

GREEN MT. APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB

FALL 2026 NEWSLETTER

Annual Fall Meeting
Sunday, October 18th, 11:00 AM
Woodruff Hall, Room 221, top floor
Vermont State University, Castleton, VT

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



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

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General Membership Meeting
March 28, 2026
VTSU- Castleton, Castleton, VT

Meeting called to order at 11:00 AM by President Jenn Baker, with 6 members in person and 6 over zoom.

Jenn introduced the officers and members of the board. Alyssa Rathbun has had to step down from her position on the board due to other obligations. We will look to fill her slot.

Secretary's report from the November membership meeting was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was given with an approximate balance of \$9420.00 after all year end expenses and website hosting renewal were paid. Bernie was called out of town and did not have her club folder with her. She apologized for this and will send out a summary once she is back with the information.

2026 Events discussion:

Show August 14-16, judges hired and signed contracts received. Class list is on the web, all other forms will be posted to the web once we hear back from ApHC that the show is confirmed and double pointed judge is chosen.

The spreadsheet with the list of jobs and one with the sponsors is posted in our shared Google drive for the board members to access in real time. Some folks are still having trouble with getting connected to the drive. Friday gatekeeper will now be Jill Harder.

Product donations for random class draws are complete with 160+ items donated (a large amount of them was from an anonymous donor).

Stall Raffle items currently are 5 grain certificates, 10 Dover cards, need more donations for the raffle, still time. No cash sponsors yet.

Hotel block is confirmed with the Marriot in Middlebury and they need to mention the VT Maple Classic Green Mt Appaloosa to get the special rate before July 15th.

Syrup – Neil is in charge of the acquisition of 20 half gallons and 20 quarts to award to every hi-point other than youth.

Prize ideas for the hi-points are welcomed. Bernie saw some real nice cutting boards at Cheshire for around \$30. Other ideas: Rope bag for Ranch, Tote bags, fleece cooler, bridle bag, garment bag, boot bag, food coolers, offer a variety of useful items. Embroidery lasts longer than screen printing and cricket stickers. Carts on wheels run \$40-\$100, Backpack that converts to a chair \$30-\$70. Everyone can be on the lookout for deals, we have 15 divisions for Ch/Res. Halter just gets syrup.

Carole mentioned there are lots of great deals at Chicks where we could create a bag of several items for a hi-point.

Exhibitor bags will be hand delivered to each exhibitor. They will have apples, carrots, cookie buttons, vet wrap, towel, weight tape. Will need about 75 bags assembled.

A new sportsmanship award is being planned, one for youth and one for adult. Neil is making 2 western saddle racks to donate for these awards. The criteria will be used by the show office staff, judges, ring crew and executive board to determine the recipients.

Other events: Possibly plan a trail ride for the fall with a Halloween theme to solve a mystery with food provided at the end. Need a location or link to a trail system.

Have a pot luck on Saturday night during the show? Need to check with the 4-H food booth to see if their dinner specials was a success last year. We don't want to impose on them. Maybe have a fire pit on the tractor pulling pad for Saturday evening social time.

Sarah Shue's daughter represented the ApHC youth board at our show and offered an activity for the youth. Possibly reach out to her and set up a formal youth activity.

Rules and Point System Changes for 2026:

Jenn suggested that we open up the Open division to include any breed of horse not just Appaloosas. They can show at any show, but MUST show at our show to qualify for a year end award. Discussion of the pros and cons took place. We have the regional awards to award just our Appaloosas. Deb/Jan made the motion to change the Open Division Awards to be the All Breed Open Division with the stipulation of competing in our show as a requirement to qualify for a year end award. Motion passed with no opposition.

Meeting Attendance requirement: we need to encourage our youth to attend and participate at meetings if we are going to cultivate a new generation of volunteers. Jan/Carole made the motion that youth 10 and over must attend a meeting and help at the show to qualify for a year end award. Motion passed unanimously.

We need to market these changes on social media, at local stables, the web site and other breed groups.

Recap of regional meeting: Jenn, Deb, Bernie, Lindsay and Carole attended. It was great to share ideas with the other clubs' members. A show manager/secretary handbook is in the works being created by Lori Wunderlich. She will also offer to train anyone who wants to learn the secretary position. Hosting a NE Regional group show or even the GEAR show in New England was tossed around. A good location is the hardest part to find. The group will reconvene on November 21st to share plans for 2027.

