



ICAA



Fall 2018 ~ NEWSLETTER

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The ICAA is the only **stand alone registry** dedicated to building and preserving the purebred Appaloosa defined by eight generations of Appaloosa x Appaloosa only. To that end, ICAA welcomes most Appaloosas with Appaloosa parents and characteristics, with a preference for contrasting coat color patterns.

ICAA boasts a healthy and diverse gene pool with categories for Appaloosas with non Appaloosa grandparents, great grandparents, etc. to contribute to the eight generation purebred Appaloosa. Intermediate categories allow breeders and buyers to identify Appaloosas that best suit these goals within their own programs.

ICAA offers opportunities for their registered Appaloosas and Youths to earn points in local breed and open shows, trail and distance programs, as well as national and international competitions, and offers awards for production achievement,.

Take pride in the ICAA. There is no other registry out there like it. Please visit us and show your support by liking our Facebook Page - International Colored Appaloosa Association!

### Meet Renee Dubyk

A few years ago, Allen and I were given the opportunity to move back to the farm where Allen was raised...and with some convincing and promises of horses, I gladly left our Philadelphia center city life. Both Allen and I were raised with a love of horses – Allen grew up on a Morgan horse breeding farm that was regularly showing and while I “suffered” though my childhood without a pony, I enjoyed many years of pony camp and jumping. I had always loved the bold coat patterns that appaloosas offer and was excited to find my perfect horse. I wasn’t particularly familiar with the breed given we live in Chester County, Pennsylvania where warmbloods are the norm and my limited experience of the breed was with misbehaving lesson horses.



I was incredibly fortunate to find CTR Super Sonic, a loud leopard stallion who had spent the prior few years starting a breeding program in Ohio. I fell instantly in love with his disposition and gentle nature. I got in touch with his original breeder, Cheryl Woods of CT Ranch and Cheryl was so willing and happy to share all that she has learned in her years of breeding and enjoying appaloosas. Cheryl happened to be getting out of the breeding business and offered up for sale Wyoming Wind and her foal, CTR Murder Hollow who we quickly snapped up. From there, our breeding program, Murder Hollow, was born.

This past year we have added a homozygous black & PATN stallion, CTR Turn and Burn, as well as two additional fewspot mares, Candy Coated Angel and Chelseas Honey Whirl who also happens to be buckskin. We’re very excited to see what the next year’s foal crop will bring! Allen is a four-in-hand whip and we’ve started to train CTR Super Sonic to drive and look forward to possibly having him in a team. While the appaloosa breed tends to have a reputation of being a “backyard” horse, we’ve enjoyed getting to change people’s perspective by introducing them to our well-bred, willing and kind breed ambassadors.

*CTR Super Sonic F4-2716  
See him in the Stallion Showcase  
Photo by Lynn Rose Equine Photography*



*This picture was taken at Dressage at Devon – MH Sonic Boom (F4-2737) was entered in the Colts of the Current Year class and was adored by every single person he walked by on his way to the ring. He had a line of little girl admirers looking to give him love and attention as soon as the class was over.*

***The Newsletter is available almost exclusively online. Hard copies are available via snail mail for current members who request them.***

We've made some wonderful friendships and have enjoyed the comradery of the many passionate foundation breeders and owners. We proudly support the ICAA and its mission by registering all of our horses and foals. The preservation of this beautiful breed is essential and it is up to the members of ICAA to help promote and foster the breed so newcomers can appreciate everything our horses have to offer.

Renée Dubyk & Allen Tucci  
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Website: [www.murderhollow.com](http://www.murderhollow.com)



*Chelseas Honey Whirl, a buckskin fewspot mare we recently purchased from Hawkeye Ranch (pending ICAA registration)*

*Photo by Lynn Rose Equine Photography*

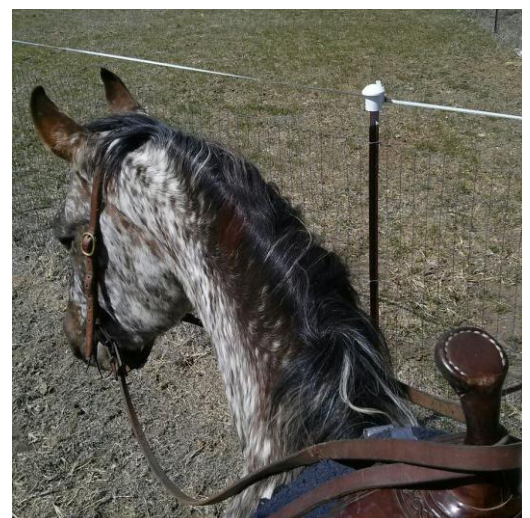
### **Looking for a Few Good Stallions!**

ICAA will be holding its 2019 Annual Stallion Service Auction at the end of December through mid January, with a follow-up auction for those stallions who don't sell sometime in March. *ICAA is looking for donations of stallions to put in this auction.*

Stallion owners who donate their stallion(s) will get free advertising through this period as well as a free registration in 2020.

Stallions who are not ICAA registered must be eligible for registration and registered by the end of 2019.

