

# The Spot News

A publication of the  
ARIZONA APPALOOSA ASSOCIATION



*Karin Wendell leading  
Caroline Wendell on  
Zips Sunny Dream MMR*

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*The Boston Hustler & Mary Ann*

## From the Desk of the President

Hello AAA Members -

We are looking for any volunteers that may be interested in becoming our show secretary for the 2012 season. We are currently planning four shows, the first, January 6th at West World, a Spring show in Queen Creek, a summer show in Flagstaff and a Fall show in Queen Creek. If interested, please contact me.

We are excited for the upcoming Sun and Spot Spectacular show to be held September 17th and 18th at Queen Creek Horseshoe Equestrian Park. The show premium can be found in the newsletter and on the AAA website. Get your entries in by September 13th to have a chance to win a free stall! See you there!

All are welcome to attend the September 8th BOD meeting, 6:30 pm at Carlos O'Brien's located in Scottsdale.

Mary Ann Page

AAA President

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## 2011 Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

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

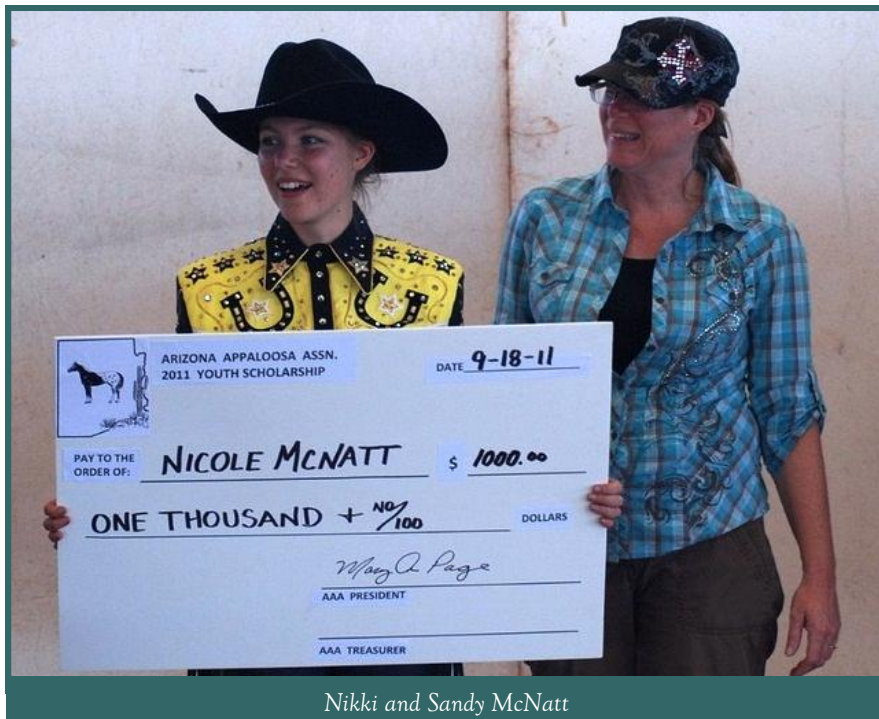
- January 12<sup>th</sup>
- March 5<sup>th</sup> (Banquet)
- May 12<sup>th</sup>
- July 14
- Sept 8

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

- November 10
- January 2012 (Banquet)



## AAA Youth Scholarship Award



*Nikki and Sandy McNatt*

Nikki McNatt earned the AAA 2011 Scholarship award for her dedication and promotion of the Appaloosa horse and her community service to the Arizona Appaloosa Association. The AAA Board of Directors selected Nikki based on her essay detailing what her Appaloosa means to her and how her club involvement has added to her life.

