

Sooner Wins Territory IV In ApHC Regional Club Exemplary Award Contest Second Year In A Row!

This is the second straight year that Sooner ApHC has been the regional club winner in Territory IV in the ApHC's Regional Club exemplary Award Contest. You know what they say.....third time's a charm!

Condolences To Sooner Members Don And Martha Swartz

A little later on in this issue, you'll read a bit about Sooner members, Don and Martha Swartz, and their connection to Colida Will Power, and Mr Trouble Step (AQHA). This note came in that just two weeks after Don and Martha lost their Supreme Champion mare, they had to say goodbye to another palomino old timer they'd bred and owned all her life.

Twenty five years old, AQHA A JOLEE STEP was a great granddaughter of Muchachia Bailey. Her dam was a champion and her sire was a full brother to the mare, one time leading halter horse of the nation, AQHA Trouble Step.

Sooner To Co-point Appaloosa Congress Again

The show season is almost upon us, and it's not too soon to start making plans. Sooner will, once again, be co-pointing the All American Appaloosa Congress show in Ardmore, Oklahoma, June 13—17.

At the time this was ready to go to press, we had not received confirmation from the Kansas club on whether they were going to co-point the Reichert Appaloosa breed show if we co-point their May 16—17 show in Salina, Kansas. We have included their entire showbill in this issue, but keep in mind that co-pointing has not been verified.

The Appaloosa breed show at the Reichert Celebration will be held August 7, 8 & 9th, this year. As soon as we have the finalized showbill, we will publish it in the newsletter as well. This year's show promises to be bigger and better than last year!

Next Issue Is Foal Issue!

The new foal reports have started to trickle in, some with pictures, and some without. I've mentioned it elsewhere in this issue, but will repeat it here, that our next issue will be our annual 'foal issue.' Please send me news of any and all of your new 2009 foals, with pictures, if possible. We know some members raise other breeds besides Appaloosas; feel free to send them along as well.

We have received a few reports so far. Far left is Don and Karen Marr's first filly of the year. They have since had a second filly, but have not sent us any pictures yet. The Colleys had a colt (middle), and June Kooker reports a new foal, but has not sent a picture yet.



Sharon Marshall has also reported a new foal (third from left) which we will include in next issues "Foals Of 2009" section, along with any more that have been sent in as well.



Last minute news!

SOONERS HAVE A TIGER BY THE TAIL

Shawnee, Okla., was the setting for the year-end awards meeting of the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club on November 7, 1971. The meeting had a great turnout and proved to be a huge success.

Entertainment was furnished by Floyd Andrews of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Edd Pryor of Muskogee, Okla. Edd presented the club with a new club song which is sung to the tune of "We've Got A Tiger By The Tail". The song certainly depicts the spirit of the up and coming Appaloosa regional clubs.

VERSE 1:

*We took a tiger by the tail one year ago.
Our membership was at an all-time low!
Our officers decided that we'd better not fail.
So we grabbed that old tiger by the tail!*

VERSE 2:

*One hundred was the number that we set for our goal.
You'll never make it! We were often told.
And then one day our Secretary rang out the news
Our hundredth family just sent in their dues!*

VERSE 3:

*Our shows this year were nothing short of great!
You members and your horses were first rate!
You helped us work and yet you had your fun.
It's folks like you that make us NUMBER ONE!*

VERSE 4:

*Well now our year is over and we've all had our fun.
But stop and think - Our work has just begun.
So let's all pull together as we go along
And next year someone else can sing this song!*

CHORUS:

*We took a tiger by the tail it's plain to see.
We've shootin' for the top, not two or three!
To be the very best, we've set our sail!
And it looks like we've got a tiger by the tail.*

The club's officers and directors for 1972 were elected at the meeting. The 1971 club president J.L. Talley and secretary Elizabeth Henderson, were voted back into office by acclamation for the 1972 season. C.G. "Slim" Henderson will be the vice-president and Ann Burnsed, treasurer. Mrs. J.M. Kirkpatrick will be the new youth director.

