

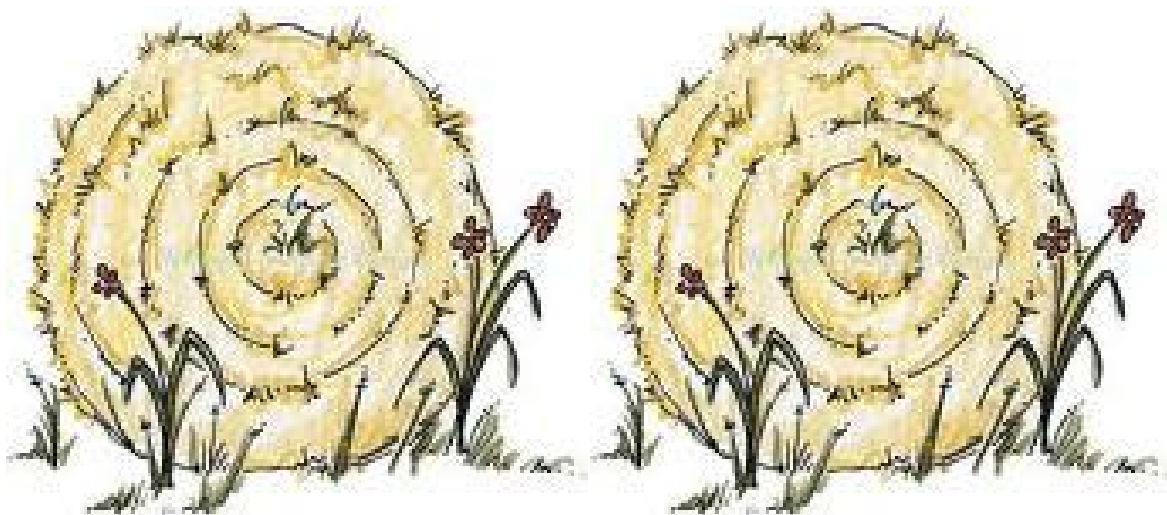
# GREEN MT. APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB

## FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER

Annual Fall Meeting  
Sunday, November 17th, 10:00 AM  
Woodruff Hall, Room 221, top floor  
Castleton University, Castleton, VT

Inside this issue:

Meeting Minutes; Upcoming Events; Year-end Point Standings;  
Maple Classic Champions



**WEB SITE** – All club information is available here. Current year-end award point system rules and criteria are available for review there.

[www.greenmtappaloosa.org](http://www.greenmtappaloosa.org)

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## Vermont Maple Classic Show Champions

Stallions: Champion - Sorry I'm Taken

Mares: Champion – RFF Small Town Image  
Reserve Champion – Everytime We Touch

Geldings: Champion – Julies Last Kid  
Reserve Champion – Rather Be Playin

Walk/Trot 18 & Under: Champion – Paisley Moylan  
Reserve Champion – Indigo Brodi

Novice Youth 18 & Under: Champion – Emmeline Heer  
Reserve Champion – Isabella LaCount

Youth 18 & Under: Champion – Emmeline Heer  
Reserve Champion – Mallory Peters

Non Pro Walk/Trot: Champion – Catherine Jatton  
Reserve Champion – Raegan West

Novice Non Pro: Champion – Bernie Wiesen  
Reserve Champion – Harry West

35 & Over Non Pro: Champion – Bernie Wiesen  
Reserve Champion – Heather Freebern

Non Pro: Champion – Bernie Wiesen  
Reserve Champion – Harry West

Games: Champion – Rather Be Kiddin  
Reserve Champion – Dazzled In Chocolate

Pleasure Horse: Champion – Whiskey N Chocolate  
Reserve Champion – LER Blazinontherocks

Ranch Horse: Champion – Rather Be Drinkin  
Reserve Champion – Julies Last Kid

All Breed Walk/Trot: Champion – Indigo Brodi  
Reserve Champion – Raegan West

All Breed 18 & Under: Champion – Paisley Moylan  
Reserve Champion – Mallory Peters

All Breed 19 & Over: Champion – Heather Freebern  
Reserve Champion – Megan Morse