In her essay, Nikki shared the unique relationship she has with her 15 year old Appaloosa mare, Hershey's Special Kid, a.k.a., Scooter. Nikki described the first time she saw Scooter as a young filly. Her relationship with the filly did not start off as one of mutual admiration. Undaunted, Nikki learned to ride Scooter, eventually showing the mare in various events such as Western Pleasure, Showmanship and Hunter Under Saddle, moving on to barrels, poles, drill team, rodeo events and team sorting. Over time, Nikki and Scooter established a bond that is a pleasure to watch at rodeo, show or gymkhana events. Nikki recently accomplished a 1st place at the Maricopa County 4-H show in team sorting, out of

20+ teams. On top of her personal riding accomplishments, Nikki also performs community service for the Arizona Appaloosa Association running gates at shows, helping with AAA trail riding events, and teaching classes at her 4-H group. In November, Nikki gave a 4-H clinic on preparing a horse for carrying a flag.

The AAA board would like to thank Nikki for her contributions to the club and her promotion of the Appaloosa horse. Congratulations, Nikki! The board invites Nikki to come back and share her college experience. We wish her well!

**ApHC**

All Around Appaloosa— "Shezahottie" Owned by Kelly Potter

Non Pro Masters -

Champion Debbie Harley & "Zipped in Chocolate"

Res. Champ. Cindy Bowen & "Scottish Reward"

Non-Pro 35 & Over -

Champion Debbie Harley & "Zipped in Chocolate"

Res. Champ. Kelly Potter & "Shezahottie"

Non-Pro -

Champion Courtney Cruse & "Brand New Zippo"

Res. Champ. Kelly Potter & "Shezahottie"

Novice Non-Pro -

Champion - Kelly Potter & "Shezahottie"

Res. Champ - Sonja Berry & " Miss Cocoa Gold"

Youth 18 & Under -

Champion - Kendall Woellmer & "Benelli Hunter"

Res. Champion - Nicole McNatt & "Hersheys Special Kid"

Novice Youth -

Champion - Kendall Woellmer & "Benelli Hunter"

Res. Champion - Nicole McNatt & "Hersheys Special Kid"

Walk Trot -

Champion - London Potter & "Jay Bar Roman Cloud"

Triple Crown -

Champion - "Next To Perfection" Owned by Caitlyn Raysser

**ALL BREED**

Champion - Krista  
McNaughton & "Zips  
Red Dancer"  
Res. Champion -  
Tori Broadbent &  
"Geneos Queen"



ShezaHottie &  
Kelly Potter

All Around Champion



Brand New Zippo &  
Courtney Cruse

Non-Pro Champion



Youth  
Champion

Benelli Hunter &  
Kendall Woellmer



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- 1 Tori Broadbent and Geneo's Queen
- 2 Mary Ann Page and The Boston Hustler
- 3 Rob Pinckard and Justa Arizona Cowboy
- 4 Dave Potter and Jay Bar Roman Cloud
- 5 Brenna Lacki and Wayward Willie



- 1 Jay McGinn and Hyowah MMR
- 2 Sonja Berry and Miss Cocoa Gold
- 3 All Breed HUS
- 4 Karin Wendell and Imperial N Paradise
- 5 Tori Broadbent & Geneo's Queen



1 Kelsey Woellmer and Benelli Hunter

2 Kathy Turner

3 Kelsey Woellmer and Mighty Mouse

4 Kelsey Woellmer and Mighty Mouse

5 Nikki McNatt and Hershey's Special Kid

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- 1—All Breed Showmanship
- 2- Sandy McNatt and Kraig Broadbent
- 3—Richard McDonald and Zips PocketRockerMMR
- 4- Kelly Potter and Sonja Berry
- 5—Reserve National Champion Mike Quick and The Upset King, Owned by Joshua Clevenger - Reserve National Championship Open Men's Heritage

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## Show Staff

A show can only be put on if volunteers come together to meet all the needs of a show. The Arizona Appaloosa Association would like to thank Mary Ann Page and Kelly Potter for organizing and planning the show. Thanks go to Kathy Turner for announcing. Thanks to Roy Corbett and Roseann Sweet for performing the ring steward duties. Thanks to Sandy McNatt, Kraig Broadbent and Linda Gilgosh for setting up all the horsemanship, trail, hunter hack and games courses and for being the gatekeeper. And thank you and congratulations to all the exhibitors for participating! Without you, there would be no show.



