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Bill Cass Celebrates 80th Birthday

A Collection of Cass Family Photos, Colida, and Colida Descendants

Sooner Super Stallion Stakes

A List Of All Member Owned Stallions That Are Enrolled



....and many more features!



COLD COUNTRY COLOR

*Especially
for
Sooner News
3-9-2009
Marian Alton*

EDITOR'S NOTES

It's been awhile since I included a page for my own personal comments, but thought I'd take some time out since my internet modem decided to quit in the middle of a project, allowing me some quiet time. A day off from work with no new email reminders coming in. While I dread the thought of what my inbox will look like when they come out and replace my modem, which may take as long as three days, it gives me time to try and catch up on a few other things.

For the past several issues, my 'ace reporter,' Marian Alton, has been working her contacts, coming up with new pictures and stories of Sooner material, past and present, that have helped make this newsletter something special. This issue is no exception. Through Marian's efforts, we welcome back Bill Cass as a member of Sooner, and Bill was kind enough to loan us several pictures, some over 80 years old, for this latest issue.



Bill Cass, and the stallion he is most associated with, Colida, and many of Colida's famous get, are being highlighted in this issue, thanks to Bill, and the Cass family's generous efforts. Most of the pictures presented in this issue have never been published before.

To the left, is a picture of Colida Will Power, Bill's current stallion, a grandson of Colida.

While we do mention Bill's 80th birthday in this newsletter, I'd also like to mention that Bill and Ethelyn Cass will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on May 29th!

To the right, is the trio that inspired Marian's artwork that graces the cover of this issue. You'll find more information on that story in our regular Sooner Shorts section.



While the newsletter does involve a fair amount of work, scanning photos, setting up the pages, printing the pages, putting the pages together, stapling, labeling, and then hauling to the Post Office, there's a lot of fun in reading these stories and seeing these pictures before everyone else. We are also trading a few stories and pictures with both the Tennessee Appaloosa Association and the Sundance 500 Association. You'll find a couple of bits from these other organizations in this issue as well. As our membership expands into other parts of the country, it only seems like a natural progression to start including more news and stories from other corners of the country as well.

Gerry



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Sooner Members In OKC For OAR Meeting



From left to right (above); Bruce Miller, OAR Treasurer; Jim Lovell; Miriam Lovell; and John Haid, past president of OAR.

On January 16, Jim and Miriam Lovell and Marian Alton, Sooner members from Claremore, Oklahoma, and a new Sooner member Leonard Harvison, from Cameron, Oklahoma, near the west border of Arkansas, attended the Oklahoma Appaloosa Racing function in Oklahoma City.

Bruce Miller is Treasurer of OAR. John Haid is past President. The current OAR President is Victoria Ennis. Secretary is Rolland Guild.

Jim and Miriam Lovell's gelding, BUG BE GONE was ApHC 2008 Champion two year old gelding. He's trained by Angie Jones, and will be racing again in 2009.



Bruce Miller (left) and Marian Alton. Photo by Miriam Lovell.

Marian gets a laugh out of Bruce Miller who is a patient man when it comes to helping Sooner members involved in OAR racing, stallion auction, etc.

Jerry and Marian donated a service to ApHC BUGS J MAN, purchased by OAR Secretary, Rolland Guild.



Also present at the function was Bill Hudlow, a longtime member of OAR, and the owner of the late ApHC NAVAJO BRITCHES. Bill is pictured to the left.

Sooner member, Joleta Ingersoll-Spurlock donated a service to AQHA MAI KAI to the OAR auction. "Mike" appears to be telling Joleta, "Get serious—we're getting our picture taken."

MAI KAI's service was purchased by Marian Alton.



The Oklahoma Appaloosa Racing results, that had been prepared and scheduled to run in the last Sooner newsletter, were inadvertently, omitted. They can be found in this current issue. Apologies from your editor!

Cave Paintings Demystified

Our Sooner cover artist, Marian Alton, sent in this cartoon she found on a calendar put out by Spaulding Fly Predators, and couldn't help but add a few creative touches of her own. She started by giving the horse some Appaloosa coloring.

Marian didn't stop there, however, and proceeded to turn the cave men into cave women, specifically, Marian and her life long friend, Martha Swartz. Marian's redesigned calendar cartoon appears below. Marian also added a new caption to go with the cartoon which refers to her 'hero,' Hands Up.



“I know he’s been your hero a long time, but you put too much mane and tail on him.”

Check out the updated listings in the Sooner Super Stallion Stakes



Sooner Shorts



They say a picture is worth a thousand words. James Colley takes a slow ride on one of the Colley family's stallions, "Rainmaker."

There Was A Time.....

when Appaloosa racing took place in many more states than it does today. It also was a time of many more publications dedicated specifically to Appaloosa racing.

One such example is this partial scan of the front page of the November 1976 issue of Illinois Appaloosa Racing News. The lead article describes wins at Arlington Park, best known as the home of the Arlington Million.



The Flight Home

On the return trip home from the funeral of Wisconsin Sooner member, Janice Dickie, Marian Alton had a 7.5 hour layover at Chicago/O'Hare International Airport due to winter weather conditions. Once they were finally allowed to board the plane and head back to Tulsa, Marian met up with Honor Goodenow of Collinsville, Oklahoma. Honor had been the Postmaster at the Claremore Post Office in the 1990's.

Honor was on a trip back home from Anchorage, Alaska, where she had been visiting her daughter, who raises jumpers. They got to talking, and Marian had to put in several good words about the folks at Sooner, and the Appaloosa, in general. Honor and Marian exchanged information, and Honor wants to come see Jerry's and Marian's stallion, Bugs J Man, or "Stelen" as he's more affectionately called, and also get together sometime for lunch.

Marian says, "Who knows, we may just get another member," and then added, "If she joins, I'll then have to work on her daughter in Alaska!" Editor Gerry then countered with "You just want to make me find a US map with Alaska on it, since the current one I'm using to chart the membership only has the lower 48!" Both got a chuckle over that. Now we'll just have to wait and see.....

One More Sooner Connection

One more connection to Sooner ApHC appears in the January 2009 issue of the Appaloosa Journal, in the form of a little poetry. Check out page 114, on the right side of the page. Lou Wynn was a former Publicity Director for Sooner ApHC.

Appaloosa Race Horses With Sooner Member Connections Rule!

From the March issue of the Appaloosa Journal's racing stats, we have Easy We Go as the fourth all time leading sire of money earners. Dee Keener (new Sooner member) is the fourth leading trainer for 2008, and the trainer of Fawns Rose, the number one (by dollars earner) starter for 2008. Bug Be Gone, owned by Jim and Miriam Lovell, is the Champion 2 year old sprint gelding for 2008, and also a south-central regional champion.

Condolences to Sooner Member June Kooker



Sooner member, Bill Cass, is going to find his picture of Colida's Wildfire, make a copy, and send it to June Kooker who lost her champion Appaloosa mare, Hot Sugar Cookie, who was a granddaughter of Colida's Wildfire. Bill was the breeder of Cookie's dam, Colida's Bobbie, and Bobbie's sire, Colida's Wildfire.



Indiana Filly Is The Source Of Torture For Two Oklahoma Members



Editor Gerry Lukacik and Marian Alton are willing “victims of torture” when Sooner member, Karen Marr, of Indiana calls or sends photos with the latest progress reports on “their” 2009 filly by ApHC Forty One JJ out of Party Miss (TB). That’s Don and Karen’s daughter, Debbie, in the yellow jacket.

Gerry and Marian tried to be sensible and not be tempted to get interested in the big, classy, comical, smart, highly bred, colored baby girl—and failed!



Karen knows how to get these Okies going in the direction she wants and stick to routine “torture” methods of e-mailing Gerry and mailing photos to Marian with “torture, torture, torture” printed across the back of the envelope!

The filly’s name is Prissy Miss, aka, Torture. Her mama, Party Miss (TB) won \$43,166.00 on the track and in her pedigree are Damascus, Nijinsky, Buckpasser, Princequillo, Tom Rolf, etc.

Gerry already has two of the Marr bred fillies by Forty One JJ, and they are both houdinis and lead him on a merry chase at times.

Come weaning time, we will see what editor and assistant decide about each having half a filly and ending the “torture.”

Editor’s note: Actually, the filly’s barn name is “Gracie,” and not “Torture,” but if she’s going to grow up anything like her slightly older half sisters, she’s definitely not going to be boring!

New Foals Arriving!

Sooner member, Marian Alton, got a call from Larry Colley on Sunday, 7 PM, 3-15-09, with an on the scene report that the Colley family was rejoicing over the birth of a loud colored colt who traces to ApHC Hands Up eight times! The Colleys own both the sire and dam. Larry was glad he was home and not working in Arkansas! Marian had to call Jim Chronister with the news since she and Jim have had a happy “running gun battle” over the ol’ bald faced horse for 37 years. All Jim can say is, “OH NO!” and probably cry—HA! Wagh, wagh-h-h!

Lots Of Pedigree Connections

It’s interesting that Sooner member, Martha Swartz, and husband, Don, have always retained some AQHA Big Step breeding in their palomino champions. Now, we learn that Bill Cass chose a dun Big Step bred mare to become the mother of his present Colida grandson, Colida Will Power. It’s a small world... Don and Martha were the breeders of AQHA Mr Trouble Step, the maternal grandsire of the dun mare, Troubles Spicy! They were meant to be in the Appaloosa breed and didn’t know it till 3-16-’09! For pictures, and more on this connection, see the History section in this issue.

Just a Little More Racing News

Sooner member, Joleta Ingersoll-Spurlock, is mighty proud of her black AQHA stallion, Mai Kai, whose offspring have been running—and winning! Marian is happy too since Jerry and she will breed their colored half sister to Bugs J Man to Mai Kai. Jerry and Marian send congratulations to Larry and Joleta and also to Sooner members Jim and Miriam Lovell whose race gelding, Bug B Gone, is the 2008 Champion 2 year old sprint gelding and also Texas/Oklahoma regional champion and medallion winner. He’s a grandson of ApHC We Go Dixie owned by Jerry and Marian. Joleta’s brother-in-law, Dee Keener, trained the Supreme Champion 2-year-old, Fawns Rose, who led the industry in dollars earned. Congratulations all!



A Well Traveled Saddle

No, it’s not a new saddle, but it’s a very special one since it was ridden many years by Sooner member, Judy DeMuth’s grandchildren, who have outgrown it.

Judy sent it, from Michigan, to the Colley family and Larry brought it over for Jerry and Marian to see. Their young stallion, ApHC Zipez Co Native Hand, aka “Gander,” (in the background) was bred by Judy DeMuth but was foaled in Claremore. Judy owns his sire, ApHC Crown Prince, and Jerry and Marian own his dam, “Cara”, a Colida granddaughter.