All Breed Hi Point Horse: Champion – Hardtime N Zippo  
Reserve Champion – Dignified in Pink

Platinum Sponsor: The Vermont Country Store

Gold Sponsors: Dover Saddlery – Latham, NY

Silver Sponsors: Cheshire Horse - Keene, NH

Weglarz Sugarmakers – Woodstock, VT

Poulin Grain – Newport, VT

Austin Road Farm – Johnsonville, NY

Anonymous Gift

Other Sponsors:

The Teer Family; In memory of Bill Rounds

Donna & Katie Barcomb; In memory of Zippo Sunny Paradise

Jem Farm – Champlain, NY

Jan Lingner – Custom Raffle Basket

Donna Sorrell – Custom Raffle Basket

Brigham Logue – Johnsonville, NY

MAC Custom Leadropes

Double J Custom – Tumblers

Diving Needs – Albany, NY

Matt's Maple Madness – Johnsonville, NY

Cannon Farm Maple – Johnsonville, NY

# 2024 Year-End Final Point Standings

## Instate: Appaloosa Division

(\*Must place under 3 judges – minimum 3/maximum 8 shows)

Leadline: Morgan Baker 27 pts

Beginner Youth: None

Youth 18 & under: None

Adult: Jan Lingner – 12 pts

Jennifer Baker – 4 pts\*

Adult WT: Jan Lingner – 17 pts

Jennifer Baker – 8 pts

Trail: JVM Abrams – 13 pts

English Pleas: Shes Blue Over You – 17 pts

Whiskey N Chocolate – 14 pts

Western Pleas: Whiskey N Chocolate – 10 pts

Halter: Stallions: None

Halter: Mares: Shes Blue Over You – 20 pts

ANB Sleepys Version – 3 pts\*

Halter: Geldings: Whiskey N Chocolate – 8 pts\*

Open Colt/Filly: None

Open Halter: JVM Abram – 20 pts

Shes Blue Over You – 12 pts

Thesererenobluz – 10 pts\*

Hunter Jumper: None

Open Performance: None

Novice Non-Pro: Bernie Wiesen – 93 pts

Jan Lingner – 8 pts

Walk/Trot Non-Pro: Jennifer Baker – 127 pts

Jan Lingner – 4 pts

Leadline: Morgan Baker – 41 pts

Walk/Trot Youth: None

Youth 18 & Under: Nonets:

Novice Youth 18 & Under: None

\* Did not show/place under 3 judges in that category.

# Did not attend the required one meeting per year.

## Saddle Log:

**Adults:** Jennifer Baker – 200.25 hours

Jan Lingner – 49.5 hours

Deb Danforth – 45.75 hours

**Youth:** Morgan Baker – 17.5 hours

**Distance/Competitive Trail – None**

**Extreme Trail - None**

**Gymkhana Division: None**

## Regional:

(\*Minimum 3/Maximum best 8 shows/judges)