This article originally appeared in the 1959 November/December Appaloosa News. Mabel Woodward and Frank Trammell were the driving forces of the fledgling Arizona Appaloosa club. Mabel, a famous trick rider, bred many good colts sired by Lucky Dott, the Grand Champion Stallion owned by Frank Trammell. Frank was an early support of the Arizona Appaloosa club, hosting the very first show in Prescott, Arizona. This very first show gathered together 33 Appaloosas!

The photo of Lucky Dott was not included in the original article. The AAA newsletter editor has taken license to add it here so everyone could see the sire of the foals shown. Lucky Dott was a half brother to Quannah.

On the next page, is the eulogy of Mabel Woodward printed in the March 1976 Appaloosa News. Mabel went on to be a Director of the ApHC. Again, the editor is impressed with the sheer tenacity of the individuals that founded our club.

## ARIZONA APPALOOSA SHOW

By Mrs. H. C. Niday

Following is a report of what a small group started down here in Arizona. Some three years ago three men wanted to see the Appaloosa Breed of horse get some notice and so George Phippen, Jim Goodwine, and Harold Niday bought three Appaloosas. They have been in parades, rodeo entries for parades, one exhibition and now their own All-Appaloosa Horse Show. Phippen and Niday showed in the 12th National last June.

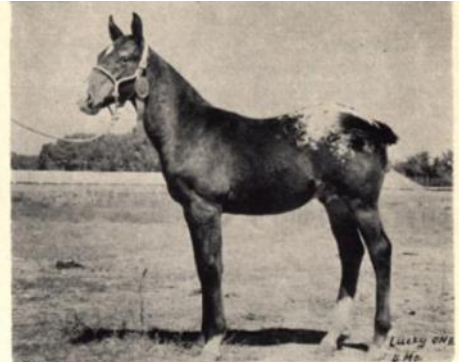
The Phippens have moved to Colorado, so cannot be active with us; the Goodwines moved to Wickenburg, so are still close enough; the Nidays still live in Prescott.

The Calizona Club have been nice to invite us in; but the distance out to California is to great for many folks in the northern part of Arizona and it seemed good to have a group organized centering around Tucson, Phoenix and Prescott.

In behalf of all owners and showers of horses at the First All-Appaloosa Horse Show, Friday, Sept. 18, a sincere "Thank-



**CHIPPEWA T**—3rd, 1959 Stallions, Prescott Appaloosa Show. Owned by G. C. Terrell, Mayer, Ariz. (Prescott Appaloosa Show).



**LUCKY ONE**—1st, 1959 Stallions, Prescott Appaloosa Show. Owned by Frank and Rena Trammell, Prescott, Ariz. (Prescott Appaloosa Show).

You" is given for all interest, help and advertising. This cooperation helped to make our show a success and, we hope, a credit to the Yavapai County Fair.

May we share some facts and figures: 33 horses (incl. 19 studs) participated in 64 entries including 8 Halter and 4 Gymkhana events. They came from far and near — 1 stallion (already sold to a Phoenix breeder) from Texas; another from Gallup, N. M.; horses from Phoenix, Scottsdale, Wickenburg, Mayer, Cottonwood, Chino and Prescott. 43 ribbons and 4 trophies were presented.

Following are complete results:

### TALLY OF RIBBONS BY CLASS

#### YEARLING MARES

1. Lucky's Cindy, Sam Woodward, Phoenix
2. Indian Neiganak, Norman Rockwell, Phoenix

#### MARES—2 and 3 Years

1. Lucky's Cedra, Sam Woodward, Phoenix
2. Sugarfoot Maid, Grover Terrell, Mayer

#### MARES—4 Years Old and Older

1. Yucca Blue, Gim Goodwine, Wickenburg
2. Apache Princess, Sam Woodward, Phoenix
3. Dutchess, Bill Trammell, Kirkland
4. Qwannacut, H. C. Niday, Prescott

#### GRAND CHAMPION MARE

Presented by trophy of horse and pen stand  
Lucky's Cedra, owned, shown by Sam Woodward,  
Phoenix

