



Fall 2019 ~ Newsletter

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.

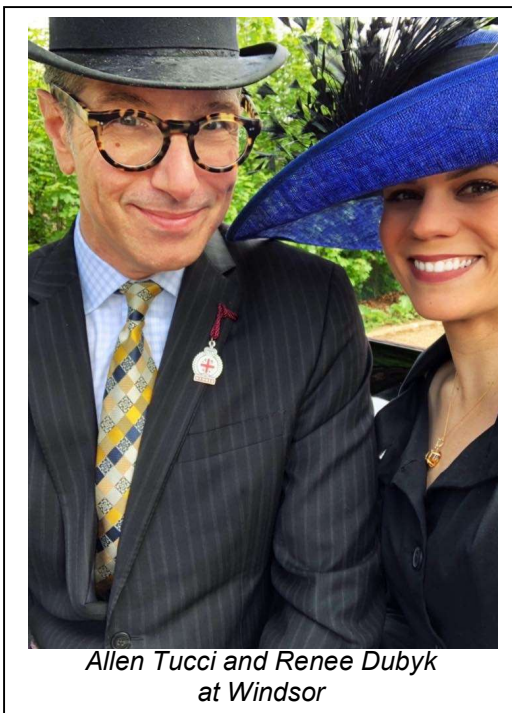
ICAA offers opportunities for their registered Appaloosas and Youths to earn points in local breed and open shows, trail and distance programs, as well as national and international competitions, and offers awards for production achievement.

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

**The 2019 ICAA Annual Membership Meeting was held on September 28, 2019 via teleconference.
See the results on page 4.**



THE FINE ART OF DRIVING *By Renee Dubyk, Murder Hollow*



*Allen Tucci and Renee Dubyk
at Windsor*

Allen and I are excited to share our driving experiences with the ICAA community. We don't see many Appaloosas in the four-in-hand coaching sport and while I would LOVE a spotted team, I'm not sure Allen (or the coaching community) would be too keen on it... but we will wear them down in time. ☺ Many equestrians have encountered driving at some point in their lifetime – whether it was working for a driving operation or using some of the driving principles in starting a young horse (i.e. long lining). I'm always surprised at the number of people who also tell me they want to try driving at some point, particularly as they get older and still want to connect with their horses but might not feel physically confident to ride.

To begin, it would probably be best to explain the distinction between driving, coaching and four-in-hand driving. Driving, is simply hitching a horse to a cart, and can encompass various driving disciplines such as single or pair driving, coaching, or four-in-hand driving.

A four-in-hand is a carriage drawn by a hitch of four horses where the reins are held by a single driver, also known as the "Whip". In traditional English style, the reins are held in the left hand with assistance from the right. Combined driving and coaching both use four-in-hand driving.

Coaching involves driving a four-in-hand to a traditional road coach or park drag which are vehicles that would have been used during the Coaching Revival Period in the late 19th/early 20th century. When we turnout we strive to meet the modern-day equivalent of the elegance that would have accompanied the coach in the Coaching Revival Period. Ladies and men wear hats, gloves, lap robes and other functional and decorative elements. When showing in coaching classes, the overall turnout and careful composition of quality horses moving in harmony can be a significant factor in the judging. It is a sport steeped in tradition. Many coaching enthusiasts enjoy the history of their vehicles along with the accuracy in their appointments that accompany their turnouts.

Now to one of our favorite parts of the turnout, the horses. Depending on the type of vehicle being driven, the team is either required to match in color or can be a mixed color team. To complicate matters, the horses also need to match in size as well as movement. Putting together a team can be a daunting task. Not all driving horses are cut out to drive nicely in a team. Quiet horses that are willing to move forward and obey not just physical cues, but also verbal cues are best suited for the job. As a result, it's a bit of trial and error when building a team of four. There are a few popular breeds that are commonly seen in four-in-hand coaching such as Hackney horses and Gelderlanders. Traditionally, light draft breeds such as Friesians, were not considered to be acceptable breeds to put to a coach, but are more frequently being used in turnouts.



