

# Center of the Nation ApHC July 2011 Newsletter

Wow, where has this summer gone?? I cannot believe it is almost August. That means the end of the show season is coming as well as school starting. Again, rain has been a constant companion for many of us. As I have always said, a half of an inch is okay but not 2-3 inches at a time. That is really getting old.

The 2011 Spring Spotacular is now over. High point results are in the newsletter. Nutrena once again donated feed certificates which were given out to our High Point winners. A big thank you to all who helped at the show as well as those who came to show. Numbers were way down. We only had 43 horses compared to 77 the previous year. The economy as well as the EHV outbreak really hurt the show.

Speaking of EVH, the Canadian National Show was cancelled due to another outbreak of EVH in Canada. As a horse owner, I thank them for the courage to think of the horses first. I know I am looking forward to next year's show.

The National Appaloosa Show was held in Tulsa, OK and was a HUGE success. I have seen reports that numbers are up between 25-30%. That is fantastic. Many of our club members have a great show. Results and pictures are in the newsletter. I am sure I missed someone. Please let me know and I will get you in the next newsletter.

The Sioux Empire ApHC show is also coming up. This is a double pointed, single judge show. The show will be held on August 12th at the Sioux Empire Fairgrounds in Sioux Falls, SD. This is a nice show with cattle classes. Hope to see you there!!!

## Trail Ride

The Center of the Nation Appaloosa Horse Club will once again be holding a trailride at Turkey Creek Ranch near Newcastle, NE. It will be held the weekend of September 17th & 18th, 2011. Last year's trail riders loved the trail and scenery. We hope you can join us again this year!!! For more information, please contact Terri McCarty at [mcmurf2@hotmail.com](mailto:mcmurf2@hotmail.com) Check out the website for Turkey Creek at <http://www.turkeycreekne.com/>

# Youth Award

Remember, this is a new year. Time to start thinking about the CON youth award. You do not need to show your horse. Just be active with the appaloosa, other clubs and school. If you know of a youth that would like to get started, have them contact Terri McCarty at [mcmurf2@hotmail.com](mailto:mcmurf2@hotmail.com). This is a great way to get involved with horses even if you are unable to own one.

## Spring Spotacular High Point Results

High Point Cattle Horse -- Just A Gossipin Diamond

High Point Games Horse -- Deloway Grand Star

High Point Performance Horse -- Applaud for Me

High Point Halter Horse -- Deloway Grand Star

High Point Novice Non Pro -- Carly Wettlaufer

High Point Non Pro -- Carly Wettlaufer

High Point Walk Trot -- Emily Joenks

High Point 13 & Under -- Matt Graves

High Point 14-18 -- Jenna Trumble

High Point Novice Youth -- Molly Gruener

# Director's Corner

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The first time I met Nicki Rickard we were both exhibiting at an Appaloosa show in Brookings, SD. It wasn't her horse or her friendly smile that caught my eye, it was the raccoon on her shoulder! The orphaned baby needed a home. Luckily for him, fate had put him in Nicki's path and she had brought her young charge along for the weekend. She explained to the children (and adults!) that quickly gathered around her at the sight of her & the raccoon that when he was old enough, she would release him back into the wild, but for now, she was his surrogate mother. For the next year, anytime we were going to a show our youngest daughter would ask if the "Raccoon Lady" was going to be there! Our paths crossed several times a year after that at various shows and equine events; she always had a smile on her face, was quick to lend a hand or a word of encouragement. Nicki loved sharing her passion for horses with people of all ages and was instrumental in introducing many young people to horses and the Appaloosa breed.

In the spring of 2009, Nicki was diagnosed with Melanoma. Her valiant fight against the spreading cancer was chronicled on her caring bridge site by her sister Sara VanLeeuwe. Nicki passed away on July 30th, 2010, and was laid to rest on August 4<sup>th</sup>. I can honestly say I have not been to a horse show in the last year without expecting to see Nicki there. When her gelding was shown at our Memorial Day show by his new owner (one of Nicki's former students), I felt that if I turned around quick enough I would see her standing at the rail watching the show.

With the "Get Your Pink On" event scheduled at the Nationals this year, I got to thinking about Nicki and the lives and families cancer has touched, lives ended too soon and dreams left unfulfilled. The pink ribbon is recognized as a symbol of breast cancer while other cancers have their own awareness colors. I am combining the symbolism of these colors by beading small leather "ribbons" which can be tied on a bridle, breast collar or saddle, and will be offering them for sale. The proceeds from the sale of these ribbons will be split between the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center in Chapel Hill NC (<http://unclineberger.org>) and the Lyon County MN Fairgrounds for a horse show building. The plans for the building include a new judges area, registration, concession and storage area, and the building will be utilized for 4-H and open shows. When the building is completed, the plan is to place a plaque there dedicating it to Nicki's memory and recognizing her commitment and dedication to the youth of the area.