#### STUD COLTS 1959

1. Lucky One, Frank Trammell, Prescott
2. Lucky's Prince Dott, Sam Woodward, Phoenix
3. Chippewa, Grover Terrell, Mayer
4. Indian Warpaint, Miss Gloria Peevy, Phoenix

#### YEARLING STUDS

1. Lucky's Dash, Sam and Mabel Woodward, Phoenix

2. Smoki Chief, Bill Trammell, Kirkland
3. Running Man, S. L. Williams, Gallup, N. M.
4. Indian Joe, Norman Rockwell, Phoenix

#### STUDS—2 and 3 Years

1. Cocomo's Monarch, J. H. Wenzel, Phoenix
2. Chief Little B, L. D. Trammell, Aspermont, Texas
3. Firecracker, I. H. Martin, Phoenix
4. Choctaw Star, Col. Harris, Phoenix

#### STUDS—4 Years and Older

1. Lucky Dott, Sam Woodward, Phoenix
2. Indian Paint Brush, Norman Rockwell, Phoenix
3. Cocomo, J. H. Wenzel, Phoenix

#### GRAND CHAMPION STUD

Presented by trophy of horse and pen stand  
Lucky Dott, owned, shown by Sam Woodward of  
Phoenix

#### GELDINGS

1. Pilgrim, Sam and Mabel Woodward, Phoenix
2. Antelope, Zeke Taylor, Cottonwood
3. Tippy Tom, Frank Trammell, Prescott
4. Unique, Zeke Taylor, Cottonwood

#### GRAND CHAMPION GELDING

Presented by trophy of horse and pen stand  
Pilgrim, owned, shown as above

#### PLEASURE RIDING

1. Antelope, Zeke Taylor, Cottonwood
2. Qwannacut, H. C. Niday, Prescott
3. Indian Paint Brush, Norman Rockwell, Phoenix
4. Tippy Tom, Frank Trammell, Prescott

#### OBSTACLE COURSE

1. Chief Little B, L. D. Trammell, Aspermont, Texas
2. Antelope, Zeke Taylor, Cottonwood
3. Pilgrim, Sam and Mabel Woodward, Phoenix
4. Unique, Zeke Taylor, Cottonwood

#### POLE BENDING (Stake Race)

1. Antelope. 2. Sugarfoot Maid. 3. Yucca Blue. 4. Chief Little B

#### BARREL RACE

1. Antelope. 2. Yucca Blue. 3. Pilgrim. 4. Unique

#### GRAND CHAMPION OF GYMKHANAS

Antelope, rider presented with Stetson Hat.  
The first two and the last trophies were donated.



**LUCKY DOTT 2057**

# Mabel Woodward Dies At 79

Mabel Strickland Woodward, a world champion rodeo performer, actress and member of the Cowboy Hall of Fame has died at the age of 79. She was also a former national director of the Appaloosa Horse Club.

Mrs. Woodward died Jan. 3 in a Phoenix hospital.

Mrs. Woodward, who lived in Buckeye, Ariz., the past 27 years, began a career of trick riding, calf roping and bronc riding as a 13-year-old school girl in her home town of Walla Walla, Wash.

She began her 25-year rodeo career in 1916. Six years later she won the all-around trophy at the Cheyenne, Wyo. rodeo.

Her movie career included appearances with Bing Crosby in "Rhythm on the Range" and several other westerns with Yakima Canutt.

On their ranch, the Woodwards raised Appaloosa horses.

She was inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame ten years ago.

