



North Central Arkansas  
**Appaloosa  
Horse Club**



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## Newsletter January 2008

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### General Membership Meeting for February

Sunday Feb 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

185 Deer Rd. Rosebud AR

**Potluck style!**

Bring a Dish, Chair, and interested friends! Planning and ideas for 2008 activities are on the agenda.

### Comments from your 2008 secretary

Happy New Year everybody! I hope everyone had a great holiday! Now that we are past the holiday season it's not too long before riding weather is here! Almost time to dust those saddles off! I know I am looking forward to getting back with it on my own horses.

Our January meeting was held at Ron and Karen Garriott's place in Rose Bud. For those who missed it, we had a lovely turkey meal, and a few new faces. It was a productive and positive meeting. New officers were decided as well as discussion about holding an all inclusive open breed show in the spring, among other things.

Our August open breed show format was well received by both beginner and veteran exhibitors alike. So, our spring show will offer a similar format, with some new classes to appeal to an even wider audience. We anticipate the spring show will help springboard us into a regular open breed show series that will be a great place to showcase our Appaloosas to a different audience. See the President's Letter for a few more details on the upcoming spring shows, and more information will be forthcoming.

I wanted to encourage all members to invite any interested friends to join and/or show with our club. We are looking to build the membership base with all types of Appaloosa and general horse enthusiasts. New people bring fresh perspectives and new ideas. Hopefully this will also help create some new and fun club activity ideas beyond horse showing!

I am new to this secretary and newsletter thing, so I would love your comments and suggestions on how I can better serve you with this newsletter. Please contact me at my email address on the left; I look forward to hearing from you!

Tonya Rafferty  
2008 NCAApHC Secretary

## Letter from your President

I hope you all had a great holiday season and are looking forward to the new year! I know we here at NCAApHC are excited about the upcoming year. We have lots of new things planned and exciting opportunity's for the 2008 season. We are expanding our show schedule as well as reaching out to other organizations to increase horse activities available in the state. We also are reaching out as an organization towards charitable programs to see what we can do as a club to enhance the lives of others through our horses and our horse activities.

Exciting for this year is our greatly anticipated meeting with the director of activities for the North Little Rock Veterans Home. They are excited about our offers to disabled veterans, and the expanded activities it will allow them. We had offered to provide them free carriage rides at Christmas time at the North Little Rock facility, but unfortunately due to their long approval process they were unable to take advantage of the offer. However...we are on the agenda for getting all this resolved for 2008, and hope to offer horse riding and driving free of charge to disabled veterans as well. I will keep you all updated as this process unfolds.

We are also excited with our plans to coordinate with the [Arkansas Arabian Horse Club's](#) shows. We are lucky to have Ron Reed as a member of our club and helping us with this. Our plans are to have our shows at 2 to 3 week intervals to their shows, thereby allowing our members to show at their shows and vice versa without conflict. We have members that belong to both clubs and this will expand everyone's showing opportunities. For those of us with horse show fever, this is great news!

We will be dropping the abridged ApHC approved section of our show due to lack of interest and replacing it hopefully with some of the more popular classes at AAHC. There has also been much talk about offering a disabled riders class or two to the show bill. We had a great response to the Ranch Horse classes so those will stay, as well as paybacks, and we are also very interested in adding some speed events as well.

Our Appaloosas will be acquiring ApHC Nationally recognized ACAAP merit awards at our shows, and we warmly welcome all other breeds with open show point programs to participate as well. Our show officials will graciously sign the forms for you at any of our events.

We hope to have a full scale ApHC show at some point as opposed to the abridged show. This most likely will be in conjunction with our NSBA events. For now we are concentrating on expanding our Open all breed shows in the hopes of generating the cash flow for more events. We are a club that works very, very, hard to be ALL inclusive. We hope to leave no one out of the wonderful horse experience!

Sincerely,  
Karen Garriott  
(2008 President Elect NCAApHC)

## Club News

### New 2008 Officers and Board

Officer and Board Elections were held at the January meeting. Your 2008 NCAApHC officers are Karen Garriott remaining as president, Jeff Rafferty was elected Vice President, Pauline Smith remains as treasurer, and Tonya Rafferty was elected Secretary. The general board members for 2008 are as follows: Billy Burchfield, Ron Garriott, Lana Murphee and Ron Reed. The VIP board positions will remain the same with Theresa Komor (Webmaster) and Shelby Garriot (Youth Director).

### Membership Drive 2008

We are in progress of our annual 2008 Membership drive. We are offering an exciting incentive for members: If you recruit 3 single memberships **or** 2 Family memberships, your membership is free!! So please invite anybody you know with an interest in Appaloosas **or horses in general** to check us out. We are about more than horse showing, and we'd like to expand our non showing membership. Please don't forget your 2008 membership application (fill in the interest area) and send it with a check to Pauline Smith before Feb 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Sponsors, Sponsors, Sponsors

As always we need sponsors to enhance the activities and opportunities offered by our club. When talking with potential sponsors be sure to tell them that we are an incorporated, non-profit 501(c)3 organization and that their sponsorships are tax deductible. We have varying levels of sponsorships with varying advertising incentives. Please see the website under Sponsors for more information. If you need a hard copy of a sponsorship packet, please contact Karen Garriot.