Old Business:

Our membership with the Vermont Horse Council is up for renewal. Bernie/Jan made the motion to renew the club's membership. Passed.

New Business:

Marketing to new members and opening up the All Breed division.

Fall meeting date: 10/18 at 11:00am @VTSU Bernie/Carole. Suspend the usual November date because of the World show and Regional meeting.

Other Business:

Vacant board seat – can leave open or nominate/elect someone today at this meeting of the membership (as per by-laws). Jan/Deb nominated Carole Dodge to fill the vacant two year board slot. Carole was elected.

We should do a review of our club's by-laws at the next meeting.

Board zoom meeting dates:

April 19th 7:00PM

May 17th 7:00PM

June 19th 7:00PM

July 19th 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 12:45. Jan/Carole

Everyone then enjoyed a pot luck lunch/snack.

Respectfully,
Deb Danforth
Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting

9/13/26 7:00PM Zoom

In attendance: Jan, Jenn, Deb, Bernie, Lindsay, Brigham, Neil, Carole

Meeting started at 7:06PM.

Status of photographer posting the show photos was asked prior to meeting. Deb had reached out to Emily who explained she had uploaded them three times and the web hosting site wiped them. She was working on getting it fixed.

Feedback on the show in general was very positive. Everyone pitched in where they could, there was no drama, everything was low key. Schedule worked well, overall exhibitors were happy with it, keep it for next year. Gift bags were popular and the prizes to choose from just for coming. Raffle was and always is a big hit, not only generating extra revenue, but spreading out prizes among not only exhibitors. Tray of cookies were great as well.

Food booth is great, everyone likes their offerings, keep them for next year. Flowers at photo area were a great extra touch. Having all the awards and syrup labeled ahead of time was a big help too. Having the bathrooms stocked with extras is always appreciated. Overall the atmosphere was great!

Show ended at a decent time each day. Lodging at the AirBnB worked well and was a better way to control expenses. Next year we should consider adding Thursday night for officials as an extra insurance option to ease on travel concerns with flights or long drives.

Current financial numbers were sent out prior to the meeting. Where can we improve? There were 9 tack stalls and 50 horse stalls billed. Cash sponsors were down from last year (\$2600 ly vs \$1470 ty). Had a profit last year ~\$2900 and this year is looking like a loss. Deb was asked to send out a comparison of fees from this year and past year's shows. Bernie mentioned there is money in the paypal account and some other income that still needs to be added in and the National point fees that still need to be paid. Some of the donated items don't have a value listed. The grab bags and syrup were valued at \$1453.

Next year's show dates -8/20-22/2027. Send out save the date notices. Judges to try for next year: DeeDee Douglas, Kelly Hedges, Lori Gordon. NH has hired Kennis Fairfax so far. Carole suggested we get the judges hired ASAP.

Deb reported that she has some information on the Cobleskill facility if we are looking for a location to do a show with all the NE clubs. Covered pen, 2nd outdoor arena, all with lights, 130+ stalls.

Fall meeting 10/18 11:00AM at Castleton. Hybrid set up for those who can't attend in person. We will do another review of the show's financials after getting more items verified and accounted for.

Additional fundraising options can be brainstormed and discussed too.

Next Meeting: Fall membership meeting 10/18 at 11:00AM over zoom and in person at VTSU Castleton, Woodruff Hall 221.

Meeting adjourned 7:45PM

Deb Danforth, Secretary

Agenda: 10/18/26
VTSU Castleton 11:00AM

1. Call to order
 - a. Secretary's report
 - b. Treasurer's report
 - c. Year-end Point Standings: hard copy available
2. Nomination/Election of officers and directors
 - a. President (Jenn, annual)
 - b. Vice President (Lindsay, annual)
 - c. Secretary (Debbie, annual)
 - d. Treasurer (Bernie, annual)
 - e. 1-2yr. Director (Brigham)
 - f. 2-1yr. Directors (Jan, Neil, annual)
3. Banquet plans
 - a. Date??
 - b. Location/activities
 - c. Amount to spend on awards? \$35/\$18 LY
 - d. How far down do we want to place and award?
 - e. Award suggestions?
4. Events
 - a. Show: 2026 Review
 - b. Show: 2027 Plans/changes
 - c. Sponsor ideas
 - d. Other events?
 - e. Trail Ride?
 - f. Fund Raisers?
5. Old Business
 - a. Review By-Laws
6. New Business
 - a. Northeast Regional Board Meeting 11/21/26
7. Any other Business – Adjourn

