



Summer 2024 ICAA Newsletter

From the Arena Fence

We're in the heat of summer already, and it's only been summer for a few days! Everyone is busy with shows, trail rides, training, working with all those beautiful new babies, trying to find time to pull hair for testing and registrations, putting up hay, and trying to keep cool. Some are moving to other parts of the country to start their new lives, while others are dealing with the loss of their special companions. We wish everyone the best for the remainder of summer and all of 2024.

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Sharon January
Chairman

Papi Rae Ranch Derrick Lopez

Meet Papi Rae Ranch (PRR) located in Naples, FL. Derrick Lopez and Allyson Lopez are the founders and owners of the ranch.

PRR is an upcoming ranch, focusing on Appaloosa breeding. They will be standing the ICAA F6/ApHC GAP 6 stallion PAPA Nuksays Smoke, who is EE, aa, LP/LP, PATN1/PATN1. "Smoke" has descendants from Blue Creek Appaloosas. With him, PRR will continue to assist in advancing toward the ICAA purebred division and the ApHC GAP program.

PRR also has a perlino stallion, Platinum Zip, that they acquired out of Canada and will start working on cream color genetics to grow into the ICAA purebred division and the ApHC GAP program, since they have found that there are not a lot of cream horses with multiple generations of Appaloosas but are very desired by Appaloosa enthusiasts. They also have a gold champagne quarter horse mare, Spark of Awesome, who is a descendent of National Cutting Horse Association champion Shining Spark on her dam's side. She will help bring the champagne color genetics into the Appaloosa breed as well.

Derrick was dealing with massive amounts of rain in mid-June to try and get their horses cleaned up for photos, so please excuse any dirt!

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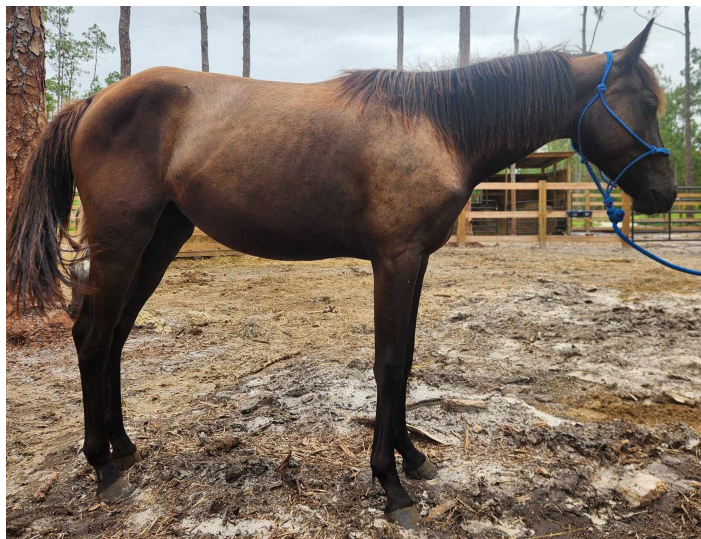
PAPA Nuksays Smoke (F6/GAP 6), PPR's future herd sire, pictured as a yearling

Derrick's aunt is a Paint horse breeder and the owner of Hill Cross Ranch in Belle Fourche, SD. His uncle is a team roper that went to the Las Vegas National Finals three times. He also spent the summers in Tucson, AZ with his uncle riding his quarter horses.

Derrick and Allyson always wanted horses and in August 2023 they were searching for their perfect companions. They found "Smoke" at Primed N Painted Acres in Hill City, MN, and just couldn't pass him up. They started looking for Allyson's horse and found an LP/LP, PATN1/PATN1 mare at Double M Bar Ranch. While searching for these, they realized that with the land they have, they can start their own breeding program. From there they started to learn genetics, network, and find horses for their breeding program.



Sheza Kandy Princes (F3) pictured as a yearling



Jolene Firefly Dancer MA (F5N), pictured as a yearling.



Platinum Zip will be a two year old in the fall and will be used to put cream into the breeding program



"Snickers"

PRR is selective in finding the right horses that will produce fantastic foals for the Appaloosa community. They will try to maintain foals that will mature between 15 and 16 hands.

Keep an eye out for their foals in the upcoming years and their stallion and mares in ApHC and ICAA events.

