

Center of the Nation ApHC Summer Newsletter

Where has the summer gone? The show season is almost over with Worlds just around the corner. Good luck to all participants. We also want to thank everyone who showed at our Spring Spotacular or any regional club show. Your support of the regional clubs is a great boon to us and helps us continue with our activities.

The 2nd annual CON ApHC trail ride was a big success even if the weather may not have cooperated. The riders had a great time and enjoyed the potluck supper held afterwards. A big thank you to Craig and Heidi Roth for hosting the trail ride and being the trail boss. I believe plans are already being made for next year.

The raffle is still on going. Remember that all the money from the raffle goes towards year-end awards. A beautiful Native American Star Quilt has been donated as one of the prizes. The more we raise, the more we can spend on awards.

As always, if you have any information or news, please pass it along to the club. Members have special benefits including posting pictures or listing of your website from the CON ApHC website.

WORLD SHOW

Good luck to all participants who qualified for the World Show. If you place at the World show, please make sure to email us at conappclub@hotmail.com with your results so we can include you in our next newsletter.

Sponsors

A big thank you to our sponsors for this show season:. Their support is greatly appreciated

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Raffle Items:

CON is also sponsoring a raffle. Items donated so far are a Black Hills Silver Flip-Flop Necklace, a Black Hills Silver 3 leaf necklace and a 2 GB flash drive. A beautiful Native American Star Quilt has also been donated to the auction.



You can buy tickets from any Board Member or Officer. One ticket for a \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5. Drawing will be held during the 2008 Awards banquet. You can also request tickets to sell to your friends and neighbors. Contact Denise Dutenhoffer if you wish to have some tickets to sell.



Trail Ride

The Center of the Nation Appaloosa Horse Club held it's second annual open trail ride July 19th at Roth Angus Ranch; Freeman SD. Craig and Heidi Roth were excellent hosts and trail guides as our 3 hour ride meandered along the scenic foothills adjoining the James River. While the forecast had been for sunshine, an unexpected shower found the riders taking shelter under some abandoned turkey huts. The shower soon passed by and the riders continued down the trail, where a pot-luck supper, with the hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the CON ApHC awaited. A good time was had by all, and participants are anxious for next years ride!



The Center of the Nation Appaloosa Horse Club held its annual Spring Spotacular May 23rd-25th, 2008 at the W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds in Sioux Falls, SD. The high gas prices took a toll as the show was smaller than usual. Even with the smaller crowd, the competition was still quite strong. There were even some competitors coming from Kansas and Wisconsin who braved the high gas prices. The Center of the Nation Appaloosa Horse Club added a In-Hand Trail class. This year's overall high point winners received a red chair in a bag with embroidery.

Congratulations to the Center of the Nation Appaloosa Horse Club's Spring Spotacular Horse Show High Point award earners!

Halter: Sandbar TNT

Cattle: Ima Zip Code Too

Games: One Smart Texan

Performance: Look Who's Zippin

Youth 13 & Under: Jenna Trumble

Youth 14-18: Brittany Gillespie

Non Pro: Alice Stewart



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