



# Spring 2023 Newsletter

## From the Arena Fence

We know there have been some major changes lately (see our Official Statement on page 6), but the ICAA will continue forward and upwards with business as usual. We are getting near to seeing our goal of the first Purebred Appaloosa in history within only a couple of years!

We would love to include a section in the Newsletter with Member questions or comments. Do you have questions about genetics? Questions about the registration process? Comments about articles? Please email us at [icaa@icaainc.com](mailto:icaa@icaainc.com).

Sharon January  
Chairman

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## Trail Riding with Toddlers By Joanne Jordan

Trail riding is my passion. Saddle up and lose yourself in the woods. Worries/stress is replaced with fresh air, the smell of horses and a deep appreciation of our relationship with these amazing animals. However, depending upon where you live and ride, that peaceful, calming ride can turn into a nightmare if your horse isn't ready to tackle the plethora of monsters found on busy, multi-use trails.

Where I live (Western Washington State), we share the trail with all kinds of users. In addition to the usual mountain bikers, hikers and other horseback riders, we have encountered one-wheelers, unicyclists, chainsaw-toting trail maintenance workers, endurance racers, high-school track teams and even the Easter Bunny (not even kidding).

Since foals are sponges just waiting to soak up everything put to them, why not expose them to trails early, along with their experienced dams? We've taken multiple foals all over our single-track, multi-use trails with nothing but positive experiences with just a bit of prep.

In addition to introducing foals to all kinds of crazy things at home (bicycles, tarps, ramps, trailers, flags, lawn mowers, chain saws, etc.), they must be able to wear a



JCA Rogue Rose (F7), aka River, Crossing a Sway Bridge

halter and give to lead rope pressure. Their dams or pony horse must be able to handle ponying another horse and the inevitable pony rope getting under their tails. Before hitting the trails, we always take young foals with their mothers on lead, on neighborhood hand walks. This acclimates them to cars/trucks whizzing by, loose dogs, loud noises, bike riders, humans, etc. And we start early. Like as soon as they are leading somewhat well -- maybe as early as 2-3 weeks old.



At around 2 months, we hit the trails with foal being ponied by its dam. The more horse/riders/foals that participate, the better! We make frequent rest stops for nursing, grazing, resting and praising. We turn the foals loose if the area is known to be very safe (such as on unused/sparsely used forest roads or large open areas). Foals are trained to 'come' to the sound of their name and the snap of a carrot. This makes attaching the lead rope back on easy from horseback. We have ponied 3 month-old foals as far as 7 miles without issue reminding ourselves that wild horses travel approximately 20 miles daily in search of food and water, newborn foals included. Crossing bridges, water, downed trees and just about anything you can imagine encountering on the trail has always been extremely easy for the foals, they just take it in stride as if "well if my mom can do it, so can I."



*River and E-bikes*

Along the way, we meet other people that want to pet the foals and learn more about our Appaloosas. We are very respectful of other trail users and never just assume that everyone loves horses but if someone wants to pet the horses, we always let them. Such a great, positive experience for foals is priceless. Back home, the foals are generally tucked out which is a great time to practice hoof manners and/or trimming or anything else you want to do with them, but they're generally too busy to stay still! Win-win!

Whatever you do with your foals, please make it fun and positive. They aren't little for long, so make it count!



*River and BCA Olympic Drizzle (F6), aka Drizzle*



*River*



*Drizzle and River*

*Tuckered Out!*





## 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.

#### Your Updated Board of Trustees, District Representatives, and Others

##### Board of Trustee Members:

Sharon January – Chairman  
Amanda Hubbert – Secretary  
Conny Riedel – Treasurer  
Jan Dobson  
Linda Hokanson

##### District Representatives:

Meaghan Monahan – District VI  
Joanne Jordan – District VII  
Ronald Seamons – District VIII

##### Registrar:

Sharon January

##### Show Secretary:

Amanda Hubbert

##### Bylaws Advisor:

Lora (Duckett) Tipton

We have many vacancies of District Representatives in a lot of our Districts. Please toss your hat in the ring for these if your District is Open!

District I through V, and Districts IX and X are open in the US. District XI is open for AK, HI, and all non-US except Canada. And all Districts (by Province) are open in Canada.

You can see these lists with Districts and the states they cover on the ICAA website under ICAA Officials, Contact Information.

#### \*\*\*Newsletter Articles Needed\*\*\*

#### \*\*\*Photos\*\*\*

We can always use articles for the ICAA Quarterly Newsletter! Don't worry about not being a good writer. We can work with you on your few typos, grammar and spelling, but for the most part, want your stories as you have written them, in your own words.

These articles can be about anything horse related, including stories about you, your farm/ranch, your horses, your favorite horse, training, camping, trail riding, genetics, why you're an ICAA fan, and so on. You can look back through many Newsletters that are available on the website to get some ideas of stories and lengths.

We can also always use your good photos of your ICAA horses working. Let's show others what our ICAA horses can do!

The next ICAA Quarterly Meeting will be held on **Saturday April 22, 2023 at 12:00 noon EST**. Emails will be sent out as a reminder as well as the link to current members to join. Hope to see you all there!

These meetings are very informative and a lot of input from members is always welcome!

#### Notice of Suspension

Jan Dobson is currently suspended for behavior unbecoming a BOT member. A hearing is pending by the BOT.



What a precious face! RA Royal Valentine; aka Mocha (pending F6) owned by Sherri Ritter.



