



Winter 2020/2021 Newsletter

*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, horsemanship 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 at www.icaainc.com and show your support by liking our Facebook Page - International Colored Appaloosa Association!

Kids and Covid

By Cheryl Miller-Yurcak, Horizon Hill Ranch

2020 has been a year of challenge and changes for all of us, but especially for kids. Parents had to find ways to keep their families from getting stuck in a rut sitting in the house, not getting fresh air and exercise while social distancing. The ICAA horses at Horizon Hill Ranch in Corry Pennsylvania did their part, giving local youngsters an opportunity to escape from the uncertainty in their world and learn horsemanship and horseback riding skills.

The rock stars of our lesson program are MS Pepolena, ICAA # 2605, and Dazzlin Sugabritches, ICAA #2456. We have students ranging in age from 3 to 15. Some families started out with one student, but soon added a sibling or cousin, as parents started seeing their child's excitement for lesson day. They look forward to grooming the mares, and our question and answer sessions. They learn proper grooming and working safely around horses before they ride. The mares have no shortage of hugs or treats at the end of each lesson.

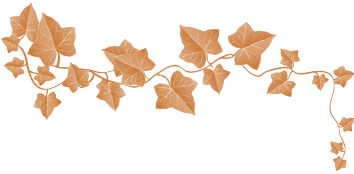
The great minds and willing dispositions of our ICAA Appaloosas make them perfect ambassadors for our registry. We're not just a business here at the ranch; we're giving kids the opportunity to escape from the chaos of this year and be kids. The big smiles and giggles when they trot for the first time make it all worth it.



Students learn leading as they wait to go in the arena to ride.



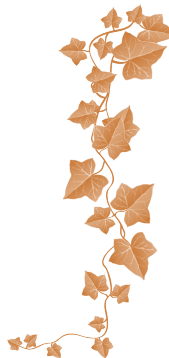
Even the stallions get in on the grooming lessons. Brandons Sun Bear, F2-2263, loving the attention.



MS Pepolena and her rider negotiate the cowgirl curtain obstacle. "Miss Butch," as she is affectionately known by the students, is a champion team penning and sorting horse when she's not teaching students.



A student favorite this year, Dazzlin Sugabritches went from a cutting career to being a quiet, gentle mare that the littlest students beg to ride.





This is the youngest rider. He just turned two. His big sister takes lessons, and he has to ride at the end of her lesson. He runs and gets a helmet so he's ready!



Mariclaire Stearns

We would like to introduce Mariclaire Stearns, the ICAA's newest District Representative. She will be the DR for District I, which encompasses ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NJ, NY, and her own home state of PA.

Mariclaire's farm is called Farr-ah-way Farm, named after her six-year old daughter, Farrah. To read more about her, please go to the ICAA website; ICAA Officials, Bios.

We think Mariclaire will make a great addition to the ICAA officials!



New Registrations



HCF Charlies Rain, F4-2761
Bay Varnish Roan Snowcap Stallion
Owned by Chelsea Thornton



WA Miss Silver Sand, F3-2762
Buckskin Varnish Roan Near-Leopard Mare
Owned by Fiona Plunkie



WA Miss Silver Daisy, F3-2763
Buckskin Varnish Roan Near-Leopard Mare
Owned by Fiona Plunkie



Stars Koko, F2-2764
Black Varnish Roan Snowcap Mare
Owned by Fiona Plunkie



AR Hid En MyDiamonds, F3-2765
Buckskin Varnish Roan Spots Over Hips Mare
Owned by Fiona Plunkie



AR King of Fourmile, #2766
Bay Varnish Roan Near-Leopard Gelding
Owned by Fiona Plunkie



AR Ima Silver Coyote, F4-2767
Black Varnish Roan Fewspot Near-Leopard Stallion
Owned by Fiona Plunkie



AR Mighty Speckled, F2-2768
Black Leopard Gelding
Owned by Fiona Plunkie

Welcome New Members!

