

Atlantic Appaloosa Horse Club



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Newsletter**

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Canadian Appaloosas welcome

Owners of Appaloosa registered with the ApHCC have a 12-month opportunity to register their Appaloosas with the ApHC. It's simple!

To receive an ApHC Certificate of Registration, submit an application with a photocopy of the front and back of the ApHCC Certificate of Registration, four current color photographs of your horse clearly showing both sides and a complete front and rear view, and a \$100 fee in U.S. funds.

ApHC registration classification and eligibility are subject to ApHC rules and regulations.

For additional information and forms, visit www.appaloosa.com or call 208-882-5578 ext. 300.

A BIT OF APPALOOSAS

Physical characteristics

Most Appaloosas are recognized by their colorful spotted coat patterns, striped hooves, mottled skin (most visible around their eyes and on their muzzle) and white sclera around the eye. Appaloosas can have brown, blue or hazel eyes. Sometimes they will have eyes of different colors.^[10] However, some "N" registered Appaloosas do not display all of the typical traits and may appear to be "solid" (without spots, visible coat pattern or other characteristics generally associated with the breed.)

While the original, "old time" Appaloosas often had a sparse mane and tail, it was not a predisposition for the breed as a whole; many original Appaloosas had full manes and tails. Today the "rat tail" trait is usually bred away from and most "modern" Appaloosas have full manes and tails.

Modern conformation

Because the registered pedigree of the Appaloosa is the primary qualification, and Appaloosa coloring a preferred identifying factor, there are several body styles found in the breed, including stock horses, sport (English) horses, pleasure horses, race horses and trail horses. Because of this wide variety, Appaloosas are used in many different disciplines. Other popular breeds with Appaloosa coloring include the Pony of the Americas, the Colorado Ranger, and the Tiger Horse.

The overwhelming majority of Appaloosas seen in the horse show ring today have an athletic build that resembles that of the Appendix Quarter Horse and hunter type Thoroughbred. Excessive heavy muscling is not desired, as slow twitch muscles hinder a horse's speed and maneuverability.^[citation needed]

an ideal modern Appaloosa

The physical conformation of the original Appaloosa was typical of the range horses found in the western United States. Original or "old style" Appaloosas were highly regarded as hardy range horses and many early ranchers and horse breeders used roan or minimally marked Appaloosas in their programs, particularly in parts of Texas and Colorado. This had an impact on the development of the American Quarter Horse, especially with regard to the Peavy, Roberd and Casement herds. However, a significant crossbreeding used to revitalize the Appaloosa was the Arabian horse, as evidenced by early registration lists which show crossbred Appaloosa/Arabians as making up ten of the first fifteen horses registered with the ApHC. For example, one of Claude Thompson's major herd sires was Ferras, an Arabian stallion bred by W.K. Kellogg from horses imported from the Crabbet Arabian Stud of England. Ferras then sired Red Eagle, a prominent Appaloosa stallion, who was added to the Appaloosa Hall of Fame in 1988. Later, Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse lines were added, as well as crosses from other breeds, including Morgans and Standardbreds. In 1983, the ApHC reduced the number of allowable outcrosses to three main breeds: the Arabian horse, the American Quarter Horse and the Thoroughbred.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Appaloosa>

Atlantic Appaloosa Horse Club

2009 Membership Form

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Areas to be encompassed – New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Name: (Mr. Mrs. Ms.)

Mailing Address:

Telephone/Fax

Email Address: _____
(you will receive all newsletters and other information by email)

New Membership _____

Renewal _____

Names of Youth:

Birth Dates:

Please check if you are a member of the following clubs and include your membership numbers:

ApHC _____

ApHCC _____

Memberships Fees

Return Membership Form to:

Please check:

_____ Senior - \$20.00

_____ Family - \$30.00

_____ Youth - \$10.00

All fees payable in Canadian Funds

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Please make checks/money orders payable to Atlantic Appaloosa Horse Club

April 2009

Editor's Note

Well hard to believe that it is already 2009, wow time flies. January was extremely cold and if you are unlucky like me have had water freezing most everyday. Those that didn't count yourselves very lucky, carrying water for 10 plus horses is not my idea of fun. February so far as been a lot nicer, the days seem to be getting longer and the foals have decided to come. Yipeee...

Our club has attended it first function of the year at the Second Annual January Thaw. This event had outgrown its facility in New Maryland in its first year in 2008 and this year they added tack shops and more vendors and moved to the Fredericton Exhibition grounds. This was a great idea for those people that planned the event. A huge thanks is extended to Karen Thomas and Brenda Nason for a job well done. I'm bias, but I must say we had one of the best breed booths at this event and a lot of exposure. Look inside the newsletter for pictures of the event that took place on January 26, 2009.

A warm welcome is extended to those new members of the Atlantic Appaloosa Horse Club. We are excited to have you join our club, we would love to hear from you and have you participate in our club functions as much as you are willing to do. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of our directors as they would be pleased to help you.

