



# Fall 2023 ICAA Newsletter

## From the Arena Fence

This has been some year for us here at the ICAA! It's been extremely busy with many things happening. Our members are the backbone of the ICAA and we appreciate each and every one of you and we want to thank all of you for hanging in there with us during some of the trials we've had to overcome this year. We will prevail and we will live to fight another day. We are so close to our goal of the first purebred Appaloosa in history!

There are a few updates from the July Quarterly Membership Meeting as well as the Annual Membership Meeting held in September. Also, please note the soon-to-come address change (page 3).

*Sharon January  
Chairman*

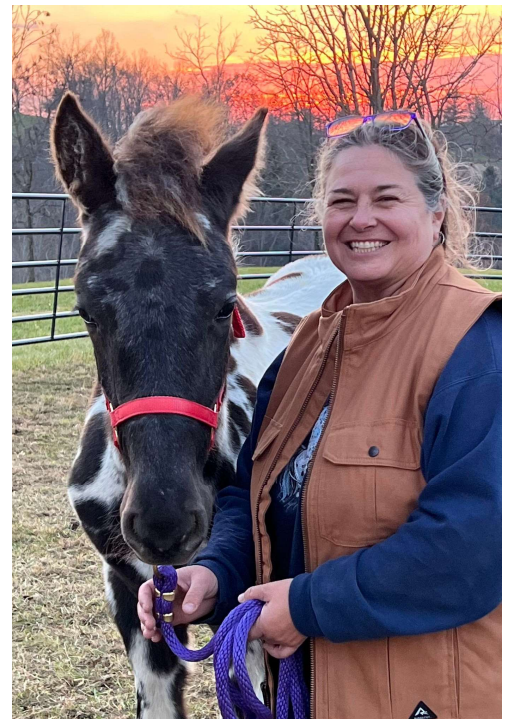
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### Michelle Vega District Representative for District II

Meet Michelle Vega, ICAA's newest District Representative for District II (MD, DE, VA, WV, KY, TN). She and her husband own WillowWolf Appaloosas in KY. Michelle used to be a District Rep for the New England states quite some years ago. Life happened and she was forced to get out of horses for several years. After finding the beautiful MHS Mintaka of Orion, an F5 leopard stallion with huge spots, she is back with us. We think she'll be a great asset to ICAA.



Your ICAA Secretary, Amanda Hubbert



Michelle with a young  
MHS Mintaka of Orion (F5)



## Expunging of Records

This letter was sent out to all of our members and presented at the July Membership Meeting. Sadly, this was our only recourse.

### Definition of Expunge

- 1) To erase or remove completely
- 2) To destroy all traces of
- 3) To strike out, obliterate, or mark for deletion

### What will be expunged:

Any IRS records that are not in any file currently in the possession of the current Chairman prior to March 22, 2023.

Any Secretary of State records, both IN and NV, that are not in any file currently in the possession of the current Chairman prior to 2014.

Any meeting minutes that are not in any file currently in the possession of the Chairman prior to March 22, 2023.

Any records of conversations, emails, or correspondence that are not in any file currently in the possession of the current Chairman prior to March 22, 2023.

- This means that if anything is missing from the files currently in possession of the current Chairman prior to March 22, 2023, it does not exist.

Any member's disciplinary records that are not in the member's file, or any other file currently in the possession of the current Chairman prior to March 22, 2023.

- This means that if any records are missing from any member's file, or any other file currently in the possession of the current Chairman prior to March 22, 2023, they do not exist.

The reason for the above expunging of files is due to files that were illegally withheld from the Board of Trustees and from the Members who ultimately own the records of ICAA, when the files were moved from past Chairman Cheryl Miller's location in PA, to a temporary location with Jan Dobson in TN, where Sharon January, the current Chairman, picked them up on March 21, 2023. We do not know just how many files or what kinds of files were withheld, but we know for a fact that at least some were since they were spread all over Facebook. Now that Sharon has had a chance to look through all the boxes, we also know that at least four member files are missing in their entirety; Cheryl Miller, Jan Dobson and her family members, Stan Dobson, and Scott Dobson. We know that there are Facebook conversations that had been mailed to Dave Higgins by Sharon January selectively missing from her file. We know that all of the corporation files are missing, such as meeting minutes, SOS filings, IRS filings, and all but one old bylaws/rulebook. Without these files, there is no way for us to verify how the ICAA was formed/incorporated with the IRS or the Secretary of State (both IN and NV), what taxes had been filed with the IRS, or what disciplinary actions may have been taken against members, to name a few.