Nicole Johnson of PA
Monida Doddato of PA
Jordan Holzheu of MN
Fiona Plunkie of Alberta, Canada
Marlene Salvatora of PA
Aline Louise Lacey-Neumann of MO
Joanne Jordan of WA



The ICAA will be holding its next quarterly meeting via teleconference on **Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 12:00 noon EST**. That will be 11:00 for those in CST, 10:00 MST, and 9:00 PST. A call-in number with access code will be emailed to all active members prior to the meeting.

Please join us! The quarterly meetings are more informal. We go over updates, and discuss ideas for the association, and other things members want to discuss.

Give us your input! This is your registry and your ideas and thoughts are important!

OPEN DISTRICTS

The ICAA has a number of open districts in need of dedicated District Representatives. If you would like to become a DR for your district, please contact us at icaa@icaainc.com.

BLUE LIGHT SPECIAL

Most horses are already registered with the ApHC and/or ApHCC, and ICAA offers registrations for any age ApHC or ApHCC horse for only \$20. But there are many horses that have fallen through the cracks, and due to procrastination or what-have-you, are ApHC, ApHCC, and/or ICAA eligible but were never registered. **We are offering a special discounted fee of only \$10 each, ANY AGE, or \$7.50 each for a reduced herd number of only three horses!** ICAA is offering this special price for **AGED HORSES** from **January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021!**

Some of these horses may require additional paperwork. Contact us to let us know what you have and we will discuss what you might need to get these horses registered!

To go along with this, ICAA will **WAIVE LATE ICAA STALLION REPORT FEES**, as some of these unregistered horses will require Stallion Reports that were never submitted. During this time, we will waive the late fees on **ALL ICAA Stallion Reports**. This special will also run from **January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021**.

Contact the ICAA for details, and if you have any questions, please ask!

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SHOW SOME LOVE SPECIAL



From **February 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021**, show your friends you care! Help two friends join the ICAA and get a sweet treat for yourself in return.

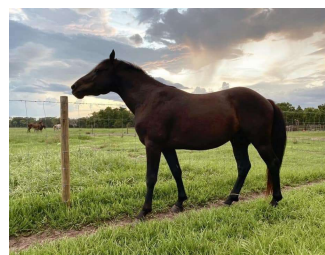
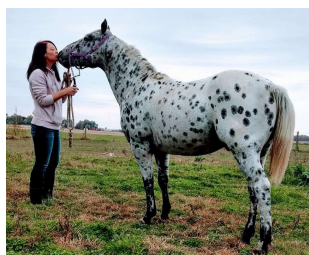
Recruit two new ICAA Members and receive a free enrollment in the ICAA Horsemanship Program! This is a wonderful program that will carry with a horse from birth and throughout its life, accumulating hours spent with its owner and/or handler; from ground work to riding/driving. The recruits must not have been previous ICAA Members, and they must join for you to receive the enrollment. Just have them fill out a membership application, pay the fee, and let us know who recruited them. They can write your name on the application, send us an email, or whatever form of communication they prefer.

2021 ICAA Stallion Service Auction

The 2021 ICAA Stallion Service Auction is now open for bidding. You can go to the Facebook auction page at <https://www.facebook.com/icaastallionserviceauction> to see the rules, information on bidding, information on these awesome stallions, and bid on them there. If you do not have access to Facebook, please go to the website at www.icaainc.com where you can see the same rules and other options for bidding. **The auction will run until January 15th.**

We have a few new stallions this year. We also have one F7 (7-generation and ApHC GAP 7)! This is the only documented 7-generation Appaloosa that we are aware of in existence today! We also have two F6 (6-generation and ApHC GAP 6) this year! Don't miss out on some of these stallions for your good mares!

These stallions can also be seen on the ICAA website at www.icaainc.com. Most, or all, are also in the Stallion Showcase there.



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 1st to December 31st

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 2020

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

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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

Or email us at icaa@icaainc.com

Visit our website at 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 Apache Outlaw F4-2757, owed by Renee Clarke

Beauty
The
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