

# GREEN MT. APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB

## FALL 2025 NEWSLETTER

Annual Fall Meeting  
Sunday, November 16th, 1:00 PM  
Woodruff Hall, Room 221, top floor  
Vermont State University, Castleton, VT

Inside this issue:

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.

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

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## Saddle Log & Driving Log Program Rules

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

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)\_\_\_\_\_

**YEARLY TOTAL:** HOURS \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES \_\_\_\_\_ **PAGE TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REMINDER:** Form must be filled out correctly please see log rules for any questions. Membership dues must be current. Hours will NOT count until dues are paid.

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

# 2025 Year-End Final Point Standings

## Open Shows:

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

Leadline: Morgan Baker 165 pts

Beginner Youth: None

Youth 18 & under: None

Adult: Jan Lingner – 20 pts

Adult WT: None

Trail: JVM Abrams – 11 pts

Whiskey N Chocolate – 8 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 4 pts

English Pleas: Whiskey N Chocolate – 7 pts

Western Pleas: Whiskey N Chocolate – 8 pts

Zincs Countless Dreams – 4 pts

Halter: Stallions: None

Halter: Mares: Shes Blue Over You - 56 pts

Halter: Geldings: JVM Abrams – 29 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 4 pts

Open Performance: Whiskey N Chocolate – 43 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 8 pts

Zincs Countless Dreams – 4 pts

Ranch: Whiskey N Chocolate – 20 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 4 pts

## Regional:

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

Mares: Shes Blue Over You – 80 pts

Geldings: Zincs Countless Dreams – 74 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 49 pts

Theserenobluz – 45 pts

Whiskey N Chocolate – 36 pts

JVM Abram – 24 pts

Stallions: None

Most Colorful: Hobbys Gun Whiz – 41 pts

Whiskey N Chocolate – 6\* pts

Games: None

English: Zincs Countless Dreams – 13 pts

Whiskey N Chocolate – 8 pts

Western: Zincs Countless Dreams – 72 pts

Whiskey N Chocolate – 38 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 11 pts

Ranch: Zincs Countless Dreams – 153 pts

Whiskey N Chocolate – 101 pts

Hobbys Gun Whiz – 75 pts

Non-Pro: Bernie Wiesen – 318 pts

Jan Lingner – 25 pts

Novice Non-Pro: Jan Lingner – 10 pts

Walk/Trot Non-Pro: Jan Lingner – 4 pts

Leadline: Morgan Baker – 33 pts

Walk/Trot Youth: None

Youth 18 & Under: Emmeline Heer – 392 pts

Novice Youth 18 & Under: Emmeline Heer – 284 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 – 144 hours

Deb Danforth – 31.75 hours

**Youth:** Morgan Baker – 23 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@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

4/6/25 at Castleton University and via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 11:33 AM with 6 members in attendance and 4 via zoom.

Secretary's report from the November membership meeting was read and accepted. Janet/Jan

Treasurer's Report: Bernie reported the checking account has a balance of \$8188.24. Compared to one year ago when our balance was \$8269, so no net increase from last year. Motion to approve Butch/Jan.

Show planning:

Judges are hired, 2 new faces to our show and one back from several years ago. Jeannie Young, Tim Abler and Cheryl Ogle. Class list was available on site for review. All Breed Leadline needs to be added in. ACFFD contract was just received this week, only increase to us is \$10/day on campers. Fees for the show were reviewed. We will plan to charge \$125 for campers for the weekend (2 nights). Thursday arrival will be \$65 and offer a one night charge of \$65 if someone is only coming in for one night and showing one day.

Keep class fees and blanket fees the same. Drop the charge to truck in and show off the trailer. The sharing of horses with in a blanket fee for people who are not immediate family continues to be a challenge, but we will hold off with changes for one more year before we make changes. Considering if not immediate family, charge per class/per person.

Early stall fee for Thursday arrival will be \$20/stall.

Shavings/Stalls/Camper online form was reviewed, it will dump the results into a spreadsheet for tracking. We anticipate the secretary may still need the paper trail and we still offer this as a paper form for submission as well. We can accept payment online via paypal or mail in a check at the time of reservation. Bernie and Felecia will monitor and follow up with the payment since nothing will be reserved without being paid. This will be a test year to see how people like to submit.

Sponsorships will remain the same amounts.

Everyone will need to enter an open halter class to be eligible for a division hi-point award.

Halter hi-point awards will be syrup and if there is only one animal shown in a sex, no hi-point award will be given.

Other hi-point awards: 6 buckles will be awarded to the 5 youth divisions and 1 to the highest youth in the all-breed W/T division. Chairs to Hi-points and pad bags to the reserves along with syrup. So we will need in total, 18 qts and 18 pts of syrup. Donations will be sought for this.

We will be looking for raffle donations, which has become a popular addition to the show.

Each exhibitor will get a welcome gift/goodie bag, Cookie Buttons and whatever else comes in.

Leadline prizes Lindsay will gather.

