



ICAA Newsletter

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A STEADY FOUNDATION IS KEY

Much to the consternation of some, the International Colored Appaloosa Association is still up and maintaining “business as usual.” Our public profile has remained more of a quietly effective and steady influence within the Appaloosa industry over the past two years, letting others twist and turn in the endless political breezes.

Our growth in these trying economic times has mirrored the growth of other established registries — slow, but chugging along.

We have seen interesting shifts in general in membership interests and outright flip-flops in some members’ lives. We have seen the not unexpected emergence of good and talented members of the Appaloosa community as they progress up the political ladder, and we have witnessed the withdrawal of some who either became tired of all-too-frequent and pointless battles common to the Appaloosa world or who were victimized by the political machinery.

ICAA, in its more global view of the Appaloosa, remains steadfast in the belief of breeding carefully for the future blood-breed based on education, knowledge, and documented proof—taking the time that it takes—rather than short circuiting the process with the smoke and mirrors that cannot, by its mere design, stand the test of time.

We know full well how the mish-mash of Appaloosa registries befuddles those new to the breed. We recognize that in their impatient quest to “be more now”, some individuals unwittingly muddy the waters. We also experience the mindlessness of those few whose egos and desire for political power are driving forces. We don’t pretend to be “new and improved,” nor do we sway with the Bandwagon-Of-The-Month mentality. But ICAA also recognizes that these aspects are simply part and parcel of a whole picture, no matter what industry it may be. As we have proven time and again, remaining quietly effective and steadfast is the optimum path.

ICAA is here. We know what we’re made of, and we know it is quality. There’s a decided self-assurance with that knowledge as the foundation.

ANNUAL ICAA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, October 21, 2006
2 pm at the ICAA Home Office
Shipshewana, Indiana

There will be a two-hour business meeting followed by social time at an area restaurant. Meal is “on your own”.

STALLION REPORTS ARE DUE

Annual Stallion Reports for 2006 for ALL ICAA stallions are due in the ICAA Office by December 31st.

ALL ICAA stallions means pretty much exactly that. If you are unsure if you should turn in a report, just turn your horse over and take a good look at his, um, privates. If he is still intact and one year of age or older, then a stallion report is required.

Yes, even if he didn’t even see a mare during all of 2006. Yes, even if he’s still just a “baby.” Yes, even if you meant to get him gelded before the end of the year.

It’s actually a very simple matter to fill in the blanks on the Stallion Report form. You already know most of the answers, like his registered name and number.

If your stallion did not cover any mares, simply draw a diagonal line through all the boxes and write: *Did not cover any mares*. If he did cover mares, fill in their information, like their name. (Even if the mare isn’t an Appaloosa...like if your yearling still-a-stallion was discovered one morning in the neighbor’s Percheron mare’s field, go ahead and list the “possible” event. The resulting foal won’t be eligible for registration, but it is good have full documentation on who bred who, and when.)

Oh yes! The Stallion Report forms are available for downloading on the ICAA web site at www.icaainc.com. They can also be mailed directly to you upon request — just call the office at 574-825-3331.

And if postmarked before 12/31, they are FREE!

Who's New to ICAA...

New Registrations

F4-2469 *LVR Brite Connection*, g, 2005
 F4-2470 *LVR Silver Dice*, m, 2005
 F4-2471 *LVR Brick-N Snow*, s, 2005
 F4-2472 *LVR Dun-N-Brick*, s, 2005
 F4-2473 *LVR Charred Brick*, s, 2005
 F2-2474 *Snow Cloud's Too*, s, 1986
 F2-2475 *Chief Sundancer*, s, 1996
 F2-2476 *Brandys Snowhawk*, s, 1999
 F2-2477 *JR's Pretty Woman*, m, 1992
 F3-2478 *SarceeGoldnBearSpirit*, m, 2004
 F2-2479 *Roman Firestorm*, s, 2003
 F3-2480 *Tobys Blue Kiowa*, s, 2005
 F4-2481 *Shadow Dance Spirit*, m, 2005
 F4-2482 *Stormin Rain Spirit*, s, 2005
 F3-2483 *WR Sugar Bristol*, m, 2004
 F3-2484 *DREA Rainy River Eagle*, s, 2005
 F3-2485 *Kingpins Hope*, m, 2001
 F4-2486 *Yellow Whisper*, s, 2006
 F4-2487 *Yellow N Red Peperoni*, s, 2006
 F3-2488 *Double Dream Diamond*, m, 2005
 F2-2489 *Dream Freckles*, m, 2005
 #2490 *Trigger*, g, 2002
 F3-2491 *Ulrichs Sugar*, m, 1988
 F2-2492 *Sunspots Red Moon*, m, 1997
 F2-2493 *Echos King Fisher*, s, 2000
 F3-2494 *WE Sugar Dandy*, s, 2005
 F2B-2495 *Miss Chelsea Topatchy*, m, 2006
 #2496 *NYS Bethlehem Star*, m, 2005
 F3-2497 *Apaches Toby Vision*, s, 2005
 F4-2498 *Apaches Shyann Eagle*, m, 2005
 F2-2499 *Apaches Kititas Faith*, m, 2005
 F3B-2500 *Far Sundance Eagle*, m, 2005
 B-2501 *Apaches Moon Shadow*, m, 2005
 F2-2502 *Apaches Kititas Hawk*, s, 2005
 #2503 *Apaches Houdini*, s, 2005
 F2-2504 *Apaches Far Mirage*, m, 2006
 F2-2505 *Apaches Red Pepper*, s, 2006
 F2-2506 *Far Kititas Crystal*, m, 2006
 F2-2507 *Apaches Sonny Toby*, s, 2006
 F2-2508 *Apaches Mystic Magie*, s, 2006
 F4-2509 *Eagles Toby Sundance*, s, 1997
 F3-2510 *Whips Bright Velvet*, m, 2002
 F2-2511 *Midnight Truckle*, g, 1989
 F3-2512 *R Secret Lady Bug*, m, 2006
 F2NB-2513 *R Secret Dun So Sweet*, m, 2006
 F4-2514 *SR Heros Dance*, s, 2005
 F2-2515 *DR Deams Foxy Dancer*, m, 2006
 F2-2516 *QAR Express Ego*, m, 2000
 F2-2517 *Shez Etched Again*, m, 2005