News From Around The Country



We've decided to trade a few stories and news items, back and forth, with one of the regional clubs in Tennessee (Tennessee State), as well as the Sundance 500 International organization.

This was submitted by the Sundance 500 folks, but is about one of their members in Tennessee, Bill Teilman. Bill actively participates in Cowboy Mounted Shooting. Some of us who were working with the Appaloosa Breed Show at the Reichert Celebration, last August, were treated to a mounted shooting demonstration during one of the evenings list of activities.

The pictures from this particular event took place in Bristol, TN. Bill says, "We got 4th out of 34. I shot clean. Bill is riding his stallion, Ten E C Silver.



How About The Editor's Fillies?



I've been getting asked that a lot lately. The fillies, now yearlings, are doing well, and growing like weeds. They now share about 20 acres with two adult mares, and really enjoy their 'wide open spaces.' Further reports on Dottie (left) and Roxie in future issues.



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.

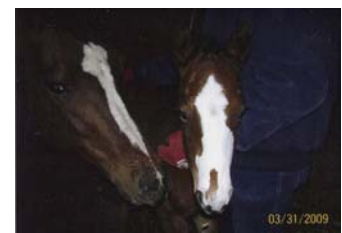
Bill Conley's New Foals

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.

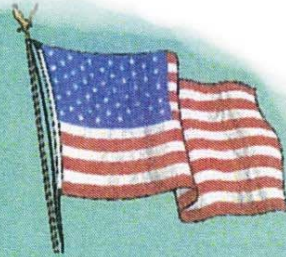
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Serves 6

- 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

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.

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	—

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

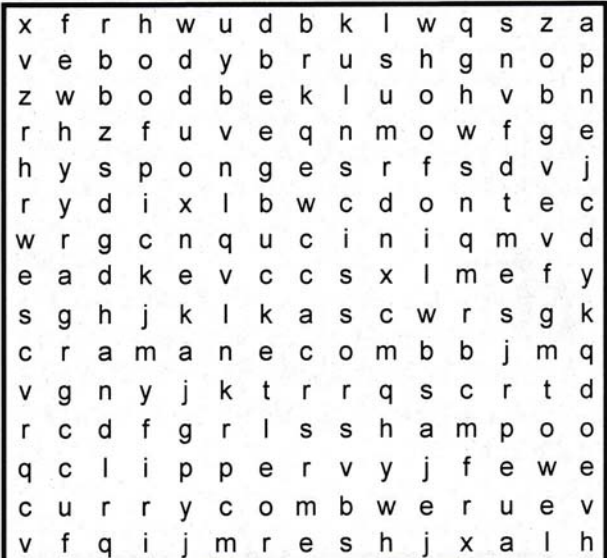
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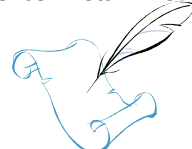
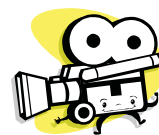
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The ApHC has contests and scholarships available for their youth to participate in. They include the following:

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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 |
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| 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.

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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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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.

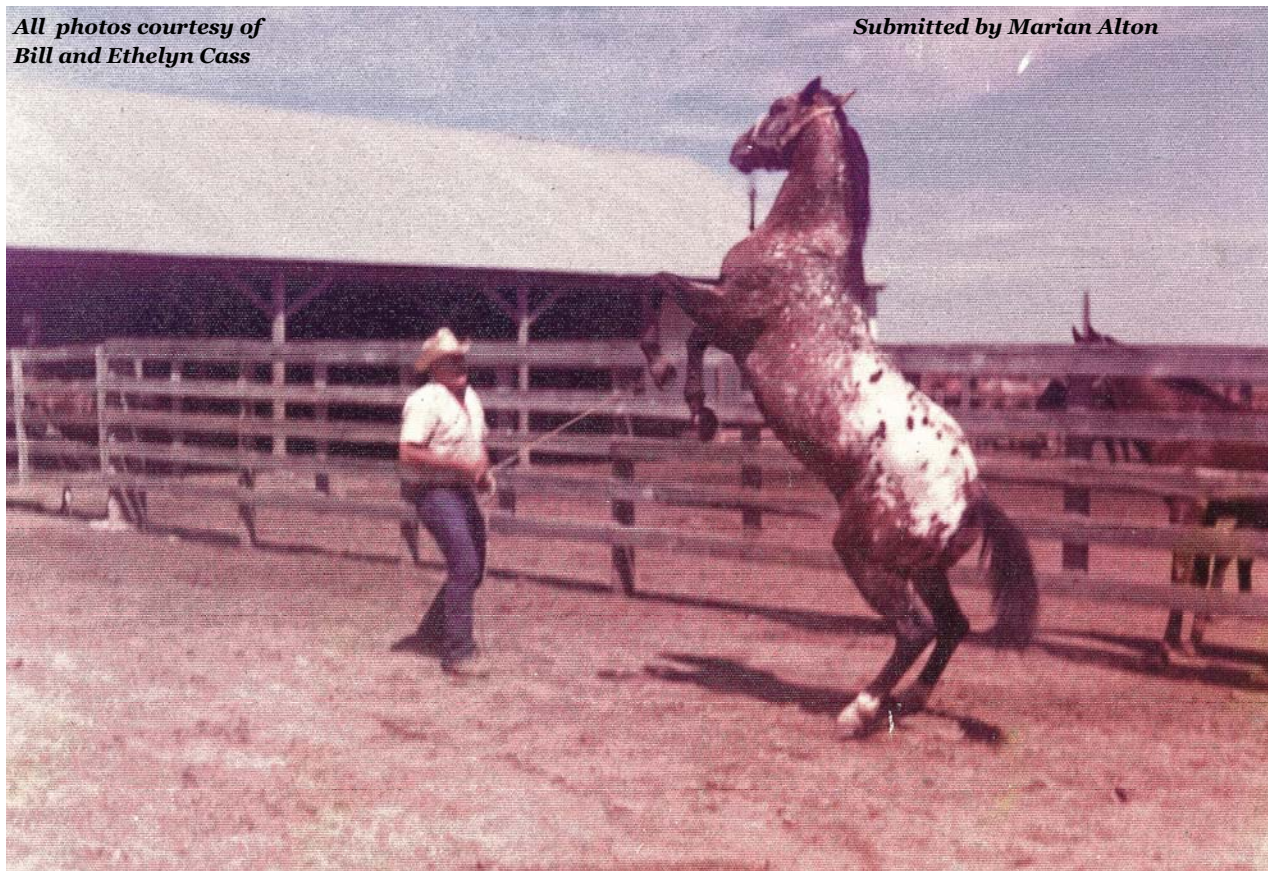
Reno Aleck began his journey from Fort Reno to Frank Alton in Claremore in 1927, and now, in 2009, he surfaces in the pedigree of a beautiful, highly bred, Appaloosa mare, who will be bred to an Appaloosa stallion whose breeder is Frank Alton's granddaughter—ME! Granddad, I have a good feeling that you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

Member Spotlight

“WILD BILL CASS” Celebrates 80th Birthday!

*All photos courtesy of
Bill and Ethelyn Cass*

Submitted by Marian Alton



The above photo of Bill and his great stallion, Colida, at home on the Circle Lazy C Ranch years ago in Welch, Oklahoma, seems a perfect way to start this tribute to a Hall of Fame man and his Hall of Fame Appaloosa Champion. Colida, as most of us know, was an outcrop with only his dam ever being officially recognized and identified. She was AQHA Lady Chesty from the Peter McCue line through his sons Chief P-5, Harmon Baker, and Hickory Bill, and Colida passed on class, speed, and “cow-ability.” His sire remains a mystery. Bill discovered Colida in Illinois, but he was foaled in Kit Carson, Colorado, in 1957. Bill began Colida’s show career in 1962 after getting him.

Bill will be eighty years old May 1st, and still owns some fine Appaloosas including the blanket Colida grandson, Colida Will Power, by the late Colida Will. In the following pages, you will see some Cass family photos which have never before left the Cass home. These rare treasures are being shared for the first time with Appaloosa fans everywhere, and Sooner News is proud and very grateful to have the honor of presenting the following wonderful scenes and history to you. Our thanks to Bill and Ethelyn for making this issue so unique.

Happy Birthday, Bill! Enjoy!

Colida's show and stud record is too lengthy to list and only a few of his sons are shown in this story. His daughter, Co-Lady, held ten high point regional honors. Other fine daughters were Co-Laurie, Co-Sarah, Co-Alene, Colidas Miss Fire, etc.

Bill's love for horses began as a child and we have an excellent example of where that interest came from.

Below is Bill's father, Porter, about eight years old at the north edge of Welch.



Jerry Stejskal and Colida Will. (above) Colida Will was bay with white spots over hips as a young horse, then roaned later.

Lower left; This is a photo of Bill Cass, sitting down, at about 3 years old. Bill was born in 1929 and this picture was taken around 1932. The caption on the back reads "Billy Cass." Marian had to snatch this one up in a hurry, as Bill wasn't too sure about it being used!



Lower right; This picture of Bill was taken around 1939, northwest of Welch on the Harlan Ranch. This area was on a hill and today Bill can see it from his kitchen looking east across the section line road and prairie.



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Here is a beautiful 1922 photo, taken in Vinita, Oklahoma, of Bill's mother, Mattie, and father, Porter. Mattie's maiden name was Speaker. (right)

Porter and Bill's sister, Carol, near Welch. There is no date with this photograph, but we decided to reproduce the interesting border that was printed directly on the photo paper, and was probably the work of the developer. (below)



Bill's grandfather, (above) Louis Cass, grandmother and children. Porter is second from the right. Louis Cass made the historical Land Run.



Right, center; Colida, Porter holding Colida, and Bill, around 1964, Welch, Oklahoma. The Circle Lazy C is on the Cherokee allotted land.

Below, right; December 17, 1997. Porter celebrates his 95th birthday. Welch, Oklahoma was his home most of his life.

