

Center of the Nation Appaloosa Horse Club

June - December 2013 Newsletter

Steer Daubing Clinic Success



On June 15th, the second annual steer daubing clinic was held at Henrichs' Arena in Ramona, SD. Both adults and youth participated to learn more about this fun event. The clinic was open to all breeds of horses, although many were riding appaloosas. The morning started a bit cloudy and rainy, but it cleared to be a beautiful day to be outdoors.



After beginning with practice on a roping dummy pulled by a 4-wheeler, the participants moved to chasing real cattle in



the afternoon. There was a break during the day to enjoy a wonderful potluck lunch and fellowship.

Happy Birthday!!

The Center of the Nation Appaloosa Horse Club was formed in Rapid City, South Dakota, on September 24, 1960 as a regional club to serve South Dakota and surrounding areas. It's been a great 53 years!!

Fun at the Think Pink Event

Several of the CON ApHC members traveled to Nebraska the end of May for the "Think Pink Event" horse shows sponsored by the Nebraska ApHC.



Carly Wettlaufer was the proud winner of the High Point Non-Pro Cattle Horse buckle, donated in memory of the great rope horse Klassy Kettle, who was owned by Carly's good friend, Barb Tool.

The youth had a good time in Grand Island too! Here are some of the leadline competitors, including CON ApHC members, Rayven Dutenhoffer, Bree Wettlaufer and Taya Wettlaufer. Bree also tried the walk-trot games classes for the first time, and is shown here with one of her cheering gang, Danny Bennett.



The time in Nebraska included more than just horses! The members found time for other ways to spend their time, including playing a wild dodgeball game, throwing some horse-shoes, and checking out the Fuji Hibachi Grill.

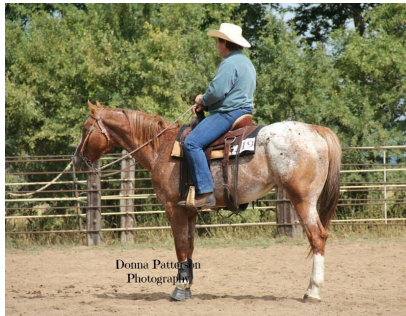


Special Event Show was Special!

The CON ApHC Special Event Show was held in Madison, SD on August 8th. Thank you to sponsors, T & R Electric and AmericInn for their generous support!



CON ApHC members and others competed in reining, cattle classes and games classes. Colin



Dutenhoffer rode All About Pretty in the games classes. Several members roped, including Jay Stewart and Lee Bennett.



Terri McCarty daubed a steer while riding Sullys Black Faux.



We had some pretty young ladies having fun with the walk-trot games classes such as barrels and poles. Way to go!

Important Dates for 2014

- ⇒ February 15, 2014 Application for 4-H Awards due
 - ⇒ March 1, 2014 CON ApHC Awards Banquet
 - ⇒ March 13-16, 2014 Tri-State Horse Expo
 - ⇒ April 5, 2014 SD Horse Council Spring Clinic
 - ⇒ June 14, 2014 CON ApHC Steer Daubing Clinic
 - ⇒ July 12-13, 2014 CON ApHC Trail Ride
 - ⇒ August 7, 2014 CON ApHC Special Event Show
 - ⇒ August 8, 2014 Sioux Empire Fair Appaloosa Show
- Mark your calendars and watch for more updates!

International Friends

In August, Dakota State University's International Programs Office brought 14 visiting college students from Tamagawa University in Japan to ride horses. Thanks to Danny and Dorine Bennett's ApHC mare, Icon's Tequila Mama, and Carly Wettlaufer's ApHC gelding, Ima Zip Code Too, the students had a great time!



They sent a nice thank you note that said: *The International Programs Office would like to THANK YOU for your generosity. The Tamagawa students LOVED the opportunity to ride the horses and take a tour of your farm!! This experience will never be forgotten. The fact that you were able to provide this unique experience is priceless. It is a memory that will never be forgotten! Sincerely, IPO"* Hurray for those wonderful Appaloosa horses and their great dispositions!!

A Man, His Horse, and a Gun...



Jay Stewart is shown competing in mounted shooting on his gelding, Heza Fancy Milhouse. They are pictured here at a competition in South Dakota.

What a great demonstration of the versatility and talents of the Appaloosa breed!

4-H Participants

The Center of the Nation Appaloosa Horse Club would like to say "thank you" to all the 4-H members who exhibit an ApHC registered Appaloosa horse by giving them an opportunity to win a \$50 US Savings Bond!

To be eligible for the drawing the youth must:

Be a member of a 4-H Club

Exhibit an ApHC registered horse at either a:

County 4-H Qualifying Horse Show

4-H Qualifying Rodeo

4-H State Horse Show

4-H Finals Rodeo

Complete and submit an application form to the Center of the Nation Appaloosa Horse Club

For each event or class that the 4-H members compete in using their Appaloosa horse, their name will be entered into the drawing. Two \$50 US Savings Bonds will be awarded at the Center of the Nation Awards banquet.

Contact Lori Richards for more information or to get an application form:
r_dreamappys@hotmail.com or 605-413-8919.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to CON ApHC member, Terri McCarty, on her beautiful artwork! Her beaded wall hanging and painted skull

(depicting a buffalo hunter) both earned 1st place awards at the Sioux Empire Fair! Good job, Terri!