### What will not be expunged:

The files on our horses.

Any files that are currently in the possession of the current Chairman that were not withheld. We would only know this by looking for something in particular and finding it or not finding it. If we look for it and it's not there, then it will be treated as if it never existed; it will be expunged.

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We are not ignoring or expunging the history of the ICAA that we have learned over the years and held in our memories. We are saying all the missing records no longer hold weight.

Any "history" being erased is due to the documents we don't have, so those that withheld these records have essentially already erased that history for us.



## 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.

### MAILING ADDRESS UPDATE

We will be sending out the new address via email, the website, Facebook, and the next Newsletter once we have a definite date to give you, so please be advised and stay alert!

#### F7/GAP 7 Fillies!

We want to congratulate Charles Potts of Blue Creek Appaloosas for finally, after a number of years getting F7 colts, getting three F7 fillies this year! It was much deserved! These make ICAA's second, third and fourth F7 fillies, and the ApHC's second, third and fourth GAP 7 fillies. See them below in the Registration photos.

We're excited! We should be seeing the first purebred Appaloosa horses in history in the next few years!

#### Lifetime Memberships

We are now offering Lifetime Memberships! A new form is available online on the ICAA Form's page. With a Lifetime Membership, you will also receive a nice membership certificate along with your membership card.



Due to the ICAA Bylaws stating that you must be a paid-up adult voting member in good standing to hold the title of District Representative, we have had to remove Meaghan Monahan from her position as District Representative for District VI. Meaghan has never owned an ICAA registered horse and therefore is an associate member. We are sorry to lose her as a valued District Representative.

#### Dates to Remember

**Memberships** will expire on December 31, 2023. Any membership renewals or new memberships sent after October 1<sup>st</sup> will be good for the rest of this year and all of 2024.

**Stallion Reports** are due on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> for stallions that bred any mares in 2023, regardless of breed or registration status of the mares bred. These are free if sent on time. Emailing is fine if sent from the email address we have on file for the stallion owner.



## New Registrations



**BCA Yamas Noctiluca (F7)**  
Black Blanketed Filly  
Owned by Charles Potts, Blue Creek Appaloosas



**BCA Red Deers Chabudo (F7)**  
Chestnut Snowcap Filly  
Owned by Charles Potts, Blue Creek Appaloosas



**BCA Yamas Blue Herron (F7)**  
Black Near-Fewspot Colt  
Owned by Charles Potts, Blue Creek Appaloosas



**BCA Yamas Tadaima (F7)**  
Black with Spots over Back/Hips Filly  
Owned by Charles Potts, Blue Creek Appaloosas



**Ghostdance Sovo (F5N)**  
Black Solid Stallion  
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mount Hope Stables



**STJ Maximista Lily (F3N)**  
Dark Bay Solid Mare  
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mount Hope Stables



## New Registrations



RA Ghostwind Ace (F5)  
Black Near-Fewspot Colt  
Owned by Sherri Ritter



PAPA Nuksays Smoke (F6)  
Black Fewspot Colt  
Bred by Daniel Bjergo, Owned by Derrick Lopez



Jay Dun It For Fun (#)  
Chestnut Blanketed Mare  
Owned by Jeff Geiger



Ulrich Lena Rose (F4)  
Dark Bay Leopard Mare  
Owned by Jeff Geiger

## Other Registrations

FourWheelin Lovafair (#)  
Black Blanketed Mare  
and FourWheelin Lovebug (F2)  
Black Varnish Mare  
Owned by Jeff Geiger



**Welcome New Members!**

**Megan Lannon of Minnesota  
Derrick Lopez of Florida  
Kirsten Klindworth of Texas**

## Parliamentarian of ICAA

The ICAA has appointed Lora Tipton as Parliamentarian of ICAA. With her knowledge of both meeting rules of order and bylaws, we feel we can benefit from her holding this position.