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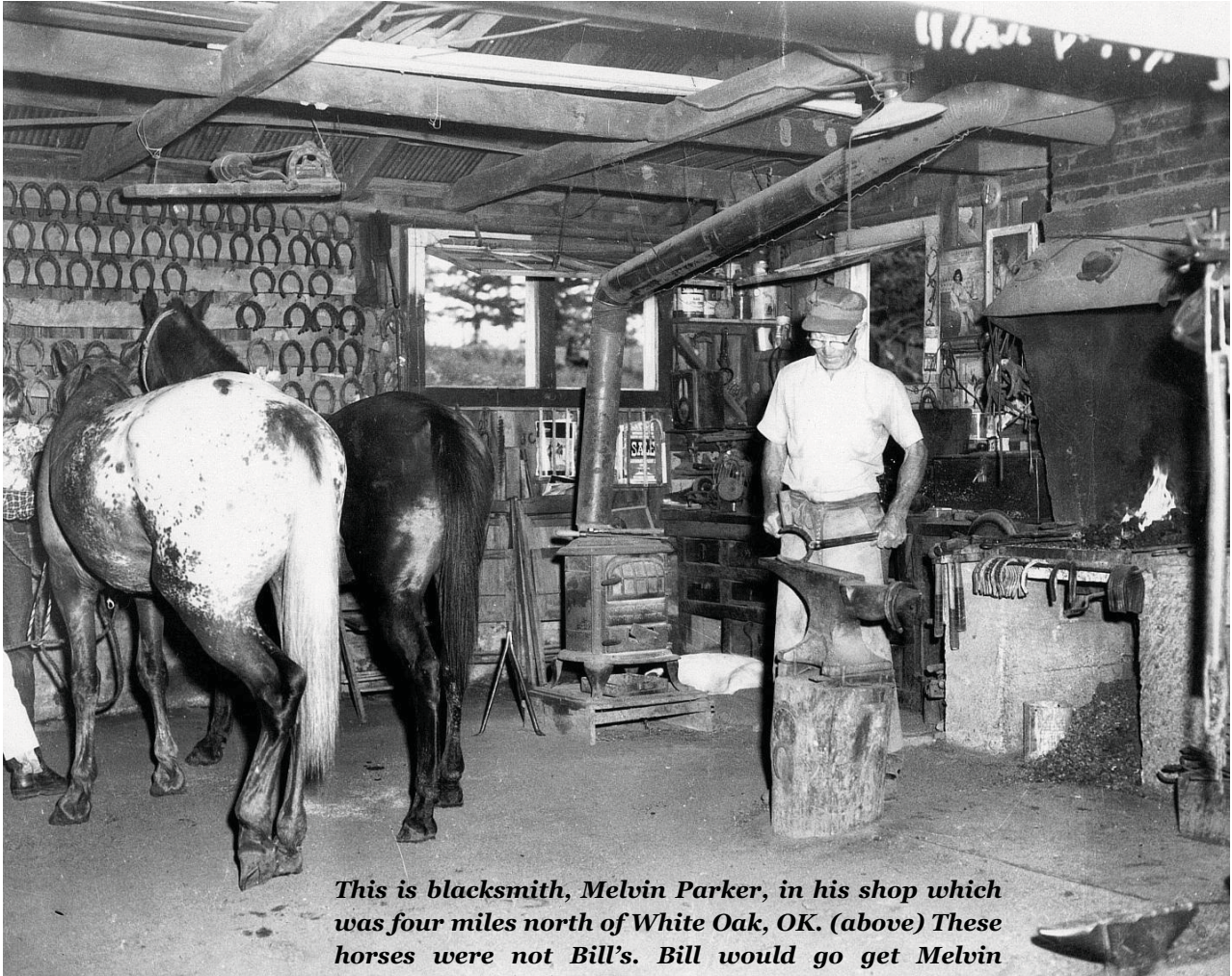


The two photos (above) were taken on the Bar Double RR Ranch in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, in 1950, where Bill worked until drafted into the Air Force.. He was 21 in these photos. His horse was Old Streak (left), and you can bet he rode that bike like a streak!

Below, a young Bill and wife, Ethelyn, present the trophy and halter to Sooner member, John Letham and Dial Might. The show was held at the Cass' Circle Lazy C Ranch in Welch, Oklahoma.



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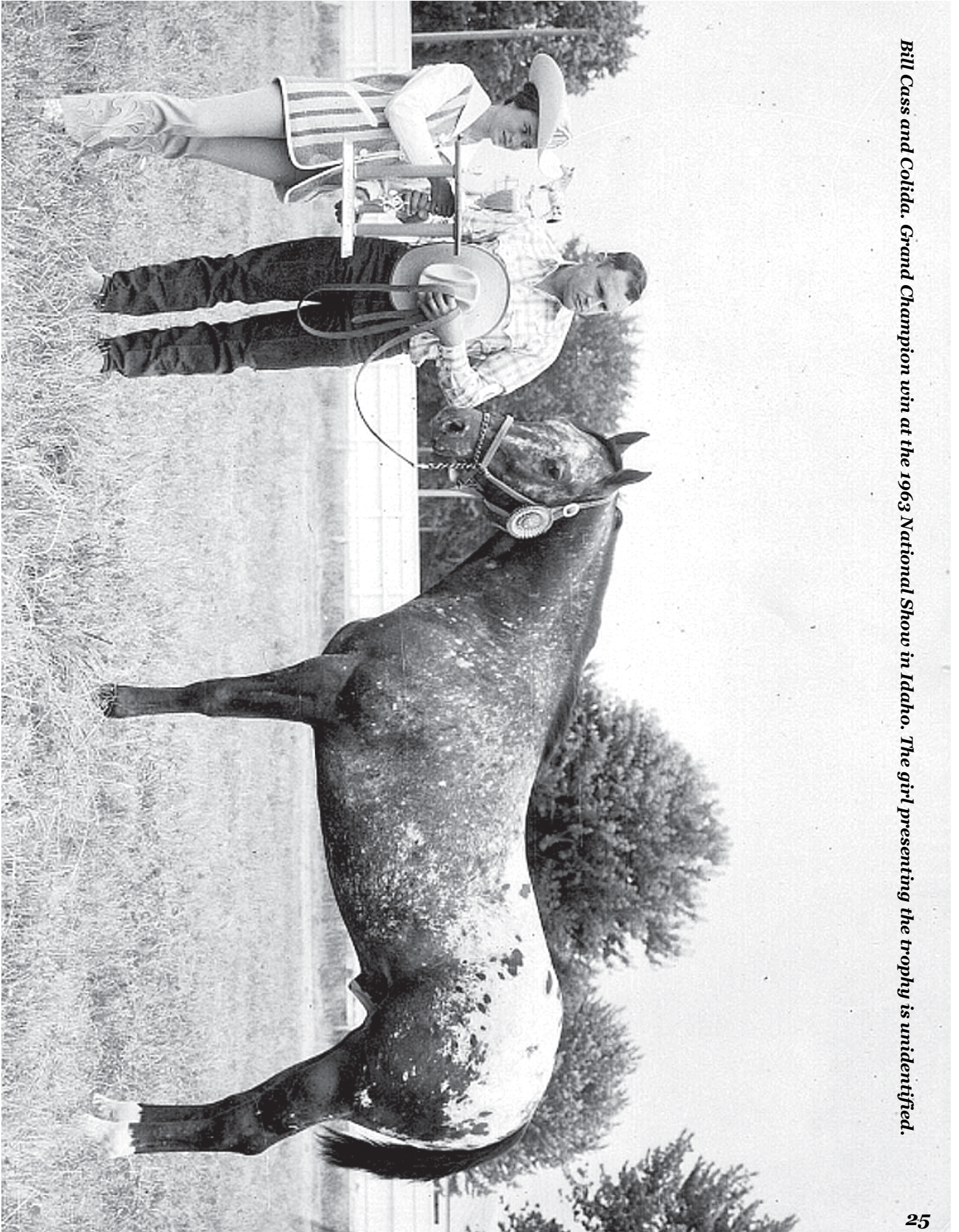
This is blacksmith, Melvin Parker, in his shop which was four miles north of White Oak, OK. (above) These horses were not Bill's. Bill would go get Melvin Parker, take him to Welch to work on the Cass horses,

then Bill's wife, Ethelyn, would take him home.

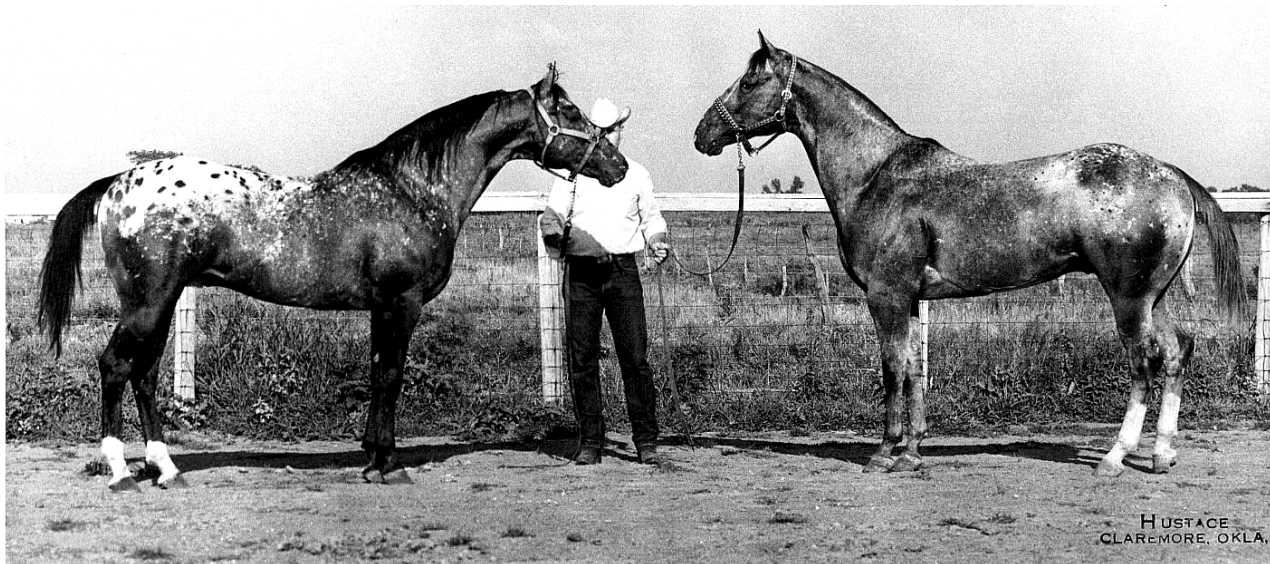
Here's Bill (below) getting on Colida from the fence as he often did.