Green Mt. Appaloosa Horse Club

Semi-Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, October 18, 2024, 11:00 AM
VTSU Castleton, Woodruff Hall, Castleton, VT
(Zoom Link Available Below)

On the Agenda:

- Review of the 2026 Maple Classic
- Election of Officers/Directors
- Banquet Plans
- Year End award point standings
- Events for 2027
- Review By-Laws
- Old Business
- Any New Business membership may have

It's not too early to pay your 2027 membership dues.
Feel free to bring snacks/pot luck items to share.

This is one of the two membership meetings offered to qualify for 2026 year-end awards. (You need to attend one per year to qualify, the other was in April.)

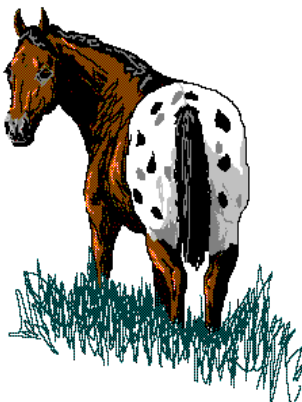
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Zoom Link:

<https://cornell.zoom.us/j/95651790799?pwd=9YNPO7sxUle0vUrfScs46kkCgG2bft.1>

Meeting ID: 956 5179 0799

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2026 Vermont Maple Classic Champions

Champion Walk/Trot Youth 10 & Under: Aubrey Powers

Reserve Champion: Lily Bray

Champion Walk/Trot Youth 11-18: Paisley Moylan

Reserve Champion: Phoebe Lee

Champion Novice Youth: Emmeline Heer

Reserve Champion: Isabella LaCount

Champion Youth 18 & Under: Emmeline Heer

Reserve Champion: Isabella LaCount

Champion Walk/Trot NonPro: Jennifer Baker

Reserve Champion: Raegan West

Champion Novice NonPro: Sarah Shue

Reserve Champion: Harry West

Champion Masters NonPro: Bernie Wiesen

Reserve Champion: Heather Huchro

Champion NonPro: Bernie Wiesen

Reserve Champion: Ella Pyne

Champion All Breed Walk Trot: Jennifer Baker

Reserve Champion: Aubrey Powers

Champion All Breed 18 & Under: Hunter Grant

Reserve Champion: Isabella Schimel

Champion All Breed 19 & Over: Ashley Audet

Reserve Champion: Deb Danforth

Champion ApHC Ranch Horse: Zincs Countless Dreams

Reserve Champion: Whiskey N Chocolate

Champion ApHC Games Horse: R U Supersticious

Reserve Champion: Whiskey N Chocolate

Champion ApHC Pleasure Horse: Whiskey N Chocolate

Reserve Champion: Zincs Countless Dreams

2026 Year-End Final Point Standings

Open Shows:

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

Deadline: none

Beginner Youth: Morgan Baker – 63 pts

Youth 18 & under: None

Adult: Jenn Baker – 23 pts

Jan Lingner – 10 pts

Adult WT: Jenn Baker – 153 pts

Jan Lingner – 99 pts

Trail: Whiskey N Chocolate – 20 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 12 pts

ThoseRenoBluz – 12 pts

JVM Abrams – 10 pts

English Pleas: Whiskey N Chocolate – 36 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 19 pts

Western Pleas: Whiskey N Chocolate – 22 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 12 pts

Halter: Stallions: None

Halter: Mares: Shes Blue Over You - 74 pts

Bettyn Sheza Charlie – 33 pts

WQSkips Winning Color – 7 pts*

Halter: Geldings: Whiskey N Chocolate – 33 pts

JVM Abrams – 30 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 26 pts

Open Performance: Whiskey N Chocolate – 113 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 75 pts