Mares: Shes Blue Over You – 77 pts

ANB Sleepys Version – 41 pts

Geldings: Thesererenobluz – 61 pts

Whiskey N Chocolate – 34 pts

Zincs Countless Dreams – 27 pts

JVM Abram – 26 pts

Stallions: none

Most Colorful: Whiskey N Chocolate – 26 pts

Games: None

English: Whiskey N Chocolate – 36 pts

Zincs Countless Dreams – 20 pts

Shes Blue Over You – 16 pts

Secrets After Dark – 15 pts

Western: Whiskey N Chocolate – 31 pts

Zincs Countless Dreams – 16 pts

Ranch: Whiskey N Chocolate – 128 pts

Zincs Countless Dreams – 90 pts

Platinum Sunset – 64 pts

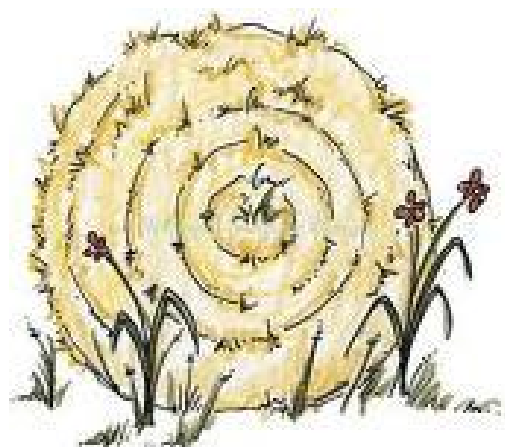
ANB Sleepys Version – 12 pts

Non-Pro: Bernie Wiesen – 217 pts

Jennifer Baker – 100 pts

Janet Barraby – 71 pts

Jan Lingner – 19 pts



If you have any questions regarding these results please feel free to call Debbie Danforth at (802)273-2192 after 7PM or (802) 468-1223 days or email at [deborah.danforth@castleton.edu](mailto:deborah.danforth@castleton.edu).

**Remember that you had to have attended one of the two meetings and participated in the minimum number of events to qualify for year-end awards. If you were a gymkhana or show rider, you needed to send your show results to the point keeper for tabulation and verification.**

## General Membership Meeting

4/7/24 at Castleton University and via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 10:10 AM with 5 members in attendance and 3 via zoom.

Secretary's report from February board meeting was read and accepted. Butch/Jan

Treasurer's Report: Bernie reported the checking account has a balance of \$8519.13. This reflects the collections received in the fall from the show bills, memberships and credit card transactions. We have received one sponsor for our show to date, from Donna Barcomb, \$50 to sponsor 5 classes. She reports she is 50cents off, the bank shows more than the books. Motion to approve Lindsay/Jan.

Show planning:

One judge has a change in her transportation plans, she and her husband plan to drive now, but the contract was issued to accommodate flight and rental car discount. Deb will need to circle back with Kilbane to spell out exactly what we are covering for the fee agreed to. Had hoped that she and Long could share a rental car.

ACFFD contract has not been issued yet. Photographer contract is signed. Manager still to be arranged. Lori asked if she could bring her grandsons again, they are hoping to get the whole barn to come to our show.

Janet is working on the syrup donation of 12 Qts and 12 pints so far. Her mom has a connection. Bernie will donate 5 pints. We just need 5 quarts now. Way ahead of last year with the syrup collection.

Everyone needs to work on cash donations and product donations for the raffle.

The new form for stalls, campers and shavings is set and good with Lori. Deb will reach out again to see if the 4-H club will do the food and make arrangements for the shavings with Briggs.

Deb will check Ashley Audet for farrier on call and veterinarian.

Insurance policy runs 7/31-7/31, so renewal should be automatic.

Prizes: Nylon brief case is 9.97 for up to 11 and 9.17 for more than 12. Embroidery will be extra. We should buy a couple extra to use in the raffle with out the year and champion on them.

There are 17 Champ and 17 reserves needed.

Lets place all our focus on the show and not try to do any other events, our group is too small to burn out.

Year End Rules and Point System review for potential changes for 2024.

- Instate division change to Open division; eliminate "Appaloosa" specific classes, align more with ACAAP categories. Allow open classes from competition in any state, not just Vermont.
- Saddle Log create a category for 50 hours

No Old Business

New Business:

Encourage new members. Need to maintain 15 ApHC members in good standing to keep charter. We need to reach out to past exhibitors and members who have not yet renewed and encourage them to join. Promote that as a member, they are not charged the exhibitor fee at the show and that their membership matters. Email past members their membership form and ask if there are any changes.

We need more facebook action, promotion of year end award options.

Potential NY State Fair offering an ApHC show right after ours during the week. Not really a conflict for us and not many people want to go show at a fair of that size.

Fall meeting date: Sunday, 11/17 at Castleton University at 10:00 AM.

Next BOD meeting 5/9/24, zoom, 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned 11:45 AM

Respectfully,  
Deb Danforth Secretary

## General Membership Meeting

11/17/24 at Castleton University and via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 10:18 AM (some issues logging in to the zoom meeting) with 4 members in attendance and 6 via zoom.

Secretary's report from the November board meeting was read and accepted. Butch/Jan

Treasurer's Report: Current balance in checking account \$10,939.43. Accepted Janet/Lindsay

2024 Point Standings available and will be in the newsletter and on the website. (Unable to share via zoom due to meeting set up access.)