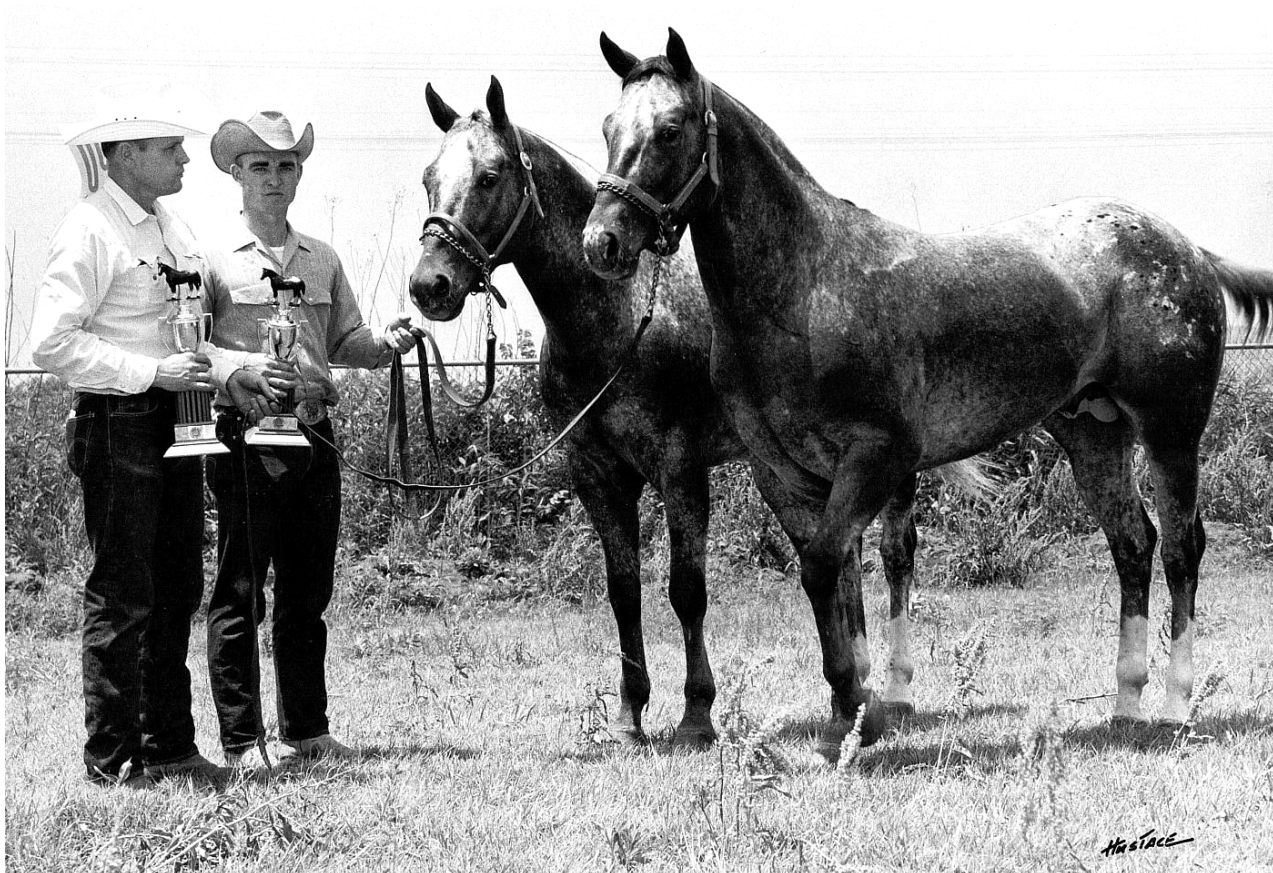
Bill Cass and Colida. Grand Champion win at the 1963 National Show in Idaho. The girl presenting the trophy is unidentified.



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The above photo was taken at Bill's Circle Lazy C Ranch, west of Welch, OK around 1966. Colida is on the left, while Bill's first home bred National Champion, Flying Star, is on the right. Flying Star was not only a halter champion son of Colida, he was a AAA runner as well.



Bill Cass, John Diedeker, Porter C (named for Bill's dad) and Flying Star. Note the hind socks on both stallions. These two were grand or reserve at most of the 27 shows they competed in.



Colida's Hot Shot (above), Reserve Champion Stallion, Golden Spike Livestock Exposition, Ogden, Utah, October 31, 1969, at the age of 29 months.

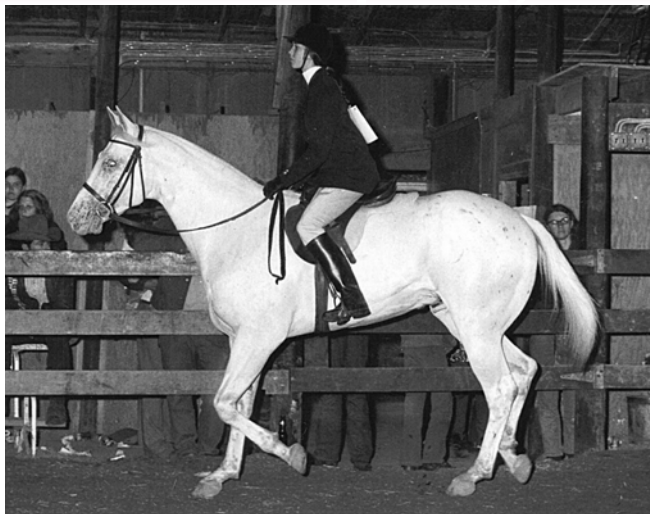


Colida on left (above) wins show, defeating opposition he'd shown against before.

Bill (right), son Steve, and Colida's son Flying Star accept trophy from Valerie Hustace. Steve, immediately after this win, told his dad he wasn't going to the next show unless Bill bought boots for him. Bill took him that afternoon to get boots! Valerie's father took this photo. Valerie and mother, Phyllis later bred/owned a Colida daughter.



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Colidas Star Deck was a top competitor (above) in English, Barrels, Stakes, etc.



Colida's son, Co Trim (above), at Welch, Oklahoma. Sooner members editor Gerry Lukacik and Marian Alton both own Co Trim bred mares.



It's easy to see where Colidas Socks (above) got his name. Four white feet, star, stripe, snip. Tough in any competition.

Below, a side of Co Trim many may not know about. Before his show career, Co Trim was a race horse. This win photo at Marble Downs was taken on August 22, 1965. Dink Hull was listed as the owner, with B. Taylor as the trainer, with C. Hunt up.



Editor's note: This article was still in the planning stages when we learned that Sooner member June Kooker lost her good Colida bred mare, Hot Sugar Cookie. Our condolences go out to June.



Bright Co Star. (at left and above) The above picture was taken at the 1988 World Show.

At right, some of Bill's horses out in the field. The mare on the left, with the flaxen mane and tail, is Patsy Hull, mother of Colida's champion halter and race son, Flying Star. This may be the only picture in existence of Patsy Hull.



Colida loved to swim in the pond, and would meet Bill on the other side. This June 1968 photo (at left) was taken by visitor Kenneth Beemer from Rosalie, Nebraska.

Editor's note: When Marian went to visit Bill and Ethelyn Cass to sort through 'some' pictures for this article, little did she know that she would be spending a little over three hours at the Cass residence, go through hundreds, maybe thousands, of photographs, and still not see them all. I have to admit, I was like a kid in a candy store when this collection of photographs arrived in the mail for this presentation. Thank you Bill & Ethelyn!

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This Colida statue (at left) was painted around 1992 for Bill and Ethelyn by Sooner member, Marian Alton. Colida is buried at its base. It sets at the SE corner of the Cass yard near the driveway entrance, and faces toward the prairie where both Bill and his father, Porter, had ridden horseback long ago.

Colida was foaled on Saturday, April 13, 1957, and died on Thursday, July 8, 1982.

A man and his stallion spent many fantastic years together on “top of the world” and left their mark on the Appaloosa breed.

Colida was inducted into the ApHC Hall of Fame in 1998, and Bill Cass was inducted into the ApHC Hall of Fame in 2002.



Colida—More than one of the unforgettable all time great competitors and sires.

Many thanks to Bill and Ethelyn Cass to allow us the use of these pictures for this presentation.

Many thanks, also, to Marian Alton, for putting these pictures and the captions that go with them, together.

Editor's note: It is my understanding that Marian has ideas for an article on another great from the past. Stay tuned!

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The family, sitting on the front porch of the Cass home, in 1990, west of Welch, Oklahoma.

Top row, left to right, daughter-in-law, Elsa; Bill and Ethelyn.

Middle row, left to right, late son, Mark; son, Steve; son Bryan.

Bottom row, grandchildren Ashley and Alex.

History

Additional Notes From Marian About “Buffalo Bill!”

Thank you to Bill, Ethelyn, son, Steve, and longtime friend, Phyllis Hustace for carrying, sorting, and carrying back all the Cass albums and boxes of photos in the Cass home the day we chose photos for the Cass/Colida story. It's stretching the truth to say, “There were five million photos, and we looked at four million of those,” but it seemed like it. So many photo treasures - so hard to pick just a few.

I know Bill wants to leave you readers with a laugh as we end the story, so—here is a favorite, true “Wild Bill Cass” ending. Happy Birthday, Bill—Enjoy!

Many years ago Bill had Colida's son, Flying Star, at a big show, and someone asked Bill, “Is he broke?” Bill's reply (only plainer) was, “Is he broke?!?” Bill borrowed a pair of costume leggings, took off his shirt, used nothing but a rope mouthpiece on “Star” and went into the arena to chase the buffalo up the ramp into a big transport truck. “Star” put the buffalo up the ramp, into the truck, and went in too—Bill couldn't stop him! Bill had to grab the top of the truck; then work his way down the side!

There never was another buffalo class, and there never will be another Bill Cass. *Marian*

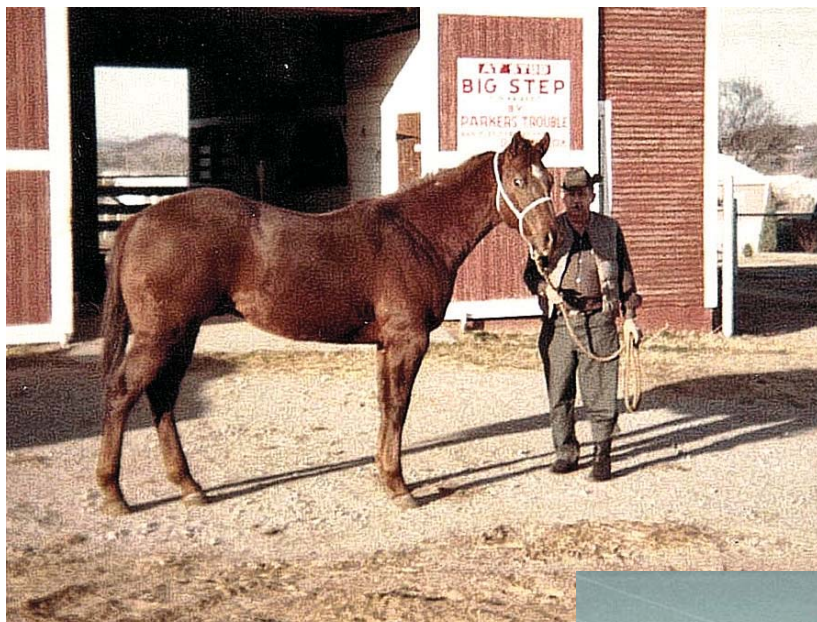
Bill's current stallion is a grandson of Colida, registered as Colida Will Power, pictured below, and at the lower left on the opposite page.