JVM Abraham – 26 pts

ThoseRenoBluz – 12 pts

Ranch: Whiskey N Chocolate – 35 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 32 pts

Regional:

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

Mares: Shes Blue Over You – 69 pts

Summerinthecity – 56 pts

Bettyn Sheza Charlie – 15 pts

Geldings: Known Agenda – 66 pts

Zincs Countless Dreams – 56 pts

ThoseRenoBluz – 53 pts

Whiskey N Chocolate – 40 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 23 pts

JVM Abram – 4 pts

Stallions: None

Most Colorful: Hobbys Gun Whiz – 68 pts

ThoseRenoBluz – 31 pts

Games: Whiskey N Chocolate – 12 pts

English: Whiskey N Chocolate – 38 pts

Zincs Countless Dreams – 29 pts

Western: Whiskey N Chocolate – 56 pts

Zincs Countless Dreams – 42 pts

Summerinthecity – 42 pts

Ranch: Zincs Countless Dreams – 139 pts

Whiskey N Chocolate – 108 pts

Summerinthecity – 84 pts

Non-Pro: Bernie Wiesen – 449 pts

Jenn Baker – 239 pts

Carole Dodge – 150 pts

Jan Lingner – 17 pts

Novice Non-Pro: Jan Lingner – 4 pts

Walk/Trot Non-Pro: Jenn Baker – 229 pts

Deadline: none

Walk/Trot Youth: Morgan Baker – 8 pts

Youth 18 & Under: Emmeline Heer – 551 pts

Novice Youth 18 & Under: Emmeline Heer – 147 pts

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

Did not attend the required one meeting per year.

Saddle Log:

Adults: Jennifer Baker – 122 hours

Jan Lingner – 52 hours

Deb Danforth – 40 hours

Youth: Morgan Baker – 44 hours

Distance/Competitive Trail – None

Extreme Trail - None

Gymkhana Division: None



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@vermontstate.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.



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 1ST 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 _____
 Breed _____
 Reg. # _____ Age _____ Sex _____
 Owner _____
 Rider _____ Age _____

Program Registering for:
 Regional ☐ Instate ☐
 Trail ☐ Gymkhana ☐
 Youth ☐ Adult/NP ☐
 Saddle Log ☐

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 Rider _____ Age _____

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 Trail ☐ Gymkhana ☐
 Youth ☐ Adult/NP ☐
 Saddle Log ☐

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

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Constitution and By-Laws of the
Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.

Article I

Title, Location, Affiliation and Purpose

Section 1. The name of the Association shall be “Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.”

Section 2. The Club is affiliated with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., Moscow, Idaho, hereinafter referred to as “The Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.”

Section 3. The Club headquarters shall be at the address of the current club secretary.

Section 4. The Purpose of the Club shall be:

- (a) To co-operate with and aid, in every way possible the programs and functions of the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.
- (b) Recognizing that the parent organization, The Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., files records and issues certificates to establish, maintain and publish a registry for recording pedigrees and transfers of ownership of Appaloosa horses; the primary function of the Club will be to promote interest in the breed from a regional standpoint in complete co-operation with the overall program of The Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.
- (c) To gain proper publicity through the mediums of radio, television, newspapers, magazines, etc.
- (d) To gain breeding classes for Appaloosa horses registered in The Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.
- (e) To forward historical data, bloodline records and general information, etc., to the Executive Secretary of The Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., when it would be requested or helpful to him.
- (f) To promote and stimulate interest in regional all-Appaloosa shows for Appaloosa horses registered in The Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc.
- (g) To make an annual report of the Club’s activities to The Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. and
- (h) The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and in no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall insure to the benefit of any member or individual.

Article II

Membership

Section 1. Any person who is interested in Appaloosa horses is eligible to become a member.

Section 2. The annual dues shall be paid on application for membership. The annual dues shall become payable January 1 of each year. There shall be three types of club memberships:

- (a) Junior membership – Annual dues shall be \$10.00. Junior members must be 18 years of age or younger and shall have all club rights and privileges except that they may not vote or hold office.
- (b) Individual membership – Annual dues shall be \$10.00. This member must be 19 years of age or older and shall have one vote.
- (c) Family membership – Annual dues shall be \$15.00. A family membership shall include two voting members (19 years and older) and junior membership.