The club's 1972 directors will be as follows: Bill Foley, Tom Davenport, J.M. Kirkpatrick, Sam Burnsed, John Letham, Floyd Andrews and Bill Gibson.

Top youth awards went to Martha Lambert, Oologah, Okla., in both youth reining and youth stakes; to Gary Enyart,

Vinita, Okla., in youth barrels and to Richard O'Carroll, Tulsa, Okla., for youth cutting.

Halter winners were:
GR. CHAMP. STALLION-Trusty's Colida, owned by George Hood, Welch, Okla.
RES. STALLION-Copper Bonanza, owned by Charles Hedrick, Springfield, Mo.
GR. CHAMP. MARE-Teenie Popper, owned by Dennis Crist, Modoc, Ks.
RES. MARE-Donna Flame, owned by Mickey Andrews, Oklahoma City, Okla.
GR. CHAMP. GELDING-(tie)-Nifty Man, owned by J.E. & Ruth Baker, Oklahoma City, Okla. & Rattler Too, owned by Terri Hammock, Moore, Okla.
RES. GELDING-Roman Bout, owned by J.E. & Ruth Baker, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Other winners are as follows:
MOST COLORFUL-Hollywood Plaudit, Allen Whipkey, Harrah, Okla.
GET OF SIRE-Colida, Bill Cass, Welch, Okla.
PRODUCE OF DAM-Quavocita, Glen & Judy Abney, Byars, Okla.
COSTUME CLASS-R.V.'s Sunglo, Fred Fox, Elmore City, Okla.
TRAIL CLASS-R.V.'s Sunglo, Fred Fox, Elmore City, Okla.
JR. WESTERN PLEASURE-Rattler Too, Terri Hammock, Moore, Okla.
SR. WESTERN PLEASURE-Ja-Mar's Pride, Ken & Jo Apala, Guthrie, Okla.
JR. REINING-Domino's El Blanco, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Edmond, Okla.
SR. REINING-3-N Apache Prince, Paul Nunn, Moore, Okla.
OPEN BARRELS-Pappoose Warrior, Janice Partridge, Yale, Okla.
OPEN STAKES-Pappoose Warrior, Janice Partridge, Yale, Okla.
JR. CUTTING-Showdown Bob, Vernon Atkins, Tulsa, Okla.
SR. CUTTING-(tie)-Kirby's Ringo, George Lambert, Oologah, Okla. & Cherokee Tilo, Richard O'Carroll, Tulsa, Okla.
ROPING-Cherokee Tilo, Richard O'Carroll, Tulsa, Okla.
LEADLINE (6 & Under)-Christi Turner, Oklahoma City, Okla.
YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP (12 & Under)-Lisa Hinton, Ft. Smith, Ark.
YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP (13-17)-Debby Hummel, Bethany, Okla.
YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP-Debby Hummel, Bethany, Okla.

1971 Certificates of Excellence were awarded to:
R.V.'S SUNGLO, Fred Fox, Elmore City, Okla.
DOMINO'S ELBLANCO, Kathy Kirkpatrick, Edmond, Okla.
KERBY'S RING, George Lambert, Oologah, Okla.
CHEROKEE TILO, Richard O'Carroll, Tulsa, Okla.
PAPPOOSE WARRIOR, Janice Partridge, Yale, Okla.
RATTLER TOO, Terri Hammock, Moore, Okla.

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Donna Chronister sent us this scan from the February 1972 issue of Appaloosa News (right) which features a parody on the Buck Owens song "Tiger By The Tail", which could still apply today, and also lists our Year End Award winners for the 1971 show season. Among those winners is Colida, for Get Of Sire. We have a great collection of Colida memorabilia a little later in this issue.

Not only has Donna provided us with this great glimpse into the past, but has also added a great piece on Beware Britches, also a little later in this issue.



After setting up the previous page with a few foal pictures, this story arrived to compliment the Colley foal's pictures.

