



# NEWSLETTER

## NORTH DAKOTA APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING, POTLUCK & WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION

The annual meeting and potluck will be held in Bismarck on January 19th, 2008. We will once again be at the Comfort Inn where the meeting has been held in previous years. Plan to bring a potluck dish to share and a white elephant item to donate.



**Saturday, January 19, 2008**  
**Board of Directors Meeting at 3:00 PM**  
**General Membership Meeting at 4:30 PM**  
**Potluck, Awards & White Elephant at 6:00 PM**  
**Comfort Inn, 1030 E. Interstate Ave., Bismarck, ND**  
**Phone: 223-1991 (block of rooms, specify NDApHC)**  
**Bring a potluck dish and items for the White Elephant Auction**



## APPALOOSA ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

Beginning in 2008, Appaloosa Horse Club members will have more advantages than ever! The ApHC is proud to announce that the club has joined forces with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) to bring greater value to your ApHC membership through the creation of the Appaloosa Advantage Program. The Appaloosa Advantage Program means ApHC members are eligible for preferred pricing on premium brands such as Dodge, John Deere, UPS, Office Max and Sherwin Williams Paint.

Watch the ApHC website and the Appaloosa Journal for more news and information about the Appaloosa Advantage Program including the details you will need to get the fullest advantages from your 2008 membership.



## Territory I, Zone C Meeting

February 16, 2008

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Appaloosa Horse Club programs, area regional club opportunities, Appaloosa history, nutritional information, and roundtable session to discuss breed issues - at the national, regional, and local levels - are among the items on the agenda for this special gathering. Anyone interested in Appaloosas, from any area, is invited to attend; ApHC membership and Territory I, Zone C residence is not required.

The sessions will start at 9:00 a.m. Information from the roundtable discussions will be compiled and presented to the national ApHC directors in attendance. There is room for 300 people to attend, with more space available if needed. Forty rooms are set aside at the casino hotel at a special rate.

For more information, contact Gail Smith at 888-801-1685, or email [smithshowhorses@aol.com](mailto:smithshowhorses@aol.com). "We look forward to meeting new Appaloosa enthusiasts as well as already active members" says Smith. "This gathering promises to be an excellent networking opportunity, as well as a great source for useful, take-home information."

Dakota Magic Casino  
I-29 between the North & South Dakota borders  
Hankinson, ND  
1-800-325-6825

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## ND HORSE COUNCIL CONVENTION

The ND Horse Council is planning a convention in Bismarck on the weekend of March 29-30. The Council is asking for groups to do a presentation on their club's activity that Saturday, the 29th.

Convention will include educational seminars, round table discussions, a banquet, presentation of ND Horse Person of the Year

award, a silent auction, entertainment by ND folksinger, songwriter, storyteller Chuck Suchy, a general membership meeting, youth activities, and a small trade show

The NDApHC may want to consider hosting a booth during the convention to promote the Appaloosa and the club.



## PRAYERS NEEDED

Long time member and past president, Connie Benjaminson, has been diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia. She was admitted at the local hospital on Dec. 21st and missed Christmas with her family. She was sent to the Grand Forks hospital before being air lifted to Mayo Clinic on Saturday. Connie is presently in Rochester at the Mayo Clinic. She will start chemotherapy immediately and be there for at least a month. The direct phone line to her room is 507-287-5458. Please send your prayers and support to Connie.

Our favorite auctioneer and long time member, Harv Hedvig, was severely injured in a horse related accident this fall. In September, Harv was driving a team pulling a hay wagon loaded with hay for a hay ride. The platform on which he was standing gave way and he was thrown to the ground. Both wagon wheels on one side of the wagon drove over his hip and legs. Harv tells me he is recovering remarkably for a man "of his age" and is now walking a little bit here and there. If you get a chance, drop Harv a card and give him a call. He is going stir crazy in his apartment. We plan to get him back in the saddle for the spring trail ride if his doctor agrees. Harv's address is 912 10th St. W. #2, West Fargo, ND 58078 and phone is 701-388-5147.

### Calendar

#### January 19, 2008

North Dakota Appaloosa Club  
Annual Meeting & Banquet  
Comfort Inn  
Bismarck, North Dakota  
701.223.1991

#### February 16, 2008

Territory I, Zone C Meeting  
Appaloosa Horse Club  
Dakota Magic Casino  
Hankinson, North Dakota  
800.325.6825

#### March 29-30, 2008

North Dakota Horse Council  
Annual Meeting & Convention  
Radisson Inn  
Bismarck, North Dakota  
888.201.1718

## ND APPALOOSA CLUB YEAR END AWARDS

### Regional Show Hi-Point Awards

Novice Youth: Angela Schumacher  
13 & Under: Grant Feldner  
14-18: Mercedes Rowley  
W/T 10 & Under: Shaelyn Johnson

### ND Born & Bred - Mercedes Rowley

### Open Show Year-End Awards

Melinda Martin & *Britt Lonestar*

- Grand
  - Trail
  - Horsemanship
  - Showmanship
  - Equitation
- Reserve
  - Western Pleasure
  - Hunter Under Saddle

Melinda Martin & *Example of Blackmail*

- Grand
  - Western Pleasure

Angela Schumacher & *Tribute to a Lady*

- Grand
  - Hunter Under Saddle
  - Equitation
- Reserve
  - Trail
  - Horsemanship
  - Showmanship

Holly Johnson & *Baileys Tee Time*

- Grand
  - Barrels
  - Poles



# STALLION AVENUE



**Abdull's Awakening**

**Robert & Sherri Engkvist.**  
**R & S Spotted Acres**  
4538 44th St. NE  
Esmond, ND 58332  
701.249.3242  
[www.rsspottedacres.com](http://www.rsspottedacres.com)



**A&B Stop Sign**

**Steve & Stephanie Johnson**  
**SJ Ranch**  
RR 2  
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**An Awesome Secret**

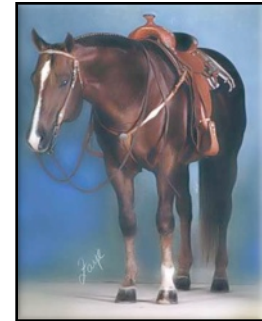


**The Blackmailer**

**Mark & Gail Smith**  
**Smith Show Horses**  
3415 14th St. NW  
West Fargo, ND 58078  
888.801.1685  
[www.anawesomeseecret.com](http://www.anawesomeseecret.com)



**Secret Admirer**



**Zippos Country Cat**

**Rocky Top Appaloosas**  
**Bill & Jeanette Cook**  
3834 31st Street  
New Salem, ND 58563  
701.843.7156  
[www.rockytopappaloosas.com](http://www.rockytopappaloosas.com)

**Zippos Scotch Bar**



**Missouri Ledge Appaloosas**  
**Ivan & Crystal Gandrud**  
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Bismarck, ND 58503  
888.801.1685  
[www.zipposscotchbar.com](http://www.zipposscotchbar.com)



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### NDApHC Membership Form

Single Membership \$15      Family Membership \$20      Riding Program \$10

Name \_\_\_\_\_ National # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Other Family Members

National #

Birthdate for Youth

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Send to:

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