The proceeds from this auction will go to help support our activities such as the Trail Logging program, Open Show Point Program, and the Distance Program (Endurance and Competitive Trail). Fund raisers like The Stallion Service Auction help us maintain our very reasonable fees.



*Ima Rockin Secret F2-2711*



## New Registrations



Champagne Amber Lite #2736

**5-Panel N/N**

Amber Champagne Mare with Snowcap Blanket  
Owned by Deborah Ann New



MH Sonic Boom  
F4-2737

**5-Panel N/N**

Black Leopard  
Colt

Bred and  
registered by  
Renee Dubyk  
Owned by  
Capitola Black-  
Jackson

with Brewster

*Photo by Lynn  
Rose Equine  
Photography*



## Welcome New Members

Cynthia Ann Guenther of CO  
Capitola Black-Jackson of VA



## 2018 ICAA Annual Membership Meeting - Held 10/22/18

### Highlights

This year's meeting was held exclusively via teleconference. It went extremely well and we will be doing this again for every meeting, regardless if some of us are at the meeting in person or not. This is great for those who cannot travel the distance to the meeting in person. We have decided that since this worked so well, we can have additional meetings throughout the year so members can stay current and/or express their opinions and ideas in a meeting setting. We will hold "mini-meetings" quarterly. If you have not done so, renew your membership now to be included in these meetings. Those inactive members can renew or new members can join now and the membership will be good for the rest of this year and all of 2019.

There were three proposals on the table this year as follows:

#### #1 Proposed by Conny Riedel:

Add New Section, Article III Section 4 g

With respect to a stallion foaled in 2019 or after, the semen of such stallion may not be used beyond eight calendar years following the year of his death or his being gelded to produce a foal eligible for registration with ICAA.

This proposal was discussed at length. It was acceptable to many with the eight year time frame or even less, while a few were against it no matter what time restriction would be in place. Five were in favor and two against, and then one changed her mind from in favor to against. We also had three write-in opinions/votes via email with two for and one that abstained. Dave suggested this be tabled for a few years to research further.

Motion to table for two years, 2nd  
Approved unanimously

**#2 Proposed by Charles Potts**  
Eliminating the Breeding Stock Registry

The Breeding Stock Registry should be eliminated. Horses that are tested for the LP mutation and are lp/lp should be included in the Regular Registry or the Foundation Registry with their lp/lp designation printed on the registration certificate.

This proposal was discussed at length with passions running high on both sides. Some are sure we will go by the way of the ApHC if we allow this to go through, that solid horses should never be put in the general registries or be allowed to show, and they lack the one thing that makes them Appaloosa; the LP gene and a coat pattern. Others are 100% for it as we are a blood breed, have the genetic knowledge that we did not have when this rule was put in place nearly 30 years ago, and that these horses should be treated like the horses that have a coat pattern. Others are on the fence, seeing both sides.

This proposal had been put out to the active members before the meeting to have time to consider it and to send their thoughts and opinions if they wanted to. All on the teleconference were allowed time to speak their thoughts, and the opinions of those who sent them via email but could not be on the teleconference were read to those who were present.

A motion was made and passed that everyone put their thoughts and opinions on paper if they hadn't already, send them to the Secretary, and she would put them out to those active members who were on the teleconference and those who sent in their opinions. Within two weeks of them receiving this information, they would vote yes or no for this proposal. The information has been sent and voting is to be done by midnight October 20, 2018.

**#3 Proposal by Sharon January**  
Rewording of sentence within Breeding Stock Registry rules.

This proposal is tentative to what happens with the #2 Proposal. Rewording of the sentence within the Breeding Stock Registry rules to delete/change that horses carrying no coat pattern and *may or may not* have characteristics, to horses carrying no coat pattern and *do not* have characteristics. Horses with characteristics or that test positive for LP should be registered without the Breeding Stock designation. This will only be put in place if Charles Potts' proposal (#2) fails.

Motion to approve, 2nd  
Approved unanimously

Other topics were discussed, such as ideas for promotion and fund raisers. ICAA will be holding another stallion service auction later this year and into the first of next year.

Web hits have been very good. There were thoughts of going to a newer version on GoDaddy but the newer version is not good at all for what we want so we will stay with what we have.

The email program is old and outdated and in the near future we will upgrade that with GoDaddy to a more secure program.

ICAA has been advertising in the Appaloosa Journal's Horseman's Directory. We feel this is a good avenue for promotion for the cost. We ask members who wish to sponsor the ad to contribute and in turn they get their name in the ad. We will continue to do this, keeping it in year round.

The meeting was nearly three hours due to the nature of the proposals. Be watching the website and Facebook page for the results of the #2 Proposal.