The Colorful Colleys have a new baby colt named "Colleys Many Hands," since he traces eight times to ApHC Hands Up! These two above photos are at two days old, and he's already a "people horse." Colleys own both sire and dam. Jim Chronister received phone calls from a Sooner member who loves to douse him with Hands Up news. He also received a video via email from Lori Colley of the new colt running all over the lot with a little cloud of dust at his heels. The member who put Lori up to sending the video wants all members to know "Many Hands" was already looking for Jim to have photos taken together. "Chronister Man," you're really in for it now! Ha! I just love it! Guess who!



WELCOME! New Members!

We've picked up a few new members over the past several weeks, so we'd like to take the time to acknowledge them here with a big, hearty Sooner ApHC welcome!

Robert Redding, Tulsa, OK
Maureen Grogan, Haskell, OK
Mark V Holden, Sr., Purcell, OK
John McBride, Kaysville, UT
Cathy Hopman, Kingston, OK
Betsy Smith, Poteau, OK
Karin French, Mounds, OK
Leonard Harvison, Cameron, OK
Ronnie Montgomery, Knoxville, TN

Randy Wolfe, Sand Springs, OK
Peggy Yockey, Haskell, OK
Alexandria Holden, Purcell, OK
Anne Landers, Collinsville, OK
Kathy Stricker, Batavia, OH
Robin Timm, Simi Valley, CA
Mike French, Mounds, OK

Charlotte Parker, Hominy, OK
Luciana Holden, Purcell, OK
Dee Keener, Inola, OK
Ron Hopman, Kingston, OK
Bill Cass, Welch, OK
Sophia Sokolowski, Tulsa, OK
Kimberly Bates, Big Cabin, OK
Robert Bates, Big Cabin, OK



Sooner Youth Member Celebrates Birthday And Wins Speech Contest

Sooner youth member, Cayenne Colley, celebrated her 11th birthday on April 3, and then went on, the following day, and won her local 4-H speech contest! The subject she chose for her presentation was snow leopards. Congratulations!

Good News From Neosho, Missouri

Sooner member, Perry Whipple, only has 16 more treatments to go, Irene is recovering from back surgery. Both are in good spirits, are optimistic, and doing well. They say the welcome mat is still out for anyone wishing to drop by and visit.

Mai Kai Filly Qualifies For Kansas Futurity Race

Sooner member, Joleta Ingersoll-Spurlock is happy to report that a Quarter Horse filly, sired by her black stallion, Mai Kai, has qualified for the Kansas Jackpot Futurity race later this year. The filly, Dos Seis, is out of a daughter of Joleta's other stallion, AQHA I'm Dashing. Dos Seis is owned by Joleta's mother, Kay, and trained by Sooner member, Dee Keener. Both Ingersoll stallions are in the Sooner Super Stallion Stakes program.

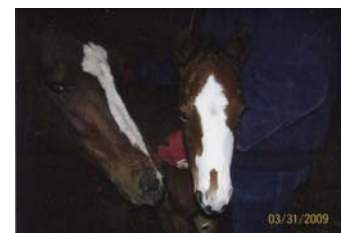
Bill Conley's New Foals

Sooner member, Bill Conley, spent eleven days, hospitalized in February but is "up and at 'em" again. Bill reports two new Appaloosa babies. The first one is out of ApHC Miss Bold Z, who is a daughter of Zevi, and out of the mare, Miss Good Bird. Miss Bold Z's colt is sorrel with big white spots, and is sired by Apollo (TB). The second mare, ApHC Kisses For Casey, by Bold Episode, is currently in Louisiana, being bred to Streakin La Jolla. Her filly is sorrel with white over the hips, and is sired by AQHA The Corona. Favorite Party, whose win picture we published in an earlier issue, lost her foal, and is currently being bred to Okey Dokie Dale for 2010.



The Lovell's New Colt

Sooner members, Jim and Miriam Lovell, have a big, colored colt by AQHA Separate Rainbow AAA out of Lovell's homebred ApHC We Go Soso, mother of 2008 Lovell Champion 2 year old race gelding, Bug Be Gone. The new baby's name is "Izzy" until his



choice for registration is decided—possibly Izzy R Rainbow. He's about an hour old in these photos.