Since we closed the Bill Cass/Colida story by opening with the ‘history’ section, we used this opportunity as a link between the two sections of this issue's Sooner newsletter. The picture story on the opposite page provides a little glimpse at a couple of ancestors in Colida Will Power's pedigree. It also shows a connection between Sooner ApHC members through equine pedigrees.

Marian has hinted at what she would like to do for an upcoming issue, but I'm not going to give away secrets. You'll just have to wait for future issues of the Sooner ApHC Newsletter!

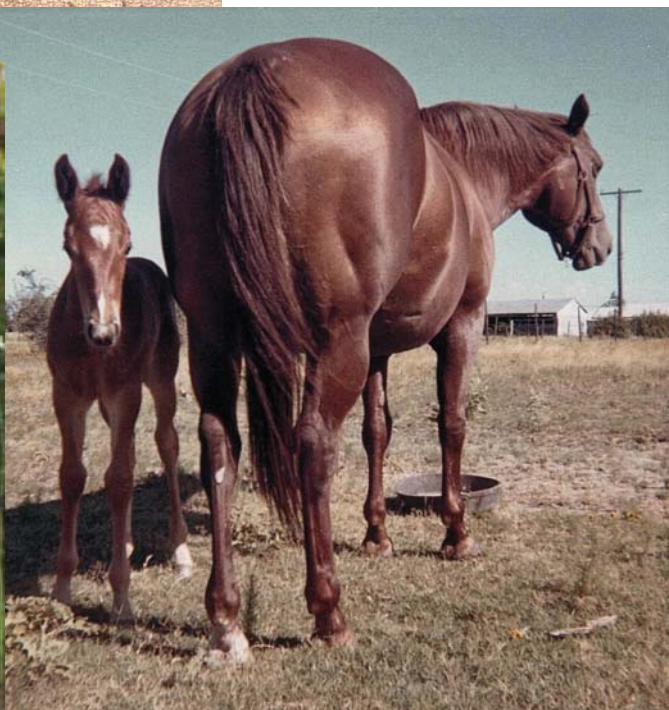


Mr Trouble Step (AQHA)



AQHA Mr Trouble Step, (left) 20 months old, in February 1968 photo with Dr. Don Swartz DVM in front of Don Wilcox's barn, home of famous AQHA Big Step. Don and Martha were breeders of Mr Trouble Step, who was the grandsire of Troubles Spicy, dam of Colida Will Power. Mr Trouble Step may be seen in Legends Vol. 7 in Frank Holmes chapter on Big Step.

Famous AQHA mare (below), Patsy Jeanne, mother of Mr Trouble Step with a Big Step bred foal. She was owned by Don and Martha in later years and raised some fine foals.

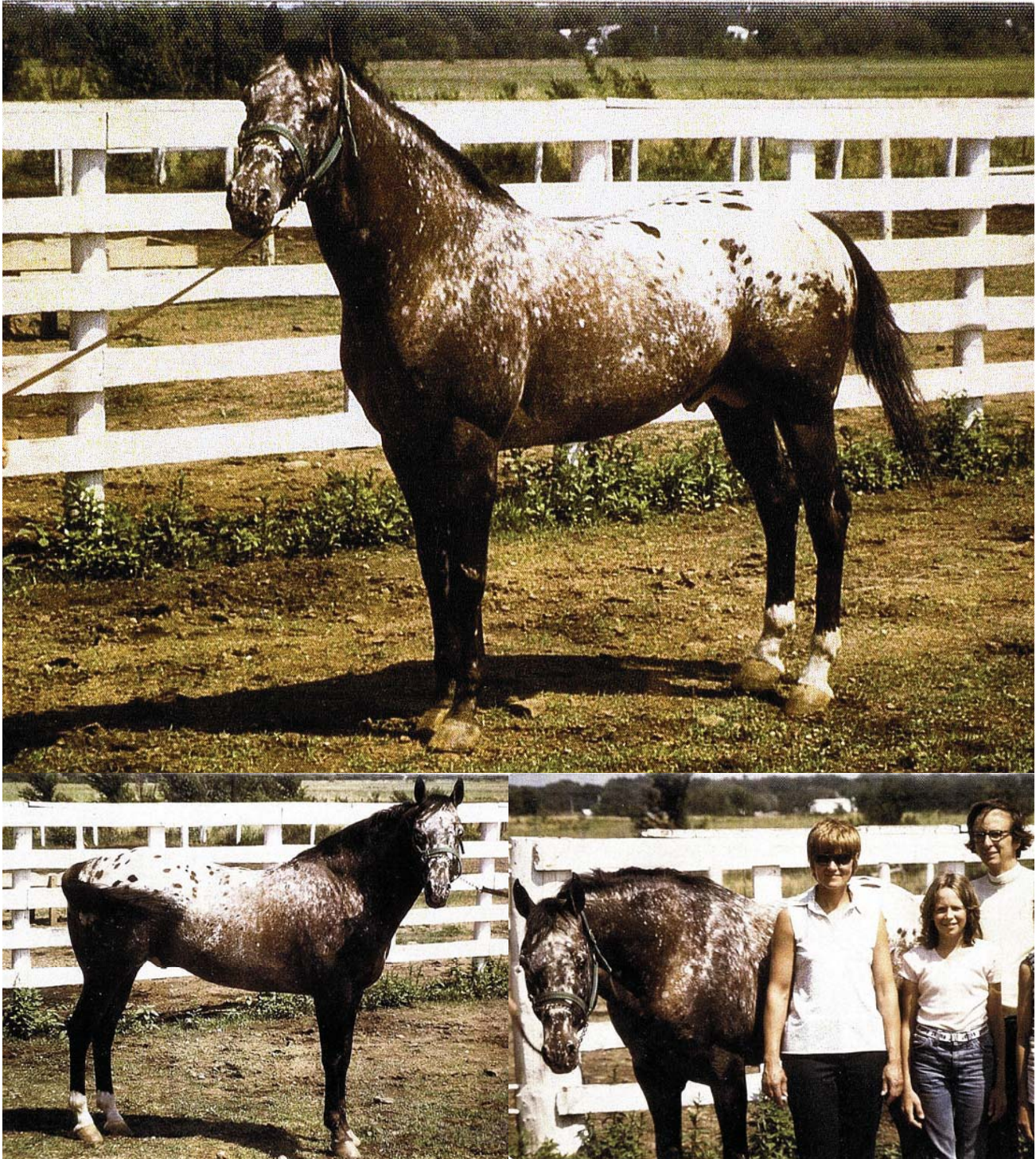


Colida Will Power (left), great grandson of Mr Trouble Step, the current stallion at Bill Cass' Circle Lazy C Ranch.

Many thanks to Sooner members, Don and Martha Swartz for the use of the pictures of Mr Trouble Step and Patsy Jeanne. *Editor.*

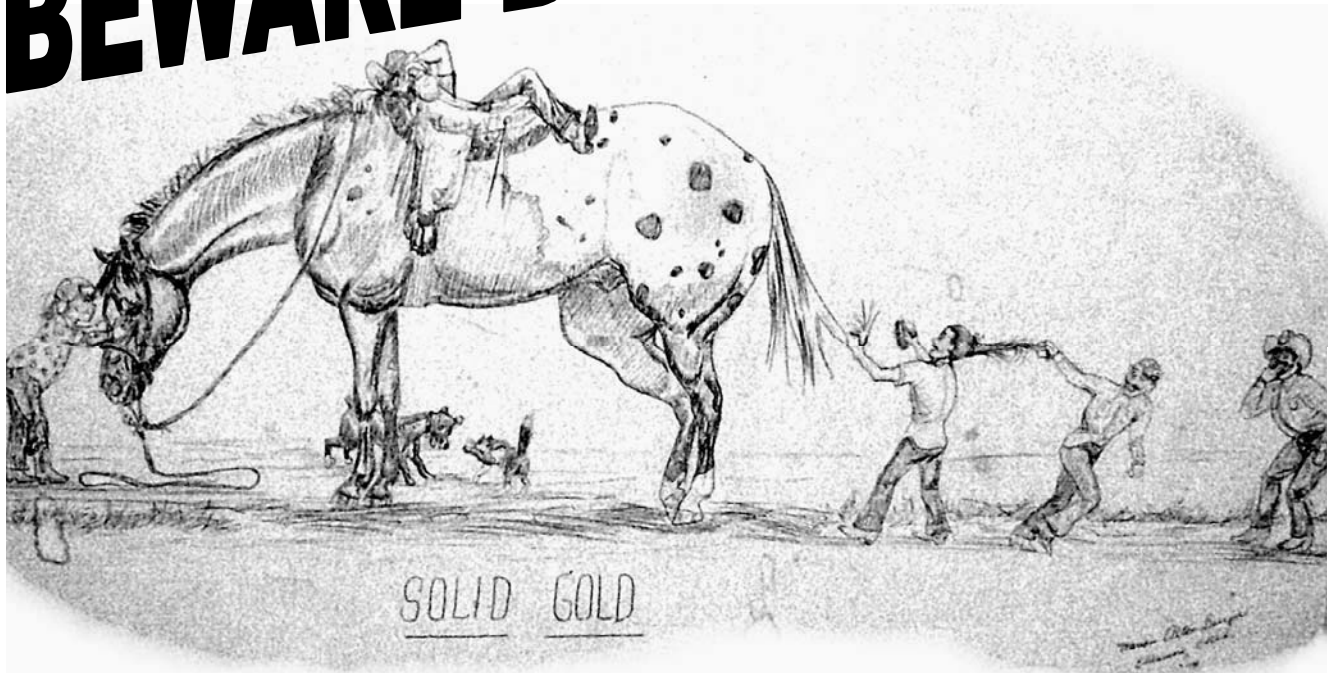
History

We're going to come back to Colida one more time with these pictures that arrived at the last minute, that were taken in the late 1970's, when the DeMuth family made the trip down to Oklahoma, from Michigan, to see Colida in person. It's quite possible that Bill Cass has never seen these pictures himself!



Many thanks to Sooner member, Judy DeMuth, for sending these to Sooner member, Marian Alton, who then copied them and forwarded them on to me to include in the Sooner Newsletter. Editor.

BEWARE BRITCHES



The above sketch was done by our 'resident' Sooner artist, Marian Alton, many years ago, and was inspired by a gem of a gelding once owned by Sooner members Jim and Donna Chronister. Donna sent us a number of clippings, including a photograph that later inspired this sketch.

Young Horseman Wins Award

Three-year-old Adam Chronister's sportsmanship in losing one prize won him another.

Adam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chronister, was a contestant in the May 28 Appaloosa show at Muskogee, Oklahoma in the lead-line class for 6-year-olds and under.

