



# ICAA



## Spring 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!

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### **Sequoia Reign (F5-2712), aka: Lakota owned by Billee Lieser and Sheryll Pizanelli-Morgan**

*"Life can change in the blink of an eye"*

*This is the heart wrenching story of three friends and a two-year old filly named Sequoia Reign, aka: Lakota*

An ordinary day..... June 23, 2016. Billee is taking care of her farm, Sheryll is at her morning part-time job, and Vicki is due to arrive any time to help Billee with any projects of the day.

Then the call..... 1:30 pm. Billee calls Sheryll that she is needed RIGHT NOW! Lakota is three-legged lame in the pasture and refuses to move. She is about 300 feet from the barn and the sky looks like it could start downpouring any second.

Vicki is calling vets to see who is around and available NOW! After three calls and 30 minutes, one is on the way. All the while this filly is in agonizing pain. It is the left front leg.

Ridgefield Equine finally arrives and determines it is serious but not sure what. Bute is given and the leg wrapped in a splint to stabilize it. Then the oh-so long journey to the barn. On three legs, tears, tugging, and vigorous encouragement. Ten minutes later she is finally in the barn. 300 feet never felt so long.

With x-rays done, it has confirmed the vet's suspicions. Her leg is broke. Two vertical breaks on the outside edge and through the growth plate at the knee.

Ten years of looking for that special filly, and Billee's and Sheryll's dreams are shattered.

The vet mentioned a couple of times in their conversation - euthanasia. They were adamant that it was not an option and they wanted to try and give her a chance. So for the night, they made her stall as small as possible. It was to keep her on her feet with her head tied to the wall, so no laying down, 24/7.



*Sequoia Reign with Billee Lieser on her 85th birthday,  
November 4, 2017*

Later that afternoon, consult was made with a well known vet; Scott Hansen. A friend and colleague of Billee's for many years at the Portland Race Track, so he was very experienced with leg issues. He confirmed the standing procedure; no wraps or cast. He found sometimes that wraps and casts are more agitating for the horses than they are a help. Six weeks of little to no movement. She could be loose under supervision to eat and drink for short periods of time. Her recovery was going to depend a lot on her and her willingness to accept the circumstances. But she was still a two-year old and no guarantees. So Billee spent the first six weeks with her in her stall probably 20 hours out of the day. For an 84 year old, not an easy feat.

Billee had an old vet book that touted the powers of "Dr Green"; GRASS! So to keep her interested in eating and to help keep her digestive system on track, being on heavy meds and all, Billee would hand pick tubs of grass for Lakota numerous times a day and bring it in her stall. After the first few times, Lakota would watch with anticipation and her eyes would light up when she saw Billee walk to the pasture with her tub. These times were Lakota's highlights of the day.

Eight weeks after the break, they started hand grazing her right outside her stall on a lead for an hour at a time, four times a day. All three girls took turns at this procedure for the next six months. When she wasn't under lead line, her face was tied to the wall. What this baby was asked to endure was a lot. Still, she remained calm, compliant, and willing to do what was asked of her. It was like she was saying, "If you guys are trying and working so hard to save me, I will do my best on my part".

Nine months after the break, they had Lakota x-rayed. To the amazement of Dr Scott, she had healed with good bone growth. One tiny spot left to go and he figured it would close in two to three months. He saw no malformations, excessive calcium growths, or lumps. Her knee was straight and the legs were the same length. They could not have imagined she would come out this good. He even tested her at the walk and trot on a lunge line and detected no lameness! Praise God!



*Sequoia Reign with Sheryll Pizanelli-Morgan  
in a woodsy park in WA*

Then Dr Scott asked specifically, "What are your plans for her?"

The wide open trails and country! As long as they were not doing fast, hard-stopping, turning or torquing activities, he felt she would be fine.

They left on Cloud Nine!!!

Very slowly they restarted her ground work and getting her mind back on track with a future job. And she showed such enthusiasm.

It will be two years this June and what a journey. As of this writing, Sheryll has 15 trail rides on her and she is doing great.

Billee Lieser gets the credit for Lakota's daily caretaking. With 60+ years with horses, Billee has the ability to analyze and problem solve. She was the biggest part, with determination and dedication to this little girl.

Vicki Treadwell and Sheryll were the background and backup support for Billee. AND LOTS OF PRAYERS.

Credit goes to the vet for stabilizing the leg from further injury without knowing what exactly they were dealing with.

And Lakota..... An amazing two year old, having the disposition, attitude, and willingness to "go with the flow". She also was a big part of her own recovery.



*X-ray of the vertical breaks in Lakota's leg and knee*



*Sequoia Reign (Lakota) pictured as a two-year old*

So this is a story of a heartbreak, tears, a lot of hard work, and tireless hours of determination, dedication, and love for a little, long-awaited Appaloosa filly named Lakota. Not every horse that this may happen to will have the same results. But a story of HOPE that with the right horse, people, and circumstances, there might be a chance for someone to be able to save that special friend.

