



Just-A-Chip

1990—2009

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Just-A-Chip

Zips Chocolate Chip (AQHA)

Zippo Pine Bar (AQHA)

Fancy Blue Chip (AQHA)

Abdull's Pok-A-Son

Grandola Bars

Cindy Bars (AQHA)

I first got acquainted with Ann Jentz back in 1996. I lost one of my good mares in early February of that year, and put the word out that I'd like to try and find a replacement. Ann had just brought in a 2 year old for training with the trainer I had been using in Illinois, just a few weeks earlier. That's how I eventually came to own "Ashley."



Zips Chocolate Chip AQHA

Just-A-Chip's sire, Zips Chocolate Chip, was the leading AQHA sire for a number of years. While no longer in the number one spot, he still holds a spot on many of the AQHA's Leading Sires lists.

Ashley was one of Just-A-Chip's earliest foals, having been bred at the age of three, to the great AQHA stallion, Investment Asset, to produce Ashley at the age of four. Since Ashley was meant to replace one of my good lost broodmares, she didn't get into the show ring but one time, and that was the ApPHA Futurity at the World Show in 1996. While Ashley didn't have

much of a chance to help Just-A-Chip make a name for herself, some of her later foals certainly did. Consider the accomplishments of Hand Me Your Chips, a 2002 gelding son, by All Hands On Zip, which start at the top of the next page.

NSBA winner and money earner. 2005 NSBA High Point 3 Year Old Limited Open Western Pleasure, the first Appaloosa to win an open category in the NSBA. 2005 Youth World Champion Novice Youth Western Pleasure. 2006 National Champion Junior Western Pleasure with Pat Heeley riding for Olivia C. Infinger. 2006 World Top 5 in Junior Western Pleasure with Pa Heeley riding for Olivia Christin Infinger. 2006 World Top 10 ApPHA Non-Pro/Youth Five & Under Western Pleasure Maturity, Olivia C. Infinger, owner/exhibitor. 2007 World Top 10 in Open Ladies Western Pleasure with Sarah Aron riding for Olivia Infinger. 2007 World Top 10 in Open Junior Western Pleasure with Sarah Aron riding for Dawn M. Bluhm. 2007 World Top 10 in the ApPHA Non-Pro/Youth Five & Under Western Pleasure Maturity with Ryann Bluhm riding for Dawn Bluhm. Hand Me Your Chips is also a Bronze Medallion winner, with 24.5 lifetime points in Open Junior Western Pleasure, 7 lifetime points in Open 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit western Pleasure, and 6 lifetime points in Youth Novice Western Pleasure 18 & Under.



Hand Me Your Chips

Another one of Just-A-Chip's gelding sons that has done well in the show ring is Personal Invitation, foaled in 2004, sired by Dee Invitation AQHA. Personal Invitation was 2008 National Champion in Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 16–18 with Jessica Olsen riding.. He was also the 2008 National Champion in Youth Saddle Seat Equitation, 18 & Under, with Jessica Olsen riding.. He also made the National Top 10 in Open Senior Hunter Under Saddle with Elizabeth Haynes riding.



Personal Invitation

His lifetime points include Open Hunter In Hand Geldings, 30.5; Open Senior Hunter Under Saddle, 25; Open 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit Hunter Under Saddle, 2; Youth English Showmanship 14 to 18, 7; Youth Halter Geldings, 3; Youth Hunt Seat Equitation 14 to 18, 22.5; Youth Hunter In Hand Geldings, 10.5; Youth Hunter Under Saddle 14 to 18, 23.5; Youth Novice Hunt Seat equitation 18 & Under, 9; Youth Novice Showmanship 18 & Under, 10; Youth Novice western Horsemanship 18 & Under, 2; Youth Saddle Seat Pleasure 18 & Under, 1.5; Youth western Horsemanship 14 to 18, 9.

Then there is Just-A-Chip's 1997 daughter Easter Chip, sired by Good Version (AQHA). Easter Chip is an NSBA Winner and money earner, a futurity winner, and was 3rd in the nation in Western Pleasure. She has gone on to be a great producer in her own right as the dam of 2008 National Champion, One Hot Version by Hot Chocolate Chip. She also produced Premium Chocolate, a 2008 Reserve National Champion, by Hot Chocolate Chip. Another foal is Double Mint Chocolate, World Top 10 in 2006, and National Top 10 in 2007. Double Mint Chocolate was also sired by Hot Chocolate Chip.



Easter Chip



Grandola Bars

Grandola Bars was the dam of Just-A-Chip, and was no slouch in the production department herself. She not only has produced well here, in the United States, but also has a champion colt who stands in Germany, and a champion filly in Venezuela. She is also a Medallion producer.

