



# Central Florida Appaloosa Horse Club

## July – August 2007 Newsletter

Welcome to the July – August 2007 Central Florida Appaloosa Horse Club newsletter.

**Upcoming show in Ocala** – The FUN IN THE SUN SHOW will be on August 25-26, 2007 at the Ocala Equestrian Complex in Ocala Florida. This will be a four judge split schedule show.

We are privileged to have Jack Zuidema, ApHC Territory IV Zone C Director, as our special guest speaker at the 2006 Year-end Awards Presentation and Exhibitors Party on Saturday night. There will be FREE food for all exhibitors so please come join us.

For stall and show information please contact our show manager, Lyn Holloway, at (352) 465-5867 or email [lacyapp1h@aol.com](mailto:lacyapp1h@aol.com) Visit our website: <http://www.cfaphc.com> for show flyers and further information.

### We want to thank our Show Sponsors for 2007-2008 which include:

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**Poster Raffle** – CFAppHC is raffling off a poster which was received from the National ApHC office. The poster will be displayed at the August show in Ocala. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. Come-by the office and take look and a chance.



**CFAppHC Youth Team** – There will be an informal meeting for all youth to see if there is interest in forming a Youth Team for the Jackson, MS 2008 ApHC Youth Worlds. Please join us at the Exhibitors Party which will take place after the last class on Saturday at the show.

### National Appaloosa Horse Show

**Winners** – Congratulations go out to all of the members of Central Florida Appaloosa Horse Club that took the trek to Oklahoma City to attend the National Appaloosa Show and Appaloosa Youth Worlds. Below is a listing of National and Reserve Champions who are members of CFAppHC.



## National Champions

### Open Weanling Colts

#### 1. AUTHENTIC AWESOME

RAYMOND BURCHETT/ AUTHENTIC

SONNY/ EXECUTIVE ASSET

Owner: TRACY S. BRYANT OCALA, FL

### Youth Working Hunter, 18 & Under - Youth Hunter Hack, 14-18 – Youth Hunt Seat

#### Equitation Over Fences, 18 & Under

#### 1. NOBLES SILVER STAR

MALLORY CAMPBELL/ BRIGHT AS SILVER/

BOLD NOBLE

Owner: MALLORY CAMPBELL DECATUR,

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## Reserve National Champions

### Youth Showmanship at Halter, 13-15

2. NOBLES SILVER STAR

MALLORY CAMPBELL/ BRIGHT AS SILVER/ BOLD NOBLE

Owner: MALLORY CAMPBELL DECATUR, GA

### Youth Senior Mares, 3 & Over

2. STRING OF STORMS

AMANDA NEAL/ IMAGINATE/ ROMANS PENTE ANNIE

Owner: KAREN NEAL PARRISH, FL

Owner: CHAD NEAL PARRISH, FL

### Youth Trail, 12 & Under

2. THE ESSENCETOIMPRESS

COURTNEY LANEY/ IMPRES'S GOLD SUN/ CLASSY'S JUBILEE

Owner: COURTNEY LANEY DE LEON SPRINGS, FL

### Non-Pro Three-Year-Old Mares

2. STRING OF STORMS

KAREN NEAL/ IMAGINATE/ ROMANS PENTE ANNIE

Owner: KAREN NEAL PARRISH, FL

Owner: CHAD NEAL PARRISH, FL

### Open Hunter in Hand Stallions, 4 & Older

2. JR HUNTER

RAYMOND BURCHETT/ THE HUNTER/ ROCKABILITY

Owner: MIKE PATTERSON WEST PALM BEACH, FL

## National Brags from Members –

- Nancy Lawrence's HOT ZIPPIN ROMEO placed third in Open Senior Western Riding, third in Non-Pro 35 & Over Western Pleasure, third in Non-Pro Masters Western Pleasure, tenth in Non-Pro Masters Western Equitation and third in Non-Pro Masters Western Riding.
- Mike Patterson's JR HUNTER placed fifth in Open Senior Hunter Under Saddle.
- Karen and Chad Neal's STRING OF STORMS placed sixth in Open Three Year Old Mares.
- Russ Kimbrell's WILLIES GIRLIE GIRL placed ninth in Non-Pro Showmanship at Halter.
- Phylis and Tom Kirby's MIA COUNTRY STAR placed eighth in Non-Pro Masters Western Pleasure and eighth in Non-Pro Masters Non-Pro Trail, COUNTRY SENSATION placed seventh in Non-Pro Masters Non-Pro Trail and ZIPPED IN CHOCOLATE placed fifth in Non-Pro Masters Hunter Under Saddle.
- Richard Strickler's QR MY ZIPPO place sixth in the ApPHA Three-Year Old Limited Western Pleasure Maturity.
- Charlotte Miller's LORD OF THE DREAM placed seventh in Open Most Colorful at Halter and sixth in Open Three-Year-Old Stallions.