*A Parliamentarian is an expert in rules of order and the proper procedures for the conduct of meetings of deliberative assemblies. Parliamentarians assist organizations in the drafting and interpretation of bylaws and rules of order, and the planning and conduct of meetings.*



**From the Office of the Chairman, Sharon January, and Presented at the Annual Membership Meeting  
Missing Horse Records**

It came to my attention recently that there are numerous ICAA horse files missing in their entirety and assumed stolen from the boxes of ICAA records that were shipped from Cheryl Miller, previous Chairman, to Jan Dobson, previous BOT member, for temporary storage, and then given to Sharon January, current Chairman, on March 21<sup>st</sup> of this year by Jan.

There are four of Cheryl Miller's horse's records missing; her two stallions and a couple of mares, but there are still horses of hers remaining. There were 21 out of 22 files missing on horses registered by Scott and Jan Dobson. The missing Dobson horse's files included the records on horses that were sold to others, with all but two having been transferred to those new owners. A list of the horses still under suspension follows below.

This was an illegal act. Per our bylaws, Article 9, a) "The records shall be entrusted to the secretary, but shall remain the property of the paid-up voting adult members in good standing and may not be disposed of, transferred, removed, sold, or otherwise dispensed with except by order of the Board of Trustees."

Letters were sent to Cheryl, Jan, and Scott suspending all of these horses as well as any of their offspring that are affected by this. They are/were required to send in all new registration applications, ApHC pedigrees, photos sent in at the time of registration if they have them, or current photos if not, stallion reports, and a fee for each. This is all extremely important documentation to prove eligibility and the level of the horse. While we're confident that the eligibility and level of these horses are accurate, we have/had no documentation if someone were to ask for proof. We are nearing purebred status and it's more important than ever that our records can be scrutinized for accuracy. They have/had 30 calendar days to take care of this which will be October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Letters were also sent to the owner's who have/had horses affected by these suspensions. Some of these are horses that were sold and were actually the suspended horses themselves.

The total number of horses that were suspended due to missing records and those suspended that have these horses in their pedigrees was 46! This is/was not the responsibility of the owners whose horses are/were affected by this illegal act to have to clean up the mess, it's the responsibility of those who registered these horses and have files missing on those horses.

The original files for the Dobson breeding program were recently returned to us by Jan Dobson, along with the membership files that were also stolen on her family. This automatically unsuspended the offspring of these suspended horses, as well as the suspension on the horses with stolen files owned by others. Fees were not sent with the records so the horses owned by the Dobsons are still under suspension until such time these fees are paid.

We will be working with owners of the affected horses of Cheryl Miller's to try to make this as painless as possible for them if they want to or have to do the legwork themselves. A few owners did do the legwork prior to the Dobson records being returned, and we wish to thank you.

These records were entrusted to Cheryl, acting Chairman, after she picked them up from Dave Higgin's home after he passed away in Sept 2020, and then they were entrusted to Jan in February of this year, also a BOT member at that time, to hold in storage until they could be shipped the rest of the way to me (I was able to meet with Jan to pick up from her in March of this year). As stated on Page 2, we just expunged records several months ago due to other files missing and assumed stolen. I am appalled at the blatant disregard for our bylaws, for our members, and lawlessness committed by those who were supposed to care about our registry and our bylaws.

**Cheryl Miller Records Missing and Horses Suspended (4)**

Brandon's Sun Bear F3-2263

Dazzlin SugerBritches #2457

HHR Ima Razzling Bear F2-2538

HHR Ms Tessalena Sun F2-2608

**Horses Affected and Suspended Due to the Above Horses in Their Pedigrees (8)**

HHR Justins Sun Ray F4-2459

HHR Sunbears Shadow F3NB-2536

MSF Sunchic Fandango F4-2773

HHR SilverSunLiberty #N-2853

HHR Silver Bears Moon F2N-2860

Foxtails Lena F3-2606

HHR Ms Tessalena Sun F2-2608

HHR MoonliteN Corona F2-2786



### Scott and Jan Dobson Horses Still Under Suspension until Fees are Paid (13)

Rajuns Royal Prince F4-2619  
RHA Iron Will F6-2625  
RHA Joyce Parazoo F5-2660  
FVF Sabrina Shine F5-2695  
FVF Almond Joy F5-2705

