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Board Member (last year of 2 year position)		_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Gent	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Board Member (1 year position)		_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Boller	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Current Sooner adult members are eligible to vote for the officers and board members. If you're unable to attend the annual meeting, please complete the above ballot and return by November 15, 2007, to the following address:
 Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club
 34607 S. 4200 Rd.
 Inola, OK 74036

Candidate Biographies

Carol Johnson – President

As a child, I was drawn to Appaloosas. As an adult, I was lucky enough to have Babe (JML Barb's Babe) come into my life. She taught me many things and confirmed my childhood attraction to the Appaloosa. Shiloh is her first and only colt is now five and is proving to be a joy to work with. Maya and Inndigo are two-year old fillies now. My horses and the horse people I've known over the years have added much joy, beauty, and yes, some aggravation, to my life.

I've served as Sooner ApHC President for the last seven years. In the mid-1990s, I served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Club. With your help and support, the Club has moved forward, energized by new and old members. I very much want to see the Sooner Appaloosa Club continue to grow and succeed. I want to see us get together more as a Club and offer activities our children and grandchildren can enjoy and learn from. I would be honored to serve as your President again in 2008. The Sooner Club has a long history and I hope has a long future ahead. Please join me and the rest of the Sooner Club for another fun year in 2008. It promises to be an exciting year for our Club.

Dedra Tiger – Vice President

I have served as Sooner Club Vice President for the last four years. In addition, I've served as Show Manager. We have seen growth in membership and revenue. As your Vice President, I have had the pleasure of getting to know many of you and work, side by side, with you. I am humbled at your praise for the accomplishments with the shows over the last four years, which were a joy and a challenge for me. Yes, we worked our backsides off, but I, personally, had a ball. I'm NOT saying I wasn't dead tired, but the effort was worth it, to me. The positive impression left on each of our exhibitors was gratifying and word of Sooner shows is getting out. Our Youth Fund came into being due to the financial success of these shows. The Youth Fund and financial stability were a big ticket items, for me.

As your 2008 Vice President, I will, again, work as a liaison between all of you and the President. It is my job to assist the President, in any way, and work with the various committees, as well. I intend to keep us focused on the primary goals of our club: to promote the Appaloosa breed and increase our membership. As your fellow club member, I am at your disposal. Whether you would like to bounce an idea off someone or have a gripe to air, I will be there with a listening ear and soft shoulder.

As your candidate for Vice President, I pledge my talents as webmaster and experience as a former Vice President in other organizations, for the promotion and growth of our club. With 15 years as a Compliance Manager in the trucking industry, I pledge my thick skin and ability to cope with fast paced, difficult situations. All I ask of this membership is the willingness to work as a group. Thank you, in advance, for the opportunity and honor to serve you and this club. I would appreciate your vote for the office of 2008 Vice President.

Nadia Loden - Secretary

I'm 25 and have served as a Board member of the Sooner Club for three years. In 2007, I became your secretary. Brain and I got into Appaloosas by accident (not a bad one, but a good one) in April of 2001 with Scooby (reg name Dunitforthelasttime). Since joining the Sooner Club, I've "pitched in" and helped in any way I can. I have served on the Show Committee, the Awards Committee, and the Stallion Auction committee. I look forward to helping the Sooner Club grow over the next year, and would appreciate your vote for secretary.

Gerry Lukacik – Treasurer

I actually joined Sooner a little over a year before I moved to Oklahoma. After 31 years with UPS, I took advantage of the early retirement option. Now I can play with the horses full time! I started out with my first Appaloosa gelding in 1974, and the first one lead to another, then another, then another, etc. I'm still making changes to my place here in Oklahoma. I completed my foaling barn just in time for this year's foals. I have served as a Sooner board member since relocating and look forward to another year with the Club.

Pat Gent – Board Member

Paul Johnson – Board Member

I have served the Sooner Club for several years as a member, pitching in wherever needed. I particularly enjoy being the Ring Steward at our shows. It's a great opportunity to learn from the judges. I've now served as a board member for two years. Being a board member has provided another opportunity for learning as I've become more involved in the Club's operations. I'd be pleased to serve again as a Board member.

Jaime Boller – Board Member

My name is Jamie Boller. I am currently a sophomore at Oklahoma State University where I am majoring in Animal Science with a Pre-Vet option. I have been a member of the ApHC and OAHC for 14 years. I am also a member of the Mo-Ark ApHC and I have been a member of the Sooner ApHC for 2 years. In my last years as a youth, I served as the President of the AYA as well as the President of the OAYHC. I have many ideas about how we could improve this club, and I would love to help and be a part of shaping its future.

