



Fall 2024 ICAA Newsletter

From the Arena Fence

Can anyone believe we're already into fall? This year has been full of challenges for many and the time has just whizzed by. Mares have been carefully bred for the 2025 foal crop, and owners are chomping at the bit to see what their carefully thought out breeding(s) will bring!

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Sharon January
Chairman

Understanding Foundation, the ApHC's FPD and GAP Programs, and ICAA's Foundation Division By Sharon January With Helpful Edits By Joanne Jordan

What is a "foundation" horse? A foundation horse is any horse that is or was used during the formation of a registry; any registry. Usually, once a registry is formed, they move away from these foundation horses with each generation, in hopes of breeders producing new generations of horses that get better than the previous. They generally never go backwards in trying to constantly perpetuate these old foundation horses. Why? For one, as already stated, breeders are generally striving to move forward, improving the breed with each generation. But secondly, many times, especially with the older, established registries such as the ApHC and AQHA, it's unknown what the original foundation horses even were. The ApHC and the AQHA originated around the same general time and pulled from the same herds to establish these registries.

There are two myths that run rampant in the Appaloosa world that can be stated in two separate "words": purebred and 100% foundation.

- Currently, there are no purebreds, nor has there ever been, in the Appaloosa world, although we are very close to history being made with the first documented purebred Appaloosa possibly being born as soon as 2025. At 8-generations, the horses in the 8th generation each only contribute 0.39% to the genetic makeup of the horse in question. This is extremely miniscule and the reason that geneticists will consider them purebred at that level.
- There is not and never will be a 100% Appaloosa. Even when purebred status is reached, these horses will still not be 100%. It's impossible to have a 100% Appaloosa when there are so many unknowns and other breeds behind them. The old foundation horses of the ApHC are said to be 100% Appaloosa by some. How can this be when many of those horses were produced from other breeds, and also unknown breeds? You can create a purebred. You cannot create 100% anything when you have unknowns or other breeds in the mix. An old ApHC foundation horse does not make for a 100% Appaloosa.

Blood Influence by Generation

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Approximate Percent Blood Influence per Generation

In pedigrees, the first generation is an individual's parents.

If the ancestor appears in the ____ generation, then it contributes ____ blood to an individual

first generation = 50.00 percent
second generation = 25.00 percent
third generation = 12.50 percent
fourth generation = 6.25 percent
fifth generation = 3.125 percent
sixth generation = 1.5625 percent
seventh generation = 0.78125 percent
eighth generation = 0.390625 percent

What is the ApHC's FPD Program? FPD stands for Foundation Pedigree Designation. The name is very misleading. This program has nothing to do with the old foundation horses of the ApHC (which have prefixes of 'F' in their registration numbers). All that's required is that the first four generations of the horse's pedigree have 24 ApHC registered horses to be termed 80% FPD. The higher the percentage, the more registered Appaloosas there are in the first four generations. Generally, when a horse is enrolled at FPD 100%, they are a 4-generation horse (F4) with ICAA as all four generations have registered Appaloosas. **Since the ApHC is only looking at the first four generations, it's clear that this program was misnamed and has nothing to do with the original foundation horses, but everything to do with how many registered Appaloosas are in those first four generations.**

	First Generation	Second Generation	Third Generation	Fourth Generation
Fantasy of Ireland ApHC FPD 80%	Irish Rogue ApHC	My Irish Dream ApHC	Dark Dreamer ApHC	Dark Irish Rum - ApHC
			Irish Red AQHA	Making Dreams - ApHC
		Rogues Attitude ApHC	Flying Rogue ApHC	Chromed Out Red - AQHA
			Bugs Attitude ApHC	Irish Maiden - AQHA
			My Best Foot Forward ApHC	Rogues Hope - ApHC
			Roxys Best ApHC	Flying Heels - ApHC
	My Best Fantasy ApHC	I Wish You The Best ApHC	Gold Strike ApHC	Bugs Silver Band - ApHC
			Striking Gold ApHC	I Have a Bad Attitude - ApHC
		Bay Gracie ApHC	All My Best - ApHC	
			Roxy Girl - Arab	
			Best in Black - ApHC	
			Fire Strikes - JC/TB	
		Golden Fantasy - ApHC		
		Big Bay - ApHC		
		Gracies Thunder - AQHA		

