



# Spring 2021 Newsletter

## From the Arena Fence

2020 was a challenging year for all of us in the horse industry but we made it thru. ICAA was saddened to lose one of the most dedicated Appaloosa supporters I had the privilege of knowing. As your new CEO, I am looking forward to helping ICAA grow and reach our goal of being the first Association to register a PUREBRED Appaloosa!!

The board has several registration and membership specials ongoing and planned for the future. We are also finalizing details for our first Virtual Shows!! Be watching for these on the ICAA website and Facebook page.

2021 is going to be an exciting year for ICAA and we want to encourage you to reach out to us with suggestions.

*Cheryl Miller-Yurcak*

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## Meet Gabby Williams

*Gabby Williams is a 14-year old from Bear Lake, PA. She is a ranch hand at Horizon Hill Ranch in Elgin, PA, and a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at PA Cyber Charter School.*

*Gabby was interviewed by her mother, Jenifer Williams.*

### **When did you first become interested in horses?**

When I was little – before the age of 4 – I had a collection of Schleich and Breyer horses. I can also remember driving to Erie one day when I was in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. I looked out the car window and saw a huge horse in a field and thought to myself, “I want to ride a draft horse, just like in the movie *Brave*.” I have always been fascinated with horses.

### **What do you like most about horses?**

Their unique personalities! Some are goofy, and the next horse might be really calm. I also like their different colors and patterns.

### **What do you like most about helping out at Horizon Hills Ranch?**

Even when we are just cleaning stalls, I always have fun being at the barn with good friends. Ms. Cheryl is nice and I have learned so much about horses from her. She is caring and matter-of-fact because she would rather you are well informed and learn to avoid mistakes instead of getting hurt. She is my role model.



*Gabby Williams*

### **What is your favorite horse breed and why?**

Appaloosas! They are so pretty. I love the fact that they can be spotted, roan, or solid. And I think their striped hooves are cool! Ms. Cheryl's Appaloosas are sweet and well mannered, and I enjoy being around them.

**What are your hopes for the future with horses?**

I want to be successful, first and foremost. I haven't 100% decided, but I am leaning towards veterinary science with a special interest in horses and other large animals. My dream is to have my own little place in Michigan someday with a nice barn for a few horses and a mini donkey.

**What are your other hobbies and interests?**

I really like being outdoors. I enjoy hunting, especially pheasants and Canadian geese with our family's Gordon Setter. I also like fishing, working with and caring for our setter and two German Shepherds, and 4-wheeler rides with my dad in Tamarack Swamp. I have fun helping my brother film wacky movies with his camera, and going swimming with my mom. On Wednesday nights, my mom and I watch the Chicago series!



*HHR Get Zippin Around (ICAA pending), aka; Pumpkin*



*Gabby with HHR Get Zippin Around (ICAA pending), aka; Pumpkin*

**What is your favorite thing about your horse, Pumpkin?**

I love her eyes – they are so cute! She happens to be one of my favorite colors, too – liver chestnut with a pretty ombre mane. She is sweet, a quick learner, and listens well. We are a good match because she is mellow and so am I.

**How did you feel when you found out you would be Pumpkin's co-owner?**

I was surprised! And maybe a little nervous because she is a young horse and I don't want to make any mistakes with her training. I am grateful that Ms. Cheryl has confidence in me as co-owner and I know she will guide me along the way. Thank you Ms. Cheryl – I am very honored for this opportunity!



**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.

## The 2021 ICAA Stallion Service Auction

The auction went very well this year! We want to thank the stallion owners who donated their amazing stallions to this auction, and to the mare owners who bid on them. **Remember, stallion owners are eligible for a free registration in 2021 or 2022 for each stallion donated.**

There will be a few changes next year for bidders, in order to be sure only legitimate bids being placed, and for the bidders to fully understand that their bids are a contract.

### ICAA is looking for District Representatives for Most Districts

#### REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Must be a current ICAA Member and keep current each year
- ❖ Must have your horse(s) registered with the ICAA, and register all resulting foals before they are sold
- ❖ Must live in the District you will be a District Representative of
- ❖ Must believe in the ICAA's mission

#### DUTIES

- ❖ Promote the ICAA whenever possible
- ❖ Stay in contact with the Members in your District
- ❖ Contact new Members and make them feel welcome
- ❖ Promote the ICAA programs and become involved whenever possible

The ICAA needs motivated individuals in these positions. However, it is on a volunteer basis, so it must be considered a love for the breed and determination to move the ICAA forward.