President's Corner

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As we prepare for next year, consider how you want to work with the Club over the next year. Never forget that many hands make a light load. Each of you is an important member of our Club. I know sometimes folks hold back because you don't think you know enough to help us. Joining a committee is a great way to increase your knowledge and help your club. You may have a really good idea that hasn't occurred to us. We're currently taking nominations for officers and board members for 2008. Contact me or Dedra Tiger if you would like to be nominated for one of these positions. Our board is a fun and dynamic group. New members bring new energy and ideas, so please consider joining us in this way.

We also have several committees such as the show committee, awards committee, and events committee—and we can use members on each. Again, let me, Dedra, Gerry or Nadia know if you would like to serve on one of these committees.

Carol



Kayte Beckelheimer competes in English Showmanship at a Sooner ApHC show on her way to earning her Youth Superior Achievement Award



2006 Horse of the Year Winner Mamas Design, owned and shown by Erica Halterman, and Reserve Horse of the Year Blazin Hot Sister and Martin Halterman.

Jamie's Three Cents

(because 3 is always better than 2!)

By Jamie Boller

"So much to do, so little time," seems to be a phrase heard all too often in this day and age. We are all trying to accomplish so much, but we don't always have the proper amount of time to do it. Luckily, there have been at least three girls in our club, that have had the ability to accomplish something spectacular this year.

Katherine Corbett, Kayte Beckelheimer, and myself (Jamie Boller), have all been lucky enough to accomplish our Youth Superior Achievement. The Superior is the most prestigious award a youth can receive in his/her lifetime. I wanted to tell these girls "congratulations" - I know the hard work it takes to achieve this award.

The Sooner ApHC, has been hard at work on shows for the upcoming year, and I must say, that they will be a "must attend" for all exhibitors! I think that we owe the Board a big round of applause or a pat on the back for the work that they are doing to make the Sooner ApHC better than it has ever been.

Last I want to wish everyone good luck on the rest of the shows that are coming up, and especially at the World Championship Appaloosa Show down in Fort Worth, Texas. I hope everyone is ready, and has a safe trip back and forth to their shows. Good Luck to everyone for the rest of the year. I hope to see many of you at the Sooner ApHC Show in October, and then on to the World!

Become a Sponsor for AAAC!

For those of you who haven't heard, the Sooner ApHC is co-sponsoring a new show in 2008 with the Gulf Coast ApHC. The All-American Appaloosa Congress will be held in Ardmore, Oklahoma June 15-21, 2008. Sixteen regional clubs are already signed on to cross-point the show!

The various sponsorship levels available for the 2008 All-American Appaloosa Congress are listed below. Sponsorships range from \$100 for a class to \$50,000 for naming rights to the show. Contact any Sooner board member, Holly Brawner, or Carla Peacock for more information or to become a sponsor. More information is available on the AAAC website at www.allamericanappaloosacongress.com.



All American Appaloosa Congress Support Levels for 2008

Sponsorship Level		Present Awards	Tickets to Sponsors' Dinner	Tickets to Exhibitors' Dinner	Times Announced at Show	Listing on Website	Listing in Program	Link and Logo on Website	Banner Displayed Outside	Banner Displayed Inside	Ad size in Program	Vendor Space Cost	Ad location in Program	Listing in all print ads	Naming Rights
Class	\$100	X			1	X	X								
Res High Point	\$500	X	1		2	X	X	X	X				*	*	
High Point	\$700	X	1		2	X	X	X		X			*	*	
	\$1,500	X	2	1	3	X	X	X	X	X	1/4 page	\$200	*	*	
	\$2,500	X	2	2	4	X	X	X	X	X	1/2 page	\$200	*	*	
	\$5,000	X	2	2	5	X	X	X	X	X	Full page	\$200	*	*	
	\$7,500	X	2	2	6	X	X	X	X	X	Full page	Free	*	*	
	\$10,000	X	4	4	8	X	X	X	X	X	Full page	Free	*	X	
	\$50,000	X	6	6	10	X	X	X	X	X	Full page	Free	X	X	X

*Res High Point and High Point will be listed as sponsors of those awards in the program/premium book.

*Higher level sponsors will be listed on the sponsors' page of the program/premium book and in a manner commensurate with value. Vendor space will be available to lower levels of sponsorship. Please contact AAAC for rates.

