



Hoof Prints

The quarterly newsletter of the Appaloosa Competitive All-Breed Activities Program.

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"I've spent the majority of my life riding horses. The rest I've just wasted."

Author Unknown

2009 ApHC Official Handbook Rule Changes

Rule 420.E., Should a horse's owner wish to sign up for ACAAP while at an open competition, they must make sure the show secretary/manager signs and dates the enrollment form at the bottom, and the enrollment form and enrollment fees MUST be submitted along with the ACAAP exhibitor's report within 30 days.

Need a copy of the 2009 Official Handbook? Copies are free to members! Call the show department at ext. 400



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JAS RISING STAR

Owned by Deborah Scanlon

2008 ACAAP Master

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OCS SHEER

ELEGANCE

Owned by

Lindsey &

Debbie

Alloway

**2008 ACAAP
Master Western
Equitation**

2008

*Certificate of
Achievement*

Showmanship

Western

Equitation

4-H



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Beauty in Dark Places



This photo is of a cave wall nearby Cabrerets, Lot county, France. The cave is better known as Pech Merle to locals and historians. It is believed that the name means "fresh hill". Discovered in 1922 by two teenagers, the cave houses more than 700 depictions on its walls. According to historians, people from the Paleolithic period sought refuge from the Arctic weather that was once common in this area. It shows how hardy our breed's ancestors were and how much we as humans appreciated their beauty!

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What do you think of the new *Hoof Prints*?
Email us: acaap@appaloosa.com

ACAAP Year-end Awards

Competition Essentials

In addition to packing everything but the kitchen sink for your horse, remember to take along these essentials for yourself:

H2O-Don't worry about packing too much of this! You're gonna need it!

First Aid Kit-Please see Murphy's Law for complete explanation.

Healthy Snacks- Protein bars, fruit, jerky, veggies, to name a few. Leave the greasy burgers for the spectators.

Duct tape, baling twine and superglue. Keep these in your truck. For instructions on where and what to use these items for, refer to old episodes of MacGyver.

Congratulations to all of the 2008 finalists and award winners. The ApHC is proud to recognize all outstanding Appaloosas competing in open activities during the previous year. From 4-H to the Grand Prix, we would like to thank you all for getting out there and showing off your spots to the rest of the horse industry!

2008 Yearbook Order info

2008 Yearbooks are available by contacting the ApHC Show Department at ext. 400.



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SOME KINDA SHINE with Frank Marley III of Miramar, Florida aboard.

In 2008, Some Kinda Shine received the title of Reserve Champion in the ApRHA Open Futurity and 4th at the ApHC World in Snaffle Bit/Hackamore Reining.

My name is Frank Marley III from Miramar, Florida. I am a Federal Indian Law Attorney whose main hobby is/are my Appaloosa reining horses. I am President of the South Florida Reining horse Association, the local NRHA affiliate. "Frankie" (Some Kinda Shine) and I are gearing up for our NRHA Rookie of the Year campaign to showcase the Appaloosas, which are significantly under represented in the NRHA. I have a beautiful wife, Aneika, and a 4-year-old daughter (Aulani) and 7-month-old son (Adonis).

I am a former collegiate athlete and extremely competitive and confident. Less than a year after even starting to ride horses/reining, I am going for Rookie of the Year. Frankie is an extremely talented but laid back horse. People cannot even believe he is a stud. He takes his talent in stride and exhibits the same confidence that his rider does; we expect to not only compete for RPY, but also to win the Non-Pro Futurity at the Appaloosa Reining Horse Association's year-end show at Appaloosa World's.

I rode as a child but didn't show or do anything competitive. I have been involved with Appaloosas and reining horses about one year.

I enjoy the story behind the Appaloosa breed. The challenges and obstacles that they persevered through remind me of my own path in life. That people underestimate or doubt their ability; it mirrors my own success and I relate strongly to that. Also, I like the color and "flash" of the breed.

Everyday is memorable. I bought Frankie sight unseen on the suggestion of my trainers. He spent the first seven months that I owned him away from me in preparation for the futurity. I brought him home in November of 2008, never having rode him.

As long as I own him, I will never forget the night he finished the futurity and I had my first real time with this horse. He was exhausted, and I knew he had given a lot; I made a silent promise that I would never abuse his talent but allow it to shine. Expect everything he has to give but never abuse his trust. Challenge him to be better but respect his physical and mental limits. I own many horses, but I knew in those few hours that he would be special.



ELUSIVE IMPRESSION

*Owned by
Cynthia Hoover-Wyrick*

*2008 Certificate of Superior
Achievement –
Western Pleasure*



ACAAP Trivia –Win here!

According to the 2009 ApHC Official Handbook, how many approved ACAAP categories are there?

Be the first to respond and win a prize!