Nominations/Elections of Officers and Board of Directors:

Jenn suggested keeping the same slate of officers. Jenn/Janet asked the secretary to cast one ballot to reelect the current officers. Discussion held on openings in the board positions: 3yr, 2 yr, 2 1yrs slots available. Patricia Heer will take the 3 year slot, Brigham will renew his 2 year slot, Felecia and Jan will round out the nominations for the 2 1 year positions. Janet/Jenn made the motion, all were in favor.

Banquet: Sunday, January 26, 5:00 PM at the Lake Bomoseen Lodge (last year's site) as it is a central location. Lindsay will make the arrangements. Same amounts for awards as last year (\$30 Champions, \$15 Reserve Champions) Let Deb know your preference for awards by December 15<sup>th</sup> if possible.

Show dates for 2025 were reviewed:

- CT show May 3-4
- Garden State: 4/11-13 and 8/9-10
- GEAR: 5/30-6/1
- LCAC: 7/19-20
- Big Apple: 7/26-27
- Granite State: no info
- Green MT: 8/15-17

Club Events:

2024 show review – weather cooperated this year, however there were challenges with office staff, billing and lack of workers.

2025 show – 8/15-17 at Addison. We would like to find a new secretary. Amanda Banker is not doing it anymore we have been told. Lori Redmond is not available. Cassie Kennett is not available. We really need to find someone who can do a good job and work with the ApHC reporting software.

2025 Class list: Add both WT youth divisions; 10 & Under and 11-18. Make sure to schedule Ranch classes to avoid the banding issue. Initial review of 2024 list did not seem to be a problem. Doug Mileham offered to design a Ranch Trail course for us. Eliminate Men's and Ladies' pleasures. Keep Hunter Hack and Heritage. Easier to cancel classes than add them and offer classes folks might want to qualify for, for the World show.

Open all breed classes – add all breed headline. Need way more promotion early in the season with flyers that can be posted in tack shops and at other horse shows.



Need to work on getting way more cash sponsors for 2025.

Deb will work on Judges, then the show application after the first of the year. Discussion regarding the blog discussion around 2 or 3 judges and expense for regionals to have three. Will see what the ApHC does around this type of discussion. Most folks objecting were not in the Northeast.

Janet will work on emails to other NE regionals to work on how to support each other's shows and possibly combine or offer circuit awards for attendance at them.

Old Business: None

New Business: No scholarship or sportsmanship award nominations have been received.

Spring meeting date: Sunday, 4/6 at Castleton University at 11:30 AM. Bring a friend.

Meeting adjourned 11:10 AM

Respectfully,  
Deb Danforth  
Secretary



## Saddle Log & Driving Log Program Rules

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1. Riders and drivers must be a member of GMtApHC for hours to count. Hours may be started when membership is paid. If not renewed by the January meeting, hours cannot be counted until membership is paid.
2. Saddle & Driving log year will run from Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>. Year End Awards will be presented for Total Yearly Hours. There will be awards for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place. Cumulative awards will also be awarded.
3. There will be 2 divisions in the Saddle Log Program and Driving Log Program. 18 & Under (Youth) and 19 & Over (Adult).
4. Hours may be earned on riding and/or driving. The hours must be kept on separate sheets for each log program.
5. Any breed of horse or pony may be used.
6. Horse or Pony does not have to belong to the GMtApHC member for hours to count.
7. Hours are kept on the Honor system.
8. Riding hours are defined as the number of actual time spent on your horse.
9. In hand or working from the ground with your horse will not count toward hours.
10. Driving hours will be defined as the actual number of times spent in a cart/buggy...not ground driving.
11. Hours are to be kept on the log sheets supplied by GMtApHC & the hours can be totaled from all horses for awards.
12. Hours will be totaled to 1500 hours before starting over.
13. For hours to count for year end awards, log sheets must be turned by September 1 or postmarked that day.
14. Incomplete Saddle Log Sheets will not be accepted. Read the description to the right for examples of incompleteness.