Four-in-hand carriage. Renee with Whip, Allen, and their Morgans at Devon.



Allen at the Pendleton Roundup



Renee ground-driving their stallion, CTR Super Sonic, ICAA F4-2716. Renee would like to put him in a team of four someday.

Allen grew up driving and has been training and driving horses for over 45 years and has done an excellent job of putting the current four-in-hand team together. Our current team is comprised of Lippitt bred Morgan horses. The team stands around 15h with many nearing or over 20 years old. We've found keeping the horses consistently fit enough to pull the larger carriages to become an increasingly difficult task as they have gotten older. As a result, we are working on building out our next team which will be comprised of taller 15.3h Hackney horses. Many of the Hackney horses were born, raised, and trained at our farm. According to the latest Survival Trust numbers, Hackney horses are critically endangered, with less than 100 breeding mares in the world. Much like the foundation Appaloosa, the Hackney horse, prized for its elegant high-stepping trot, has been outcrossed and utilized as a staple in other breeds such as the Dutch Harness Horse. Over time, these outcrosses and a dwindling interest in driving has resulted in a reduction of pureblood stock which is now in a terrible state of near extinction. We are fortunate to now own one stallion, two broodmares, three fillies and two colts at the farm.

Allen's passion for driving has taken us to a number of shows and pleasure drives around the world. Last year, Allen was elected President of the Carriage Association of America (CAA) and in this role, he is helping spread awareness of the organization. For those of you who are not aware of CAA, the organization is devoted to preserving and promoting traditional carriage driving and is the leading U.S. and world resource for educating its members and the public about carriage makers, carriage restoration, carriage- and driving-related history, traditional standards of turnout, and more. If you wish to learn more about CAA, I encourage you to join or at least visit the website: <https://www.carriageassociationofamerica.com/>

We've been fortunate to form some wonderful friendships around the world through our love of horses & driving. On a recent trip to Scotland, we were able to visit Karen Paton, who now owns RDF Ti Kha Atta Rain (ICAA F4-2280), the sire of one of our stallions, CTR Super Sonic (ICAA F4-2716). Most recently, Allen traveled out to Oregon where he was invited to drive with friends at the Pendleton Roundup and Wagon Train. Allen was amazed at the Western experience and definitely spotted a few Appaloosas under saddle during the event. We've enjoyed getting to interact with various driving and riding disciplines to learn how others train and work through problems. It's amazing how much you can learn from one another.



Renee with CTR Super Sonic, ICAA F4-2716, hitched to a sleigh



Allen with son Colin driving through their neighborhood

Allen and I currently own and breed foundation Appaloosas, Knabstrappers, and Hackney horses. All three breeds are currently endangered as a result of a loss in breed advocates and devotees for the disciplines in which they excel. The decline in the desire of a "family horse" in America has put the foundation Appaloosa at a disadvantage, given their solid mind, body, and willingness to be the calm & cool companion. The decreased numbers of driving enthusiasts around the world has also put the Hackney horse and Knabstrupper in a state of endangerment. I hope everyone who reads this article can appreciate their four-legged friends and encourage others to enjoy the hobby & passion of equine husbandry. We get so much more from our horses than we even realize. From personal experience, I've gained many lifelong friends as a result of sharing our hobby - whether at an event or through selling a weanling. We encourage anyone to reach out to us if they wish to learn to drive and want to get involved with their local driving community. Please contact us and we will happy to put you in touch. Look forward to seeing you on the road!

Renee manages their farm, Murder Hollow, in Pennsylvania. She can be contacted via email at renee@rondeau-group.com. Go to the ICAA website's Stallion Showcase to see their two ICAA stallions standing at stud: CTR Super Sonic, F4-2716, and CTR Turn and Burn, F4-2745.



A drive through the country

2019 Annual ICAA Membership Meeting

The meeting was held on September 28, 2019 via teleconference. The Financial Statement and the 2018 minutes were read and approved. The Stats and web hits were read and discussed.

This year has been slow, but as was discussed, it seems even the major registries are very slow. It was stated that when ICAA horses are sold, the seller should always send in a new membership for the buyer and transfer the horse(s) for them. This ensures the horses get transferred, so ICAA does not lose these horses, and also gains new members.

