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**Dr. Richard McDonald & Zips Strawsam MMR**



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## From the Desk of the President

Hello AAA Members –

Half way through 2011 and the Arizona Appaloosa Association has had many great events and is looking forward to lots of fun yet to come. Our Spring trail ride, May horse show and Banquet were well attended with many new, friendly faces. It's really inspiring to see many new families and youth become involved.

The AAA Board of Directors have been busy putting together a wide variety of activities coming in the next few months. The Flagstaff All Breed Open Horse Show is just around the corner for the desert dwellers who need a break from the heat. Proceeds will be applied to the AAA 2012 Scholarship. Our premier Fall show will again be at the Queen Creek Horseshoe Park so mark your calendars for September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, youth will get to show for half price if they are members of AAA. Be on the lookout for other fun events this Fall – another great trail ride, a clinic and a parade. As a club we are also wanting to participate in a community event, something where as a club we can give back to those who need help. The AAA has many committees working to put these events on-horse show, trail ride and scholarship. If any AAA members are interested in participating on a committee please let me know – it's a great way to get involved and make a difference in what the club is doing. The Board of Directors is always open to new ideas and comments from members.

Please check our AAA website regularly for news and upcoming events. We have over 500 friends on the Arizona Appaloosa Facebook page – friend us and we'll keep you up to date on the happenings of the club.

Stay cool!

Mary Ann Page  
AAA President



*Zips Srawsam MMR*

### Upcoming shows:

- August 6th, Flagstaff All Breed Open Show
- Sep 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, National Pointed AAA Sun and Spot Spectacular, four judge show

### Upcoming events:

- November 5th, trail ride



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# AAA Members compete at ApHC Nationals in Oklahoma

The Arizona Appaloosa Association was well represented at the ApHC Nationals in Tulsa, Oklahoma in July. Participating in the National competition from our club were LuAnn and Tristanna Bickford, Rob Pinckard and Mike Quick. These four participants represented the club in a huge way bringing home an impressive list of Top Ten placings including several National Championships and Reserve Championships. Congratulations to all of you for your achievements this year, we know how hard you worked this year to get there.

LuAnn and Tristanna Bickford had an awesome show. This mother / daughter team works well together and had a blast at the show. They had two horses with them this year that Tristanna has been getting ready to compete, Resurrected Zip MMR by Zips Strawsam MMR out of A Star for Sure, and their youngest horse ZipsLatestAttraction, also by Zips Strawsam MMR out of Attraction Seeker. All of the practice and hard work paid off in an impressive list of placings this year in some tough competition.

Rob Pinckard told me once that there is almost nothing he loves more than going to the National show and competing and it looks like he had a real blast this year. His stallion, Justa Arizona Cowboy by Arizona Justice out of Powerful Splash, won a National Championship trophy this year as well as placed in the Top Ten in several other classes.

At our annual awards banquet earlier this year Mike Quick mentioned that he wanted to compete in heritage classes at Nationals and he was still searching for a vintage bridle. We are so glad that he found what he needed to allow him to compete. Congratulations on your Reserve National Championship in Open Men's Heritage.

Tristanna Bickford and Resurrected Zip MMR by Zips Strawsam MMR out of A Star for Sure

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Non-Pro Saddle Seat Equitation

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Non-Pro Western Riding

4<sup>th</sup> Place Non-Pro Western Horsemanship



Tristanna Bickford and ZipsLatestAttraction



LuAnn Bickford and Resurrected Zip

LuAnn Bickford and Resurrected Zip MMR by Zips Strawsam MMR out of A Star for Sure

National Champion Non-Pro Masters Western Riding

Reserve National Champion Non-Pro Masters Trail

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Non-Pro Masters Showmanship

4<sup>th</sup> Place Non-Pro Masters Western Horsemanship

5<sup>th</sup> Place Non-Pro 35 & Over Western Horsemanship



LuAnn Bickford and Resurrected Zip MMR

Robert Pinckard and Justa Arizona Cowboy by Arizona Justice out of Powerful Splash

National Champion Open Hunter in Hand, 4 & Older Stallions

3<sup>rd</sup> Non-Pro Hunter in Hand, Stallions

8<sup>th</sup> in Open Ladies' Heritage Ridden by Lynn Parsons



Rob Pinckard and Justa Arizo-

Robert and Patricia Pinckard and Pats Classy Dancer by Kelos Patrick out of Bars to Win