FVF Fancy Raven F4-2622  
FVF Iron Sabre F7-2656  
FVF Winter Echo F4-2661  
FVF Cajun Beauty F4-2696

FVF Oganali Zeva F6-2623  
FVF Bucks Iced Glory F2-2657  
FVF Thunderbolt F5-2666  
FVF Strait Magic F4-2703

### Other Updates from the September Annual ICAA Membership Meeting

The annual meeting will be moved to October each year starting in 2024. The meetings were originally held in October, but moved to September to try to enjoy the gorgeous little Amish town of Shipshewana, IN, where the meetings were generally held in person. Since our meetings are held via Zoom now, there is no need to keep the meeting date in September, and October is more in-line with our quarterly meetings.

Our quarterly membership meetings will be held bi-annually, which includes the annual meeting. Some felt that holding these quarterly was too often.

Our Articles of Incorporation/Bylaws have been updated and are available on the ICAA website. These were horribly outdated and were not very clear for the reader. Because there was so much to update, these will be reviewed again in 2024, and then scheduled for review every three years so they do not get so outdated again.

The proposal on frozen semen and the length of time it can be used after a stallion's death or being gelded was presented again this year after being tabled in 2022. This will be voted on by the Board of Trustees after more research is presented to the board. The member's input will be taken into consideration.

The ICAA banner will be hung at the ApHC World Show again this year.

### 2024 ICAA Stallion Service Auction

The ICAA will again be holding its annual Stallion Service Auction. If you wish to donate your stallion's services, please let us know! This provides a considerable amount of advertising for your stallion and farm/ranch. In return you help ICAA to keep its fees as low as possible and still be able to awards for our programs and some advertising. We truly appreciate all of those who have donated in the past and those who will this year.

The stallion must be ICAA registered or pending registration. Note that people love to see both good photos and movement. It would be beneficial to send us a YouTube link to a short video showing the horse under saddle working, or in a round pen, at a walk, trot, and lope. We will also include some of the get of these stallions. Our biggest downfall is so few horses that offer shipped semen, so please let us know if your stallion ships. Once bidding closes, the stallion owner and high bidder are put in touch with each other. The stallion owner will send the high bidder a stallion contract. All mare care and any collection/shipping costs will be payable to the stallion owner. Bidding will open mid-December and run through January.

### A few of our stallions from previous auctions:



BCA Chats Nuksay (F5)  
BCA Zamos Replica (F6N) →  
← MHS First Chance (F4)





Some of our Photos Posted on Facebook for Working Horse Wednesday



*Apaches Silver Bear (F4) with Shelley Antle*



*AR King of Fourmile (#) with Fiona Plunkie, Antler Ranch. Lookout at Rock Lake, just outside of Hinton, Alberta, Canada.*



*BCA Tofoz Fudasan (F5) Bringing up the Rear, with Yearling Fillies BCA Olympic Drizzle (F6) and JCA Rogue Rose (F7) Learning the Ropes of Trail Riding. Owned by Joanne Jordan, Olympic Appaloosas.*



*Starts Bright Totem (F3)  
Brule Lake Sand Dunes, AB, Canada  
Owned and Ridden by Linda Hokanson*



*Smooth By Design (F3) with Trainer  
Owned by Amanda Hubbert*





*Hobos Dream Girl (F4) and Northstar Ladybug (F2)  
Bonita Canyon, Zuni Mountains, NM  
Owned and Ridden by Keith and Anna Larson*



*BBA Bluesmoke Beauty (F2)  
Owned by Virginia Foxx*



*CTR Super Sonic (F4), owned by Kirk Maxey -  
CAMAHF and Ridden by Meaghan Monahan*

### *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.*

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**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](mailto:icaa@icaainc.com).***

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**Visit our website at [www.icaainc.com](http://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!



BCA Olympic Drizzle (F6) and JCA Rogue Rose (F7)  
Two Yearling Fillies at Play  
Owned by Joanne Jordan

**Beauty**

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