



Summer 2021 Newsletter

From the Arena Fence

Foaling and haying seasons are underway in most of the country. With the excessive heat in so much of the country, please be safe!

The very first ICAA Virtual Halter Show is in the books and while we had a hiccup or two we are very pleased with the turn out.

We want to thank all of the participants and are looking forward to seeing many more of you enter our second show that is both halter and performance. Check the website and Facebook pages for details.

See our new specials on page 3! And we have some exciting specials in mind for the end of 2021, so stay tuned!

*Cheryl Miller-Yurcak
Chairman/CEO*

Meet Marlene Salvatora

I grew up as a horse crazy girl, and living next to a horse trader who bought and sold horses on a regular basis that I got to ride was almost as good as owning my own. After watching the movie *Run Appaloosa Run*, I knew that was the type of horse I wanted. At the age of 13, my father finally realized it was time and bought me my first horse. Yes, a two-year old Appaloosa colt named Cherokee Handprint Chief (*ApHC #216124*); it was love at first sight. He was a dark bay with a white blanket and spots. He was a stallion until the age of 13, when I started competitive trail riding and having to camp overnight with him made me a bit nervous. We spent many years together, until the age of 25 when he passed. He was my heart horse that did whatever I had the notion to do, from the show-ring to competitive trail riding. I've had a few more Appaloosa's in my life, but for the last good many years I've have my 23-year old grade Arab gelding that I use to trail ride and camp with my endurance friends on their training rides. When his pasture buddy, my daughters retired horse, passed this last July at the age of 30, I needed to get him a pasture mate to keep him company, and of course I knew it had to be an Appaloosa.

Now, it's not that I haven't kept my eye out for my next spotted partner. It was that I had a horse to ride and didn't really need another. You see, I boarded horses for a good portion of my life, and having two was easy.

Being on the up side of 60, I knew what was on my list for a next horse; one that had been trail ridden and was safe. You know, one of those been-there done-that type of horse that would take care of me. A horse that had experience with camping; one that liked to move out enough to keep up with my endurance friends, but not pull my arms out of their sockets. Easy going, not buddy-sour, with no bad habits and I also preferred a gelding.

So the search took me back to where I purchased my last Appaloosa; a breeding farm not far from me. Hydaways PJ Sunchic was a great little mare that I bought as a four-year old; an easy going, steady Eddie type that did not care what the other horses were



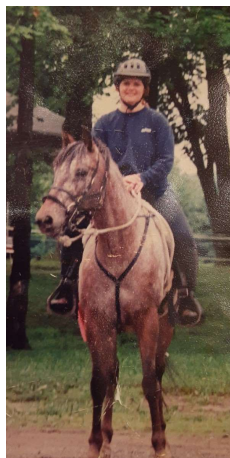
Cherokee Handprint Chief at a CTR in the early 1980's

doing. You could let her set for weeks, jump on, and she was the same horse. She placed first and was Best Condition in the one 25-mile endurance ride we did.

Well, it seemed Mr. Baker was low on inventory to sell, but I needed a spotted fix, so my daughter and I went to look anyway. When we arrived, he was busy bringing in horses for feeding, so I looked around and there standing in a round-pen was a dark bay with a blanket and spots, having conformation similar to my first horse. I had to take a closer look. He explained that this was a mare, was four-years old, and in for training but was for sale. UGH, not at all what I was looking for, but there was that something about her. We walked around the farm to look at the foals that were born that year, and also some yearlings he had for sale. I was in spotted heaven. He did have a couple of five-year olds, but they just didn't tug at my heart like the mare.

*Hydaways PJ Sunchic
ApHC #563129 and
Marlene.*

*Purchased as a four-
year old from Mark
Baker in PA, who is still
breeding Appaloosas.*



Cherokee Handprint Chief ApHC #216124 and Marlene

After coming home, I went back to searching the internet and Facebook pages, and kept telling myself it's not a good idea to purchase something this young and inexperienced, but I kept looking at the photos I took of her, so took a trip back down to see her. There was just something about her. After watching her ridden for the second time, being told she was great on trails, watching her being ridden into a flock of noisy, wing-flapping geese, up and down some embankments into a creek, over some downfall, then up the other side of the hill to round up a flock of sheep, the next trip down MSF Sunchic Fandango (ICAA F4-2773) was in my trailer coming home with me, and I now had an Appaloosa in my pasture again!

I brought her home and in a couple of weeks sent her home with my daughter to ride. She took her to a judged pleasure ride, and when she came back home I took her to an indoor Mt. Trail Ride Clinic (in hand only). She did very well at both. She does get bored with things fast, so I have to keep coming up with new things to keep her interest, but she loves the trail.