## **BOT Special Meeting - Held 10/23/18**

### *Highlights*

The BOT met to discuss some possible rule changes/additions and put these ideas out to the members who were on the teleconference and those who sent in their thoughts on the #2 Proposal. Depending on if that proposal passes or fails, the BOT put together the following:

1. We would change the name of the Breeding Stock Registry to the Non-Characteristic Division. These horses would be registered per their generational classification with an N before their registration number. Geldings would be eligible for registration in this division along with mares and stallions. Stallions would be required to be F3 and above per current rules. Geldings would have the same requirements as mares per current rules.
2. All horses registered in the Non-Characteristic Division would be eligible to enroll in the Open Show Point Program (these horses are already eligible for enrollment in Trail Logging and ICAA Distance Programs).
3. All horses registered in the Non-Characteristic Division who are enrolled in the OSPP would be allowed to compete in Open and Appaloosa Breed shows, earn points, and be eligible to qualify for year-end awards. They will not be eligible to compete in any ICAA shows or events unless ICAA is offering a separate class for solid horses.
4. Currently registration papers of non-characteristic mares and stallions are stamped "Breeding Stock Only - Not Eligible for Race, Show, or Exhibition". This would change to "Non-Characteristic - Not Eligible for Race, Show, or Exhibition in ICAA Shows or Events unless Solid Classes are Offered".
5. OSPP awards would be divided into the various classifications of Foundation Registry, Regular Registry, and Non-Characteristic Division.
6. Testing for pattern is not required, but phenotypically solid, non-characteristic foals can be tested and if they are carrying LP then they can be registered in the Regular or Foundation general registries and be eligible to compete in ICAA shows and events. If they are not tested, they will be registered in the Non-Characteristic Division. If untested foals are later tested and found to carry LP, or later develop a coat pattern, they can advance to the Regular/Foundation registries.

If Proposal #2 fails, all of these rule additions/changes will be put into place. If it passes, many of these will still be put into place. Be watching the website and Facebook page for the results of the #2 Proposal and what rules will be put in place or changed.

### **Memberships/Stallion Reports**

Anyone who renews their membership now or who is a new member will be active from when you submit your application through 2019. Renew your membership today!

Memberships may be done online via PayPal or you can use your credit card through PayPal. Membership forms and all other forms are available online as well.

Visit [www.icaainc.com](http://www.icaainc.com)

**Stallion Reports** are due before the end of December. Reports should list all mares bred, regardless if they are another breed or grade. Free to current members when filed on time.



MH Sonic Boom F4-2737

*Photo by Lynn Rose Equine Photography*





**REMINDER: ALL** horses are required to have 5-Panel N/N test results **AND all mares and stallions have DNA Typing on file with AGI!** If a horse has already been DNA Typed with the ApHC, those results **MUST** be on file with AGI, or the horse must be typed again through AGI. There is a discount for current ICAA Members to do DNA Typing (\$35) through AGI and may be easier to do it again than trying to get the results from the ApHC (\$10) and sent to AGI for them to enter in their database (\$10). There are also discounted packages with AGI for current ICAA Members for 5-Panel with DNA Typing included, 5-Panel with DNA Typing and SCID included, and Color and Pattern Packages. Use the form available on the ICAA website Forms Page for these discounts. You do not need your membership number to send in the test samples so proceed to submitting these to AGI (instructions are on the form). You will need to be a current member to receive the results but do not need for your membership to be completed prior to sending samples to AGI. At ICAA we believe that when you pay for testing, these are YOUR tests and if you are a current member we send you the results as soon as we receive them from AGI. You pay AGI directly with the form and sample.

**ICAA makes zero dollars off of these tests.  
Our partnership and discounted packages with AGI are 100% a member benefit.**

### ICAA PROGRAMS

Enroll your horse today in the Open Show Point Program, the ICAA Distance Program, and/or the Trail Logging Program. Year end awards are offered in OSPP and the Distance Program. See the ICAA website at [www.icaainc.com](http://www.icaainc.com) for more information and forms!

Also, don't forget the Production Achievement Award System! Awards are given to mares who produce five colored ICAA registered foals and stallions who produce 15 colored ICAA registered foals!

As an ICAA member you'll get reduced registration fees, reduced transfer fees, reduced testing fees, and other **fees at reduced rates**. You can file your ICAA **Stallion Reports for free** if filed by Dec 31st of the breeding year. You can enroll your Appaloosa or Youth in the **Open Show Point Program, The ICAA Distance Program, and/or** enroll in the **Trial Logging Program**, and you can receive **Production Achievement Awards** for your mares producing 5 (five) colored ICAA registered foals or for your stallions producing 15 (fifteen) colored ICAA registered foals. You can **advertise** your ICAA registered stallions **for free** in the **Stallion Showcase**, as well as **advertise** your ICAA registered horses for sale in the **Sale File**, also **for free**.



## International Colored Appaloosa Association

### Annual Membership Form

*Clip and mail with fees to: ICAA, 4610 New Mexico 206, Milnesand, NM 88125 or pay online and email this form*

Membership runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

I am a NEW Adult Member (\$15)

I am a NEW Youth Member (\$15)

I want to RENEW my Adult membership (\$15)

I want to RENEW my Youth Membership (\$15)

Payment for year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

ICAA Membership (if renewing) # \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date (if Youth) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Web Site URL: \_\_\_\_\_

Revised 2016

**You do not need to own an Appaloosa to be a member and support ICAA.**

***Memberships can now 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](mailto:icaa@icaainc.com).**

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