- Mallory Campbell's IMANAPPYWITHOUTSPOTS placed fourth in Youth Camas Prairie Stump Race, 14-18, and fourth in Youth Keyhole Race, 14-18 and NOBLES SILVER STAR placed fourth in Youth Hunt Seat Equitation, 13-15.
- Rylee Caperton's ABSOLUTE ZIPPO placed eighth in Youth Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation, 10 & Under and seventh in Youth Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle, 10 & Under.
- Kayla Graham's FAR FAR AWAY placed sixth in Youth Hunter Under Saddle, 16-18 and IMPRESSIVE TOUCHDOWN placed eighth in Youth Junior Mares, 2 & Under.
- Catherine Skitsko's INDIAN HUNTER placed sixth in Youth Jumping, 18 & Under and tenth in Youth Saddle Seat Equitation, 18 & Under and ninth in Youth Saddle Seat Pleasure, 18 & Under.
- Courtney Laney's THE ESSENCETOIMPRESS placed eighth in Youth Western Equitation, 12 & Under and eighth in Youth Novice Western Pleasure, 18 & Under.
- McKenzie Watt's MAID PRETTY AWESOME placed ninth in Youth Western Pleasure, 12 & Under.
- Susan Thibodeaux's THE CHOCOLATE EFFECT placed seventh in Open Senior Trail and AWESOME CHOCOLATE placed eighth in Non-Pro 35 & Over Western Pleasure and fifth in Open Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure.
- Terry Mildenberg's daughter Tracy Bryant and her husband Mark had two horses at Nationals. Their stallion AUTHENTIC SONNY was 6th in open and non-pro aged stallions and their weanling colt AUTHENTIC AWESOME was 3rd in non-pro and National champion in open weanling colts.

**More Brags** - Steve and Susan Thibodeaux's new weanling arrives this month from Texas. Handwritten Verse (Verse) by All Hands On Zip and out of Samantha Marshall is the full sister to several World and National Champions and is nominated to the Just For Pleasure and other futurities. Look for Steve making his show debut with the filly next year in HHH and lunge line.

**October Show in Jacksonville** – Plans are in the works for the next CFApHC show on October 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Jacksonville Equestrian Center. A silent auction and raffle are two events planned for this show. If you have any items you would like to donate to the club to raffle off please contact Marge Keck [barnladyK@aol.com](mailto:barnladyK@aol.com) or Lyn Holloway [Lacyapp1h@aol.com](mailto:Lacyapp1h@aol.com) . More information will follow in the next newsletter.

**How can we get more members involved in Show planning and management?** – Below is an article written by Linda McFarland with permission to reprint. Give it a thought, and please join us for the next BOD meeting will be held on Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm at the Ocala Equestrian Complex at the show grounds.

### **WHOSE JOB IS IT? By Linda McFarland**

“This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody would do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it, It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.” –*Anonymous*

This little tale isn't quite so funny when it applies to the members of an organization to which you belong. Whether you are a member of a local club, a statewide organization or a national association, the following facts are generally true:

1. The majority of work is done by a minority of the members.
2. Most of the complaints and criticisms heard are from the non-helping members.
3. The doers are overworked and become burned out, eventually dropping out of the club's leadership after several years of unrelieved service.

4. Enthusiastic new members quickly rise to the higher “worker” level to fill in those vacated positions, bypassing the great non-helping majority.

I have long believed one should try to correct things they complain about or they should shut up. If you don't like the way your club is being run you can volunteer. Help fix the things that don't work. If you don't, you have no right to complain.

Quite a few years ago a friend was complaining about the newly installed “office fee” at the horse show. The show charged \$2.00 per horse entered. This money went to the show secretary as inadequate repayment for the work of setting up, running and closing out the show.

“I think it's terrible,” she groused. “Every time you turn around they charge you more.”

This lady had frequently been a show secretary in her youth. She could have run a show single-handed. But she did not volunteer her skills to help out, even for one half hour. No one else volunteered, either. So the show secretary worked on, unassisted.

One day she lifted her head from the piles of paper before her and decided to quit. At this point, the show management figured out they'd have to pay so everyone could play. And so the office fee was born.

How often at a horse show have you heard a plea over the PA system for someone to help at the in-gate or to present ribbons? Have you ever offered your services before or during a show? Do you sponsor a class to help your club show a profit or at least break even?

Do you regularly attend meetings? Too boring? How about being on the program committee? Help arrange guest speakers, video rentals, dinner meetings. Set up a telephone committee to remind members of your club's activities.

Club members too snobby? Don't know members? Volunteer to be on the membership committee. Pass out name tags at meetings – a great way to learn the members' names and for them to learn yours. (Working in the horse show office helps you meet the people, too.)

Your club doesn't do the things you enjoy? Offer to put on a demonstration or hold an open house. Organize an overnight ride and campout if that's your thing. Set up a club activity combined with a day at the racetrack.

Help enlarge your club's checking account with a fund raiser. Solicit advertising for club publications. Be contact person for the local papers. Set up a mall membership booth, with or without a horse. Volunteer to organize youth essay or art contests. Help set up rules and prizes for the annual membership drive. Sell club T-shirts.

Even if you don't do one single thing listed here, there's one thing you can all do – attend your club functions.

You're working too hard to find time to attend? Many careers benefit from participation in organizational activities. Club members tend to do business with other members, and many useful contacts are made at club functions. Many good friendships have been formed, too. But none of these things will happen if the club goes under from a lack of help. So, try to follow these simple rules:

Rule 1: Each month do ONE thing to help your club.

Rule 2: If you don't follow rule 1, follow Rule 3.

Rule 3: Don't complain about how things are being done.

Remember, if you don't help, it's not “their” fault, it's YOURS!

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