Winter set in and riding came to a halt, but in the meantime I kept up with groundwork and getting acquainted. She has been worth her weight in gold with the laughter she has given me, and I feel like that teenage girl again. If she sees me pulling in the driveway from work, she runs over to the fence and whinnies at me and I can't wait to go down to see her. My husband has gotten use to me spending MORE time in the barn.

Spring has arrived I've had the new girl out on a few trail rides which she loves. She's doing wonderful loading, unloading in strange places being saddled and tied to the trailer. We have also been hauling up to an indoor that is close to me to get more saddle time. I am hoping by fall to take her on some camping trips. OH, and she still making me laugh.

PS: Now I'm not sure if only one spotted butt in my pasture is enough.



*MSF Sunchic
Fandango,
F4-2773 and
Marlene at
the Mt. Trail
Challenge
Clinic in the
Fall of 2020*

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## 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.

### Quarterly ICAA Teleconference Meeting

Our next quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon EST (11:00 CST, 10:00 MST, 9:00 PST) via teleconference. These quarterly meetings are informal but very informative, where we cover and discuss a variety of topics, many of which the members present bring up. Please join in the discussion and let us know your thoughts and ideas!

An email with a reminder will be sent out prior to the meeting and current members will receive the dial-in and access code information.

**The Newsletter is available almost exclusively online, other than for those who request that a hard copy be mailed to them. We also send a hard copy to new members for one year. If after the one year any new members desire to continue to receive a hard copy, please let us know.**



Dazzlin Sugarbritches, #2457 with a student at Horizon Hills Ranch



### \*\*\*The Procrastinator Special\*\*\*

Have you put off transferring the ICAA horse you purchased? Have you looked and saw the fee was higher after putting this off, so put it off even longer? Have you been sitting on multiple transfers, not wanting to pay the fee for someone else's negligence in not transferring that horse to themselves and now you have two transfers; one to the seller and one to you, the buyer?

From July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 you can send in your late and/or multiple transfer(s) for the same low fee of \$10 (member rate), regardless of how old the transfer is and/or how many there are for each horse.

We're feeling generous! To give those with current transfers a break, we'll transfer your horse for only \$5!

**NOTE: If you have old transfers, please be sure to mail the certificate and transfer to the new ICAA address at PO Box 427, Whiteface, TX 79379!**

### \*\*\*Summer Sizzler Special\*\*\*

From July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 we've cut the registration fee in half! This is a special price that normally requires registering a herd. For most horses, this will only be \$10 (member rate).

As per the rules, all horses must have a negative 5/6-Panel test (from any reputable lab), and stallions/mares must have their DNA Profile on file with AGI (using our form if not already on file).

## New Registrations



Ulrichs Tana Mari, F4-2781  
Black Leopard Filly  
Owned by Richard Williams



Hollidazzle Lena, #2782  
Chestnut Varnish Roan Mare  
Owned by Mariclaire Stearns, Farr-ah-way Farm



HHR Get Zippin Around, #2787  
Chestnut Varnish Roan Filly  
Owned by Gabby Williams and Cheryl Miller-Yurcak



Poplars Zamocha, F6N-2788  
Dark Bay Solid Stallion (lp/lp)  
Owned by Verna Roberts, Ghostdance Appaloosas



BCA Zamos Tuusi, F6-2790  
Black Leopard Colt  
Owned by Charles Potts, Blue Creek Appaloosas



YM Taks Two To Tango, F4-2792  
Black Leopard Colt  
Owned by Samantha Peterson



Northstar Ladys Man, F2-2793  
 Bay Blanketed Gelding  
 Owned by Karisa or Larry Larsen



Poplars Maamin, F5-2797  
 Black Near-Leopard Filly  
 Owned by Eric Wilson

We've had an abundance of registrations this quarter, some of which is due to the amazing response to our specials. While I wish we could include each horse's photo, we simply do not have enough room. Thank you all! Other horses registered include:

Silvers Full Moon, #N-2783, Cremello Solid Mare, and Stingin Hot in Print, F2-2784, Black Near-Leopard Mare, both owned by Mariclaire Stearns

Q A Silvery Sundown, #2785, Chestnut Varnish Blanketed Mare, and HHR MoonliteN Corona, F2-2786, Buckskin Varnish with Spots, both owned by Cheryl Miller-Yurcak

BCA Zamos Red Deer, F6-2789, Bay Blanketed Colt, and BCA Chatanga Sapunuk, F5-2791, Black Blanketed Filly, both owned by Charles Potts

BBA Tobys Black Pearl, F5-2794, Black Varnish Mare, MHS First Chance, F4-2795, Black Fewspot Stallion, and Ghostdance Mya, F4-2796, Dark Bay Blanketed Mare, all owned by Verna Roberts

**Welcome New Members!**

Darlene Neisses of WA  
 Eric Wilson of OR

We are sad to announce the passing of one of our members, Mark Whiting, of Goin' Rogue Ranch in OR. Mark had a number of good-quality, high-generation horses. He will be missed by the Appaloosa community.