## New Registrations



Wakons Secret Legacy (F3)  
Dark Bay Leopard Mare  
Owned by Judy Kelly  
Winged Hawks Wakon Appaloosas



EEA Alaskan Jewel (F3)  
Palomino Blanketed Filly  
Owned by Amanda Hubbert, HH Appaloosa Ranch



Ulrich Cool McQueen (F4)  
Bay Near-Leopard Stallion  
Owned by Ernil Rudder



LA Fourmiles of Echo (F5N)  
Black Solid Filly  
Owned by Jim Keith & Cynthia Evans



Wakons Tova Wind (F4)  
Black Near-Leopard Mare  
Owned by Verna Roberts, Ghostdance Appaloosas



CikomEnitsa  
Black Snowcap Colt  
Owned by Dawn Beach Spencer, Smokin' True Ranch



## New Registrations



Poplars Second Chance (F5)  
Dark Bay Blanket Gelding  
Owned by Joan Collins



FVF Silver Bullet (F6)  
Black Fewspot Stallion  
Owned by Jan Dobson, Foggy Valley Farms



GRR Ghostwind Catori (F5)  
Bay Leopard Filly  
Owned by Jacinto & Michelle Vega

### Other Registrations

STJ Snow Diamond, Black Leopard Colt  
Owned by Judy Kelly

LA Perfection, Black Blanket Filly  
Owned by Jim Keith & Cynthia Evans

### ***Welcome New Members!***

Izzy Olson, OR  
Morgan Dawn Spencer, BC Canada  
Misty Polasik, A  
Ernil Rudder, ONT Canada  
Cheryl Moore, IN



Stars Bright Totem (F3) and Linda Hokanson, Brule  
Lake Sand Dunes, Alberta Canada



Stars Sugar N Spice (F2) with Kristin Hokanson,  
Wheale's Ranch during Jim Anderson Clinic, near  
Winfield Alberta Canada



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March 6, 2023

From: ICAA Board of Trustees  
Official Release of the ICAA Board of Trustees  
RE: Dismissal of Cheryl Miller from the ICAA Board of Trustees

To Members of the ICAA:

Due to information recently (Fall 2022) brought to the attention of the ICAA Board of Trustees regarding the inappropriate actions of former Chairperson Cheryl Miller Yucak, the Board has removed her from her position on the board. The Board was obligated to take this action, as she had jeopardized the wellbeing of the ICAA. This decision was not made lightly nor easily by the Board of Trustees, and was made after comprehensive research and communications with IRS Agents, accountants and attorneys. Cheryl acted arbitrarily in applying for a new EIN number with the IRS, falsely stating that the association had restructured in January of 2022. NO communication with the Board of Trustees was made regarding this situation beforehand. This created a very grave situation with the IRS, and at this juncture, we do not yet know what the ramifications to the association may be. In order to maintain the integrity, legality, and ethics of our Association, no other decision was deemed possible.

Our decision was based on the ICAA Rules & By-laws: Article V Sections 5 Obligations of Members "Persons who have applied for membership and are accepted by the Secretary of Records have entered into a contract with the association to uphold the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the association and to abide by the standards of representation and ethics of the association for so long as they are members;" Article VI Section 2 Vacancies, Removals, Terms, "a) Vacancies shall be filled by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the remaining or current trustees. b) A trustee may be removed from the Board for cause by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the remaining trustees. Cause will include but not be limited to failure to pay current dues or unexcused absence from two consecutive board meetings duly called. Additionally, a trustee shall be suspended from the Board immediately upon any disciplinary action pending investigation, and the chairman may temporarily appoint an interim trustee.

1. In the event that a suspended trustee is disciplined, and such action is not appealed or the appeal is not decided in such trustee's favor, a new trustee shall be appointed by the Board to replace that trustee within sixty (60) days. c) A Board of Trustee member shall serve until such time as he/she may resign or expire or be removed for cause;" and Article IX Section 5. Standards of Representation and Ethics. Any trustee, district representative, officer, staff member, employee, or member of the association, or member who misrepresents the purposes or intent of the association, or who engages in criminal, fraudulent, unethical, or suspicious activities, or activities unbecoming a member or subversive to the purposes of this association, or who seeks to use his or her position to receive personal monetary or valuable gain (beyond that authorized by these bylaws or the trustees), or seeks to unfairly profit from his or her position, shall immediately be removed from said position in the association and be suspended from all involvement in the affairs of this association, by the Board of Trustees, pending further investigation." Cheryl was given the option to resign from the Board of Trustees as Chairperson, which she did voluntarily. However she refused to step down from the Board of Trustees, forcing the Board to take further disciplinary action.

The Board regrets that this action had to be taken but it is our duty to protect the International Colored Appaloosa Association to the best of our ability. At times this requires us to make some very difficult decisions in order to perform our committed contract to the ICAA as per Article V Section 5. We are working diligently to rectify the situation we have unknowingly been placed in and hopefully the outcome will be in our favor.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members for supporting our organization and our beloved Appaloosa horses. Thank you for your past support and we are looking forward to that continuing far into the future. If anyone has questions or would like more information in this matter, please feel free to contact any or all Trustees for more clarification.

Sincerely

ICAA Board of Trustees  
Sharon January  
Amanda Hubbert  
Conny Riedel  
Linda Hokanson  
Jan Dobson  
Lora Tipton (not voting)



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  
*(See website prior to mailing to be sure address is current)  
or pay online and email this form*

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a NEW Adult Member (\$15)             | <input type="checkbox"/> I am a NEW Youth Member (\$15)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want to RENEW my Adult membership (\$15) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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).**

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## Contact Information

Need to contact ICAA? Here's how!

Send snail mail to:

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(Please check website for current address)  
**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 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!



Robyn Lay on  
WA Ulrich Gem( F3)

and

Shelley Antle on  
Apaches Silver Bear  
(F4)

## Our Horses Work!

# The ICAA APPALOOSA



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