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The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings us in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, and fire. –Sharon Ralls Lemon

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*DOUBLE DIP OF ZIP
Owned by K. Smith Leonard*

2008 ACAAP Master– Dressage
2008
Certificate of Superior Achievement
2008 High Point Dressage



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*KOOL ROCK O FORTUNE
Owned by Mikka Landers*

2008 ACAAP Master– Roping

laugh out loud



A city girl decides to learn and try horse back riding assisted without any experience or lessons. She mounts the horse with great effort, and the tall, shiny horse springs into motion. It gallops along at a steady and rhythmic pace, but the blonde begins to slip from the saddle. Out of sheer terror, she grabs for the horse's mane but cannot seem to get a firm grip. She tries to throw her arms around the horse's neck, but slides down the side of the horse anyway. The horse gallops along, seemingly oblivious to its slipping rider. Finally, giving up her frail grip, she leaps away from the horse to try and throw herself to safety. Unfortunately, her foot has become entangled in the stirrup. She is now at the mercy of the horse's pounding hooves as her head is struck against the ground again and again. As her head is battered against the ground, she is moments away from unconsciousness or even death when Todd, the Wal-Mart Manager, runs out to turn the horse off.

LONESOME DASHN KING
Owned by Tammy Taylor
2008 ACAAP Master Games



Photo by Terry Tuttle

Peak At Paradise
Owned and Shown by Haley Davies
2008 ACAAP Master Trail



BINGOS MYSTERYBANDIT
Owned by Melanie Gatewood

2008 ACAAP Master
Combined Training

FRANKLY A WEEDO
Owned by Dan, Cheryl, and Brett
Moriarty
Shown by Brett Moriarty



2008 ACAAP Master Trail



Photo by Jim Stoner



BAILEYS TE TIME
Owned and exhibited by Holly Johnson
2008 ACAAP Master Barrel Racing

WHOLE LOTTA CAJUN
Owned by Elaine Johns Reed

2008 ACAAP Master Judged Trail Riding

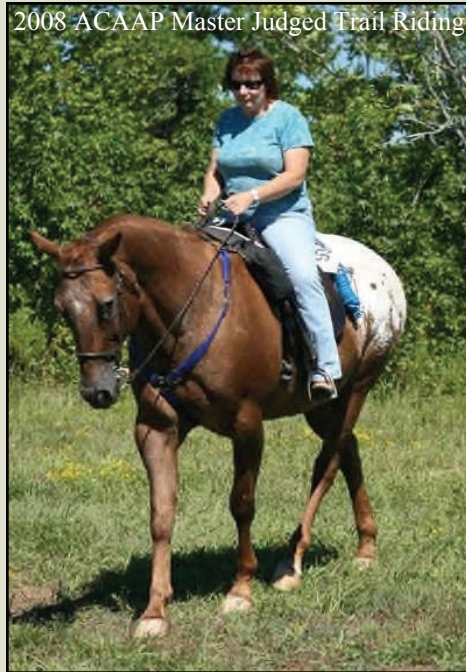


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OBVIOUS DEBUTANTE
Owned by Carolyn Reynolds

2008 Master English Pleasure,
2008 Master English Equitation,
2008 Versatility Champion



APACHESHEARTMCLEOBAR
Owned by Leah Katherine Myers

2008 USDF All-Breed Award Champion in
Junior/Young Rider and Open in 1st Level.



RASIN KAIN COVERGIRL
Owned by Alberta Horn and Ashley Tokoly

2008 ACAAP Master Halter

Street Sense

The gate sprung open at the start
All they want is an honest race
Now the truth is, what I must face

I'll ride the rail, pour out my heart
True 'till finish line is crossed
Honestly, I have never lost

The greatest care you must impart
Be true to me and let me run
Give me free rein, until I'm done

So honesty comes from the heart
Just let me free, so I can race
Honest and true, I keep my pace

Arrow straight; feather of the dart
Your honesty, is all I knew
Be true to me, I'll run for you

by: Amera Andersen

Hoof Prints is sent quarterly to you and all ACAAP participants. Are you interested in having your peers in ACAAP know how well you and your Appaloosa are doing? If so, answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper for possible use in *Hoof Prints*. Please send your responses and a **photo** (which may or may not be used). All photos will be kept in the ACAAP photo album for possible use in *Hoof Prints*, other publications, or advertisements.

Tell us about your personal background (age, hometown, hobbies, etc.).

Describe your personality and the personality of your horse.

How long have you been involved with horses?

How did you get started with horses?

What do you like about the Appaloosa breed?

List your horse awards and achievements.

What is your favorite event? Why?

What was your most memorable experience with your Appaloosa? Why?

What are your goals for the future with your Appaloosa?

What keeps you motivated/involved?

What is unique about your relationship between you and your horse?

What are the benefits/rewards of participation in ACAAP?

Please add any other comments you have about your Appaloosa.

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