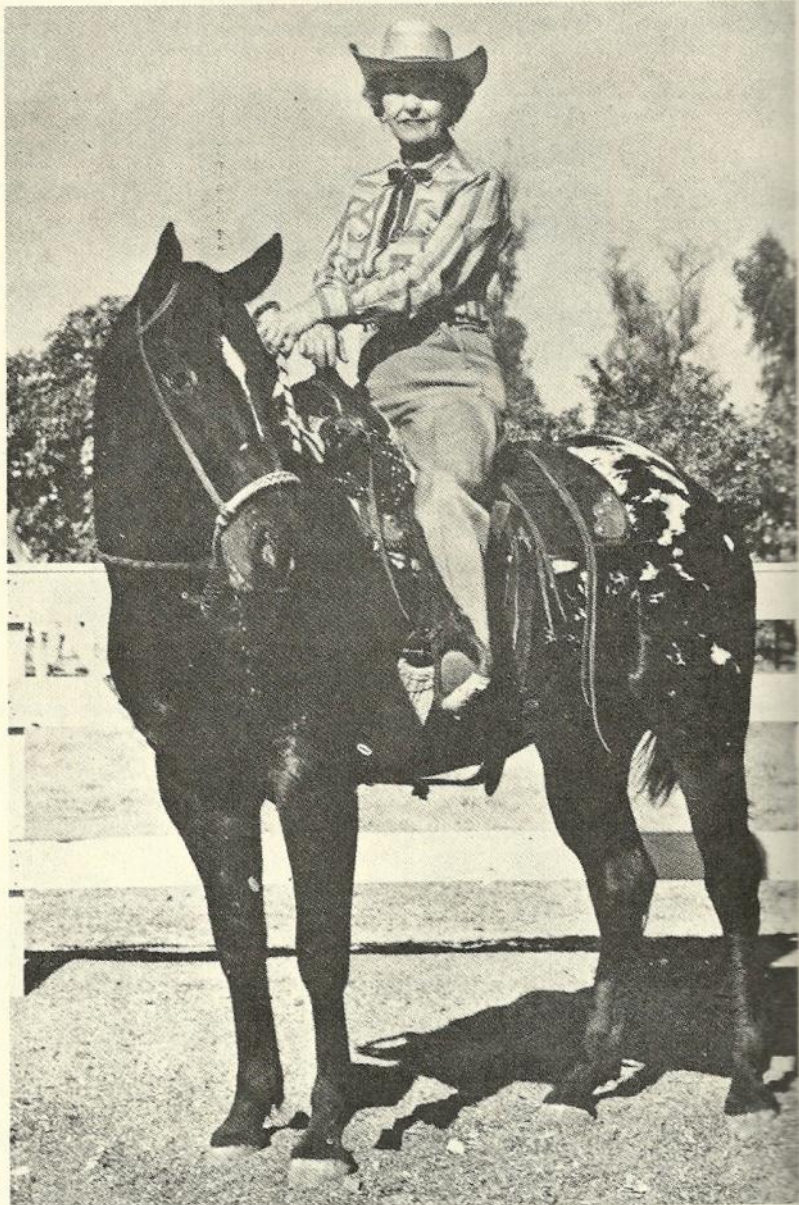
*(The following tribute to Mabel Strickland Woodward was written by W.M. Hutchinson).*

It is given to very few people to become legends while they still live. When this happens, there are good reasons for it . . . reasons that are strong enough to overcome the natural human urge to treat lightly the accomplishments of competitors. In the case of Mabel Woodward, who contested under the name of Mabel Strickland, these reasons are beyond question.

She was the prettiest, most daring, most feminine contestant ever to enter a rodeo arena. More than this, she was a great lady and a gallant competitor.

Mabel's specialty was trick riding — drags, stands, all the standard stunts, plus her own feat of crawling completely under and around her mount while at a full gallop. She could rope better than a lot of the male contestants, and could put up a better-than-average bronc ride when the show demanded it.

One of her greatest crowd pleasers was jumping her horse over a parked



*Mabel Woodward*

automobile, and, lest you have forgotten, cars were higher than the four-wheeled water-bugs we use today.

She worked in Hollywood for many years — doubling for the stars who were not as pretty as she nor not half so ladylike, and starring in her own serial. Wherever she went, whatever she did, she was surrounded by an aura of feminine daintiness and absolute integrity.