*This fictional pedigree is showing a horse that would qualify for FPD at 80%.
This fictional horse would only qualify as an F2 (2-generation) with ICAA.*

What is the ApHC's GAP program? GAP stands for Generation Advancement Program. The minimum requirement for enrollment in the GAP program is for a horse to have five generations of nothing but registered Appaloosas, starting with the parents as the first generation. The GAP level a horse will be in depends on how many generations of nothing but registered Appaloosas the horse has. For example, there can be no other breed, unregistered, or unknown within all five generations to be a GAP 5. GAP begins at GAP 5; they do not have levels of GAP lower than that, so if it's stated that a horse is a GAP 4 or less, this is not true. The GAP horses are figured in the same way as ICAA figures their F-levels (ICAA's foundation/F-levels will be explained next); they do not count the horse itself as a generation, the parents are the first generation, and each generation must have all registered Appaloosas in the level they're eligible for. Being enrolled in GAP does not mean the horse is considered a "foundation" bred Appaloosa.

What is the ICAA Foundation Division? The ICAA has a division for horses that have from two to seven generations of nothing but registered Appaloosas. These horses have prefixes of F2 through F7, depending on how many generations of registered Appaloosas they have in their pedigree. You can look at an ICAA horse's registration papers and tell how many generations they have by simply looking at their registration number. What is important to note about the ICAA Foundation Division, and a common misconception, is that ICAA's foundation horses have ties to the ApHC foundation horses. They do not. ICAA's horses have absolutely nothing to do with the old ApHC foundation horses, although we see many of them in the higher generation ICAA horses. ICAA's foundation horses are the building blocks to the future purebred horses that will be placed in the Purebred Division (once ICAA reaches an 8-generation horse, this division will be opened and the horse will get a prefix of P8, still stating how many generations of registered Appaloosas these horses have by the number beside the 'P').

What is a "foundation" horse? A foundation horse is any horse that is or was used during the formation of a registry; any registry. Here are some examples of ApHC foundation Appaloosas. Please note the breed of each horse's parents.



*Mansfields Comanche
Dr Howard (TB) x
Juanita M (registered App)*



*Joker B
Red Dog (QH) x
Blue Vitriol (QH)*



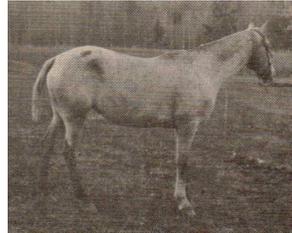
*Apache
Better Still (TB) x
Queen (unregistered App)*



*Peavy Bimbo
Little Joe Jr (QH) x
Chipeta (QH)*



Crow
Ferlyf (gray Arab) x
H Grant Squaw (reg App
by TB)



Princess White Cloud
Unknown x
Unknown



Sheikh
Borkaan (gray Arab) x
Lady Lu Ayres (reg App)



Red Eagle
Ferras (Arab) x
Painters Marvel (registered App;
grandmother is a Percheron)

We at ICAA hope you find this article illuminating. Perhaps we should all be less concerned with percentages, number of generations, or "F's" in a pedigree and more concerned with quality, temperament, and health?

Linda Hokanson Stepping Down from ICAA Board of Trustees

Linda Hokanson, Starmyri Appaloosas, of Edson, Alberta, Canada has dutifully served on the Board of Trustees for ICAA for several years. We cannot express our gratitude to Linda for all she has done for the ICAA. The advice, hard decision making, and dedication to ICAA has been immensely helpful to shape and guide us through some of the best and most difficult times. Linda has been an important part of the horse world as an owner, trainer, and dedicated many years to several organizations such as ICAA and her local 4H club.