October Show to Benefit Breast Cancer Patients

The October Sooner ApHC Show is going to be a "Pink Envelope Project" for Making Memories. Making Memories is a foundation that grants wishes for metastatic breast cancer patients who are losing their battle with cancer. Two dollars from every office fee will be donated to Making Memories, as well as 100% of the proceeds from the Silent Auction. Donation envelopes will also be available at the show office. We hope you'll come show with us and support this VERY worthy cause.

For those of you who won't be able to come out to the show, we are opening the silent auction up to outside bidders. If you are interested in bidding on an item, e-mail or call Dedra Tiger (tiger19511@yahoo.com, 918-770-3690) before October 12. She will take your information and serve as your proxy bidder at the show. Some of the items that have already been donated for auction are:

Website with free domain name and hosting – donated by The Tiger Web and Jackson Technical

Website with 1 year free hosting and domain registration - donated by Spot of Pleasure Design and Equine Web Marketing

Pleasant Dreams BHR Model – donated by Gerry Lukacik

Ladies Western Purse – donated by Lori Conger

Ladies Horsey Makeup case – donated by Lori Conger

3 Ladies and 3 Mens ApHC Polo Shirts – donated by the Appaloosa Horse Club



Sooner ApHC Fall Appaloosa / Open Show

Saturday, October 13, 2007 ~ START - 8:00 AM

All Breed and ApHC Approved Classes

Judges: Maryann Willoughby and Jerry Donahue

Payne County Expo Arena - Stillwater, OK

**** Benefit for Making Memories Breast Cancer Foundation ****



Entry Fees - \$10.00 Office Charge per horse - NOTE: Classes titled "A-B" are All Breed classes

	ApHC Class Rates	A-B Class Rates (single judge)
	National point fee: \$2.00/class/judge - Open, \$1.00/class/judge - Youth, Non-Pro	
Class Rates:	\$10.00 per horse/rider per class/judge plus National point fee/class/judge (i.e., \$20.00 per horse per class + \$4.00 per class National point fee)	\$10.00
Day Rates:	\$80.00 per horse/rider plus National point fee/class/judge (i.e., \$80.00 per horse + \$4.00 per class National point fee)	\$40.00