Top Ten Open Hunter in Hand, 2 & 3 Year Old Mares

Mike K. Quick and The Upset King, Owned by Joshua Clevenger by Upset's Leo King out of 2LV OurFirststraw

Reserve National Championship Open Men's Heritage— no picture available



Lynn Parsons and Justa Arizona Cowboy

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A.J. Jenkins Equestrian  
Center in the cool pines of  
Flagstaff*

Cash cards  
instead of ribbons  
plus division high  
point awards!



Portion of the Proceeds  
Benefit AAA Scholarship  
Fund

# Flagstaff Horse Show

## Open All Breed Horse Show



Saturday, August 6, 2011  
8:00a.m. at 2600 W. Kiltie  
Lane, Flagstaff, AZ

No admission fees for spectators.

**Silent  
Auction  
Too!**

Full range of classes offered including English, Halter, Showmanship, Western, Trail, and Gymkhana. Concessions available at the show.

For a copy of the show premium go to [www.arizonaappaloosa.com](http://www.arizonaappaloosa.com)

For questions contact Richard McDonald at (928) 300-4896 or  
Mary Ann Page at (623) 692-4579 or [mpage18@cox.net](mailto:mpage18@cox.net)

Overnight stalls available: Contact Penny at 928-773-0891

\*Class fees are \$8 per class or all day fee of \$60. \$10 Arena fee for all exhibitors.





## AAA History Spotlight

### Medicine Man Ranch

It was the summer of 1971. Big changes were occurring in our country. The horse industry was booming and the Appaloosa Horse Club registered its 150,000<sup>th</sup> Appaloosa. Annette McDonald was planning to attend the Appaloosa Horse Club National show to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, a short trip from her home in Flagstaff, Arizona. Annette packed up her daughters Leslie and Tracy, and off they went. Annette's husband, Dr. Richard McDonald, was a general surgeon that had a practice in Flagstaff. He was unable to make the trip that would change his whole family's life. Annette, some good friends, and the girls attended the National Show and were wowed by the incredible horses and the welcoming people they met. The National Grand champion halter stallion that year was Silver Strikes Equal. The stallion had already earned the 1968 National Grand Stallion Champion and at the 1971 Nationals, he proved he was not just a pretty horse by winning the 1971 Hunt Seat championship and again was National Grand Champion stallion. Annette tells the story thirty five years later as if it had just happened yesterday, what a beautiful horse he was!

The trip to Las Vegas was prompted by a search for a family activity the whole McDonald family could share. Annette and Richard grew up with horses and were excited to share their horse experiences with their daughters. The McDonald daughters were participating in 4-H, learning how to ride the local 4-H club horses. It was the 1971 National show that changed their course. For Christmas that year, both girls received halters. Leslie's reaction was one of disappointment, "On no, halters! Why did we get halters?" Tracy exclaimed gleefully, "We are getting horses!" After Christmas, and together, the McDonalds set out to buy horses for the family. Their first purchase were not Appaloosas, rather, a thoroughbred mare in foal to an Appaloosa stallion, and a grade half quarter horse gelding. While the gelding proved to be a good mount for Leslie, the thoroughbred mare proved to be a little too hot for Tracy, so off the family went again in search of a suitable mount. They found that in a well trained appaloosa mare, named Carlson's Who Dat, purchased from Andy Watts. Who Dat was perfect for the girls. She taught them how to show. She was so well trained, she would follow the announcers commands. More than one time, when the mare heard the click of the announcer's microphone, Who Dat would automatically proceed to the center of the ring, assuming her class was over much to the chagrin of the rider.