On behalf of the entire ICAA community, we want to express our deepest gratitude for her exceptional service on our Board of Trustees. Linda's dedication, insight, and unwavering commitment over the years have been invaluable to our organization and its mission.

Linda's leadership on many items has not only helped steer our membership but has also created an inclusive environment that encourages collaboration and innovation. Linda has been a beacon of guidance, sharing her expertise and perspective during critical moments, and her vision has inspired us all to strive for excellence.

As Linda transitions from this role, please know that her contributions will have a lasting impact on both the ICAA and the communities we serve. We are thankful for the countless hours she has devoted to our cause, her passion for our mission, and her belief in the potential of our organization.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavors, and we look forward to your continued membership of the ICAA family.



Linda with Stars Tiger Lily (F4)

Every time we see photos of Linda with this mare, we can see the love she has for Lily.

We need articles for publication in the ICAA Newsletter. Any current member can contribute! As you've seen from our articles, almost any horse related or personal topic can be submitted.

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New Registrations



BCA Zamos Pinawawi (F6N)
Solid Black Mare
Owned by Dan Bjergo, Primed~N~Painted Acres



PAPAS Nuktanga (F6)
Black Leopard Colt
Owned by Dan Bjergo, Primed~N~Painted Acres



BMF A Villainous Tryst (F4)
Bay Blanketed Filly
Owned by Scarlet Pennywell



MHS Legends Ireland (F5)
Palomino Near-Leopard Mare
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mount Hope Stables



HHA Bar B Doll (F4)
Bay Blanketed Filly
Owned by Amanda Hubbert



MHS Freya (F5)
Black Near-Leopard Mare
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mount Hope Stables

New Registrations



MHS Sovos Storm Chaser (F6)
Chestnut Blanketed Colt
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mount Hope Stables



MHS Whimsical Design (F5)
Black Near-Leopard Filly
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mount Hope Stables



ERB Spotted Bhiac Vhcr (F6)
Bay Blanketed Colt
Owned by Bre Ramirez



AR Shimmering Silver (F3)
Black Near-Fewspot Filly
Owned by Fiona Plunkie, Antler Ranch



AR Silver Sunrise (F4)
Chestnut Blanketed Filly
Owned by Fiona Plunkie, Antler Ranch



AR Arctic Silver Stash (F4)
Buckskin Fewspot Colt
Owned by Fiona Plunkie, Antler Ranch

New Registrations



AR Northern Silver Moon (F4)
Buckskin Snowcap Filly
Owned by Fiona Plunkie, Antler Ranch



MHS Still Crimson Dreams (F5)
Chestnut Leopard Filly
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mount Hope Stables



MHS Sovos Radiant Raven (F6N)
Solid Black Filly
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mount Hope Stables

Other Registrations

Midas Touched Sunrise (F4)
Buckskin Near-Leopard Stallion
Owned by Damaris Smith

PAPAS CN Spots (F7)
Black Near-Leopard Colt
Owned by Dan Bjergo, Primed~N~Painted Acres

PAPAS Ace of Hearts (F7)
Black Leopard Colt
Owned by Dan Bjergo, Primed~N~Painted Acres

PAPAS Nukpaw (F5)
Bay Blanketed Colt
Owned by Dan Bjergo, Primed~N~Painted Acres

MHS Hallelujah (F4N)
Solid Black Mare
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mount Hope Stables

MHS Still My Ohana (F4)
Black Snowcap Filly
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mount Hope Stables

MHS Apache Warrior (F5)
Bay Near-Fewspot Colt
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mount Hope Stables

AR Two Silver Faces (F4)
Chestnut Near-Fewspot Filly
Owned by Fiona Plunkie, Antler Ranch

Welcome New Members!