I tired to contact her last owner of record in Wisconsin, in an attempt to get a better picture of her, but was unable to get an answer. She was purchased through the World Sale many years ago, and was consigned by Char-O-Lot Ranch. I also contacted Sue Schembri at Char-O-Lot, in hopes that they could provide me with a better picture. Sue searched, but it was before they started storing pictures on computer in jpg files, so

she was unable to come up with a better picture. Grandola Bars was sired by Abdull's Pok-A-Son.



Abdull's Pok-A-Son

Just-A-Chip had to be put down a day after delivering what turned out to be her final foal, sired by Chocolatey. We know Ann is going to miss this great mare of hers.

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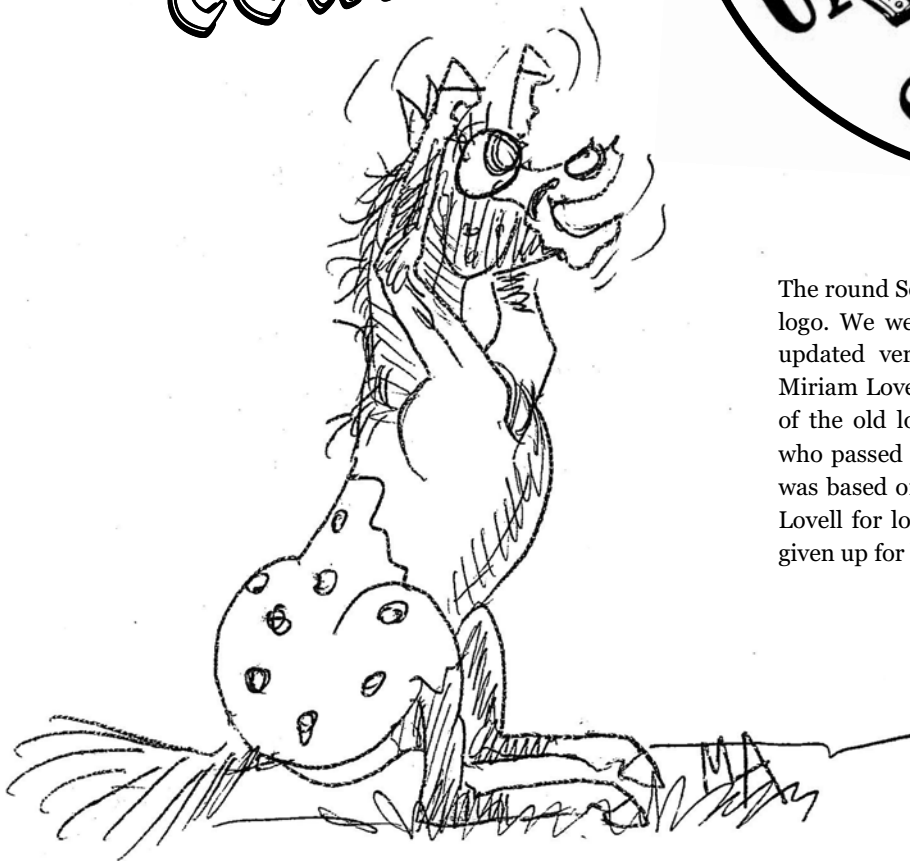
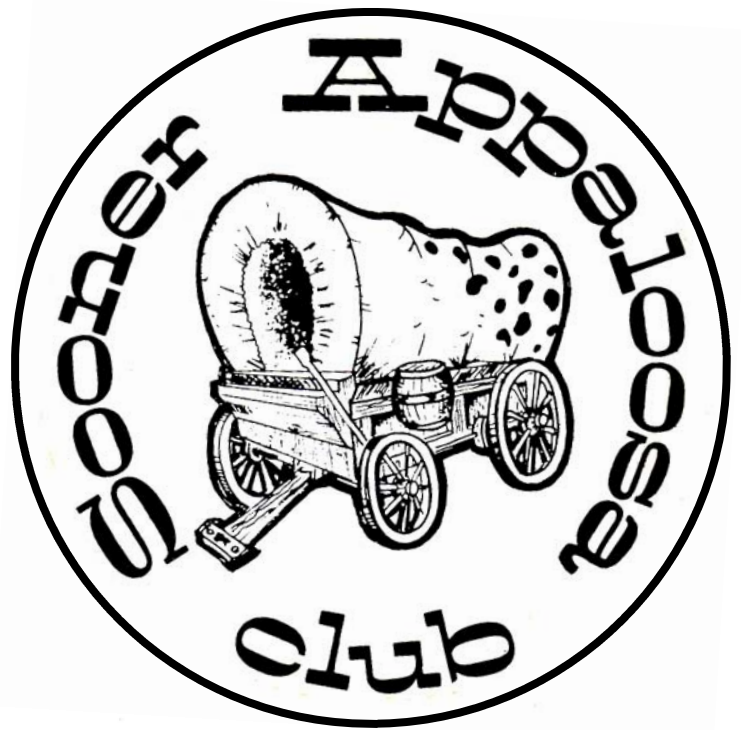
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