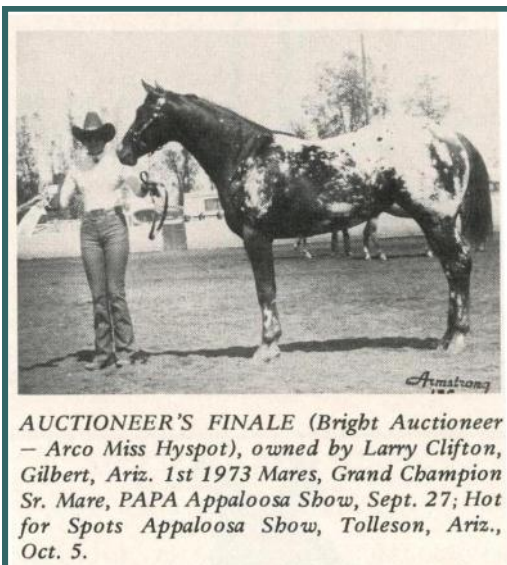
Maybe the writer of this little sketch is subject to the fatal fault of all middle-age hairpins — the names that shone when he

was a boy are still the brightest ones. The names from the early years of the rodeo game still bring nostalgic memories — Paddy Ryan and Cuff Burrell, Leonard Stroud and Tad Lucas, Nowata Slim and Earl Thode, Breezy Cox and Pete Knight, Hugh Strickland and Yakima Canutt, Vera McGinnis and Mabel Hoxie — all these names belong to the history of America's greatest outdoor attraction.

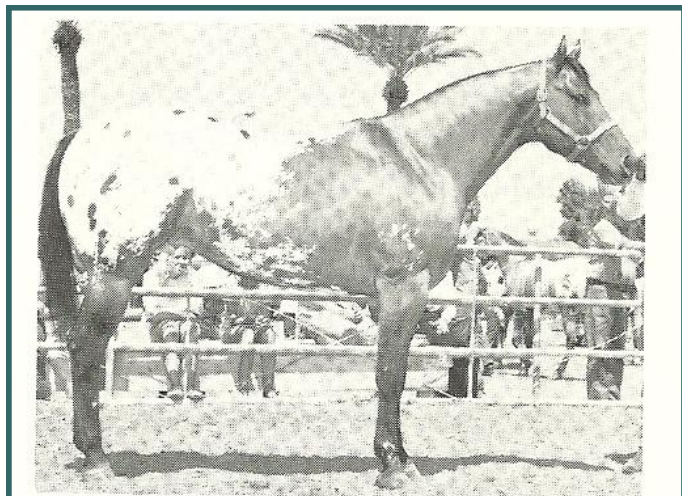
And Mabel Strickland stands at the top — a great lady and a gallant competitor who knew horses better than most.

# History Corner

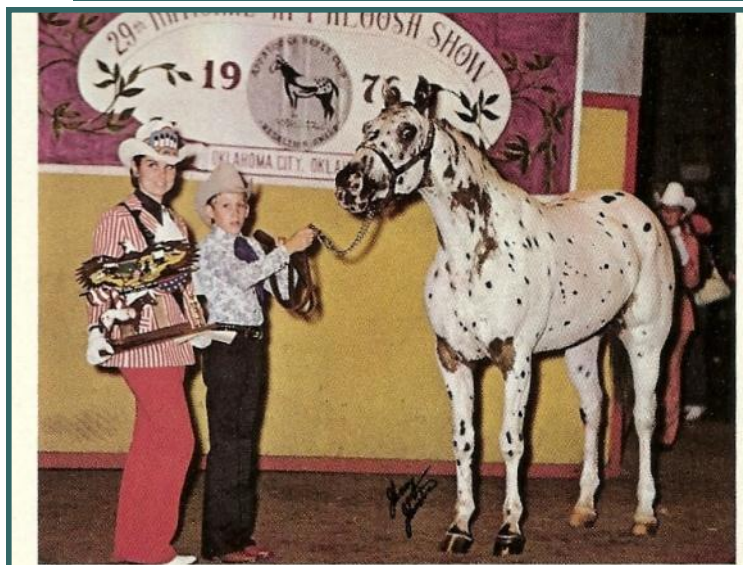
Just for fun, the editor thought readers may enjoy early photos, statistics of former AAA members and horses. Hope you enjoy!