A quick reminder for all those that haven't purchased their 2009 membership for the Atlantic Appaloosa Horse Club, fill out those applications and get them in. This is the first year that we have offered a membership package to those who purchase a membership. There is over \$100 dollars in savings in this package as well as information about the ApHC and the Atlantic Club and the programs that we offer. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity.

Happy Appy Trails,

Tanya Hayward

Internet Directory

If you wish to have a website added to the list below please get in touch with Tanya Hayward at tanya@fenwickenterprises.ca

APHC.....www.appaloosa.ca

NBApHC.....www.nbaphc.org

Fenwick Enterprises.....www.fenwickenterprises.ca

Murmac Farm.....www.murmacfarm.com

Log Ranch Appaloosas.....www.logranch-appaloosas.com

Lynn Cassels Caldwell.....www.horsephotos.ca

Kevin Crane.....www.cranehorsefarm.com

Hidden Brook Farm.....www.hiddenbrookfarm.ca

North Stream Farm Tack Shop

April 1, 2009

We are very excited about warm weather and the up coming events.

~~~~~Take a look at your helmet, could it be time to replace it? ~~~~~

- is it more than 3 years old
- have you taken a fall & hit your head
- has your helmet been dropped & showing signs of wear
- do you store it in your car in the sun
- is your harness worn

During April & May we will give you \$5.00 off any new helmet when you bring in your old one for us to dispose of.

We have a large selection of helmets by Charles Owen, Troxel, International, & Tipperary.

[limit 1 old helmet per new helmet purchase]

Upcoming Events:

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009:** Equestrian Flea Market; this event is replacing the Annual Used Clothing & Tack Sale.

To rent a table contact Darlene @ [hawknowone@yahoo.ca](mailto:hawknowone@yahoo.ca)

\*\*\*\* Be sure & drop by to see us after the Equine Flea Market.

Look for our booth @ the following events:

May 2 & 3, 2009: **Equine Review** @ Princess Louise Park Show Centre, Sussex

May 9 & 10, 2009: **Atlantic Horse Fair** @ the Agridome, Truro, NS

May 22, 23, 24, 2009: **Can-Am**, Fredericton

*Karen and Kevin Thomas*

[www.northstreamtack.com](http://www.northstreamtack.com)



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NEWLETTER DISTRIBUTION

This newsletter is published on a quarterly basis to those members of the Atlantic Appaloosa Horse Club for the current year. If you are interested in receiving a newsletter we would encourage you to purchase a membership to the our club. The board of directors have decided not to charge for advertising in this newsletter at the present time. For this reason we are only able to provide this newsletter to members via email. If at some point in the future we get enough interest in the newsletter we can look at mailing them out via Canada Post. If you are interested in receiving your newsletter by email please contact Tanya Hayward at tanya@fenwickenterprises.ca

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### Appaloosa E-mail Service Available

The Appaloosa Horse Club is excited to bring ApHC members free e-mail service to all ApHC members! Each member will have their own Appaloosa e-mail address, for example John\_Smith@appaloosaemail.com, to tell the world that the Appaloosa is your Breed of Choice. Now you can promote your farm, ranch, services and stallions to the world with each e-mail you send. This unique e-mail community offers up-to-date ApHC notifications, an ApHC calendar, shared contacts, secure log-in and 1 GB of storage. The Appaloosa e-mail service will be available later this month! Your e-mail service has the look of Microsoft Outlook, but is purely Appaloosa – all App, all the time. Additional e-l service is available for \$25 per address per year

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### 2009 ApHC memberships

New for 2009 memberships to the ApHC. You can purchase your 2009 memberships via internet. Just follow the buttons for the membership page and fill in your information and as easy as pushing a button your membership is purchased.

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### Regional Club Fundraiser

ApHC regional clubs can earn a \$10 rebate for each new ApHC adult membership they acquire in 2009. Include the regional club charter number on [2009 ApHC membership forms](#) or have your new member purchase their [membership online](#) to receive credit for the new ApHC adult membership. Rebate monies will be paid to eligible chartered regional clubs at the end of the 2009 calendar year. New ApHC adult membership definition: a person 18 years or older who has not had a membership with the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) within the previous two years.

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### Appaloosa Regional Club Blog

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) is proud to announce the launch of the Appaloosa Regional Club blog at [www.appaloosaclubs.com](http://www.appaloosaclubs.com)! This exciting blog is a direct link to ApHC Regional Club news—you will always be up-to-date on deadlines, announcements and more. This interactive blog gives you the opportunity to check out photos, leave comments, chat with other ApHC Regional Club members and more. The Appaloosa Regional Club blog makes it easy for you to stay connected. Be sure to thank Saddlebrook Appaloosas, the generous sponsor of the Appaloosa Regional club! Visit [www.appaloosaclubs.com](http://www.appaloosaclubs.com) today!