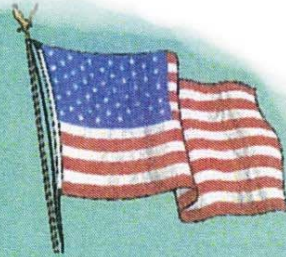
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From AVA Farms



Pulled-Chicken Sandwiches

Serves 6

- 1 small (2 to 2 1/2 pounds) rotisserie chicken
- 1 cup(s) barbecue sauce
- 1/2 cup(s) water
- 6 Kaiser rolls, split
- 1/4 cup(s) red wine vinegar
- 1/2 pounds(s) deli coleslaw
- Carrots and celery sticks

Nutritional Information

Per serving

Calories	405
Total Fat	11g
Saturated Fat	3g
Cholesterol	87mg
Sodium	870mg
Total Carbohydrate	40g
Dietary Fiber	2g
Sugars	—
Protein	34g
Calcium	—

DIRECTIONS:

1. Remove skin and bones from chicken, coarsely shred meat.
2. In 2 quart saucepan, combine chicken, barbecue sauce, water, and vinegar. Cook over medium heat 5 minutes or until hot, stirring frequently.
3. Spoon chicken mixture onto bottom halves of rolls and top with coleslaw and top of roll. Serve with carrot and celery sticks.

Cranberry Pancakes



- 1/2 cup(s) fresh cranberries
- 2 cup(s) whole wheat flour
- 2 tablespoon(s) sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon(s) salt
- 6 tablespoon(s) nonfat milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons walnut or canola oil

- 1/4 cup(s) all purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon(s) yellow cornmeal
- 1/2 teaspoon(s) baking powder
- 1/8 teaspoon(s) ground nutmeg*
- 2 tablespoon(s) pasteurized egg substitute**

* can substitute 1/4 teaspoon(s) vanilla extract

**such as Egg Beaters

DIRECTIONS

1. Bring 2 inches of water to a boil in a small saucepan. Add cranberries; boil for 2 minutes. Drain and cool for 5 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, whisk all-purpose flour, whole wheat flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, salt and nutmeg (if using) in a large bowl.
3. Whisk milk, egg substitute, oil and vanilla (if using) in a small bowl until combined.
4. Coarsely chop the cranberries; stir into the milk mixture. Stir the milk mixture into the dry ingredients just until combined.
5. Coat a griddle or large nonstick skillet with cooking spray; heat over medium heat. Using 1/4 cup of batter for each pancake, cook 2 pancakes at a time until bubbles dot the surface, 2 to 3 minutes. Flip and continue cooking until browned, 1 to 2 minutes more. Repeat with the remaining batter.



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SOONER KIDS!

NATIONAL TOP 10!

Congratulations to Erica Halterman for earning the Certificate of Recognition Award from the ApHC!

We also want to recognize those of you Sooner Youth whose hard work earned your Top Ten in the Nation status! Katherine Corbett, Jacklynn Gray, Sarah Guntmeier, and Erica Halterman!!

We are proud to have you as Sooner member and hope to see a lot more of you this year!!!!



Erica Halterman



Jacklyn Gray



Sarah Gruntmeier

QUIZ BOWL QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What four tools are necessary to trim a horses hoof?

EMAIL your answer to sooneraphkids@yahoo.com

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GROOMING TOOLS



Find These Grooming Tools

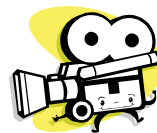
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| body brush | hoof pick | towel |
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| scissors | shampoo | bucket |
| curry comb | | |

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

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| Junior Journalist | entries due April 1st |
| Photography | entries due May 1st |
| Essay Contest | entries due May 1st |
| Art Contest | entries due May 1st |
| Speech | entries due June 1st |
| Scholarships | applications due June 1st |

STORY, POEM, PICTURE?

Hey kids!, if you have a story or poem you've written, or maybe a great picture you've taken, or had taken of you, be sure to send it to Sooner News so we can print it in the newsletter. We'd love to hear from you!