Community Service

The CON ApHC provided free Dairy Queen blizzards for participants and workers at their Special Event Show in August. The show was held the same day as the DQ Miracle Treat Day and the club used that opportunity to contribute to a good cause. The treats that were enjoyed at the show were part of a record number 31,351 blizzards that were sold at the Madison Dairy Queen on Miracle Treat Day.

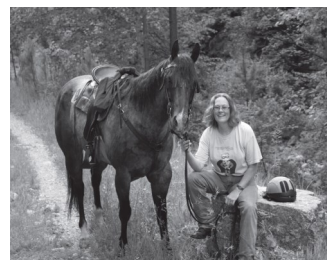


Thank You!

Thank you to all CON ApHC members who supplied pictures and news for this Newsletter. Thank you also to Donna Patterson Photography for sharing some of her photos with us. Be sure to check out the CON ApHC website and Facebook page. We invite everyone interested to keep in touch!

ApHC Director Election

Congratulations to Lori Richards on her success in the ApHC Director Election that was held in Fall 2013. Lori has served as a national director to represent Territory 1, Zone C since 2010. Her re-election continues her work on the ApHC Board of Directors for another 3-year term.



Reserve Worlds Best Award

Lee Bennett should certainly be proud of his work with Hollywood Darlene. For the 2nd year in a row, this mare earned a place in the competition for Worlds Best Appaloosa, winning the reserve honors in 2013.



Article in Appaloosa Journal



Loretta Waltner submitted an article that was published in the December issue of the Appaloosa Journal. Thank you, Loretta, for sharing your story!

Best Wishes!

CON ApHC member, Lee Bennett, and Kelly Lind have started their own business for training and showing horses. Lessons will also be available. Their address is 1052 N Showboat Blvd, Hastings, NE 68901 and you can phone them at 308-293-8518 or 605-480-1066.



For Sale

Former CON ApHC member, Barb Keenan, made a very nice donation to be used for a fundraiser for the club. She gave us a number of the Appaloosa Horse Club Registry Stud Books that we will be selling. These books are wonderful resources for those people interested in researching pedigrees and learning more about the bloodlines of the Appaloosa horses. We will be posting Stud Books Volumes 3-15 for sale on Ebay in 2014, so be sure to go shopping!

Looking ahead....

More details will be coming about the:

- ⇒ June steer daubing clinic — open to all breeds of horses and all ages of riders
- ⇒ July trail ride at Turkey Creek Ranch — open to all breeds of horses (www.turkeycreekne.com)
- ⇒ August special event show — adding ranch horse pleasure and ranch horse trail as well as continuing last year's lineup of classes



“Because of your smile, you make life more beautiful.”
—Thich Nhat Hanh

Carly Wettlaufer’s roping skills and her horse Im A Zip Code Too earned her a number of awards at the 2013 National ApHC Show, including the Champion Non-Pro Cattle Horse Award sponsored by Wade Smith.



Alice Stewart had a good show with her horse, My Bentley, at the 2013 National Show in Ft. Worth.



Hallee Williams entered the leadline class at the Sioux Empire Fair Apaloosa Show riding Icons Tequila Mama and led by her dad, Andy.



Rayven Dutenhoffer was reserve champion in the leadline equitation class and 5th in the leadline pleasure class at the 2013 Canadian National Show! Yay!



Lee Bennett rode Smart Mate Chex Out to win the Junior Reining at the 2013 National Show.



Danny Bennett was thrilled to be honored with the 2013 National ApHC Show Non-Pro Sportsmanship Award.



Bree Wettlaufer earned a Top Ten placing at the 2013 Youth World ApHC Show in Leadline. Wow!!



Dorine Bennett helped with the office work at the Special Event Show.



Happy Trails to You....

The CON ApHC members participated in three trail rides that were approved and sanctioned by the Appaloosa Horse Club. Horses enrolled in the Appaloosa distance program may earn miles on these rides that will count toward lifetime awards including a Register of Merit (400 miles), Superior Event Award (800 miles) and a Trail Medallion (1,000 miles).



CON ApHC Trail Ride at Fort Robinson, Nebraska

A beautiful ride and an historic site! This was a regional club sponsored ride approved by the ApHC.



Chief Joseph Trail Ride in Montana.

The Chief Joseph Trail Ride is a premier ApHC event, which commemorates the flight of the Nez Perce Native Americans seeking refuge in Canada. With different annual segments of about 100 miles, it takes 13 years to complete the Chief Joseph Trail Ride, spanning western wilderness from Oregon to 40 miles shy of the Canadian border, where they were forced to surrender to the US Cavalry. In 2013, CON ApHC members, Lori and Doug Richards and Loretta Waltner enjoyed the five-day trip roughly between Cooke City, Montana and Clark, Wyoming.

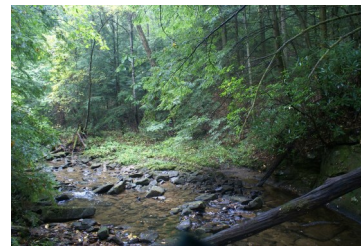


Doug and Lori celebrated their wedding anniversary while on the Chief Joseph Trail Ride — Congratulations!



Sheltowee Trail Ride near Allard, Tennessee

Loretta Waltner enjoyed a Fall trail ride. She had fun with friends and the scenery looked amazing!



International Competition

CON ApHC members, Terri McCarty and Denise Dutenhoffer traveled to Brandon, Manitoba in Canada to compete in the steer daubing, games, and heritage classes at the ApHCC National Show. Denise's daughter, Rayven also made the trip to compete in youth classes. They did a great job!



Membership

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 01-01-14)

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