The following Districts are available. While some of these have District Representatives already, most are also holding other positions and need to turn over the reins to new District leaders.

- ❖ District II (MD, DE, VA, WV, KY, TN)
- ❖ District III (NC, SC, GA, FL)
- ❖ District IV (AL, MS, LA, AR)
- ❖ District VI (AZ, NM, CO, WY)
- ❖ District VII (CA, OR, WA)
- ❖ District IX (ND, SD, NE, MN, IA)
- ❖ District X (WI, IL, MI, IN, OH)
- ❖ District XI (AK, HI, and all non-US except Canada)
- ❖ District XII (Canada)
  - CA District 2: British Columbia
  - CA District 3: Manitoba
  - CA District 4: Ontario
  - CA District 5: Quebec
  - CA District 6 :Saskatchewan
  - CA District 7: All other Canadian Provinces (combined)

Please contact the ICAA with a letter/resume/bio to let us know why you would be a good candidate for this position, and what you could do for your District and the ICAA as a whole. This can be emailed to [icaa@icaainc.com](mailto:icaa@icaainc.com) or mailed to ICAA, PO Box 427, Whiteface, TX 79379. Please call 575-607-9737 (Sharon January), or 814-882-50014 (Cheryl Miller-Yurcak) with any questions.

### HERD REDUCTION NUMBERS FOR REDUCED FEE

We realized that many members were not able to take advantage of our half-price registration fees for registering a herd of 15 horses at one time, due to the high number of horses required. We have reduced our required herd number from 15 to only five horses! You can now take advantage of the half-price registration fee when registering a herd of five horses at one time.



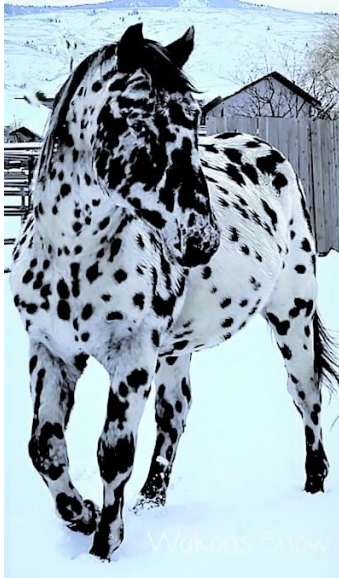
## New Registrations



BCA Zamos Tukanon, F6-2769  
Black Blanketed Gelding  
Owned by Mariana Burdelis



The Prince of Jokers, F3-2770  
Chestnut Fewspot Stallion  
Owned by Amanda Hubbert



Wakons Snow  
Leopard, F3-2771  
Black Leopard Stallion  
Owned by Judy Kelly,  
Winged Hawks  
Appaloosas



Wakons Wallawa Snow, F3-2772  
Bay Near-Leopard Mare  
Owned by Judy Kelly, Winged Hawks Appaloosas



MSF Sunchic Fandango, F4-2773  
Dark Bay Blanketed Mare  
Owned by Marlene Salvatora



Kellys SunRockMagnum, F4-2774  
Black Leopard Mare  
Owned by Joanne Jordan





Wakons Sugar Plum, F3-2778  
 Black Blanketed Mare  
 Owned by Judy Kelly, Winged Hawks Appaloosas



Wakons Serene Snow, F3-2779  
 Black Near-Leopard Mare  
 Owned by Judy Kelly, Winged Hawks Appaloosas



ZippoSpots Galore, #2780  
 Chestnut Fewspot Stallion  
 Owned by Karen Mamajek; leased by Cheryl Miller-Yurcak

Also registered were the following:  
 Dream Makers Koda, F3-2775, Bay Near-Fewspot Mare  
 Tawnys Gaelica Fleet, F2-2776, Palomino Snowcap Mare  
 AAA APP Blu Liberty, F4N-2777, Black Solid Mare  
 These three horses are owned by Allison Goodman.