Jan Dobson and her family, of Foggy Valley Farms, are planning to hold a trail ride October 18-20 at Big South Fork Park in Tennessee. Jan hopes to promote ICAA during this ride.

Members of ICAA have been sponsoring the ad in the Appaloosa Journal in what was the Horseman's Directory; now back in Marketing. It was decided to continue this, as it does keep our name out there and the cost is minimal in comparison with other advertising venues.

ICAA will continue to hold the Annual Stallion Service Auction for 2020, which will start later in 2019.

There was no new business this year to discuss, so the meeting itself went fairly quickly and we had time to chit-chat. Hopefully, Charles Potts will have time to write something up for an upcoming Newsletter on the fascinating history behind where he gets the names for his horses, who all have very unique names. I think we may need a recording, too, to pronounce them! Look through some of the previous Newsletters to see some of these horses and their names.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:23 PM EST.

There will be a quarterly Mini-Meeting held in January; date to be announced. This will be held via teleconference.



Renew your membership for 2020! For any new members, or for those whose membership has lapsed, if you join or renew anytime now until the end of the year, your membership will be good for the remainder of 2019 and for all of 2020.

Membership gives you discounted rates on registrations, transfers and genetics testing. Members can also advertise their stallions in the Stallion Showcase for free and put their ICAA horses on the Sale page for free. They do get posted on the ICAA Facebook page from time to time, along with other photos of your ICAA horses. Plus, you're helping to support ICAA!

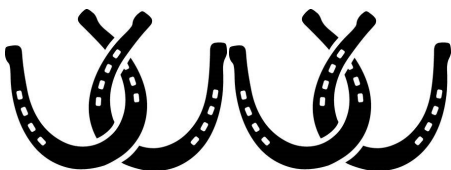
Don't forget about the programs ICAA has to offer its members!

Stallion Reports are due before the end of the year! These report are free to current members if filed on time. Please report any mares bred, even if they are not ICAA mares or Appaloosa mares, as the foals could still possibly be registered later under certain circumstances.

All forms are available online at www.icaainc.com. Everything can also be paid for online as well!

For those who wish to receive a hard-copy of the Newsletter, please notify us and they will be sent through snail mail. We understand some people do not have access online or just like to hold the hard-copies in their hands!

It was discussed at the Quarterly Mini-Meeting on January 26, 2019 that new members automatically receive a hard-copy of the Newsletter for one year following their membership.



ICAA is Looking for a Few Good Stallions!

ICAA will be holding its Annual Stallion Service Auction, which will run from December 15, 2019 through January 15, 2020 for the 2020 breeding season. We are looking for stallion owners who would be willing to donate their stallions to this auction.

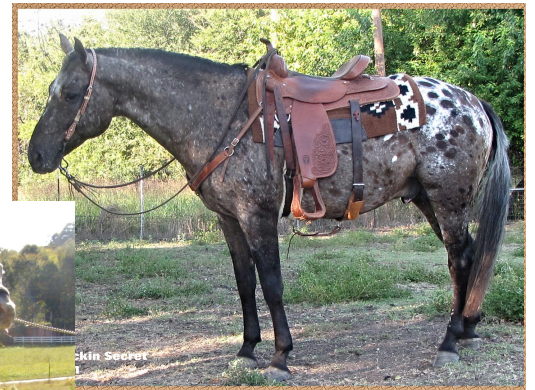
The stallion does not have to be ICAA registered, but they are required to be eligible and registered before the end of 2020.

All donated stallion's owners will receive one free ICAA foal registration for 2020, plus these stallions will be advertised on the ICAA website, the ICAA Facebook page, and the ICAA Stallion Service Auction Facebook page, prior to and during the auction period. This auction is also shared to other groups on Facebook. We will probably also advertise the auction this year on MeWe.

The stallion owner will send a breeding contract to the winning bidder and the contract is binding between the two individuals. Any mare care and/or chute fees will be payable to the stallion owner.