### Updated website

Please check out our website at <http://ncaaphc.com> Theresa has worked hard updating it for our 2008 year, but we need your help!! We would love to hear of any accomplishments or plans of our members for the Member Spotlight. Also, picture submissions (both show and/or candid pics) would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to send us any horse related events (shows, clinics, etc) you know about to put on our calendar. Take advantage of our email discussion list to network and keep up with fellow NCAApHC club members, classified ads, and events.

### March 29<sup>th</sup> Open breed show

Plans are currently in the works for a 2008 horse show season kick off event on March 29<sup>th</sup>, at the White County Fairgrounds. Please tell all your friends!! We want this show to be **the place to be** on the last Saturday in March! The classes will be in a format similar to the open breed portion of our show last year with a few changes to make the show more inclusive to everybody who has an interest in showing. We are striving to make this a "something for everybody" type show, with plans to expand into an open breed show series unlike any other in Arkansas.

# Appaloosa Advantage Program

Beginning in 2008, Appaloosa Horse Club members will have more advantages than ever! The ApHC is proud to announce that the club has joined forces with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) to bring greater value to your ApHC membership through the creation of the Appaloosa Advantage Program.

The Appaloosa Advantage Program means ApHC members are eligible for preferred

pricing on premium brands such as Dodge, John Deere, UPS, Office Max and Sherwin Williams Paint.

Watch the ApHC website and the Appaloosa Journal for more news and information about the Appaloosa Advantage Program including the details you will need to get the fullest advantages from your 2008 ApHC membership.

## **JAN-APR 2008 Regional Appaloosa Show Opportunities**

### **04/19/2008 - 04/19/2008 ARKANSAS APPALOOSA SHOW Searcy, ARKANSAS**

ENTRIES FOR LAST SHOW: Open - 0064 Non-Pro - 0050 Youth - 0083

Judges: DAVID L. PARLIER

Contact: JONES, CAROL 71 BATTLES LOOP GREENBRIER, AR 72058 rockw@earthlink.net

RES: (870)540-7690

### **02/29/2008 - 03/02/2008 MARCH MADNESS Ardmore, OKLAHOMA**

ENTRIES FOR LAST SHOW: Open - 0167 Non-Pro - 0181 Youth - 0200

Judges: DAVID TERRELL, JERRY H. DONAHUE, JIM N. EATON, JOHN E. TABB

Contact: HALL, JOE 7902 NW 16TH ST OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73127 halltwo@aol.com

RES: (405)787-9870 BUS: (405)818-3858

### **03/28/2008 - 03/30/2008 SPRING FLING Chickasha, OKLAHOMA**

NEW SHOW

Judges: BILLY GENE BABER, RANDAL SNODGRESS, DARRELL L. BILKE, JENNIFER J BAKER-KENNETT .

Contact: HALL, JOE 7902 NW 16TH ST OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73127 halltwo@aol.com

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### **03/08/2008 - 03/08/2008 LOUISIANA APPALOOSA EXPO Gonzales, LOUISIANA**

NEW SHOW

Judges: C.L. CAINES, PAUL FILZEN

Contact: BARKER III, FRANK L. 5443 HIGHWAY 308 LOCKPORT, LA 70374 fbarker@mobiletel.com

RES: (504)532-5252

### **01/26/2008 - 01/27/2008 TEXAS WINTERNATIONAL Waco, TEXAS**

ENTRIES FOR LAST SHOW: Open - 0166 Non-Pro - 0140 Youth - 0262

Judges: MIKE MORRIS, ROGER L. JOHNSON, WAYNE G. LASKE, MICHAEL SHORT

Contact: HARWELL, DAWNA PARROTT 1511 FM 664 WAXAHACHIE, TX 78250 dhd.horse.farm@worldnet.att.net

RES: (972)723-3708 BUS: (972)723-0526

### **02/14/2008 - 02/16/2008 SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK San Antonio, TEXAS**

ENTRIES FOR LAST SHOW: Open - 0147 Non-Pro - 0083 Youth - 0282

Judges: RICK MC MASTERS JR., WILLIAM J. TRACY

Contact: EDWARDS, ANN 599 OAKRIDGE LANE PO BOX 63301 PIPE CREEK, TX 78063 piperrechmorn@netzero.com

RES: (830)510-6250

### **03/13/2008 - 03/14/2008 HOUSTON LIVESTOCK & RODEO Katy, TEXAS**

ENTRIES FOR LAST SHOW: Open - 0099 Non-Pro - 0081 Youth - 0211

Judges: DEE DEE DOUGLAS, LEANNE WILLIAMS

Contact: MAHURIN, STACY 8334 FANNIN ST HOUSTON, TX 77054 mahurin@rodeohouston.com

RES: (832)667-1130



- Single Membership - \$15
- Family Membership - \$25  
(Includes all children under the age of 18 living in the same household)

**2008 Membership Application**

**Member Info**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ ApHC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
 # Horses: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Members**

Age ApHC #

	Age	ApHC #
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		Pole Bending			Open Shows
		Other Speed Events			Roping
		Dressage			Other Rodeo Events
		Team Penning			Endurance
		Trail Riding (pleasure)			Hunter Jumper
		Trail Riding (competitive)			4-H
		Other (Please Fill in):			

**Make Checks payable to NCAApHC and mail to:**

**Pauline Smith  
 529 Weldon Lane  
 Edgemont, AR 72044**

Note: Membership term is January to December and good for current year. Under Arkansas Law an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.

-- Arkansas Code 16-120-201 and 16-120-202