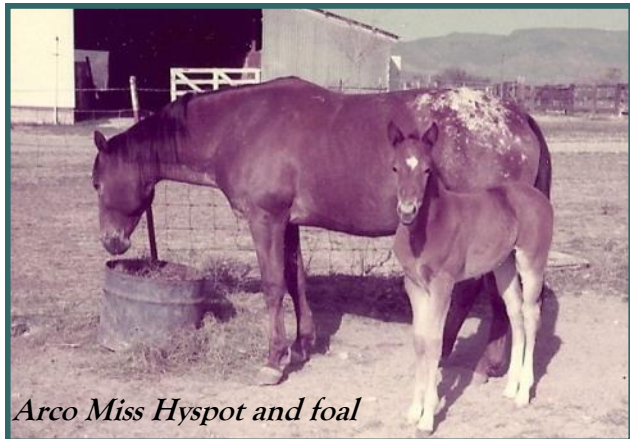
*Carlson's Who Dat with calf nursing  
April 1, 1979*

Annette and Richard both grew up riding horses on Nebraska farms. Annette had a pony she would get on in the early summer mornings, meet up with her friends, and return at dark. Richard was the groom for his father's six half-Belgian horses. Richard and his brothers would help drive the horses during the day, but they really wanted to ride. After their father went to bed, the McDonald boys would get the plow horses out and ride them. This only lasted until they were caught by their father. While Annette and Richard both knew how to ride, showing was a learning experience for them both. Annette helped the girls out during practice sessions. She would sit on the fence railing and read to the girls the instructions out of the 4-H handbook. Whenever the horses performed as desired, she would ask the girls to recall what it was they had done. And this is how they learned. They did not have trainers, they learned by practicing, competing and watching the other 4-H riders. Annette always told the girls, don't watch the riders who didn't win, watch the rider who won the class. "Watch! Learn!" she told them. The girls did learn by watching and imitating the winning riders. The girls became proficient and transitioned from 4-H competition to horse shows.

**Gene Hickey advised them that to win at the Nationals, they needed to hire a trainer. The McDonalds were determined to compete themselves.**

The McDonalds knew if they were going to be competitive in the horse show arena, they needed better quality horses than the horses they had. They purchased the good mare Arco Miss Hyspot and bred her to Gene