... Who Went Where

Transfers

#2281 **WR's Miss Poca Priss** from K. Rumpsa, MO, to M. Hutchings, MO
 F3-1948 **Dkota Golden Girl** from P. Kowalski, SD, to D. Scholl, PA
 F2B-2172 **Zippos Sweet Win** from J. Phelps, KS, to T. Gatton, KS
 F3-2359 **Ziggys Second** from L. Taks, WI, to H. Demmon, WI
 F3NB-2216 **Tumbleweed Robin** from J. Coury, CO, to E. Pierson, CO
 F2-2340 **Debonair Dayzee** from B. Kauffman, OR, to W/K Brown, OR
 #1119 **Up In Smoke** from D. DeHoff/C. Brown, IN, to U.S. Department of Interior—National Park Police Service, Washington DC
 F3-2256 **SS Dakota Sundance** from C. Miller, PA, to S. Piermon, TN
 F4-2445 **Northstar Jessie Girl** from K/S Magnuson, MN, to J. Mainwaring, WI
 F2-2294 **Seminole Dream** from L. Clifford, TN, to J/B Eells, KY
 #2496 **NYS Bethlehem Star** from K. Dibble, OK, to T. Barnes, OK
 F3-1655 **Boogieman Bandit** from M. Morris, CO, to C/Y McClellan, CO
 F3-2384 **Victorias Lil Secret** from B. Jordon, WI, to C. Kougal, WI
 F3-2135 **Lanes Mighty Prince** from J. Pool, NY, to W. Pool, TX
 F2-2456 **Sunflower Candy** from J. Coury, CO, to M. Coblet, CO

"He wants his own hat..."

Deborah DeHoff and Candace Brown of Indiana owned a rapsallion gelding named "Up In Smoke" #1119.

They knew he needed a job.

They knew Smokey—more than anything—wanted to be a cop. He was as brave as they come, fearing nothing. He loved kids and grooming and attention and dressing up. Trains and big trucks were a fascination. Tarps and flapping flags and trying new obstacles were engaging fun. Climbing hills, fording rivers, and just seeing the sights (with or without a rider) was the day's highlight!

Note: This attitude is great for police work, but sometimes a bit trying on a day-to-day basis at home.

The opportunity arose where Smokey could be donated to the U.S. Department of Interior after a 90-day evaluation for suitability as a Park Police mount. Smokey was sent to Washington, DC for evaluation, and he passed "inspection" based on conformation, temperament, willingness, trainability, attitude, and ability.

Smokey got himself a police job! Not just any police job, but patrolling this nation's revered monuments and protecting the residents and visitors of the DC area. It's a daily thing for him now, going out where vehicles can't, facing who-knows-what interesting situations that arise, being ready at a moment's notice to go shoulder-to-shoulder with his fellow equine officers to move unruly crowds, or to nuzzle a child fascinated with a big black horse with white sprinkles, sporting a uniform.

A salute goes to "Officer ICAA #1119" — Smokey.



ICAA WEB SITE STATISTICS March-August 2006

| | Total Hits | No. Unique Visitors* | | Total Hits | No. Unique Visitors* | |
|-------|------------|----------------------|--|------------|----------------------|-------|
| March | 64,579 | 5,594 | | June | 52,855 | 4,516 |
| April | 50,281 | 4,925 | | July | 42,994 | 4,149 |
| May | 53,033 | 4,697 | | August | 48,084 | 4,339 |

* "Unique Visitor" is counted only once, no matter how many times they visit during a month or how many pages they view.