I will be selling these ribbons at the Chief Joseph Trail ride this year, and they may also be ordered via e-mail at [r\\_dreamappys@hotmail.com](mailto:r_dreamappys@hotmail.com) The cost of the beaded ribbons is \$10 each, and for the pony bead ribbons \$4 each + postage and handling. I will be at the National Show July 8, 9, and 10<sup>th</sup> and will have the ribbons with me :) for anyone wishing to purchase one.

Thank you to Terri McCarty, Counting Coup Appaloosas Ramona SD and Lynette Thompson ApHC Director Territory 1 Zone A for helping me with the beading!



Lori Richards  
ApHC Director  
Territory 1, Zone C

# National Show Results



Carly Wettlaufer and Im A Zip Code Too (Sonic) -- 1st in NP Breakaway Calf Roping, 3rd in NP Working Cow Horse, 2nd in NP Timed Tie Down Calf Roping, 1st in NP Judged Heading and 7th in NP Steer Daubing -- just a few points short of winning the High Point NP Cattle Horse award!

Danny Bennett and Icons Tequila Mama (Curly) -- 2nd in NP Judged Heeling, 7th in NP Heading and Heeling, and 9th in NP Steer Daubing

Lee Bennett and Hollywood Darlene -- 3rd in Jr. Working Cow Horse, 2nd in Jr. Judged Calf Roping, 1st in Jr. Judged Heading, 1st in Jr. Judged Heeling and 3rd in Steer Daubing



Austin Roberts and The Pinedust Kid -- 5th in Nez Perce Stake Race 13 & Under, 3rd in Figure 8 Stake Race 13 & Under, and World Champion in Key-hole Race 13 & Under

Shae Roberts and Sues Red Bandit -- 7th in Nez Perce Stake Race 13 & Under, and 8th in Figure 8 Stake Race 13 & Under

Natalie Joenks and Rock A Foxy Lady -- 10th in Walk-Trot Figure 8 Stake Race

Alice Stewart and Applaud for Me -- 10th in Non-Pro 35 & Over Western Horsemanship, 3rd in Non-Pro Masters Hunt Seat Equitation, 5th in Non-Pro 35 & Over Hunt Seat Equitation, and 3rd place in Non-Pro Masters Trail

## SIoux EMPIRE FAIR APPALOOSA HORSE SHOW

August 12, 2011 – 8:00 A.M. – Outside Arena

Judges: Dan Williams & Kay Colvin

All horses must be stalled. \$12 per day. Reserve Stalls by 8/1/11 with Doug Nickel, 605-370-1607. **NO PHONE RESERVATION ACCEPTED. PLEASE MAIL IN STALL RESERVATION CARD.** Stalls will be available at 6:00 p.m. 08/11/11 and must be vacated by 6:00 p.m. 08/12/11. No Straw may be used. Shavings will be available. Entry Fees: \$9 per judge + National fee per class. Youth \$7/judge + National fee per class. Open Performance, Amateur or Youth All Day fee = \$40/per judge (one horse – one rider) plus National fee per class. All entries must be made at the same time. Entries will be taken the day of the show. All exhibitors must be current members of the Appaloosa Horse Club. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Show Committee.