# The McDonalds first Nationals

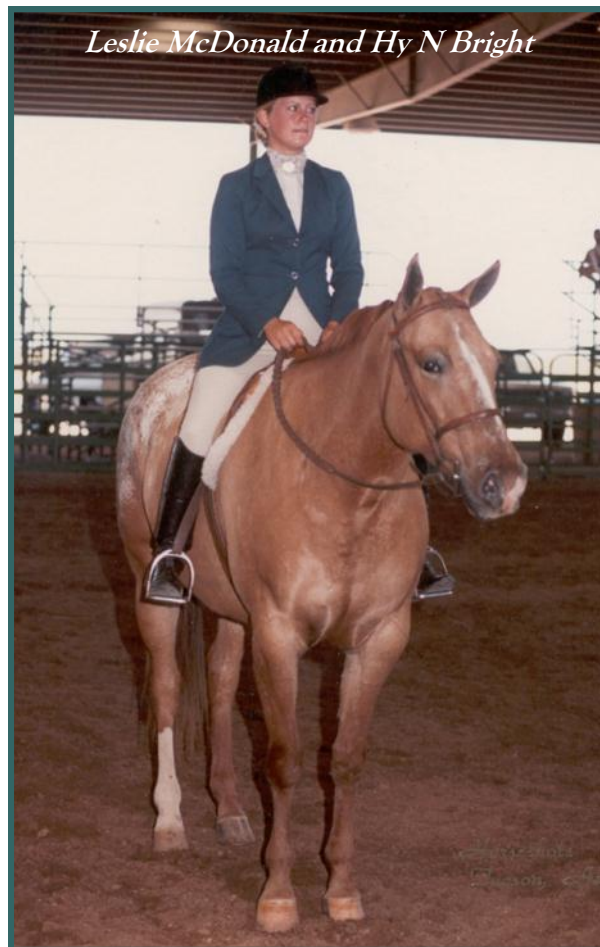


*Arco Miss Hyspot and foal*

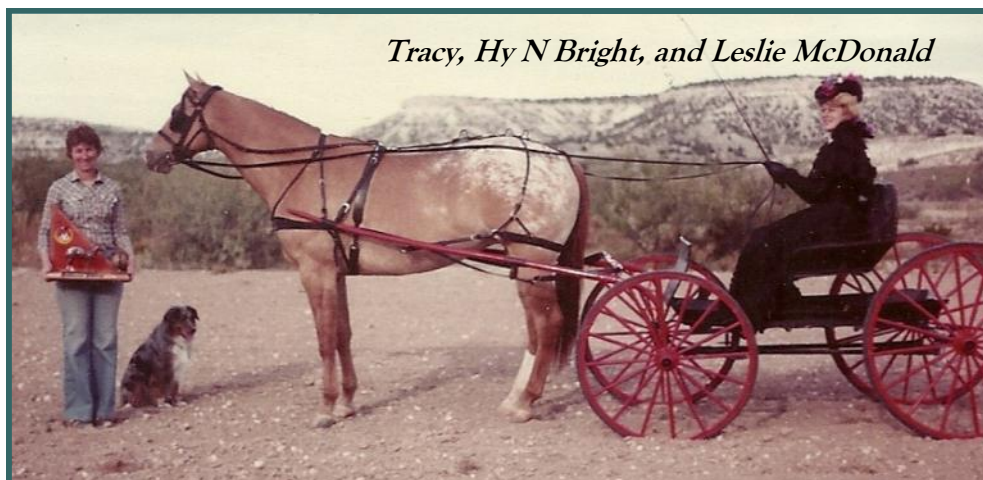
Hickey's Arizona stallion, Bright Dude, son of Bright Auctioneer. From this breeding, the McDonalds went to their first National Show in 1976 held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Gene Hickey advised them that to win at the Nationals, they needed to hire a trainer. The McDonalds were determined to compete themselves. True to form, Tracy showed the weanling Bright Yankee in Produce of Dam, for Arco Miss Hyspot, a granddaughter of High Spot. The McDonalds came away from their very first National show with a Top Ten in Produce of Dam. There were 36 horses shown in the class representing 18 dams. To sweeten their success, they were offered and accepted \$5000 for the Bright Yankee weanling foal. In the mid-seventies, a decent new car could be purchased for the same amount. The Appaloosa bug had hit the McDonalds, and they were inspired to continue their breeding program. They left their first Nationals not knowing Arco Miss Hyspot was already in foal with the McDonalds first World Champion, Hy N Bright.

## Hy N Bright

Hy N Bright was a mare before her time. She was big, 16 hands, pretty, an unusual color and super smart. She won in everything from western pleasure, hunter under saddle, pattern classes, driving, hunters, and halter. If there was a class, she would do it and do it well. One year Leslie qualified for the finals at the Nationals in Ladies Western Pleasure. Classes were packed, the ring call wasn't until two am in the morning.



*Leslie McDonald and Hy N Bright*



*Tracy, Hy N Bright, and Leslie McDonald*



## Hy N Bright and her Produce



*Leslie McDonald and Hy N Bright*

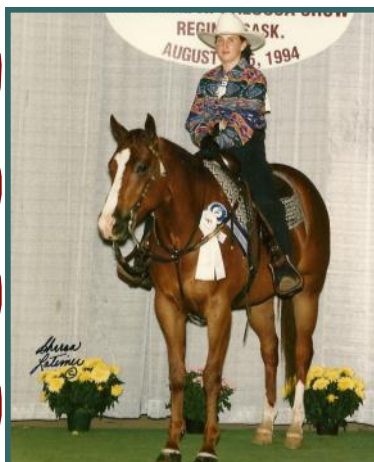
Leslie and Hy N Bright went in the arena and had a beautiful run except the second way around they picked up the wrong lead. Leslie asked for a flying change. The wrong lead cost the pair a top ten but Leslie was proud of the mare's willingness to perform the lead change and making the finals.

The McDonalds first win at a World level was in Buckboard driving. They also won at the Nationals in showmanship, horsemanship, western pleasure, reserve high point Non-Pro, and placed in the top ten in all events at that level. Hy N Bright was Leslie's super horse. With her unique rose dun color with spots, she was noticed in the show ring. She appeared in the Appaloosa Journal, picture and all, as an example of what the Hunter Under Saddle horse should look and move like.

Hy N Bright, called HB, proved herself as a versatile companion. Leslie and Hy N Bright would swim in the pond on hot summer days. HB would drag Leslie across the water, Leslie just holding on to her mane. One of HB's favorite activities was to have her butt scratched, didn't matter where, butt legs, belly, you name it she loved it and out stretched the nose and teeth chattered as she enjoyed it. She could be out at the ends of the pasture but if she could see or hear a person

across the pasture she would fly, stop short of the visitor and swing her butt around for scratches. Long after retiring from the show ring and broodmare band she was allowed to roam the ranch freely.