The proceeds from this auction will go to help support ICAA 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, including enrollment fees for our programs.

Below are a few of the auction stallions that their owners so graciously donated last year.



Stallions shown on prior page:

IMA ROCKIN SECRET F2-2711
TMR COMANCHE MOON F5-2655
RAJUNS ROYAL PRINCE F4-2619
BCA TOFOZ CHATANGA F5-2646
CTR SUPER SONIC F4-2716
BCA CHATS YAMAHAWK F6-2699
BRANDONS SUN BEAR F3-2263
HHR IMA RAZZLIN BEAR F2-2538
FVF STRAIT MAGIC F4-2703



BCA Chat Starwalk F5-2741

If this weanling colt looks familiar, you might have seen him recently in the Appaloosa Journal being raffled off for a fund raiser for the Appaloosa Museum this year. He is now a yearling gelding. The raffle tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Hurry, the drawing is on October 18th at 12:00 PM!

If you want to learn more about him, you can visit the Appaloosa Museum website at <http://www.appaloosamuseum.com/> and click on Appaloosa Raffle at the top right and then click on Details under his picture.

Starwalk is already ICAA registered, 5-Panel N/N, LP/LP, PATN/PATN1, and EE. He's a GAP 5 and FPD 100% with the ApHC. He has participated in the Appaloosa Project and he's been handled since birth.

He was bred and donated by Charles Potts of Blue Creek Appaloosas in Walla Walla, WA.

To Our Members,

This is YOUR registry. We, as each of you, believe in what ICAA is doing and what our goals are. But to achieve these goals, we need the support of each and every one of our members. Please support ICAA by renewing memberships, registering your horses, transferring horses that you've sold for the buyer, as well as giving them a membership to ensure we do not lose these horses, and to help gain new members (that's only \$25 out of the sale money). Enroll in the ICAA programs and follow through with the paperwork. Each and every one of these is extremely reasonable in cost compared to other registries. Only one fee has ever been raised since the inception of ICAA, and that one only by \$5. Yet prices have gone up on services and supplies, such as the website fees, toner cartridges, postage, paper, etc. It takes us all to succeed and reach our goals.

ATTENTION MEMBERS WITH STALLIONS IN THE STALLION SHOWCASE

Please go to the ICAA website and see if you want to update any of the information on your stallion(s), such as price, accomplishments, etc, for the 2020 breeding season.

Also, please note that you must be a current member to have a stallion in the Stallion Showcase. If your membership has lapsed, please renew. If you renew this late in the year, it will be good for 2020.

I will try to contact any who have memberships that have lapsed. We don't want to take anyone's stallion out.



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**.



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 1st to December 31st

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: _____

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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.**

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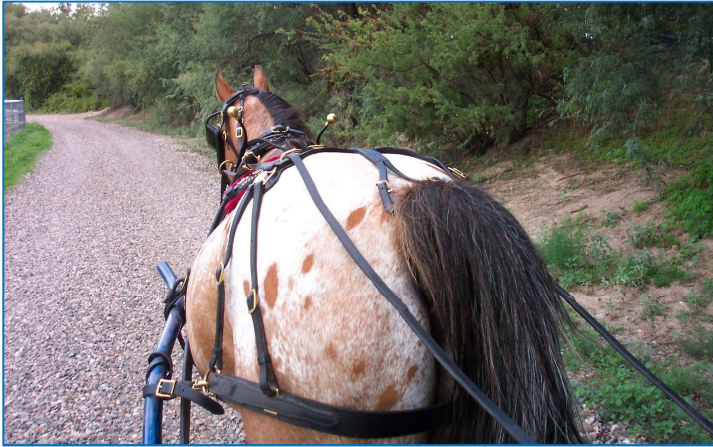
Current members get perks!

Not only will you get member rates on
things such as registrations and transfers,
you can also enjoy the benefits of
free advertising on ICAA's website!

Advertise your ICAA stallions in the
Stallion Showcase

Advertise your ICAA sale horses
in our Sale File!

Show off your ICAA horses on the
ICAA Facebook Page!



Hawk A Lena #2171
Owned by Sharon January

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