**AUCTIONEER'S FINALE** (*Bright Auctioneer* — *Arco Miss Hyspot*), owned by Larry Clifton, Gilbert, Ariz. 1st 1973 Mares, Grand Champion Sr. Mare, PAPA Appaloosa Show, Sept. 27; Hot for Spots Appaloosa Show, Tolleson, Ariz., Oct. 5.



**BRIGHT AUCTIONEER** (*Bright Eyes Brother* — *Fleet Biscuit AQHA*), owned by Eugene Hickey, Chandler, Ariz. 1975 Ariz. state champion get of sire; high point get of sire, Ariz. ApHC.



**LONNIE CRUSE**, Tucson, Ariz., showing *Mighty Hold Tight*. 1st boys' showmanship 11 & under out of 31 entries.

## DOUGLAS SPOT-A-RAMA "76" — A Douglas, Ariz. — March 19-20

GRAND CHAMPION JR. STALLION: First Offense, owned by Don Camp, Tucson, Ariz.

RES. CHAMPION JR. STALLION: Spider Chips, owned by Eugene Sharp, Morgan Hill, Calif.

GRAND CHAMPION STALLION: Dial Might, owned by Rocking R Appaloosas, Tucson, Ariz.

RES. CHAMPION STALLION: A Cool Breeze, owned by Vicki Rocco, Calif.

GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARE: Top Hand's Shady Lenie, owned by Bill Doss, Phoenix, Ariz.

RES. CHAMPION JR. MARE: Cracklin Rosie A, owned by Kim Austin, Tucson, Ariz.

GRAND CHAMPION MARE: Windsong T, owned by Valley View Appaloosas, Douglas, Ariz.

RES. CHAMPION MARE: Mighty Hold Tight, owned by Rocking R Appaloosas, Tucson, Ariz.

GRAND CHAMPION GELDING: Kimmo, owned by Monika Taylor, Sierra Vista, Ariz.

## DOUGLAS SPOT-A-RAMA "76" — B Douglas, Ariz. — March 20-21

GRAND CHAMPION JR. STALLION: Spider Chips, owned by Eugene Sharp, Morgan Hill, Calif.

RES. CHAMPION JR. STALLION: First Offense, owned by Don Camp, Tucson, Ariz.

GRAND CHAMPION STALLION: Dial Might, owned by Rocking R Appaloosas, Tucson, Ariz.

RES. CHAMPION STALLION: Bonanza Super Star "H", owned by Dee and Marlene Charles, Douglas, Ariz.

GRAND CHAMPION JR. MARE: Cracklin Rosie A, owned by Kim Austin, Tucson, Ariz.

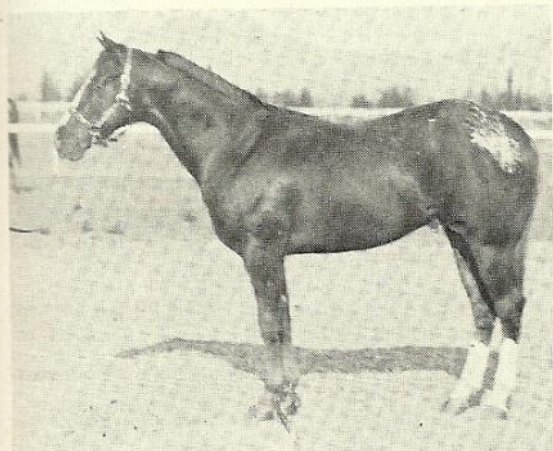
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GRAND CHAMPION GELDING: High Treason, owned by Toy Hemontolor, Lebanon, Tenn.

RES. CHAMPION GELDING: Watergate, owned by Toni Williams, Gallup, N.M.



**BONANZA SUPER STAR "H"**, owned by Dee and Marlene Charles, Douglas, Ariz. 1st 1974 stallions, Douglas Spot-a-Rama A, Douglas, Ariz., March 19; 1st 1974 stallions, res. champion stallion, Douglas Spot-a-Rama B, Douglas, Ariz., March 20.

# Sun and Spot Spectacular Show



*Nikki McNatt, Youth Scholarship Recipient*

*September 17th and 18th, 2011*