Leslie says of Hy N Bright, "The best thing that Hy N Bright ever did for me was to give birth to Shakey, Zips Straw Bright MMR, my current show gelding, I waited 23 years for him to be born and it was worth the wait." He was the last foal Hy N Bright produced before



*1994 Canadian National Champion Wahoo MMR*



*Holy Moly MMR, foaled 1993  
National Champion in 2009 & 2010*



*1990 World Champion Halley's Comet MMR  
Photo by Larry Williams Photography*

*Reserve World Champion Zip Straw Bright MMR*





she retired. Shakey is carrying on his mother's tradition, world champion, reserve world champion, Worlds High Point 35 & Over two years in a row. What more could a family ask for from a mare?

#### Hy N Bright's awards:

1983 Leslie & Hy N Bright at the 36th National Appaloosa show:

Reserve High Point Non-Pro  
National Champions in Showmanship Non-Pro  
Reserve National Champion in Western Equitation and Hunter Hack

1982—Reserve National Champions in Ladies Western Pleasure

1981—World Champions in Buckboard Driving

"I will never forget the first time I met Doc – I was going to NAU and had a nice little yearling gelding that I took to the Flagstaff fairgrounds to a breed show. Doc was showing this beautiful dun mare with a perfect blanket, Hy N Bright, Gus's grand dam. From that point forward all I ever dreamed of was owning a creamy dun with a blanket!"

Mary Ann Page

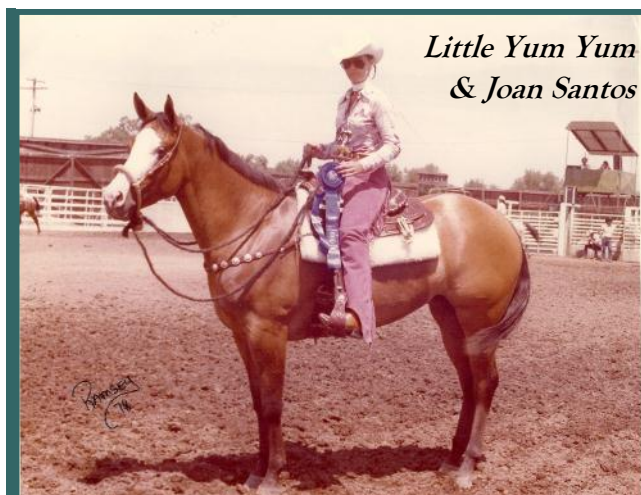
After her riding successes, Hy N Bright became a broodmare, producing healthy twins her first time in foal, thirteen foals in all. Four of her produce earned top honors in the show arena: multiple National Champion Holy Moly MMR, still showing today, Canadian National Champion Wahoo MMR, multiple Reserve World Champion Zip Straw Bright MMR, and World Champion Halley's Comet MMR.

As ambassadors to the Appaloosa Horse Club, Hy N Bright and the McDonalds have been a superb example. AAA members Mary Ann Page and LuAnn Bickford were so impressed by Hy N Bright, they both purchased horses from her line. LuAnn Bickford recalls, "I remember Richard and Leslie riding a tall dun mare at the Flagstaff show. I watched him ride that mare and was determined to have a horse of his or trained by him."

Mary Ann Page adds, "I will never forget the first time I met Doc – I was going to NAU and had a nice little yearling gelding that I took to the Flagstaff fairgrounds to a breed show. Doc was showing this beautiful dun mare with a perfect blanket, Hy N Bright. From that point forward all I ever dreamed of was owning a creamy dun with a blanket!"