Section 3. Membership is good for one year and it will be renewed each year on receipt of the annual dues, provided the said dues are received within ninety days after they become due.

Section 4. The membership is non-transferable.

Section 5. All money received from annual dues will be used for breed advertisements, expenses of regional shows, breed promotional work, and other work in connection with the purpose of the club.

Section 6. Each voting member (19 years and over) shall have the privileges of one vote at the annual meeting in the election of officers and directors.

Section 7. Those members abusing or misusing their privileges of membership shall have their membership revoked by the Board of Directors.

Article III

Meetings and Elections

Section 1. Regular meetings of the club shall be at such time and place as the Board of Directors designates and deems necessary.

Section 2. Special meetings of the club may be called by:

- (a) The President.
- (b) A majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors who are present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the Board.
- (c) The Secretary upon receipt of any petition signed by 8 voting members of the club who are in good standing.

Section 3. The annual meeting shall be in the month of November at such time and place as the Board of Directors shall designate.

Section 4. At such time a Board of Director shall be elected, and other business transacted in matters concerning the voice of the membership.

Section 5. Notice of the annual meeting shall be given in writing to the members not less than thirty days before the meeting.

Section 6. The Secretary shall send to the Secretary of The Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., a copy of the minutes of the annual meeting within a reasonable length of time after said meeting.

Section 7. A quorum is required for the conducting of the elections and other business of the organization and will consist of 10% of the paid-up membership.

Section 8. Election results shall become effective immediately.

Section 9. All meetings of the club shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Article IV

Board of Directors

- Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of at least six but not more than nine members, including the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer as voting members.
- Section 2. Any officials of The Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. may be present at a Board of Director's meeting and join in discussion.
- Section 3. The Board of Directors shall take whatever action is deemed necessary to carry out the primary purpose of this club, without membership vote when deemed necessary by the discretion of the Board. However, the Board of Directors shall not overturn a majority vote of the membership at a regularly scheduled meeting.
- Section 4. All officers shall be elected for one year term, running from one annual meeting to the next. The Directors shall be elected in the following terms: one – three year term; Two – Two year terms; Two – one year terms elected at the annual November meeting.
- Section 5. There will be a maximum of 6 meetings of the Board of Directors each year.
- Section 6. A majority of the total number of those on the Board of Directors shall make up a quorum at such meeting.
- Section 7. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amount as the Board of Directors shall determine.
- Section 8. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited at the end of the fiscal year by a competent accountant selected by the Board of Directors, and they shall be submitted at the annual meeting.
- Section 9. All expenditures over \$25.00 must be approved by the Board of Directors.
- Section 10. Any dispute arising in the club, including the meaning of the by-laws, shall be decided by the Directors until the next general meeting. At this time their decision shall be brought up before the membership for a vote. This decision shall be entered into the minutes as a precedent unless an amendment to the by-laws is deemed necessary.

Article V

- Section 1. The characteristics desired, promoted and advocated in the Appaloosa breed shall be those adopted by The Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc., through their published judging standards of the current rule book shall be those adopted by this club.

- Amended Article IV, Section 5: 11/10/12

Article VI

Amendments

Section 1. Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary.

Section 2. The Secretary shall submit the proposed amendments to the officers and the Board of Directors for their recommendations to the membership.

Section 3. Following the recommendations and report of the officers and the Board of Directors to the membership, the amendment shall be put to vote, and to pass shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of all members present at which there is a quorum.

Section 4. Notification of all proposed amendment changes must be included in the notice of the meeting at which they will be considered. This notice must be sent to the membership at least 30 days prior to that meeting.

Article VII

Adoption

Section 1. These by-laws shall be considered adopted upon approval of two-thirds (2/3) of all members in good standing present at the meeting called for the express purpose of considering and adopting these by-laws.

Article VIII

Dissolution

Section 1. The club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the members. In the event of dissolution of the club, whether voluntary or involuntary operation of the law, none of the property of the club nor any proceeds thereof nor any assets of the club shall be distributed to any members of the club, but after payment of the debts of the club, its property and assets shall be given to charitable organizations to be selected by the Board of Directors.