**We LOVE baby pictures, so share your 2021 foals with us!**

*BCA Zamos Tukanon, F6-2769  
 Owned by Mariana Burdelis*

**Welcome New Members!**

Mariana Burdelis of CA  
 Maxwell Thornburg of CA  
 Samantha Peterson of MN  
 Deborah Munger of OH  
 Judy Kelly of BC, Canada  
 Kirk Maxey – CAMAHF of CO  
 Vikki Hansen of WA  
 Gabby Williams of PA  
 Anine Colaie of WA  
 Karen Mamajek of PA  
 Paisley Peru of PA  
 Lea Terrill of PA  
 Adah Richards of PA  
 Josie Bisbee of PA



## ANIMAL GENETICS (AGI) CHANGE OF ADDRESS

While we were aware that AGI was in the process of building a new facility and would be moving, it came to our attention that they had actually completed this move quite some time ago, and we were not aware of this change. There was a problem, for a time, of their emails going into our spam folder, which may be the reason we were unaware.

They are having not only problems with mail taking two to three weeks to be delivered, even from people who live in FL where they are located, but USPS has started returning mail to the senders if tests are submitted to the old address. AGI is catching a lot of these, but not all. So, the post office is the problem with mail taking so long to be delivered, even with the correct mailing address, and they are causing issues for those using the old address.

The new form with the correct mailing address is available on the ICAA website. If you have any old forms, please either download a new one, or be sure to mail your tests to the address below:

**Animal Genetics  
3382 Capital Circle NE  
Tallahassee, FL 32308**

If you do have any tests returned, please resend to the above address. We're so sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Thank you!

Thank you Cheryl Miller-Yurcak, of Horizon Hills Ranch, for bringing so many new Youth members into our ICAA family! And thank you for being a mentor to these wonderful kids, who are so important to the future of ICAA and the Appaloosa in general.

We want to apologize for the print quality of the hardcopy Newsletters that went out last quarter. The tried and true Brother printer finally let us down, after living a long and faithful life. We now own a new Canon that we hope will be even remotely as good as the Brother was!

### QUARTERLY ICAA MEETING via Teleconference

**Our next meeting is scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon EST (11:00 CST, 10:00 MST, and 9:00 PST). An email will be sent out prior to this date with the call-in number and access code. PLEASE ATTEND!**



### 2021 ICAA Virtual Shows

ICAA is excited to announce that we will be holding virtual shows this year! The first show, which will be Halter classes, is tentatively scheduled for sometime in May, so be ready! Then, tentatively, the Performance classes will be held in July, with the combined Halter and Performance in August.

Stay tuned for more information and class lists by watching the ICAA website and Facebook page for updates!

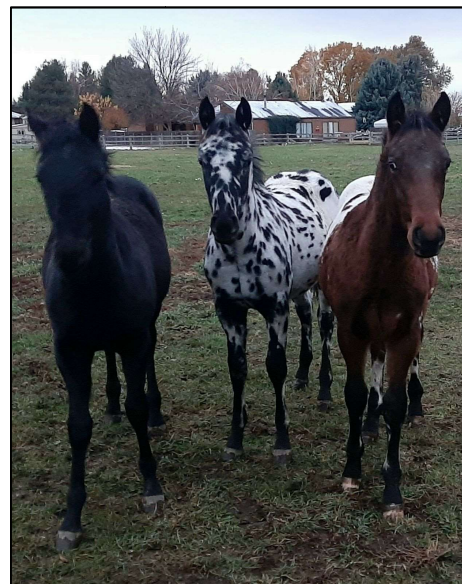
### ANCESTRY SPECIAL

**Calling All 5-Generation and Above Appaloosas!**

#### REGISTER NOW FOR FREE!

**Yes, that's right, FREE!** As long as you, the owner, have a current ICAA Membership, a negative 5/6-Panel test, a DNA Profile on file with AGI, and your pedigree can be verified as 5-generations or more of Appaloosa to Appaloosa breeding, you will receive your registration for free!

This special offer will be valid from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.



*Blue Creek Appaloosas  
6-Generation Babies*



**As an ICAA member you will receive 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 **ICAA Horsemanship 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, PO Box 427, Whiteface, TX 79379  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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).**

**Contact Information:**

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## Contact Information

Need to contact ICAA? Here's how!

Send snail mail to:

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Call Sharon at 575-607-9737,  
Cheryl at 814-882-5014,  
or email us at [icaa@icaainc.com](mailto:icaa@icaainc.com)

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 in the  
Stallion Showcase

Advertise your ICAA sale horses  
in our Sale File!

Show off your ICAA horses on the  
ICAA Facebook Page!



Stars Sugar N Spice F4-2750 with Dam  
Owned by Linda Hokanson, Starmyri Appaloosas, Alberta

Stunning!

The  
APPALOOSA



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