## Breeding Expansion

The McDonalds continued to show locally and regionally. They made friends and acquaintances at every show they attended. The McDonalds first met Tom Simmons, Goer's owner, at the Coconino Fairground stables about 9 o'clock at night when they were coming back from a local horse show. Tom was traveling back to California and had stabled his horses overnight at the Coconino County Fairgrounds. He showed the McDonalds Little



*Little Yum Yum  
& Joan Santos*



*Final Touch, by Deep South  
out of Little Yum Yum*



*Go-Yum-Er*

Yum Yum by flashlight. They were instantly interested in her. Soon after that Tom was calling every night offering to sell the McDonalds Little Yum Yum. Finally they agree to buy her if Tom could get her in foal to Goer. He did, the McDonalds bought her and Go-Yum-Er and a lifetime friendship were the results. Go-Yum-Er, by Goer, was the 1983 National Champion Broodmare and the Reserve National Champion in pleasure driving in a later year.



## Little Yum Yum and her Produce

Richard rebred Little Yum Yum to Goer and foaled Geisha Girl, later renamed as Send Roses. Send Roses, not to be out done by her full sister, became the 1989 National Champion broodmare. Richard kept a colt sired by Deep South out of Little Yum Yum. Named Final Touch, the stallion was the first to stand at the Medicine Man Ranch. Final Touch excelled in the show ring, winning high point and reserve high point horse several times. Final Touch did well for the McDonald's both in the show ring and out. He won high point and reserve high point several times then sired 34 horses earning 772 performance points and 221 halter points at a time when competition was stiff, single judge shows were the norm and earning five points at a single shows was a lot. Richard and Annette continued to look for quality mares to add to their broodmare band, and kept their best fillies to continue on the bloodlines they liked.



*Final Touch and Leslie McDonald*



*Go-Yum-Er*



*1997 Supreme Champion Miss Seen by Final Touch  
ridden by Meagan Shoemaker  
Photo by Larry Williams Photography*

A filly by Final Touch, Miss Sen Sen, became a Supreme Champion at a time when there were only 30 Supreme Champions in ApHC history. Miss Sen Sen accomplished many top awards to include: ApHC Champion, Versatility Champion, National Show Top Ten winner in: Suitability for Dressage Mares, Junior Western Riding, First Year Green Hunter, Non-Pro Western Riding, and Non-Pro Bareback Equitation, World Show Top Ten winner in: Junior Western Riding, First Year Green Hunter, Non-Pro Hunter Hack, and Non-Pro Working Hunter and ROMs in: Aged Mares, Suitability for Dressage Mares, Keyhole Race, Senior Western Riding, Senior Trail, Senior Hunter Under Saddle, and Hunter Hack., ending her career as successful broodmare.

## Rocket Straw Sam and her Produce

In the pretty town of Sedona, Arizona, Bee and Gene Gordon established the Horse Mesa Ranch during the 1960's. They raised quality Appaloosa horses and a few AQHA horses. Gene and Richard worked together frequently as Gene was an anesthetist that would support Richard during surgeries. The Gordons owned an AQHA ROM race mare named Huggin Sam. As racing enthusiasts, the Gordon's took Huggin Sam to be bred to the prominent racing champion stallion, Deep South. Deep South's owner did not believe Huggin Sam was of the quality required to breed to his stallion, and suggested to the Gordon's that they breed their mare to their number two stallion, Roman's Straw Man. The Gordon's did breed to Roman's Straw Man, but the mare didn't take. The next year the Gordon's drove again to the ranch only to learn the Roman's Straw Man was no longer there. Upon learning that Roman Straw Man had been sold, they took Huggin Sam to the new owner's ranch. When they arrived, they learned that the new owner would not honor the previous year's breeding agreement. Bee and Gene debated for a time but then decide to go ahead and pay for another stud fee. This time around, the breeding took, and the resultant filly was named Rocket Straw Sam.

As the young filly grew, Richard repeatedly asked Gene to buy Rocket Straw Sam. The answer was always no. Eventually, Gene agreed to sell the filly. At 14 months old, Rocket Straw Sam ran into a fence injuring her knees. Although ex-rays showed no permanent injuries, Gene was worried about long term affects of the accident on the young filly. He decided to offer the filly to the McDonalds as he knew how much the McDonalds admired Roman's Straw Man. When the McDonalds went to pick the filly up,

# Rocket Straw Sam

they learned that Bee Gordon did not agree to the sale, however, since Gene had already cashed the check and Bee was not actually at the ranch, Richard loaded up Rocket Straw Sam and left as quickly as he could, filly in tow.