ICAA Joins Professional's Choice Grass Roots Awards Sponsorship Program

It's a simple "Win-Win-Win" situation.

You buy any Professional's Choice Sports Medicine®, Professional's Choice Ropes®, Wrangler® equine or Twenty X™ products by Professional's Choice, fill out the handy "GRASP" form (soon to be available for downloading on ICAA's web site—with our association's information already filled in for you!), and send the form and the original UPC to Professional's Choice and... **YOU GET MONEY BACK.**

ICAA gets a matching amount value credit in the awards program. ICAA does not receive any cash, only credits toward acquiring special products for awards for our members.

Here's how it works: You can go to the Professional's Choice web site and order their stuff, or you can go to your local tack store and buy their stuff, or you can order Professional's Choice items through StateLine Tack or get new Professional's Choice items off eBay...it doesn't matter where you buy from as long as it comes with the UPC barcode. Then you download the form from the ICAA web site, fill it in, and send it and UPC back to Professional's choice. You do need to make a choice on the form, though, as to whether you want your check for your part of the Reward, or if you'd like to donate your portion to the ICAA incentive credits.

Then when Professional's Choice gets the information, they look at their scale... if you bought a product that cost \$10, then you get a check for \$1.00 and ICAA gets an award incentive credit for \$1.00. If you purchased an item for \$200.00, then you get a check for \$16.00 and ICAA gets an award incentive credit for \$16.00. (Or, if you checked the box on the form for all rewards to go to ICAA, then ICAA would be credited \$32.00.)

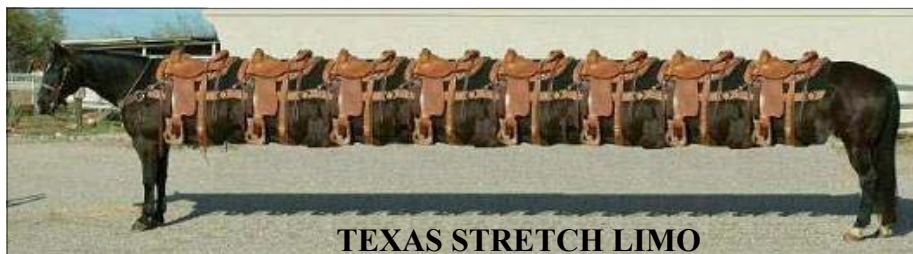
Then when it comes time for ICAA to come up with year-end awards for the Open Show Point Program, for example, we go to the special Professional's Choice Awards catalog and, using our credits, order useful neat items to be awarded.

For more information on this program, visit the Professional's Choice web site at www.profchoice.com/grasp/index.html, or visit the Professional's Choice site to see their excellent product line.

Win-Win-Win. You get good Professional's Choice items *and* cash back. ICAA gets good awards to give out. And Professional's Choice gets sales and advertising.

Have an ApHC/ApHCC* horse
you want to register with ICAA?
REMEMBER: When Registering ANY eligible
"previously registered" Appaloosa with ICAA,
the registration fee is **ONLY \$15.00**
for ICAA members. Age/Sex do not matter.

**And some others on a case-by-case basis.*



ICAA Annual Membership Form—2007

Clip and mail with fees to: ICAA, P.O. Box 99, Shipshewana IN 46565

I am a NEW MEMBER

I need to RENEW my membership for 2007

ICAA Membership # _____

Type of Membership: Individual Adult (\$15) Family (\$22) Youth (\$5)

PLEASE PRINT!

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Family Membership: List Names/Ages of all immediate family members to be included (Children must be under 18)

Things Horses Know

Take advantage of your environment. A stick with a few dead leaves makes very scary noises. Plastic bags can also be terrifying. So can large pieces of tarp, or Mom's jacket she laid on the fence. Okay, pretty much anything can appear frightful when held in the mouth and shaken. It's fun to chase other horses using this knowledge.

Most other horses do not understand why you've climbed into the salt feeder...or the grain feeder. Any open object is meant to be climbed into, regardless of the size of the object in comparison to your own size. And never mind that the object may be harder to exit than it was to enter..



Other horses make interesting noises when you nip them. Especially on the butt. Especially when you're both in the horse trailer. Or it's after midnight and rainy. Or both.

If you possess a large hangy down thing, you ARE a stallion, no matter what the vet did to you.

If something is fun without an audience, it is twice as fun with an audience. The larger the audience, the greater the fun. Especially when someone is sitting on your back.

One word: flatulence.

Bits were made to be chewed on, not made to be "control" devices. Ditto with halters. And lead ropes.

"Whoa" applies to you only when you are tired of moving. "'Giddyup" applies only when you are tired of standing. Under certain circumstances, each can easily be misinterpreted as the other.

The Appaloosa The Ultimate Companion Horse!



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