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## Attention all ApHCC Judges

The ApHC has introduced a one year window of opportunity to gain your ApHC Judges card. Call the Judges Department at 208-882-5578 ext 244 for more information on getting involved in the 2009 ApHCC Judges Permit Program.

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## For Sale Ads

2001 JLD 2 horse slant load trailer, with insulated finished living quarters. Sleeps 3, rear tack ,drop down windows rubber mats. very clean trailer. Hauls with 1/2 ton no problem.Selling as to upsize. Phone Ron or Sue 1(902)661-0321 price 8,500.00

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2008 Registered colored colt for sale. He was born late June so he wasn't able to be shown. He is a chestnut with blanket and really pretty. He is incentive fund enrolled and is ready to earn money for you in the shown ring. He is great to work with and a real sweetie. Sire is the 2006 Canadian National Champion Aged Stallions Reserve Hunter in Hand Stallions and Reserve Amateur Stallions. Sire has been shown extensively in Canada and the US. Very reasonably priced. (506) 575-8101

Registered 2008 solid appaloosa colt for sale. Was shown as a weanling and did very well. (506) 575-8101

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## DNA Profile vs. DNA Parentage Verification

DNA is the fundamental building block for a horse's entire genetic makeup. It's a component of every cell—hair, blood, semen, saliva, skin, etc. Your Appaloosa's DNA is different from any other horse's, with the exception of identical twins.

DNA profiling establishes the unique genetic identity of an Appaloosa. Profiling is valuable to the ApHC because it can be used for future parentage verification studies, or for proving ownership of an Appaloosa that has been recovered.

However, DNA profiling doesn't automatically verify parentage in an Appaloosa. To verify an Appaloosa's parentage, the ApHC requires a DNA type on the sire, dam and offspring. Currently, when a DNA profile is submitted to the ApHC, parentage verification is automatically completed if the DNA types of the sire and dam are available.

For further information regarding the differences between DNA profiles and DNA parentage verifications, or to verify if your Appaloosa has DNA on file, or has been parentage verified, please contact 208-882-5578 ext. 300. DNA requirements and DNA kit order forms are available at [www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com).

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## Let's Be Friends!

The Appaloosa Youth Association is now on MySpace and Facebook. Add us and see who else is around in the Appaloosa world. Bulletins will be posted to notify you of upcoming events and deadlines, and you can see photos of events that you and your friends have participated in. Visit [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and [www.myspace.com/appaloosayouthassociation](http://www.myspace.com/appaloosayouthassociation). See you there!



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# 2009 Foals



Filly : Bella

Dam : Living in Color

Sire: Mister Dundee

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Groundwater



Colt: Milo

Dam: Living Proof

Sire: invited too Krymsun

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Colt: Henry

Dam: Chicken's Scooter

Sire: Mister Dundee

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Colt: Justin

Dam: Sea of Elegance

Sire: Zip Me Anytime

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Filly: Scooter

Dam: Vision Maid

Sire: Dreamin Dun

Proud Owner:  
Pat Milne

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### **Youth Scholarships**

Planning to attend college this year? The Appaloosa Youth Foundation awards approximately \$10,000 in scholarships to members of the AYA or ApHC who are headed to college. Three types of scholarships are available. Visit [www.appaloosayouth.com](http://www.appaloosayouth.com) and click on [Scholarships](#) to view qualification requirements and applications. Scholarships are due in the ApHC office by June 1, 2009. Apply today!

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### **Larry Williams Youth Photography Contest**

We know how much you love to take photos of your favorite Appaloosa—let's see them! Enter the 2009 Larry Williams Photography Contest and you could see your favorite picture on [www.appaloosayouth.com](http://www.appaloosayouth.com), in *Appaloosa Journal* and displayed at the 62nd National Appaloosa and 2009 Youth World Show. Win a savings bond and a digital camera donated by the *Journal*. The deadline for all entries is May 1, 2009. Get out there and snap those photos!

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## **“CC Dun In The Daisies”**



# **FOR SALE**

2008 ApHC/ApHCC Filly

Sire: Mister Dundee

Dam: Charlos Princess

**2008 NS Hi Point Weanling Filly**

**2008 NB Hi Point Weanling Filly**

**2008 NB Res. Maritime Bred 2 & Under**

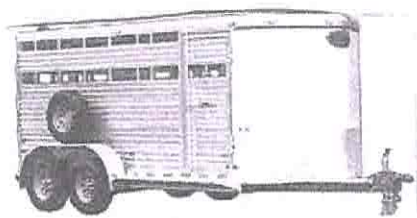
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THE 2008 SHOW SEASON IN FOUR YEAR OLDS.  
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**DENNIS AND SHERRI CARSON WITH CC DUN IN  
THE DAISES FOR EARNING SECOND HIGHEST PAID  
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IN WEANLINGS.  
FILLY BY MISTER DUNDEE**

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