Other officials:

Announcer – Cyndy

Manager – Lindsay

Gate Keeper – Butch will work on

Ring Steward – Deb will check in with PJ Egan (who expressed interest late last year)

Ribbon Runners – Patricia will see if her other daughters will be able to be there to help

Games/Trail set up – Jim Sullivan and family

Photographer – Fox Portrait, Emily Shields

Food & Stall Cleaners – same 4-H groups

Vet & Farrier – Deb will arrange

Invite Bemer and Body Work people again – Muffie and Sadie

When sponsors come in, we need to share on spreadsheet, notify with email chain and promote on social media. Remove the bullet from the Platinum Sponsor if a block of awards gets covered.

Butch and Janet are planning to ride in a couple of parades if anyone wants to join them. Springfield VT and Hartland on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Vermont Horse Council – Deb receive an email from them looking for members. As a non-profit club, we can join for \$50 and have our events promoted on their calendar. They will post our club information on their web site. There is a spring fling at the Rutland Fair grounds May 10<sup>th</sup> that VHC is participating in. Deb will see if we can piggy back on that and have a table there to promote the club and the saddle log program to non-Appaloosa owners. Butch/Jan made motion for us to join the VHC. Butch will check to see if there is a similar option in NH and Bernie will check on NY.

We received an email from the ApHC looking to feature regional clubs in the newsletter and marketing information. Janet will forward to Deb and have the ApHC reach out to her for information on Green Mt.

Year End Rules and Point System review for potential changes for 2025. None brought forward.

New Business:

Encourage new members. Heather Freeborn was invited, attended and joined today.

Push the Saddle Log program.

Felecia will create a flyer to promote the club and another flyer to promote the show. Everyone can print out and take to shows, tack shops, feed stores, etc. We need to get the word out to attract new members and more open riders at our show.

Janet brought up the possibility of a Gear Shop for selling Green Mt App club merchandise. She has explored the option with Strong Rabbit. We would choose items to offer. Folks could order direct and we would get the profits. We could offer a prize, like a free shirt, for sales generation. Janet will continue to work on this.

Fall meeting date: Sunday, 11/16 at Castleton University at 1:00 PM with a pot luck lunch.

Meeting adjourned 1:32 PM, Butch/Jan

Respectfully,  
Deb Danforth, Secretary



Congratulations to our members who participated in the 2025 ApHC World Championship Show!!  
We couldn't be prouder of you and cheered you on from our computer screens!  
Jeff Urquhart and Bettyn Sheza Charlie, Carol Dodge and Summer in the City,  
Dan Yando, Maxx Ego and Tel A Bubble



# **Semi-Annual Membership Meeting**

Sunday, November 16, 2025, 1:00 PM  
Woodruff Hall – VT State University - Castleton

On the Agenda:

- Reports on 2025 Events
- 2025 Year End Point Standings
- 2025 Banquet plans: discussion/suggestions
- Election of Officers/Directors - at least 3 positions with no incumbent running - here's your opportunity!
- 2026 Show Date/Plans
- Any Old or New Business for discussion

Pot Luck – bring a dish, snack or desert to share.

Zoom Link will be available if you are unable to attend. Will be posted on website.

**This is the second (final) of the membership meetings offered to qualify for 2025 year-end awards.** (You need to attend one per year to qualify.)

Questions or directions, call Debbie Danforth 802-468-1223 days  
(prior to Saturday 11/15) or email at:  
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# 2025 Vermont Maple Classic Champions

Champion Stallion: Rather Be Kiddin

Reserve Champion Stallion: LG Ellusion

Champion Gelding: Maxx Ego

Reserve Champion Gelding: Flatlined

Champion Mare: Tel A Bubble

Reserve Champion Mare: Every Time We Touch

Champion Walk/Trot Youth 10 & Under: Paisley Moylan

Reserve Champion: Stella Dow

Champion Walk/Trot Youth 11-18: Maeve Madden

Reserve Champion: Khloe Shue

Champion Novice Youth: Mallory Peters

Reserve Champion: Emmeline Heer

Champion Youth 18 & Under: Emmeline Heer

Reserve Champion: Avery Rotella

Champion Walk/Trot NonPro: Catherine Jatton

Reserve Champion: Raegan West

Champion Novice NonPro: Sarah Shue

Reserve Champion: Harry West

Champion 35 & Over NonPro: Bernie Wiesen

Reserve Champion: Sarah Shue

Champion NonPro: Bernie Wiesen

Reserve Champion: Julie Rurak

Champion All Breed Walk Trot: Aubrey Powers

Reserve Champion: Maeve Madden

Champion All Breed 18 & Under: Aubrey Powers

Reserve Champion: Maeve Madden

Champion All Breed 19 & Over: Jennifer Baker

Reserve Champion: Deb Danforth

Champion All Breed Horse: Whiskey N Chocolate

Reserve Champion: Shes Blue Over You

Champion ApHC Ranch Horse: Rather Be Kiddin

Reserve Champion: Whiskey N Chocolate

Champion ApHC Games Horse: Dazzled In Chocolate

Reserve Champion: Immeasurable

Champion ApHC Pleasure Horse: Whiskey N Chocolate

Reserve Champion: Flatlined



**Save the date for the 2026 Vermont Maple Classic!**  
**August 14-16, 2026**  
**Addison County Fair and Field Days**  
**New Haven, VT**



# **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 _____

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Owner _____	Youth _____ Adult/NP _____
Rider _____ Age _____	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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