Derrick Lopez
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District VII – CA, OR, WA

Joanne Jordan, who was the District Representative for this area, has moved to TN, leaving District VII open. Joanne will continue to assist ICAA as she was before, but not as a DR. If anyone is interested in being a District Representative, please contact us.

We have numerous other Districts open as well, so we need dedicated people across the country.

ICAA Annual Membership Meeting

The ICAA Annual Membership Meeting will be held Saturday, October 19, 2024 via Zoom. Any proposals need to be submitted on or before September 21st. Proposal forms are available on the ICAA website on the Forms page. We value our member's input! Please attend if possible!

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.

New Registrations



WRZ Smith and Velvet (F6)
Dark Bay Near-Fewspot Filly
Owned by Whitney Wrzesniewski



RKH RedHotCovid (F3N)
Chestnut Solid Mare
Owned by Scarlet Pennywell



Jolene Firefly Dancer MA (F5N)
Black Solid Filly
Owned by Derrick Lopez, Papi Rae Ranch



BCA Iron White Hawk (F7)
Black Leopard Colt
Owned by Charles Potts, Blue Creek Appaloosas

New Registrations (continued)



BCA Iron White Eagle (F7)
Black Near-Fewspot Colt
Owned by Charles Potts, Blue Creek Appaloosas



HHA Forbidden Image (F4)
Black Blanketed Filly
Owned by Amanda Hubbert/Photo Sovereign Photography

Welcome New Members!

**Damaris Smith from MI
Erin Busse from BC Canada
Sonia Boyne from AL Canada**

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

We need articles for publication in the ICAA Newsletter. Any current member can contribute! As you've seen from our articles, almost any horse related or personal topic can be submitted.

FORWARDING MAIL ISSUES

At the end of November, ICAA moved from west TX to southeast OK. Right before leaving, change of address cards were given to the local Post Office. Since then, things have gone from bad to worse. A second set of change of address cards were put in at the local Post Office in OK after the first ones were canceled for unknown reasons. Long story short, both the local Post Office in OK and the old one in TX have tried their best to get this right, but we are all at our wits end and realize it will not be fixed. We did leave address labels with the postmaster of the old Post Office with the new address. Any time mail makes it to the old address, she puts these labels on and drops them back in the mail, so we do receive the mail in this way, providing everything is making it there to her, which we have no way of knowing.

PLEASE, if you have any old forms, be sure **NOT** to send mail to the old TX address. The new OK address is online in numerous places, and if all else fails you can find a form online and get the correct address, or contact us. All forms, for the past few years, have had notations to check the website before mailing to be sure the address is current, but many people don't pay attention.

PLEASE.... Anyone who has sold horses that have not been transferred, and the buyers may have an old form, please contact them to be sure they know to send their transfer and registration papers to the new address! Losing registration papers is like losing your truck title! New members especially do not receive notifications of this change.

**New Address:
125 S Main St #185
McAlester, OK 74501**

*All letters to the editor,
materials submitted for
publication, and
advertisements should be
sent to icaa@icaainc.com.*

Contact Information:

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ONLINE PAYMENTS

When paying for any services online, please only send payment through the online payment page of the ICAA Website! Do **NOT** send to the ICAA email address. PayPal charges us fees, which are included in the online payment page's PayPal buttons. If money is sent straight to our email address, PayPal takes out the same fees and we lose money.

A Few of our Working Horse Wednesday Photos



BCA Yamas Yellowhawk (F7)
Less than 24 hours in training! Owned by Sherri Ritter



My Blue
Indian
Pony (#)

Louisville
Parade

Owned
and
Ridden by
Shelley
Antle



Everybodys Angel (F4)
Owned by Robyn Lay



LR Midnite Dreamer
Owned and Ridden by Karisa Larsen

ICAA Horsemanship Program

This is the perfect time to enroll in the ICAA Horsemanship Program! This used to be the Trail Logging Program but was expanded to allow for timekeeping of almost all activities you do with your horse, including non-professional training, feet handling, grooming, leading, ponying on the trails, and other activities that can be started at birth! If sold, time goes with the horse for the rest of their lives with just a one-time enrollment fee of \$15.

Other Programs

Remember, we also have the Open Show Point Program, Competitive Trail Riding Program, and the Production Achievement Awards Program. All of these can be researched on the ICAA website on the Programs page and any forms necessary are on the Forms page.