A judge misread a contestant's number and awarded Adam third

place in the lead-line class. Later Adam was told of the error and good-naturedly returned the plaque.

That led to his being awarded the J. E. Baker Sportsmanship Award, the first time it has ever been given to a lead-line contestant. Mr. Baker

donates the trophy at different Appaloosa shows during the show season but it is not announced until the award is made.

This is Adam's second year with the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club. During his first year he was ranked fourth in the state of Oklahoma.

Adam's father works in the International Division in Tulsa.

The clipping at left, and lower middle, both depict late son, Adam Chronister and Beware Britches, with the middle clipping being dated 1976.

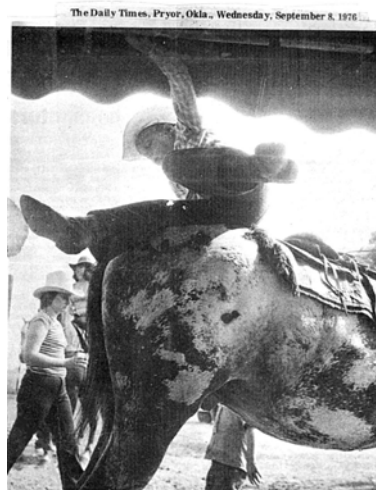
Both sons are depicted, below, in this Chronister family photo, along with the very amicable, Beware Britches.



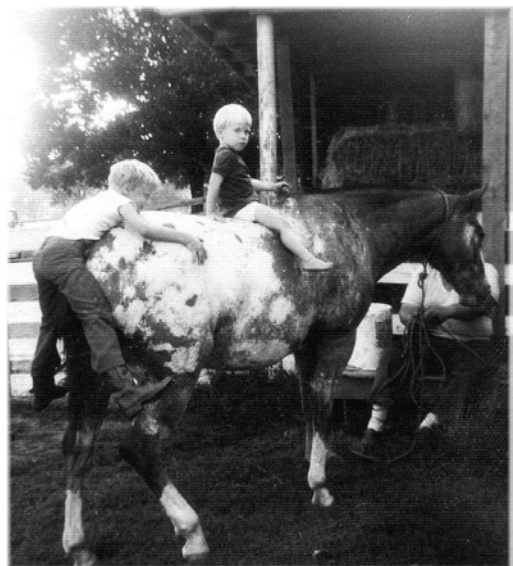
Young Adam Chronister mounted on his horse, Beware Britches.

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REAR EXIT — Adam Chronister, a competitor in the Mayes County Quarter Horse Show held last weekend, dismounts in his own unusual style from an easy-going horse.





Here's a scene that acted as an inspiration for Marian's sketch so many years ago.

From the notes that were received with this 1980 photograph: from left to right, Matt Chronister, Carleen Lovell, Karon Smallwood, Sonja Lovell, Aaron Smallwood, and Cheryl Hood.

Many thanks to Jim and Donna Chronister for sharing these treasures with us!

Later in this issue is the complete list of stallions whose get will be eligible for the inaugural run of the Sooner Super Stallion Stakes. Be sure to check out all the stallions who will have eligible get!



THE REST OF THE STORY ON...

Submitted by Donna Chronister

BEWARE BRITCHES

Whenever someone tells me they have a great kid's horse, I always have to compare it to the ultimate kid's horse, BeWare Britches. Now a name like BeWare might give you pause, but the only thing you had to beware was keeping him confined to a stall.

We acquired Beware when a friend of Jim's bought him and tried to board him at one of those warm blood riding stables. Seems Beware had a disagreement with a 17 hand warm blood named Satan or Demon or something like that. Anyway Jim had to go get Beware and he said when he got there the warm blood was covered with pink wound medicine and the corner of the barn was knocked out, but Beware didn't have a scratch! We weren't sure what we were going to do with him, but when we put him out with the mares, he was a real cream puff. So we traded for him and Adam started to ride him.

Actually Beware started Adam and Matt plus Robert and Chris Ward on their show careers. In fact one of Robert's first showmanship classes he set Beware up a little crooked. Well Ol' Be just squared himself up and Gary Ward (Robert's dad) told Jim, "Well Beware takes care of another one."

Matt our youngest, was just barely two when he began to show Beware. One afternoon Matt decided he was going to catch Beware by himself, no halter, no rope no nothing. Be was grazing and didn't want to leave that particular tasty patch of grass for anyone, so he just kept one step out of Matt's reach. Finally Matt got frustrated and grabbed Be by the hind leg and hollered, "I SAID WHOA!" Be just turned his head and looked at Matt like "what are you doing back there kid?" He never moved a muscle until I came and got Matt.

Then there was the time that Jim and Adam were going to a roping and they loaded Beware and Navandy into our old two horse trailer. That trailer had seen many a mile and the butt chain was broken on Beware's side. About a mile down the road after a rough ride over our dirt roads, Adam looked back and said, "Daddy, the trailer door is open and Beware is gone" They turned around and came back to the house. They found Beware ambling back to the barn. He had scrapped his front knees and banged his chin, but otherwise was fine. Ned Tuttle (former Sooner Pres.) bet Jim Be would never load into a trailer again. Easiest ten bucks Jim ever made!

Now Beware liked his oats better than anything and one afternoon Adam decided he wanted to sit on Be while he ate. Be was in an old open stall on the outside of the barn, so Adam climbed up one side of the stall to get on him. But Be just moved his butt over to the other side, Adam got down and climbed up the other side and Be promptly moved back over. After several attempts Adam decided to jump from the side onto Be's back. But he didn't quite get enough altitude and just broad sided Be — SPLAT—just like he had hit the side of a barn, and slid down the side of Be to the ground. Beware never missed a bit of oats.

After awhile we began to call Beware Houdini because he developed the talent of opening anything. He was crippled for about six weeks because of a horse shoe nail in the wrong place. We soaked that foot everyday and he could barely walk, but I knew he was healed when I

came home from choir practice one night and he was headed out of the barn lot. As soon as my car lights hit him, he did a U turn and returned through three gates back to his pasture. He knew he'd been caught. He never went too far though because he never wanted to miss feeding time.

Beware was sired by a solid black son of Navajo Britches, but his value was not in his pedigree or his athletic ability (LOL) but in his heart and attitude. There was not a mean bone in his body and he won numerous ribbons and trophies for a lot of kids. He certainly wasn't the most beautiful or the best conformation horse we ever owned but I'd love to have a dozen just like him any day. His kind only comes along once in a lifetime. Every kid deserves a BEWARE.

Donna

Declaration Of Candidacy



I am honored to seek your support in continuing to serve as the Territory IV, Zone B representative on the Board of Directors for the Appaloosa Horse Club.

As an Appaloosa Trainer, Judge, and, more importantly, Owner, my livelihood depends on the success of the Appaloosa Industry. Having been recognized by the Appaloosa Horse Club in 2008 as Trainers of the Year; by the Youth Association as Volunteer of the Year for 2007; and having served as Chairman of the Rules Committee for more than 10 years, my personal and professional goals remain the same: To See the Appaloosa Horse Club Thrive and Grow.

I will continue to support an aggressive marketing program to increase Membership and Registrations. Our emphasis must remain focused on these goals, and I believe we can accomplish this through nurturing Youth Programs, Regional Clubs, Membership, and, most importantly- The Horse. With extensive knowledge in all aspects of breeding and showing, I believe I can competently represent our territory.

Your vote is imperative. Together we represent the future of our breed.

Debby Letham, Yukon, Oklahoma

In this year's election for the ApHC Board Of Directors, we have a choice between two Sooner members, Debby Letham, and Sharon Marshall. We are pleased to be able to offer them both space in the Sooner News, and to have our membership informed of their positions.

Be sure to vote and return your ballot for the candidate of your choice.

Declaration Of Candidacy

Dear Appaloosa Family,

My name is Sharon Marshall and I am announcing my candidacy for the Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors. I live in Lexington, Oklahoma and have been a veterinarian for the past 16 years.

For the past 4 years, I have attended each ApHC Board of Directors meeting on my own dime. By doing so, I have taken the initiative as a concerned member to take part in the discussions. With my knowledge of the ApHC's policies and procedures, I can more efficiently combine the needs of the Appaloosa community with the ApHC organization.

I have enjoyed serving on the Board of Directors of the Sooner Appaloosa Horse Club since 2007. While it is a relatively small club, it is actively enlarging primarily through the welcoming of all members and not focusing solely on the show-based owners and exhibitors. The SAHC may sponsor the prestigious Reichert Appaloosa Celebration, but it also looks to involve and welcome the open show exhibitor, the trail rider and Appaloosa owner who simply want to enjoy their horse at home.

There are several key areas that must be addressed and addressed NOW! There is no time to waste!

- **Embrace the diversity of our membership.** By working with every member from every walk of life from every aspect of the horse industry, we can expect to not only survive but thrive. I am calling on members that do not want to show in ApHC shows or race in sanctioned races to become more vocal about what being a member of the ApHC means to you and what the ApHC can do for you. Communication is the key to success
- **Decrease the stagnation that is strangling the Board of Directors, the ApHC office and the membership.** Both the economy and membership demographics have changed. "That's the way it's always been done" is no longer valid. I acknowledge that change is hard and scary. But more frightening is watching the downward spiral pick up speed.
- **Eliminate the "Me, Myself and I" attitude.** What is a significant problem for one region of the US or one regional club does not necessarily hold true for others. There is no single program that will fit every regional club. I feel the Board of Directors should bring multiple ideas forward and trust the regional clubs to choose the best option for their specific area. In addition, the factional in-fighting must end. The beauty of the Appaloosa breed is the diversity of both the horses and their owners.
- **Increase the usage of the Appaloosa Journal as the mouthpiece of the ApHC.** The inclusion of timely articles that pertain to horse-owners rather than primarily show-based members will help the ApHC become more inclusive of the entire membership.

Identify specific programs that are under-performing. Are those programs under-utilized, under-funded or mismanaged?

Oklahoma and Louisiana members are and should be my main focus. I encourage the use of my cell phone and email for every member from any territory. I am, again, actively calling on all members: let your directors know what being a member of the ApHC means to you, what the ApHC can do for you, what concerns you have and most importantly, what potential solutions you see.

I look forward to the challenge to come.

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WHOA, A Minute Here! Time To Appreciate Our Editor!