### Awards Levels For Cumulative Saddle Log Hours

- 50 hours
- 100 hours
- 200 hours
- 300 hours
- 400 hours
- 500 hours
- 600 hours
- 700 hours
- 800 hours
- 900 hours
- 1000 hours
- 1500 hours

### Please direct any suggestions, questions and log sheets to:

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### Here are some key things people sometimes forget.

- Riders Age missing
- Total hours need to be filled out at the bottom of each column
- Page total hours must be done on each page.
- Yearly total of hours and minutes must be put down.
- Riders name, address, phone number must be on the page in case we need to contact you.
- Make sure you fill in the date, horse and hour on each line you are entering information.

Horses Name(G)\_\_\_\_\_

Horses Name(H)\_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE:** For hours to count forms must be turned in by September 1 or postmarked that day.

# Top 10 Exercises to Become a Better Equestrian

**They say it takes seven falls to make a rider. But there's a lot more to it than that. Check out this humorous list of 10 simple exercises that will help you become a better equestrian.**

10. Drop a heavy steel object on your foot. Don't pick it up right away. Shout, "Get off, Stupid, GET OFF!"
9. Leap out of a moving vehicle and practice "relaxing into the fall." Roll lithely into a ball and spring to your feet.
8. Learn to grab your checkbook out of your purse and write out a \$200 check without even looking down.
7. Jog long distances carrying a halter and a carrot. Go ahead and tell the neighbors what you are doing - they might as well know now.
6. Affix a pair of reins to a moving freight train and practice pulling to a halt. Smile as if you are having fun.
5. Hone your fibbing skills: "See hon, moving hay bales is FUN!" and "No, really, I'm glad your lucky performance and multimillion dollar horse won the blue ribbon. I am just thankful that my hard work and actual ability won me second place."
3. Borrow the US Army's slogan: Be All That You Can Be -- bitten, thrown, kicked, slimed, trampled, frozen...
2. Lie face down in a puddle of mud in your most expensive riding clothes and repeat to yourself, "This is a learning experience, this is a learning experience, this is ..."
1. THE NUMBER ONE EXERCISE TO BECOME A BETTER EQUESTRIAN: Marry money.

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# **Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club** **Membership and Point Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$ 10.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \$ 10.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (18 yrs. & under)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

ApHC Membership Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

List Family Members \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* DUES ARE PAYABLE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR\*\*\*\*\***

\$5.00 per horse/rider team combination for Gymkhana or Trail Events  
 \$5.00 per horse, per division - Instate or Regional  
 \$5.00 per rider youth/adult/Non-Pro per division – Instate or Regional  
 \$5.00 per rider Saddle Log Program

Horse Name _____	<u>Program Registering for:</u>
Breed _____	Regional _____ Instate _____
Reg. # _____ Age _____ Sex _____	Trail _____ Gymkhana _____
Owner _____	Youth _____ Adult/NP _____
Rider _____ Age _____	Saddle Log _____

Horse Name _____	<u>Program Registering for:</u>
Breed _____	Regional _____ Instate _____
Reg. # _____ Age _____ Sex _____	Trail _____ Gymkhana _____
Owner _____	Youth _____ Adult/NP _____
Rider _____ Age _____	Saddle Log _____

Horse Name _____	<u>Program Registering for:</u>
Breed _____	Regional _____ Instate _____
Reg. # _____ Age _____ Sex _____	Trail _____ Gymkhana _____
Owner _____	Youth _____ Adult/NP _____
Rider _____ Age _____	Saddle Log _____

<b>Gymkhana Registration</b>	_____ X \$5.00 = _____
<b>Regional Horse Registration</b>	_____ X \$5.00 = _____
<b>Instate Horse Registration</b>	_____ X \$5.00 = _____
<b>Youth Regional or Instate</b>	_____ X \$5.00 = _____
<b>Adult/Non-Pro Registration</b>	_____ X \$5.00 = _____
<b>Saddle Log Registration</b>	_____ X \$5.00 = _____
<b>Trail Event Registration</b>	_____ X \$5.00 = _____
<b>Membership Amount</b>	= _____
<b>Grand Total of Fees</b>	_____

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