*HHA Twisted Iron  
 (F4 pending)*

*2021 black colt,  
 by Poplars  
 Zamocho F6N-  
 2788 and out of  
 Smooth By  
 Design, F3-2758*

*Owned by  
 Amanda Hubbert*



2021 Buckskin Filly (F4 pending) out of WA Miss Silver Sand, F3-2763 and out of AR Ima Silver Coyote, F4-2767  
 Owned by Fiona Plunkie



*Send us photos of your 2021 babies!*

Our first ICAA Virtual Show went extremely well, considering it was our first virtual show and it was also the first virtual show for many of our participants. It was a learning experience for all of us, and hopefully we will all do better for the next show! A big thank you goes out to our judge, Dana Grafft

Photos of these horses can be seen on the ICAA website's What's New page (<https://icaainc.com/whats-new>). Click on each horse to see their name and their results.

**Our next virtual show will be a combined halter and performance show, with videos being due August 29, 2021.** Be watching the ICAA website and Facebook page for more information on this upcoming show.

A few things learned by the participants:

- Horses need to stand calmly and correctly, as they would for any in-person halter show.
- Horses need to trot willingly from point A to point B, with the camera placed so the judge can see the movement of the horse and with the handler not blocking the view.
- Horses should be calm and easy to handle, showing their training to lead, trot, and stand quietly willingly.
- The videographer should keep the whole horse in the video without cutting off body parts when walking around the horse. Remember, the camera is the judge's eyes.
- Be sure you are videoing in landscape, not portrait, and that your settings are such that the videos are clear.

A few things learned by those putting on the show:

- Be a little clearer with some of the rules, as some of the participants have never done this before, and while it seemed clear to us, it was not always for the entrants.
- Be a bit more clear on what a Get of Sire/Get of Dam class is and how to make the videos for those.

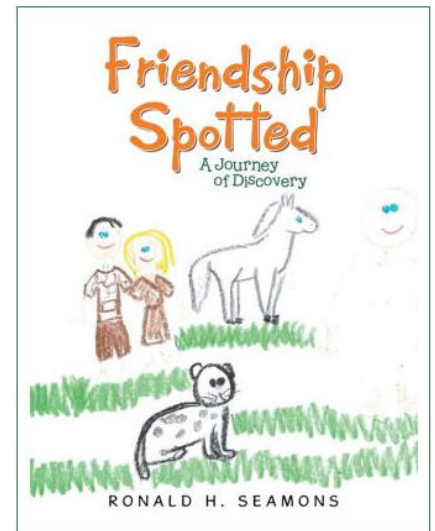
Good news! "Friendship Spotted" is published and available on Amazon and Barnes and Noble. The links to it are below.

This children's book was written by one of our ICAA District Representatives, Ron Seamons. The artwork is by Ron's 7 and 5 year old grand Nephew and Niece, and it is a fun story about spotted horses.

"Friendship Spotted" is published and available on Amazon and Barnes and Noble. "In the Garden of Eden all creators were friends. Adam and Eve shared their friendship with the animals that played with them and brought them happiness. Christians know that this friendship is meant to last forever."

[https://www.amazon.com/Friendship-Spotted-Discovery-Ronald-Seamons-ebook/dp/B08ZSQFK4M/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=friendship+spotted&qid=1617304872&s=books&sr=1-1](https://www.amazon.com/Friendship-Spotted-Discovery-Ronald-Seamons-ebook/dp/B08ZSQFK4M/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=friendship+spotted&qid=1617304872&s=books&sr=1-1)

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/friendship-spotted-ronald-h-seamons/1138994144?ean=9781489733788>



YM Taks Two To Tango, F4-2792

"Cupid" is an up and coming yearling colt that is doing extremely well in ApHC shows and was First Place JR Stallion in our 2021 ICAA Virtual Halter Show. He is by Dream Makers Mirage and out of Echos Harliquin Moon.

Owned by Samantha Peterson.

**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**

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## Contact Information

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Call Sharon at 575-607-9737,  
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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 in the  
Stallion Showcase

Advertise your ICAA sale horses  
in our Sale File!

Show off your ICAA horses on the  
ICAA Facebook Page!



CTR Super Sonic, F4-2716  
Owned by Kirk Maxey-CAMAHF  
First Place SR Stallion, Most Colorful Stallion,  
Open Most Colorful

**Beauty**  
**The**  
**APPALOOSA**



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