Submitted by Marian Alton

Every issue of Sooner News requires more time and effort than most of our readers realize plus Editor Gerry is a man of patience when it comes to putting up with

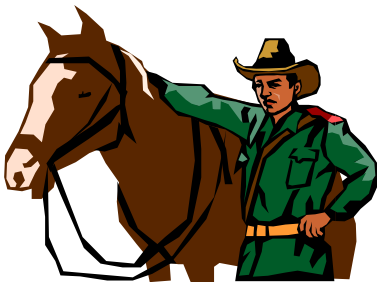
his “assistant’s” long hand, phone calls, add ons, etc. I am not a computer person, and that definitely doesn’t make Gerry’s job easier. When I tell people “Editor Gerry can do no wrong,” everyone laughs but I’m actually pretty serious. I’ve had an absolute blast working with Gerry—he’s professional, thoroughly enjoys Appaloosa history, pedigrees, photos, and meeting the people who have made our Appaloosa breed great and continue to do so.

It takes hours to put Sooner News issues together, and Gerry doesn’t do all of that alone, thanks to Carol Johnson and Dedra Tiger who drive to Oktaha to help him after they’ve approved and proof read the pages which he e-mails to them but has to mail to me; then I call him.

It’s totally amazing what Gerry can do with photographs! Remember the photo of Joleta Ingersoll-Spurlock’s home on the hill in the Jan/Feb issue? I took that photo while in my truck and Gerry eliminated the black outline around the photo, widened the photo, zoomed in, etc., and he has done his best to present all photos in all the Sooner News stories of members, horses, history, in the best way possible which often takes time improving older photos when it comes to color and lighting such as the ones in this issue.

It’s a pleasure working with someone who is interested in all aspects of the Appaloosa breed including foundation breeding, performance competition of every category, including racing, youth projects, shows, and has his own Appaloosas plans for the future. He’s enthused and that makes it fun! I encourage everyone to let Gerry know how much you appreciate what he gives in time and energy to bring everyone a really classy magazine to be proud of. It’s one of the best! Thank You, Gerry!

Marian



Editor’s note:

Aw shucks, mam!

Another special Thank You to Larry Colley who twice came to assist our vet, Dr. Carl Propp, who was short on help when we wormed, vaccinated, and pulled Coggins on ten horses. Two weeks later, Larry stopped by on his way home, 80 miles away, from work at Langley to help Dr. Propp with “Stelen” who doesn’t like shots. Larry was also “Stelen handler” when Randy Kirkes came to trim him.

We’ve kidded Larry about Dr. Propp calling to ask if “that man” could come help again. He didn’t remember Larry’s name but knew he was good help.

Jerry and Marian

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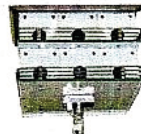
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BUGS J MAN Meets A Very Special Visitor From Purcell, Oklahoma



Photo by Marian Alton

The Holden family made a long round trip from Purcell to see “Stelen” in person and to visit the Ingersoll Ranch. They plan to breed their loud colored ApHC Alias King daughter to him, and to add to that outstanding pedigree Marian was amazed to see the mare’s maternal grandsire goes back to grandfather Alton’s remount stallion, Reno Alec (TB)!

Please, see related story.

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Photo by Mark Holden

Stelen says, “Look at this! The photographer is finally in a picture with me!”

BUGS J MAN Has More Special Visitors



“Stelen” asks his buddy, Sooner member, Larry Colley, “Uh oh, are these strangers vets or farriers?” Then relaxes when he knows they’re visitors, Dale and Kim Bates from Big Cabin, Oklahoma.



Dale and Kim deserve recognition from all of us for what they’re planning as a first time venture. They want to breed their sorrel AQHA mare to an Appaloosa. They’d seen last year’s “Stelen” flyer on the Orscheln store bulletin board at Pryor, Oklahoma, and Kim called Marian. Kim told Marian that their mare was not race bred and thought Marian might not know the halter and performance pedigree. Marian’s cheerful response was, “Try me...” and Kim said, “She goes back to Jackie Bee.” Marian replied, “Jackie Bee was a gray stud and he could do anything! One of Frank Holmes best chapters in the Legends series, I thought, was on Jackie Bee.” The Bates mare is also Hygro Leo, Impressive, Skipper, etc. breeding. And—as always, it’s a small world. Dale and Kim use the Pryor vet hospital as we do and live just down the road from Dr. Carl Propp who is friends with Joleta’s vet and Joleta.



“Stelen” says, “It’s no fun with Larry and Randy Kirkes being in Cahoots.”



Jerry and Black Annie Hands enjoy sunshine after wind and snow. April 26th will be her 36th birthday.



Marian says hello to Joleta’s black AQHA stallion, Mai Kai.

Marian waited seven years to own a Lightning Bug B daughter, Lightning Kat, and thanks to Jim and Miriam Lovell for parting with “Kat,” she will be bred to Joleta’s black stallion, AQHA Mai Kai who has sired a black blanket foal awhile back.

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Saturday May 16, 2009 & Sunday, May 17, 2009

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Saturday Classes Start at 9:00 am

001	FPD Halter Stallions, Open (O).....	Ribbon
002	Non-Pro Halter Stallions, All Ages (N).....	Ribbon
003	Yearling Stallions (O).....	Ribbon
004	2 year old Stallions (O).....	Ribbon
005	3 year old Stallions (O).....	Ribbon
006	Aged Stallions (O).....	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Stallion (O).....	Ribbon
	Reserve Champion Stallion (O).....	Ribbon

007	FPD Halter Geldings, Open (O).....	Ribbon
008	Halter Geldings, All Ages (Y).....	Ribbon
009	Non-Pro Halter Geldings, All Ages (N).....	Ribbon
010	Yearling Geldings (O).....	Ribbon
011	2 year old Geldings (O).....	Ribbon
012	3 year old Geldings (O).....	Ribbon
013	Aged Geldings (O).....	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Gelding (O).....	Ribbon
	Reserve Champion Gelding (O).....	Ribbon
014	FPD Halter Mares, Open (O).....	Ribbon
015	Halter Mares, All Ages (Y).....	Ribbon
016	Non-Pro Halter Mares, All Ages (N).....	Ribbon
017	Yearling Fillies (O).....	Ribbon
018	2 year old Fillies (O).....	Ribbon
019	3 year old Fillies (O).....	Ribbon
020	Aged Mares (O).....	Ribbon
	Grand Champion Mare (O).....	Ribbon
	Reserve Champion Mare (O).....	Ribbon
021	Reg. Appaloosa/POA Halter, Any Age/Sex (K).....	Ribbon
022	Reg. Paint/Pinto Halter, Any Age/Sex (K).....	Ribbon
023	Reg. Quarter Horse Halter, Any Age/Sex (K).....	Ribbon
024	Pony Halter, Any Age/Sex (K).....	Ribbon
025	Reg. Palomino/Dun/Buckskin Halter, Any Age/Sex (K).....	Ribbon
026	Most Colorful at Halter, Youth (Y).....	Ribbon
027	Most Colorful at Halter, Open (O).....	Ribbon
028	Most Colorful at Halter, Non-Pro (N).....	Ribbon
029	Showmanship at Halter, 19 & over (K).....	Ribbon
030	Showmanship, 50 & Over (K).....	Ribbon
031	Novice Non-Pro Western Showmanship at Halter (N).....	Ribbon
032	LTD Non-Pro Western Showmanship at Halter (N).....	Ribbon
033	Non-Pro Western Showmanship at Halter (N).....	Ribbon
034	Masters Non-Pro Western Showmanship at Halter (N).....	Ribbon
035	Showmanship at Halter, 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
036	Western Showmanship, 13 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
037	Western Showmanship, 14 - 18 (Y).....	Ribbon
038	Novice Showmanship, 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
039	Walk/Trot Showmanship, 10 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
040	Beginners Showmanship at Halter (K).....	Ribbon
041	Lead Line Equitation, 6 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
042	Lead Line (3 & Over, Leader 14 & Over) (K).....	Ribbon
043	Bareback Equitation, 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
044	Bareback Equitation, 19 & Over (K).....	Ribbon
045	Bareback Equitation, 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
046	Walk-Whoa (K).....	Ribbon
047A	Walk/Trot Western Pleasure, Open (K) Jackpot.....	Jackpot
047	Walk/Trot Western Pleasure, Open (K).....	Ribbon
048	Beginner's W/T Western Equitation, 19 & Over (K).....	Ribbon
049	Beginner's W/T Western Pleasure, 19 & Over (K).....	Ribbon
050	Reg. Appaloosa/POA Western Pleasure, Open (K).....	Ribbon
051	Western Pleasure, 3 year old Snaffle (O).....	Ribbon
052	Western Pleasure, Junior (O).....	Ribbon
053	Reg. Arabian Western Pleasure (K).....	Ribbon

054	Non-Pro Western Pleasure (N).....	Ribbon
055	LTD Non-Pro Western Pleasure (N).....	Ribbon
056	Masters Non-Pro Western Pleasure (N).....	Ribbon
057	Western Pleasure, Junior (K).....	Ribbon
058	Quarter Horse Western Pleasure (K).....	Ribbon
059	Novice Non-Pro Western Pleasure (N).....	Ribbon
060	Beginner's Walk/Trot Western Pleasure, 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
061	Walk/Trot Western Pleasure, 10 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
062	Western Pleasure, 13 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
063	Western Pleasure, 14 - 18 (Y).....	Ribbon
064	Novice Western Pleasure, 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
065	Men's Western Pleasure, 19 & Over (K).....	Ribbon
066	Western Pleasure, Senior (O).....	Ribbon
067	Reg. Half Arabian Western Pleasure (K).....	Ribbon
068	Palomino/Dun/Buckskin Western Pleasure (K).....	Ribbon
069	Western Pleasure 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
070	Reg. Amer.Saddlebred 3-gaited Country Pleasure, Western (K).....	Ribbon
071	Reg. Paint/Pinto Western Pleasure, Open (K).....	Ribbon
072A	Western Pleasure, Open (K) - Jackpot.....	Jackpot
072	Western Pleasure, Open (K).....	Ribbon
073	Ladies Western Pleasure, 19 & Over (K).....	Ribbon
074	Western Pleasure, Senior (K).....	Ribbon
075	Stock Seat Equitation, 19 & Over (K).....	Ribbon
076	Non-Pro Western Equitation (N).....	Ribbon
077	Novice Non-Pro Western Equitation (N).....	Ribbon
078	LTD Non-Pro Western Equitation (N).....	Ribbon
079	Stock Seat Equitation, 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
080	Walk/Trot Western Equitation, 10 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
081	Beginners' W/T Western Equitation, 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
082	Western Equitation, 13 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
083	Non-Pro Masters Western Equitation (N).....	Ribbon
084	Western Equitation, 14 - 18 (Y).....	Ribbon
085	Novice Western Equitation, 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
086	Disciplined Rail-Western (K).....	Ribbon
087	Beginner's Walk/Trot Western Equitation 19 & Over (K).....	Ribbon
088	Non- Pro Western Riding (N).....	Ribbon
089	Western Riding, All Ages (O).....	Ribbon
090	Western Riding, 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
091	Reining Open (K).....	Ribbon
092	Non-Pro Reining (N).....	Ribbon
093	Reining Junior (O).....	Ribbon
094	Reining Senior (O).....	Ribbon
095	Reining, Hackamore/Snaffle Bit (O).....	Ribbon
096	Reining, 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
097	Beginners Walk/Trot Trail (K).....	Ribbon
098	Walk/Trot Trail, 10 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
099	Trail, 13 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
100	Trail, 14 - 18, (Y).....	Ribbon
101	Non-Pro Trail (N).....	Ribbon
102	Novice Non-Pro Trail (N).....	Ribbon
103	Trail, 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
104	Trail, Open (K).....	Ribbon