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A-B Weanlings-All Sexes 2. A-B Mares 3. ApHC FPD Halter Mares 4. ApHC Weanling Fillies 5. ApHC Yearling Fillies 6. ApHC Two-Year-Old Mares 7. ApHC Three-Year-Old Mares 8. ApHC Aged Mares 9. ApHC Broodmares <p>GRAND & RESERVE MARES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. ApHC Youth Halter Mares 18-Under 11. ApHC Non-Pro Mares 12. A-B Geldings 13. ApHC FPD Halter Geldings 14. ApHC Weanling Geldings 15. ApHC Yearling Geldings 16. ApHC Two-Year-Old Geldings 17. ApHC Three-Year-Old Geldings 18. ApHC Aged Geldings <p>GRAND & RESERVE GELDINGS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 19. ApHC Youth Halter Geldings 18-Und 20. ApHC Non-Pro Geldings 21. A-B Stallions 22. ApHC FPD Halter Stallions 23. ApHC Weanling Colts 24. ApHC Yearling Colts 25. ApHC Two-Year-Old Stallions 26. ApHC Three-Year-Old Stallions 27. ApHC Aged Stallions <p>GRAND & RESERVE STALLIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 28. ApHC Non-Pro Stallions 29. 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ApHC N/P Hunter in Hand Stallions 53. ApHC Hunter in Hand Stallions 54. A-B Pleasure Driving 55. ApHC Nov. N/P Pleasure Driving 56. ApHC N/P Pleasure Driving 19+ 57. ApHC Pleasure Driving 58. ApHC English Show'p 18 & Under 59. A-B Youth Walk/Trot HUS 10-Und 60. A-B Youth Hunter Under Saddle 61. A-B W/T Hunter Under Saddle 19+ 62. A-B Hunter Under Saddle (HUS) 63. ApHC W/T HUS 10 & Under 64. ApHC Nov Youth HUS 18-Under 65. ApHC Youth HUS 18 & Under 66. ApHC Novice N/P HUS 67. ApHC Non-Pro HUS 19+ 68. ApHC Non-Pro HUS 35+ 69. ApHC 2-Year-Old Snaffle Bit HUS 70. ApHC 3-Year-Old Snaffle Bit HUS 71. ApHC Hunter Under Saddle 72. A-B Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 73. A-B Hunt Seat Equitation 74. ApHC W/T Hunt Seat Eq 10-Under 75. ApHC Nov Youth Hunt Seat Eq 18-U 76. ApHC Youth Hunt Seat Eq 18-Under 77. ApHC Novice N/P Hunt Seat Eq 78. ApHC Non Pro Hunt Seat Eq 19+ 79. ApHC Non Pro Hunt Seat Eq 35+ 80. ApHC Youth Saddle Seat Pl 18-Und 81. ApHC Nov N/P Saddle Seat Pleasure 82. ApHC N/P Saddle Seat Pleasure 19+ 83. ApHC Saddle Seat Pleasure 84. ApHC Youth Saddle Seat Eq 18-Und 85. ApHC Nov N/P Saddle Seat Eq 86. ApHC Non-Pro Saddle Seat Eq 19+ <p style="text-align: center;">*** Tack Change Break ***</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 87. ApHC Heritage 18 & Under 88. ApHC Heritage 89. A-B Youth Bareback Equitation 90. ApHC Youth Bareback Eq 18-Under 91. ApHC Nov N/P Bareback Eq 92. ApHC Non-Pro Bareback Eq 19+ 93. A-B Lead Line 8 & Under 94. ApHC Lead Line 6 & Under 95. A-B In Hand Trail-Weanlings 96. A-B In Hand Trail-Yearlings 97. A-B In Hand Trail-2 year olds 98. A-B Youth Trail 18-Under 99. A-B Trail 100. ApHC Walk/Trot Trail 10-Under 101. ApHC Youth Trail 18-Under 102. ApHC Novice Non Pro Trail 103. ApHC Non-Pro Trail 19+ 104. ApHC Trail 105. A-B W/T Westen Pleasure 10-Und 106. A-B Western Pleasure 11-18 107. A-B Walk/Trot Western Pleas 19+ | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 108. A-B Western Pleasure 109. ApHC W/T Western Pleas 10-Under 110. ApHC Nov. Youth W.P. 18-Under 111. ApHC Youth W.P. 18 & Under 112. ApHC Nov N/P Western Pleasure 113. ApHC Non Pro W.Pleasure 19+ 114. ApHC Non Pro W.Pleasure 35+ 115. ApHC 2-Year-Old Snaffle Bit W.P. 116. ApHC 3-Year-Old Snaffle Bit W.P. 117. ApHC Western Pleasure 118. A-B Youth W/T Western Eq 10-Und 119. A-B Youth Western Eq 18-Under 120. A-B Western Equitation 121. ApHC Walk/Trot Western Eq 10-Und 122. ApHC Nov Youth Western Eq 18-U 123. ApHC Youth Western Eq 18 & Under 124. ApHC Non-Pro Western Eq 125. ApHC Non Pro Western Eq 19+ 126. ApHC Non Pro Western Eq 35+ 127. A-B Youth Western Riding 18-Und 128. A-B Western Riding 129. ApHC Youth Western Riding 18-Und 130. ApHC Nov Non-Pro Western Riding 131. ApHC Non-Pro Western Riding 19+ 132. ApHC Western Riding <p style="text-align: center;">*** Tack Change Break ***</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 133. A-B Youth Reining 18-Under 134. A-B Reining 135. ApHC Youth Reining 18 & Under 136. ApHC Novice Non-Pro Reining 137. ApHC Non-Pro Reining 19+ 138. ApHC Reining 139. A-B W/T Keyhole Race 10-Under 140. A-B Youth Keyhole Race 18-Under 141. A-B Keyhole Race 142. ApHC W/T Keyhole Race 10-Under 143. ApHC Youth Keyhole Race 18-Under 144. ApHC Novice Non Pro Keyhole Race 145. ApHC Non Pro Keyhole Race 19+ 146. ApHC Keyhole Race 147. A-B Youth Walk/Trot Barrels 10-Und 148. A-B Youth Barrel Race 18-Under 149. A-B Barrel Race 150. ApHC W/T Camas Stump Race 10-U 151. ApHC Yth Camas Stump Race 18-U 152. ApHC Nov N/P Camas Stump Race 153. ApHC N/P Camas Stump Race 19+ 154. ApHC Camas Prairie Stump Race 155. A-B Youth Walk/Trot Poles 10-Und 156. A-B Youth Pole Bending 18-Under 157. A-B Pole Bending 158. ApHC W/T Nez Perce Stakes 10-Und 159. ApHC Youth Nez Perce Stakes 18-U 160. ApHC Nov N/P Nez Perce Stakes 161. ApHC Non Pro Nez Perce Stakes 19+ 162. ApHC Nez Perce Stakes |
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NOTE: Helmets required for ALL Youth Games Classes - * Not Pointed per ApHC

Current negative Coggins required on all horses. Current health certificate required on out-of-state horses.