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| 1. Working Cow Horse             | <b>Grand &amp; Res Geldings</b>                | Equitation                                  |
| 2. Non-Pro Working Cow Horse     | 45. Most Colorful                              | 78. Novice non-pro Western Equitation       |
| 3. Judge calf Roping             | 46. Yearling Lounge Line                       | 79. Western Equitation 18/U                 |
| 4. Non-Pro Judged Calf Roping    | 47. Non-Pro Showmanship                        | 80. Novice Western Equitation 18/under      |
| 5. Timed Calf Roping             | 48. 35 & Over Non-Pro Showmanship              | 81. 2 Year Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure |
| 6. Non-pro Timed Calf Roping     | 49. Nov. Non-Pro Showmanship                   | 82. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure              |
| 7. Calf Roping judge 18 & under  | 50. Showmanship, 18/U                          | 83. Non-Pro Western Pleasure                |
| 8. Non Pro Breakaway Roping      | 51. Nov. Showmanship 18/u                      | 84. 35/Over Non-Pro Western                 |
| 9. Breakaway Roping 18 & under   | 52. Hunter in Hand – Stallions                 | 85. Novice Non-Pro Western Pleasure         |
| 10. Judge Heading 18 & under     | 53. Hunter in Hand – Mares                     | 86. 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure |
| 11. Judged Heading               | 54. Hunter in Hand – Geldings                  | 87. Western Pleasure 18/u                   |
| 12. Non-Pro Judged Heading       | 55. Lead Line 8/under                          | 88. Nov. Western Pleasure 18/U              |
| 13. Judge Heeling 18 & under     | 56. Men Heritage                               | 89. Junior Western Pleasure                 |
| 14. Judge Heeling                | 57. Women Heritage                             | 90. Senior Western Pleasure                 |
| 15. Non-Pro Judged Heeling       | 58. Youth Heritage                             | 91. Non-Pro Western Riding                  |
| 16. Non Pro Heading and Heeling  | <b>Break</b>                                   | 92. Western Riding 18/Under                 |
| 17. Heading & Heeling            | 59. Walk-trot Hunt Seat Equitation             | 93. Open Western Riding                     |
| 18. Steer Daubing 18 & under     | 60. Non Pro Hunt Seat Equitation               | 94. Hackamore/snaffle bit reining           |
| 19. Steer Daubing                | 61. 35 & over Non Pro Hunt Seat Equitation     | 95. Non Pro Reining                         |
| 20. Non-Pro Steer Daubing        | 62. Nov Non Pro Hunt Seat Equitation           | 96. Open Reining                            |
| 21. Non-Pro Stallions            | 63. Hunt Seat Equitation 18 /u                 | 97. Youth Reining                           |
| 22. FPD Halter Stallions         | 64. Nov Hunt Seat Equitation 18/u              | 98. Non-Pro Trail                           |
| 23. Weanling Stallions           | 65. 2 year old snaffle bit hunter Under saddle | 99. Novice Non-Pro Trail                    |
| 24. Yearling Stallions           | 66. Walk Trot Hunter Under Saddle              | 100. Trail 18/Under                         |
| 25. 2 year old Stallions         | 67. Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle                | 101. Open Trail                             |
| 26. 3 year old stallions         | 68. 35/Over non-pro hunter Under Saddle        | 102. Walk-Trot Stumps                       |
| 27. Aged Stallions               | 69. Novice Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle         | 103. Non- Pro Stumps                        |
| <b>Grand &amp; Res Stallions</b> | 70. 3 year old snaffle bit Hunter Under Saddle | 104. Stumps 18/under                        |
| 28. Non-Pro Mares                | 71. Junior Hunter Under Saddle                 | 105. Open Stumps                            |
| 29. FPD Halter Mares             | 72. Hunter Under Saddle 18/U                   | 106. Walk-trot Stakes                       |
| 30. Youth Mares                  | 73. Novice Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under      | 107. Non-Pro Stakes                         |
| 31. Weanling Fillies             | 74. Senior Hunter Under Saddle                 | 108. Stakes, 18/under                       |
| 32. Yearling Fillies             | <b>BREAK</b>                                   | 109. Open Stakes                            |
| 33. 2 year old mares             | 75. Walk-Trot western equitation               | 110. Walk Trot Figure 8 stakes              |
| 34. 3 year old mares             | 76. Non-Pro western equitation                 | 111. Non-pro Figure 8 stakes                |
| 35. Aged Mares                   | 77. 35/Over Non-Pro Western                    | 112. Figure 8 stakes 18/under               |
| 36. Broodmares                   |  | 113. Open Figure 8 Stakes                   |
| <b>Grand &amp; Res Mares</b>     |  | 114. Walk-Trot Keyhole                      |
| 37. Non-Pro Geldings             |  | 115. Non-Pro Keyhole                        |
| 38. FPD Halter Geldings          |  | 116. Keyhole 18 & under                     |
| 39. Youth Geldings               |  | 117. Open Keyhole                           |
| 40. Weanling Geldings            |  |   |
| 41. Yearling Geldings            |  |   |
| 42. 2 year old geldings          |  |   |
| 42. 3 year old geldings          |  |   |
| 44. Aged geldings                |  |   |

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To join the Center of the Nation Appaloosa Horse Club, send the following information and payment to the treasurer (Dorine Bennett, 23496 454th Avenue, Madison, SD 57042).

Dues are \$10 for Associate Membership, \$20 for Single Club Membership, or \$30 for Family Club Membership. Associate Memberships may earn club points, but are not eligible for year-end awards. All memberships will include newsletters, email announcements, free posting to CON ApHC website for foal announcements, homepage links and classified ads. Single Club Memberships will have one voting privilege and Family Club Membership will have one voting privilege per adult.

List the name and ApHC Number (#) for each member of the family joining. Include birthdate for youth members and indicate if adults are NonPro ApHC members. Include birthdate for NonPro members (needed for limited/masters classes.)

(Youth are included in family membership if 18 or under as of 01-01-11)

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