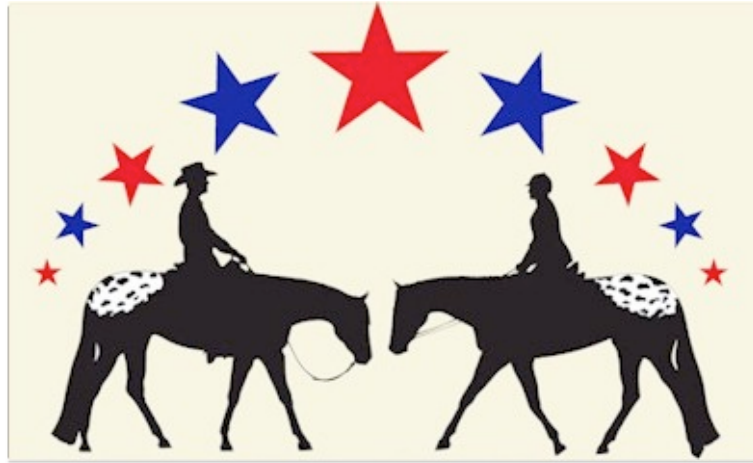


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ND Fall Appaloosa Classic Show August 16-17, 2008 ~ Valley City, ND

Please Come!

Join us for the ND Fall Appaloosa Classic Show on August 16-17 in Valley City. This show is co-sponsored by the ND Appaloosa Club and the Red River Valley Appaloosa Club. There are 2 judges on Saturday and 2 on Sunday.

There are package rates for youth and non-pro as well as cross over packages. Cross over means that if a youth or non-pro wants to show in the open classes, they do not have to pay the full open entry fee if they choose the cross over for \$30.

There will be a yearling challenge this year which is new to our region. There is a \$50 nomination fee and at the end of the show, the top placing yearling in all the yearling events will win \$750. The events are yearling stallions, mares, geldings; yearling longe line, yearling trail in hand, and

open hunter in hand stallions, mare and geldings. Contact Gail Smith at smithshowhorses@aol.com for more information.

The show will offer several high points calculated over all 4 judges placings rather than prizes or ribbons for individual classes. The high points are as follows:

High Point English Horse

Classes 2, 5, 8, 43, 44, 47, 50

High Point Timed Events Horse

Classes 85, 90, 95, 100, 101

High Point 2 or 3 Year Old

Classes 2, 5, 8, 12, 13, 20, 21, 28, 29, 43, 50, 57, 63

High Point Western Horse (Judged)

Classes 12-14, 20-22, 28-31, 57, 58, 63, 64, 71, 74, 79

High Point FDP Horse

Classes 15, 23, 32

High Point Non-Pro

High Point Youth Walk/Trot

High Point Youth 13 & Under
High Point Youth 14-18
High Point Horse Overall
High Point Halter Mare
High Point Halter Stallion
High Point Halter Gelding

The clubs could also use some help at the show. We are in need of gate people, ring help, runners for the office and other odd jobs. If you are willing to help, please let Grumpy, Bill & Jeanette Cook, or Lisa Feldner know and we'll give a job.

The ND Appaloosa Club will have a board of directors meeting following the show on Saturday evening.

Don't forget to call or email Grumpy to reserve your stalls. See the show bill on the next page for further details.

See you next week!



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Notes from the club secretary

Greetings,

Where has the summer gone? My kids will be starting school shortly and it seems like they only got out yesterday.

On behalf of the club, I'd like to extend our sympathies to Randy & Connie Whillock on the recent passing of Randy's mother, Marlys. Marlys was a very special lady. She served as our 4-H leader when I was growing up and did a wonderful job. She taught me how to sew which proved to be a very valuable skill in my life. I designed and sewed custom made horse show chaps for almost 30 years and much of the credit should go to her. Marlys and Allen are very dear friends of our family and I am deeply saddened at her passing.

Help me to extend best wishes to new club member, Roger Collins, on a speedy recovery. Roger broke his pelvis in a freak accident this spring. He was planning to come to the trail ride in June but is now hoping to get the go-ahead for the fall ride.

The cancellation of the State Fair shows was a huge disappointment but I think it will serve as a wake up call for both the regional Appaloosa membership and the State Fair as well. In my opinion, we need to put some fun back in showing. Fun means it

doesn't have to cost a fortune. It means we offer some fun classes that don't count for points. It means we don't pay for 4 judges because we aren't going for points - we're going for fun.

For example, I just received a show bill from the Manitoba Light Horse Association. They are sponsoring an all breed show August 22-24 in Brandon in conjunction with an Appaloosa Show. The show starts Friday evening and runs all day Saturday and Sunday. There are all the fun events that you would expect from an open show with Appaloosa breed classes sprinkled throughout. Entries are \$4 per class with payout for every class. For those of you who showed in the seventies - does that bring back memories? I'll post the show bill on the website as soon as I get a chance.

Respectfully,
Lisa Feldner



Coming Events

August 16-17, 2008

ND/Red River Appaloosa Shows
Winter Show Building
Valley City, North Dakota
town90@myclearwave.net
507-527-2142

September 5-7, 2008

Red River Horse Breeders Shows
Sundby Arena
Verndale, Minnesota
Contact: Mary Glass
701-281-1051

September 20-21 2008

ND Appaloosa Club Trail Ride
Fort Ransom State Park
Fort Ransom, North Dakota
Contact Ivan Gandrud
701-221-9173



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