Damaris Smith of MI
Erin Busse of BC Canada
Sonia Boyne of AL Canada



ONLINE PAYMENTS

WHEN PAYING FOR ANY SERVICES ONLINE, PLEASE ONLY SEND PAYMENT THROUGH THE ONLINE PAYMENT PAGE OF THE ICAA WEBSITE! DO NOT SEND TO THE ICAA EMAIL ADDRESS. PAYPAL CHARGES US FEES, WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE ONLINE PAYMENT PAGE'S PAYPAL BUTTONS. IF MONEY IS SENT STRAIGHT TO OUR EMAIL ADDRESS, PAYPAL TAKES OUT THE SAME FEES AND WE LOSE MONEY.

International Colored Appaloosa Association, Inc

Dedicated to the Development, Preservation, and Promotion of the Purebred Appaloosa

- ❖ Foundation was a place to start. The ICAA is building the finished product -- a breed for the future, one generation at a time.
- ❖ Founded in 1991, the ICAA is well established and in it for the long haul.
- ❖ The only registry offering a program to track a horse's training from birth.
- ❖ The only registry building a database of breeders who are producing five-plus generation horses.
- ❖ A "stand-alone" registry that does not require prior registration in another registry if the horse is the product of an ICAA registered sire and dam.
- ❖ The only registry using the full-generational concept of eight-generations plus, with no out-crossing, to produce a true, purebred Appaloosa, following the generally accepted genealogy method of generational identification.
- ❖ The ICAA is partnered with AGI and offers members exclusive pricing options on 6-Panel, color, and pattern testing, as well as DNA Profiling. Parentage verification is free on foals from parents who have been DNA Profiled.

ICAA Horsemanship Program

As a reminder, all enrollees in the ICAA Horsemanship Program are required to send an Update Form at the first of the year. This form lets us know if there have been any changes, such as adding a new handler, or for a new owner (the hours go with the horse and when sold the seller should include the hours accumulated with the paperwork the buyer receives). These forms are fillable and available on the ICAA website's Forms page.

Other Programs

Remember, we also have the Open Show Point Program, Competitive Trail Riding Program, and the Production Achievement Awards Program. All of these can be researched on the ICAA website on the Programs page and any forms necessary are on the Forms page.



BCA Chats Nuksay (F5), one of our previously donated stallions, owned by Dan Bjergo, Primed~N~Painted Acres.

ICAA ANNUAL STALLION SERVICE AUCTION

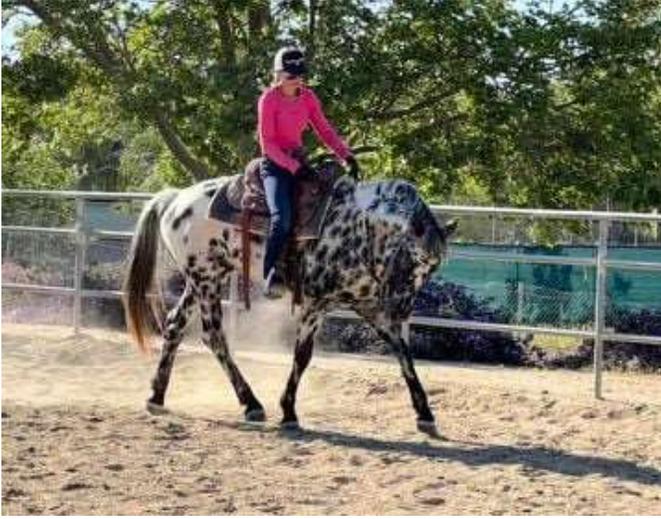
We will soon be looking for stallions for our annual Stallion Service Auction. All stallions donated must be ICAA registered or pending registration and have 6-Panel negative tests on file with ICAA. This auction helps ICAA keep their fees low for our members and helps fund awards for virtual shows and programs. We very much appreciate our members who donate their stallion's services to this annual fund raiser. Stallion owners will benefit from advertising on the website and Facebook as we promote this auction not only on the ICAA Facebook page and Auction page, but in many of the Appaloosa Facebook groups. Stallion owners who donate will receive one free registration for each stallion donated that can be used in 2025 or 2026.

Integrity

Choosing courage over comfort; choosing what is right over what is fun, fast, or easy; and choosing to practice our values rather than simply professing them.