For any questions or more detailed information on Lakota, please contact Sheryll at [sherpiz@yahoo.com](mailto:sherpiz@yahoo.com)



### New Registrations



Champagne Fortune F3-2733  
Chestnut Leopard Colt, **5-Panel N/N**  
Owned by Cornelia Szebrat



Wyoming Wind F3-2734  
Black Varnish Roan Fewspot Leopard Mare **5-Panel N/N**  
and her filly CTR Murder Hollow F4-2735  
Black Fewspot Leopard **5-Panel N/N**  
Owned by Renee Dubyk

### Welcome New Members

Briana C Marshall of MO  
Jerad G Cooper of KS  
Taylor McKay Hammond of NM

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

It came to our attention that someone was trying to send a transfer on a horse he'd bought and it kept being returned. Sellers, please note that we have changed our address from Shipshewana to that of the Secretary, currently 4610 New Mexico 206, Milnesand, NM 88125. It is the seller's responsibility to make sure the transfer forms are updated with the new address if they are using an old form.

It would also be a good idea to inform the buyer to check the website for any changes to that address if they wait a long time before transferring the horse.

The notice of change has been posted online, in the Newsletter, and on Facebook for almost two years. The forwarding expired December 2017 and mail will now be returned if sent to Shipshewana. The home office is still in Shipshewana as it has always been, but there is no longer a PO Box there.

The updated Official Handbook is online! Members should know their rules! There were several rules changes including the following:

- We will now register solid geldings from two registered Appaloosa parents. They will be registered in the Regular Registry regardless of the number of generations. This allows them to be enrolled in the ICAA Distance Program and the Trail Logging Program.
- The rule that solid stallions must be an F4 (four generation) or above to be eligible for registration has been lowered to F3 (three generation).
- As stated above, solid geldings (and mares and stallions) may now enroll in the ICAA Distance Program and the Trail Logging Program.
- Rules were entered for Embryo Transfers.
- Geldings will not need to be DNA Typed to be eligible for registration. Mares and stallions will still be required to be DNA Typed with AGI.



Stars Wildfire SL F4-2715  
Owned by Linda Hokanson  
Photo credit: Design by Krissie

## **PHOTO CONTEST**

*ICAA is holding a photo contest to promote the breed! Horses must be ICAA registered. All who submit photos would need to agree for their photos to be used by ICAA. The winning photo would be used in ads in magazines and other promotional materials. The person who submits the winning photo would receive a free registration!*

*Submit your photos via email to [icaa@icaainc.com](mailto:icaa@icaainc.com) along with your statement that you agree to ICAA's use of the photo.*

*More than one photo may be submitted. Please list the horse's registered name and registration number.*

## 2018 ICAA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The date for the Annual Membership Meeting has been set!

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018 (time to be announced)

Location: Shipshewana, IN (exact location to be determined)

Please join us for fun in the little Amish town of Shipshewana where there are Amish stores to wander through, buggy tours, good eats, and a weekly Friday horse auction with tack and other horsey items auctioned and for sale by vendors. Many of us will come in sometime on Thursday so we can have time to play on Friday before the meeting on Saturday.

Many of us stay at the Der Ruhe Blatz Motel, although there are other locations for you to choose from. This motel is clean, in a good location, and generally has good rates. Their website is [www.therestplace.com](http://www.therestplace.com).

There are two airports to fly into; South Bend, IN and Fort Wayne, IN. Fort Wayne is a small airport, easy to navigate, and about 59 miles to Shipshewana. South Bend is a larger airport, larger city, and about 50 miles from Shipshewana.



*One Smart Ace #2636 in training*

SEND US THOSE BABY PICTURES!



*Pending F6 Colt, FVF Cowboys Pistol  
out of FVF Almond Joy F5-2705  
and by SDR Shavanos Eagle F5-2697  
owned by Stan and Jan Dobson*

**REMINDER:** Starting January 1, 2018, **ALL** horses will be 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.**

**Old Cowgirls Never Die  
- Debbie Showalter**

Old Cowgirls Never Die  
We just keep on riding.  
Through the pain and the tears  
And the fear we are hiding.

When we were young, in the saddle  
Many days we have spent.  
Now our bodies are broken,  
Our backs bowed and bent.

But we still keep on riding.  
By any way any means.  
Some now only able  
to ride in our dreams.

But when our time is over  
and we near pearly gates,  
across Rainbow Bridge  
A partner will wait.

Once again we'll mount up.  
Through green fields we'll go flying.  
While others walk Golden streets,  
Old Cowgirls will be riding.



Stars Fim Koppur 2001 - 2016

**ICAA PROGRAMS**

It's the time of year to start showing and riding!

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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