ApHC Rules will be followed for biting and equipment. All Breed western classes will not require chaps.

Exhibitor must be 10 or under to show in ApHC Youth Walk/Trot classes.

Show management may separate youth classes when there are sufficient entries in a class.

Show management will call additional breaks, if required.

***** See Rules and Requirements for Awards *****

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**** Awards ****

Show High Point Rules

Must show in a minimum of 4 classes (1 must be a halter class) per show
One horse/one rider rule applies

High Point to be given in categories:

All Breed Youth Walk/Trot, All Breed Youth, All Breed Open,
ApHC Youth Walk/Trot, ApHC Novice Youth, ApHC Youth, ApHC Novice Non-Pro, ApHC Non Pro, ApHC Open

Year End High Point Award Rules

Must Be a Sooner ApHC Member.

Must show in a minimum of 1 out of 2 SApHC shows
One horse / one rider rule applies

(double judged shows count as one (1) show)

Exhibitors placing in top 6 will be awarded 1 point for each placing below them not to exceed 6 pts for 1st place.

**Example - 20 entries /1st=6, 2nd=5, 3rd=4, 4th=3, 5th=2, 6th=1
4 entries / 1st=4, 2nd=3, 3rd=2, 4th=1**

High Point to be given in categories:

All Breed Youth Walk/Trot, All Breed Youth, All Breed Open
ApHC Youth Walk/Trot, ApHC Novice Youth, ApHC Youth, ApHC Novice Non-Pro, ApHC Non Pro, ApHC Open

Must work 3 segments per horse/exhibitor per year

Year End High Point Halter Award Rules

Must Be a Sooner ApHC Member.

Must show in a minimum of 1 out of 2 SApHC shows
(double judged shows count as one (1) show)

Must show in a minimum of two halter classes the following halter classes:

ApHC Halter age class, Hunter in Hand and Most Colorful
(FPD, Longe line and Showmanship points will be excluded.)

Points awarded as in Example above.

Grand and Reserve winners will be given additional points.

Halter High Points to be given in:

ApHC Stallions ~ Mares ~ Geldings

Must work 3 segments per horse per year

"Horse of the Year" Award Rules

Must Be a Sooner ApHC Member.

Awarded to the top all around, versatile horse

Must show in a minimum of 1 out of 2 SApHC shows
(double judged shows count as one (1) show)

All points count for the horse-No one horse/one rider stipulation

Points in all areas will count with the exception of Snaffle bit and Longe line

Horse must be shown in 3 of the 4 show segments:

Halter, English/Trail, Western Pleasure/Horsemanship, Timed Events.

Points awarded as in Example above

Must work 3 segments per horse per year

~ Work Segments ~

Exhibitors wishing to participate in year end awards are required to work 3 segments per horse/exhibitor this year. (No horse/exhibitor rule for Horse of the Year) Each show will be broken up into 4 working segments: Halter, English/Trail, Western Pleasure/Horsemanship and Timed Events and you may work in the following areas: Gate Person, Award Ribbon Handout, Announcer Runner, Office Runner, Hospitality Booth, T-Shirt Sales, Silent Auction, General Cleanup or other assigned task. **Your name MUST BE listed on the sign-up sheet at the show office. Please verify this when you check in at the show office.**

An exhibitor may have a family member or friend work their segment, but the family member/friend MUST BE listed on the sign up sheet at the show office, stating their name, the work segment(s) and the exhibitor for whom the work will be performed.

Although we will track each exhibitor's points, as usual, show management must be informed of those wishing to pursue year end awards and work segments performed.



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Welcome Our New Newsletter Editor!

I've thoroughly enjoyed serving as the newsletter editor for the last couple of years (or so ☺), but other commitments are demanding my attention, and I've decided it's time to pass the reins to someone else. Gerry Lukacik has agreed to take over responsibility for the newsletter starting next month. All address changes, news events, classifieds etc. should be sent to Gerry at gllukacik@msn.com. Thanks Gerry for your willingness to take this on!

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