A Few of our Working Horse Wednesday Horses Posted on the ICAA Facebook Page



BCA Zamos Tucci (F6)
Owned by Charles Potts and Riden by Lynette Ramirez



BCA Olympic Drizzle (F6)
Owned and ridden by Joanne Jordan
Being lightly ridden at 28-months.



LR Midnite Dreamer (F3) in Trail 2023
Owned and Ridden by Karisa Larsen



JCA Rogue Rose (F7)
Owned by Joanne Jordan
Learning the ropes at 29-months old of coming adulthood





Membership Application

Clip and mail with fees to:
ICAA, 125 S Main St, #185, McAlester, OK 74501
*(See website prior to mailing to be sure a address is current)
or pay online and email this form*

Membership runs from January 1st to December 31st unless applying for a Lifetime Membership

- I am a NEW Adult Member (\$20)
- I am a NEW Youth Member (\$20)
- I want to RENEW my Adult membership (\$20)
- I want to RENEW my Youth Membership (\$20)
- Lifetime Membership (\$350)

Payment for year(s) _____ Birth Date (if Youth) _____
 ICAA Membership # (if new, leave blank) _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Web Site URL: _____

DONATIONS

If you would like to graciously donate to ICAA over and above your membership fee, please let us know how much you would like to donate and to what we should apply it to below. Your donations help us keep our fees low. Any amount is appreciated! If paying online, the donations are broken down in increments in the dropdown menu above the membership PayPal "Add to Cart" button.

- General Funds \$ _____
- Newsletter \$ _____
- Advertising \$ _____
- Open Show Point Program \$ _____
- ICAA Distance Program \$ _____
- ICAA Horsemanship Program \$ _____
- ICAA Virtual Shows \$ _____

You must be a current member to participate in all programs and shows, as well as to receive member rates for registrations, have your stallion listed in the Stallion Showcase, and advertise your ICAA horse in the Sale Files. You may send a check with this form via snail mail, or you may pay online at icaa@icaainc.com via PayPal and email a copy of this form.

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Memberships are due on or before January 1st of each year to stay current. Any memberships received after October 1st will be good for the rest of the current year and all of the next year. This is great for new members and for members who have let their membership lapse.

You may cut out the form at the left and mail it with a check or you can find the fillable form online as well as pay online.

You must be a current member to not only receive member discounts on fees for services, but also to receive testing discounts AGI has offered us for our members (we must order the tests). Also, members can list their ICAA stallions in the Stallion Showcase and members can advertise their ICAA horses in the Sale Files for free.

Stallion Reports are due by December 31st. All mares bred, regardless of breed or even grade mares should be listed. Reports are free to current members if turned in on time. May be mailed via snail mail or emailed if sent from an email address we have on file. Please fill in the breeding report year at the top of the form.

**You do not need to own an Appaloosa to be a member and support ICAA.
 Memberships can be paid for and submitted online.
 Registrations and other work can also be paid for and submitted online
 if paperwork is quality scanned and emailed.**

As always, thank you for supporting the best breed and remaining true to the Appaloosa!

All letters to the editor, materials submitted for publication, and advertisements should be sent to icaa@icaainc.com.

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 Website: www.icaainc.com

Contact Information

Need to contact ICAA? Here's how!

Send snail mail to:

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McAlester, OK 74501
(Please check website for current address)
Call Sharon at 575-607-9737,
or email us at icaa@icaainc.com

Visit our website at www.icaainc.com

Like us on Facebook (type International Colored Appaloosa Association in your Facebook search engine)

Remember

Current members get discounted rates on registrations, transfers, and genetic testing through AGI. Members can also enjoy the benefits of free advertising on ICAA's website and inclusion in teleconference meetings!

Advertise your ICAA stallions for free in the Stallion Showcase!

Advertise your ICAA sale horses for free in our Sale File!

Show off your ICAA horses on the ICAA Facebook Page!

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Mintaka of Orion (F5 Stallion)
Owned by Michelle Vega, WillowWolf Appaloosas



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