105	Trail, Junior (O).....	Ribbon
106	Trail, Senior (O).....	Ribbon
107	In-Hand, Trail, Open, Over 14.0 Hands (May not enter any under saddle trail class) (K)	Ribbon
108	In-Hand, Trail, Open, 14.0 Hands and Under (May not enter any under saddle trail class) (K)	Ribbon

Sunday Classes Start at 9:00 am

109	Hunter in Hand, Stallions (O).....	Ribbon
110	N.P. Hunter in Hand, Stallions (N).....	Ribbon
111	Hunter in Hand, Geldings (O).....	Ribbon
112	N.P. Hunter in Hand, Geldings (N).....	Ribbon
113	Youth Hunter in Hand, Geldings (Y).....	Ribbon
114	Hunter In Hand, Mares (O).....	Ribbon
115	N.P. Hunter in Hand, Mares (N).....	Ribbon
116	Youth Hunter In Hand, Mares (Y).....	Ribbon
117	Hunter in Hand, Yearling (O).....	Ribbon
118	Reg. American Saddle bred Halter, Any Age/Sex (K).....	Ribbon
119	Reg. Arabian Halters, Any Age/Sex (K).....	Ribbon
120	Reg. Half-Arabian Halters, Any Age/Sex (K).....	Ribbon
121	English Showmanship, 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
122	Miniature Horse Halter, Any Age/Sex (K).....	Ribbon
123	Heritage - Open (O).....	Ribbon
124	Heritage - 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
125	Ladies Side Saddle (K).....	Ribbon
126	Ladies Side Saddle (O).....	Ribbon
127	Show Hack, Open (K).....	Ribbon
128	A--Saddle Seat, Open (K).....	Ribbon
129	Saddle Seat, Open (O).....	Ribbon
130	Saddle Seat Pleasure, 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
131	Saddle Seat, NP (N).....	Ribbon
132A	Walk-Trot English Pleasure, Open (K) - Jackpot.....	Jackpot
132	Walk-Trot English Pleasure, Open (K).....	Ribbon
133	Hunt Seat Pleasure, Open (K).....	Ribbon
134	Hunter under saddle, 3 year old Snaffle Bit (O).....	Ribbon
135	Reg. Arabian/Half-Arabian English Pleasure (Hunt or Saddle), Open (K)....	Ribbon
136	Hunter under Saddle, Junior (O).....	Ribbon
137	Beg Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Pleasure 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
138	Reg. Quarter Horse Hunter under Saddle (K).....	Ribbon
139A	Hunter under Saddle, Open (K) - Jackpot.....	Jackpot
139	Hunter under Saddle, Senior (O).....	Ribbon
140	Reg. Amer.Saddlebred 3-gaited Country Pleasure, Hunter (K).....	Ribbon
141	Appaloosa/POA Hunter under Saddle, Open (K).....	Ribbon
142	Reg. Palomino/Dun/Buckskin HUS, Open (K).....	Ribbon
143	Reg. Paint/Pinto English Pleasure (Saddle or Hunt Seat), Open (K).....	Ribbon
144	Reg. Amer.Saddlebred 3-gaited Country Pleasure, English (K)	Ribbon
145	Hunter under Saddle, 13 & under (Y).....	Ribbon
146	Hunter under Saddle, 14 - 18 (Y).....	Ribbon

147	Novice Hunter under Saddle, 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
148	Hunt Seat Pleasure, Senior (K).....	Ribbon
149	A Beginner's W/T English Pleasure 19 & over (K).....	Ribbon
150	Hunt Seat Pleasure, Junior (K).....	Ribbon
151	Novice Non-Pro Hunter under Saddle (N).....	Ribbon
152	Hunt Seat Pleasure, 19 & over (K).....	Ribbon
153	Non-Pro Hunter under Saddle (N).....	Ribbon
154	LTD Non-Pro Hunter under Saddle (N).....	Ribbon
155	Masters Non-Pro Hunter under Saddle (N).....	Ribbon
156	Hunt Seat Pleasure, 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
157	Walk/Trot Hunter under Saddle, 10 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
158	Beginners W/T English Equitation, 19 & Over (K).....	Ribbon
159	Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation, 10 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
160	Beginners W/T Hunt or Saddle Seat Equitation, 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
161	Beginners W/T Hunt Seat Equitation, 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
162	Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
163	Hunt Seat Equitation, 14 - 18 (Y).....	Ribbon
164	Novice Hunt Seat Equitation, 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
165	Hunt Seat Equitation, 18 & Under (K).....	Ribbon
166	LTD Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation (N).....	Ribbon
167	Hunt Seat Equitation, 19 & Over (K).....	Ribbon
168	Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation (N).....	Ribbon
169	Novice Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation (N).....	Ribbon
170	Masters Non-Pro Hunt Seat Equitation (N).....	Ribbon
171	Hunter Hack, Senior, Open (O).....	Ribbon
172	Hunter Hack, 18 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
173	Hunter Hack, Junior Open (O).....	Ribbon
174	Non-Pro Hunter Hack (N).....	Ribbon
175	Disciplined Rail-English (K).....	Ribbon
176	Pleasure Driving, Open 2/4 Wheel Vehicle (K).....	Ribbon
177	A-Prairie Pleasure Driving, Open (K).....	Ribbon
178	B-Miniature Horse Driving (K).....	Ribbon
179	C-Pony Pleasure Driving (K).....	Ribbon
180	Roadster 14.1 Hands & Under	Ribbon
181	Pleasure Driving, Open (O).....	Ribbon
182	Non-Pro Pleasure Driving, Open (N).....	Ribbon
183	Camas Prairie Stump Race, 13 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
184	Camas Prairie Stump Race, 14 - 18 (Y).....	Ribbon
185	Non-Pro Camas Prairie Stump Race (N).....	Ribbon
186	Camas Prairie Stump Race, Open (O).....	Ribbon
187	Walk/Trot Camas Prairie Stump Race, 10 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
188	Walk/Trot Nez Perce Stake Race, 10 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon

189	Nez Perce Stake Race, 13 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
190	Nez Perce Stake Race, 14 - 18 (Y).....	Ribbon
191	Non-Pro Nez Perce Stake Race (N).....	Ribbon
192	Nez Perce Stake Race, Open (O).....	Ribbon
193	Walk/Trot Figure Eight Stake Race (Y).....	Ribbon
194	Figure 8 Stake Race, 13 & Under (Y).....	Ribbon
195	Figure 8 Stake Race, 14 - 18 (Y).....	Ribbon
196	Figure 8 Stake Race, Non-Pro (N).....	Ribbon
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Oklahoma Appaloosa Racing Results

Blue Ribbon Downs, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, November 7, 2008



Rascals Contender



The fourth race on the Friday, Nov. 7th program at Blue Ribbon Downs was the lone Paint and Appaloosa performance of the day, as a field of seven distance runners came to the post entered for the claiming price of \$10,000. After a sharp break from post-position four, Rascals Contender and rider John Lejeune were faced with a split second decision: Rush up to take the lead to save ground, or drop back behind the leaders in order to drop over toward the rail. As the field made their short run into the turn, John Lejeune guided the five-year-old gelding toward the rail, and then at the top of the stretch, unleashed the best stride from Rascals Contender and the duo sailed home to a half length victory. Making his twenty fourth career start, Rascals Contender picked up win number three for his career and his fourth finish inside the top three, with earnings totaling over \$15,000. A son of Title Contender, Rascals Contender is owned by Kathy and Terry Richard from Bokoshe, Terry also is the trainer of record for the gelding, and was guided to victory with a well-timed ride from John Lejeune as the duo covered 870 yards in 47.74 seconds.

Blue Ribbon Downs, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, November 8, 2008

Stakes racing action took place at Blue Ribbon Downs for the third race on the Saturday, Nov. 8th card, with a field of seven sent to the post for the 2nd running of the \$26,900 Talimena Handicap for three-year-old Paint and Appaloosa's. After a sharp break from post-position five, G I Jana closed with a tremendous amount of speed to pull off the 23-1 upset victory over Friendly Cash and the heavily favored Sm Country Snowman, who was seeking his eighth consecutive victory. Picking up her second consecutive victory, G I Jana has five lifetime victories and nine finishes inside the top three in thirteen career starts. At Blue Ribbon Downs, the filly has enjoyed a tremendous amount of success for her owner Jana Harrison from Stonewall, starting seven times and picking up four victories and one runner up finish amassing some \$33,000 of her over \$46,000 in total earnings at the Sallisaw track. Trained by Luis Villafranco from Wapanucka, who also conditioned the runner-up Friendly Cash, and guided to victory by Berkley Packer, G I Jana, a three-year-old daughter of Brisco County Jr, covered 350 yards over a fast track in blazing 17.82 through a crosswind; giving the filly a speed index of 91.



G I Jana



Blue Ribbon Downs, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, November 30, 2008



Rush

Rush was the winner of the only Appaloosa and Paint race on the card on Nov. 30th at Blue Ribbon Downs. The three year old Appaloosa filly is owned and trained by Jim Limbaugh of Sallisaw. she was ridden by jockey Adam Roughly for the 350 yards in a time of 18.40 for a speed index of 74.

Blue Ribbon Downs, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, November 14, 2008



Open Range

Paint and Appaloosas came to the track for their lone performance on the fifth race of the Friday, Nov. 14th card at Blue Ribbon Downs, entered for the claiming price of \$10,000. Breaking from post-position seven, Open Range was able to find his stride at the halfway point of the race, and drew clear to an impressive two length win over Me Bede Judge and Special Nanny. Making her twenty-second career start, Open Range picked up her second career victory and her fourteenth career finish inside the top three. A four-year-old filly by Mr Eye Opener, Open Range has enjoyed a great amount of success at Blue Ribbon Downs, landing inside the top three all but one of her eight starts over the track, and has earned more than \$12,000 of her over \$24,000 in career earnings at the Sallisaw oval for owners Kay and Kin Pirtle and trainer Lynn Sheppard. Guided to victory by Randy Wilson, Open Range covered 350 yards in 18.02 seconds over the fast track, giving the filly a speed index of 85.

Race results courtesy of OAR, Oklahoma Appaloosa Racing

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