A BIG CIRCLE ENDS 81 YEARS LATER



◆◆◆ WITH A WONDERFUL SURPRISE!!

ALIAS SUGAR QUEEN ApHC 612981, with owner, Sooner member, Mark Holden of Purcell, Oklahoma.

Submitted by Marian Alton, Photo courtesy of the Holden family.

Alias Sugar Queen's sire was the National and World Champion sire, ApHC Alias King, a descendant of Spotted Bull (TB), Three Bars (TB), King, and ApHC Rusty Lad. Her dam was AQHA Honeys Oak by AQHA Peppo's Rambler, out of AQHA Honey Bar Boots. When the Holdens of Purcell came to Claremore to see ApHC Bugs J Man, they brought a giant, two page pedigree on Honeys Oak, which had been prepared and given to them by Herman Kennard, owner of Alias King, when the Holdens purchased Alias Sugar Queen from him.

A first quick glance over the eight generations back of sire and dam showed some marvelous ancestors, such as Three Bars (TB), Piggin String (TB), Flying Bob, Joe Hancock, Bert, Chicaro Bill, some fabulous race mares such as Squaw H, Queenie, and a big dose of linebred Old Sorrel breeding through his sons Peppy, Wimpy, Cardinal, and in the dam's seventh and eighth generations, I smiled as I saw a double dose of Ding Bob and Sheik, and there was that famous "Blue Mare."

And then I saw it! A name that held so much meaning to me, I got goosebumps, tears in my eyes, and my old knees got wobbly! 52 years of raising horses had never brought out this name on extended pedigrees I had done! I got so excited and Mark, wife Lucy, and son, Nick, joined in as I got the history behind that name explained.

The Holden mare's maternal grandsire, AQHA Peppo's Rambler, was a great great grandson of my grandfather Alton's remount stallion, Reno Aleck (TB) which was shipped to Claremore, Oklahoma to him in 1927 and arrived by train about four miles from where we were all looking at the pedigree 81 years later!

I never knew my grandfather, Frank Marion Alton, who was killed, along with his team, on the old Frisco crossing south of Claremore in 1936. He was 76. I was born in 1938, and years later, when I asked my aunt Alma about him, she got out an old book which held the Reno Aleck shipping letters, etc., and told me how granddad raised horses, cattle, sharecropped, and rented horses for the field trials. At one time, she had led fourteen horses from Claremore to Vinita, per granddad's orders, for a field trial!

She told me that Reno Aleck's sire, Trial By Jury, was a half brother to the legendary, Man O' War, and though I was just a kid, I decided when I grew up I'd raise a lot of Man O' War bred horses, and I did, still do, through the bloodline of you-know-who, ApHC Hands Up, whose thoroughbred sire, Vinita London, was a great grandson of Man O' War.

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RECEIVED PAYMENT 12-19-27
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Every mare on Alton Farm goes back to Man O' War, including our AQHA Luke At Me daughter who traces 18 times to Fair Play (TB) with 11 of those through Man O' War.

Last year, when Jim Chronister showed me his fabulous remount book, War Horse, I was thrilled to see my grandfather Alton listed as an agent, and Reno Aleck's name was on the stallion list.

I don't want to miss this perfect opportunity to remind Jim that in War Horse, Hands Up is mentioned as an Appaloosa descendant of the remount stallion, London Pride (TB). As many of you know, I love to heckle Chronister!

I have sent Chronisters, and editor Gerry, copies of "Sugar's" pedigree, and all of my grandfather Alton's Reno Aleck historical papers and extended pedigree, and a map of Indian Territory showing Fort Reno, Oklahoma, in 1889. Holdens also have all Reno Aleck info.

Reno Aleck began his journey from Fort Reno to Frank Alton in Claremore in 1927, and now, in 2009, he surfaces in the pedigree of a beautiful, highly bred, Appaloosa mare, who will be bred to an Appaloosa stallion whose breeder is Frank Alton's granddaughter—ME! Granddad, I have a good feeling that you know what's happening! This story is to be continued—and how! *Marian Alton*