A Few of our 2024 Babies



"Oakley" (F4 pending)
AR Ima Silver Coyote (F4) x Arctic Eclipse (F3)
Filly owned by Fiona Plunkie, Antler Ranch



MHS Whimsical Design (F5 pending)
MHS Miracle Warrior (F4) x MHS Hallelujah (F4 pending)
Owned by Tom & Karen Freund, Mt Hope Stables



HHA Bar B Doll (F4 pending)
BCA Zamos Replica (F6N) x Dixie By Design
Owned by Amanda Hubbert



ERB Spotted
Bhiac Vhicr
(F6 pending)

Sumrall Gun
Smoke (F5) x
Ghostdance
Juma (F5)

Owned by
Bre Ramirez



BMF A Villainous Tryst (F4 pending)
TMR Dancing Moonfire (F4) x RKH RedHotCovid (F3N)
Owned by Scarlet Pennywell



PAPAS C N Spots (F7 pending)
BCA Iron White Star (F7) x BCA Zamos Pinawawi (GAP 6)
Owned by Dan Bjergo

Why You Shouldn't Get Into Horses By Anne Marie H

Why you shouldn't get into horses.... Most men don't get it and personally THEY NEVER WILL!

Over the last couple years I've started saying something that surprises most people.

And that is - I don't necessarily recommend that young people get into horses.

"What?!?!" you say.

"But you've built your life around horses."

And you would be right.

But if the child in question isn't actively begging for riding lessons - I might steer them to an activity with less financial impact.

And less heartbreak.

I might steer them in a direction which allows them more direct control over the outcome of their efforts.

Because any way you slice it - horses are an expensive gamble.

So you're starting an uphill battle from day one - just to stay in the saddle - let alone excel.

And forget when the time comes to buy a more "talented" horse - then you're really in for some sticker shock - and you're about to learn what commitment really means.

But...

If you or your kid has already fallen headlong...

With reckless unbridled abandon...

Then I have nothing for you.

Because the damage is done.

And speaking for myself - I have not found a route of extrication.

So if you're already in too deep - then know you're not just committing to a sport but also a lifestyle.

You're committing to seven days a week...

1 horse or 10 horses deep...

A different kind of love affair.

And heartbreak carried on four legs.

Because once the horse has imprinted itself on your heart...

You don't have a whole lot of choice in the matter.

Instead you've surrendered to their soulful eyes.

Soft muzzles.

And the hybrid power of horse and human in tandem movement.

And like an addict - you'll do all that you can to keep them in your life.

Because you know that you're better with them than without them.

Better off with less money in the bank and more poop in the pasture.

Better off without the manicure and more dirt under your fingernails.

Because for better or worse - the horse has become part of who you are.

And so you'll muck the stalls and fill the waters and fix the fencing...

You'll learn to drive a trailer and go to horse shows ...

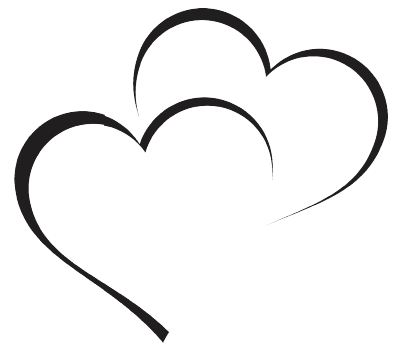
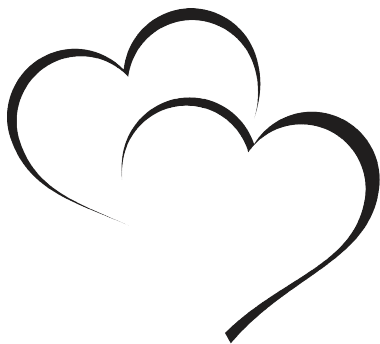
And one day you'll cry over the loss of your companion,
your comrade, your dreamkeeper...

But in spite of all that -

At every bend - you'll change your path to keep horses in it...

All for just a few more hoofbeats on your heart.

Absolutely I'd do it all over again.



Contact Information

Need to contact ICAA? Here's how!

Send snail mail to:

**ICAA
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Whiteface, TX 79379**
(Please check website for current address)
**Call Sharon at 575-607-9737,
or email us at icaa@icaainc.com**

Visit our website at 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!



MHS Still My Ohana
(F4 pending)

MHS Still Orion (F4)
x HRA Sunswirl

Owned by Tom and Karen
Freund, Mt Hope Stables

Unique

The
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