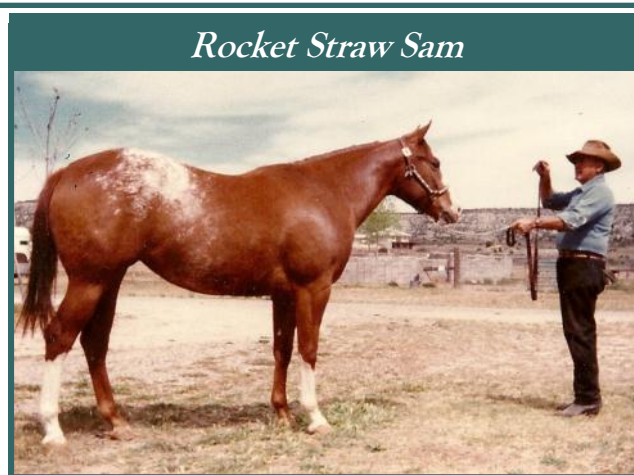
As a two year old, Rocket Straw Sam accepted training easily. She was most eager to please. It was this attitude that enabled Rocket Straw Sam, under the training guidance of Richard McDonald, Brent and Leslie Woolery, that allowed her to accumulate 258 performance points over a four year time period. Before retirement, Rocket Straw Sam was High Point horse at 32 consecutive shows, not counting the World and Nationals. The pretty mare earned seven saddles along the way. At the highest levels, Rocket Straw Sam earned the Reserve National Western Horse award and a Versatility Championship. She earned ROMs in Saddle Seat Pleasure, Hunter Hack, Western Riding, Pleasure Driving, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle and Trail. Rocket Straw Sam even earned a prominent article in the magazine Western Horseman. Retired sound to the broodmare band, Rex Kennard, the owner of Dreamfinder, guaranteed the McDonalds that if they bred Rocket Straw Sam to Dreamfinder, that the foal would be a halter horse. That horse was Rockfinder MMR, Rocket Straw Sam's first foal.



*Richard McDonald and Rocket Straw Sam*



*Rocket Straw Sam and Richard McDonald*



*Rocket Straw Sam*



*Rocket Straw Sam and Leslie Woolery*



*Zips Scotch Rocket MMR*



Rocketfinder MMR, with his spectacular blanket and good looks, was quickly sold to Charles Barnett of Kansas City, Kansas. The young stallion went on to win the two year old stallion National Champion, 1993 Canadian National Champion, and 1992 and 1993 Reserve World Champion at halter for his new owner.

Rocket Straw Sam's second foal was Patriot Rocket MMR, sired by Smokey Poco Dude. Patriot Rocket MMR did not disappoint his dam and earned the Reserve National Champion Suitability for Dressage Stallion in 1995.

Rocket Straw Sam's third foal, a full sibling to Rocketfinder MMR, was injured as a weanling and was not shown. She produced Scotch Revenue MMR, the 2009 Reserve World Youth Champion - Heritage, 18 and under and Top Ten in Western Pleasure.

Rocket Straw Sam's fourth foal was the stallion Richard waited his whole life for, Zips Strawsam MMR.

Rocket Straw Sam's fifth foal is Zips Scotch Rocket MMR, a full sibling to Zips Strawsam MMR, now a broodmare in New York.



*RocketFinder MMR*

*Patriot Rocket MMR and the McDonalds*



*Zips Strawsam MMR and Richard McDonald  
[photo by Larry Williams Photography]*



*Rocketfinder MMR and Bill Laurie*



*Dreamy Straw MMR*





# Zips Strawsam MMR

Trained by Lonnie and Debbie Cruse, Leslie and Brent Woolery, and Richard McDonald, Zips Strawsam MMR eclipsed the McDonalds dreams for the stallion, racking up an impressive list of awards:

2005 World Champion 35 & 0 Western Pleasure, L. Woolery  
 2005 World Champion 35 & O Western Riding, L. Woolery  
 2005 Reserve World Champion 35 & O Western Equitation,  
 2005 Reserve High Point 35 & Over World Show, L. Woolery  
 2004 Reserve World Champion Senior Trail, Richard McDonald  
 2004 World Champion Non-Pro Showmanship , L. Woolery  
 2004 World Show High Point 35& Over , L. Woolery  
 2003 World Champion 35 & O Western Equitation , L. Woolery  
 2003 Reserve High Point 35& Over World Show, L. Woolery  
 2002 Res World Champion 35 & O Western Pleasure, L. Woolery  
 2002 World Champion 35 & O Western Equitation, L. Woolery  
 2001 World Champion High Point Western Horse, L. Woolery  
 2001 Reserve World Champion Senior Trail, Richard McDonald  
 2001 World Champion western Riding, Lonnie Cruse

As Richard began breeding his young stallion, he noticed a remarkable trait. All of Zippy's get were registered with regular papers. Many have won for the owners as Non-Pro or Youth horses. Zippy has 86 get who have earned the following Open points as of June 29,2011:

- Forty foals have earned 953 performance points.
- 24 foals have earned 169 halter points .
- 17 foals have earned 36 Registers of Merit.
- 3 foals have earned performance Bronze Medallions.

Richard and Annette recently celebrated the accomplishments of one of their foals at the 2011 Nationals. In 2004, A Star For Sure went full term and delivered her foal only for Richard to discover the foal was not breathing. Being the doctor that he was trained to be, Richard resuscitated the young foal, and the foal lived. That foal grew to become two time National Champion and Reserve World Champion, Resurrected Zip MMR.



*Straw Sumo MMR and A Star For Sure*

*Richard McDonald and Catch the Buzz MMR , Top Ten in 2 year old snaffle bit WP and HUS at the 2011 Nationals.*



*Resurrected Zip MMR and LuAnn Bickford*



*Zips Strawsam MMR*



# Promoting the Appaloosa

Annette McDonald has taken a very active role in the establishment of the Medicine Man Ranch. Due to Richard's busy practice, it was Annette that helped the girls practice riding, ready the horses for shows, prepared the tack, and packed the trailer. Annette made all the girls show clothes when they were young, an accomplishment all on its own. She has helped run numerous shows while her family competed.



*Annette McDonald and beloved poodles*

As the McDonalds look back at their simple desire to spend quality time with their daughters, they realize the fun family activity of riding Appaloosas has turned into so much more. Annette and Richard are very proud of their family, Tracy and Smokey Marvelle, both veterinarians who live in Arizona and Brent & Leslie Woolery. Brent is an ApHC judge and trainer, and Leslie is an Interior Designer living in Colorado. They McDonalds also cherish all the close friends they have made within the Appaloosa Horse Club community and thank them for their long time support.

Now, as the Medicine Man Ranch has firmly established themselves as a reputable breeding ranch for Non-Pro and Youth horses, Annette and Richard continue to promote the Appaloosa. Richard has served on the Board of Directors for



*Annette and Richard McDonald*

the Arizona Appaloosa Association. He and Annette have taken on leadership roles of setting up and promoting shows in Flagstaff Arizona, managing stallion auctions and more. Richard and Annette have managed and set up the recent Arizona Appaloosa Association All Breed Scholarship show held in Flagstaff. Proceeds for the show help fund the AAA's Youth Scholarship award.

The McDonalds continue to be a staunch support of the Appaloosa horse. They have left a lasting impact that can be felt across the ApHC.

## Upcoming events:

AAA members are looking into supporting upcoming parades. Please contact Tori Whitlock if you are interested in riding in a parade. In addition to parades, our Show Committee is investigating clinics to hold during the year. Some of the clinic emphasis will be in games, jumping, and overall horsemanship.

Stay tuned to Facebook or the website to see what is happening!

## Requests:

The AAA is looking for a stock trailer for hauling and storing AAA jumps, barrels, poles and other equipment. If you have a stock trailer you would like to donate, please contact Mary Ann Page, contact info is listed on the AAA website.

## 2011 Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

All club members and non-members are invited to attend board meetings. Past meetings:

- January 12<sup>th</sup>
- March 5<sup>th</sup> (Banquet)
- May 12<sup>th</sup>
- July 14

The remaining meetings are the second Thursday of every month at 7pm, location to be decided:

- Sept 8
- November 10
- January 2012 (Banquet)

The Board of Directors Meeting Schedule is published on the AAA website under Upcoming Events. Stay tuned for locations as meeting time approaches.



# Medicine Man Ranch

