

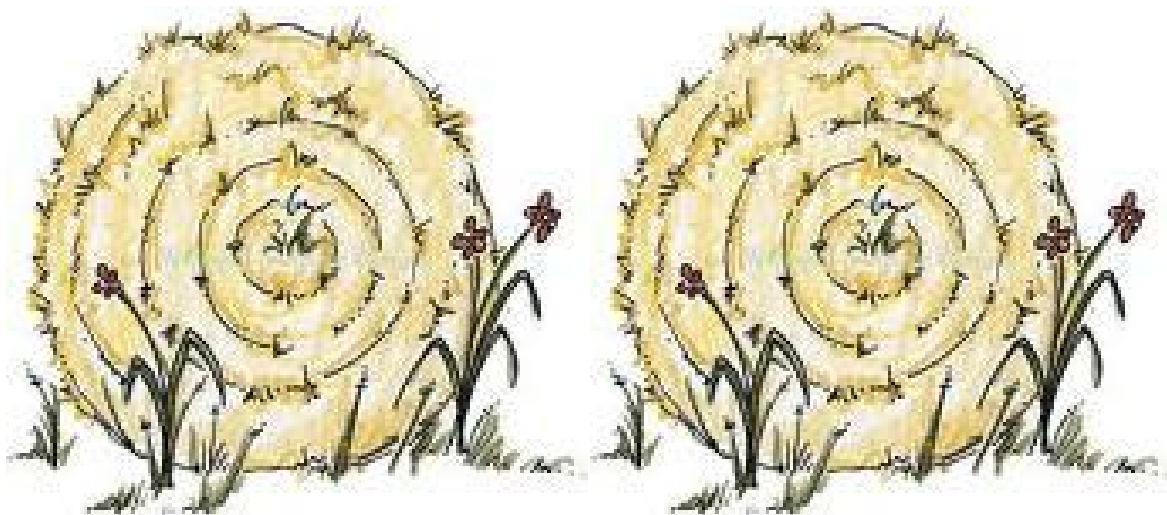
GREEN MT. APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB

FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER

Annual Fall Meeting
Sunday, November 19th, 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.

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Green Mt. Appaloosa Horse Club

Semi-Annual Membership Meeting

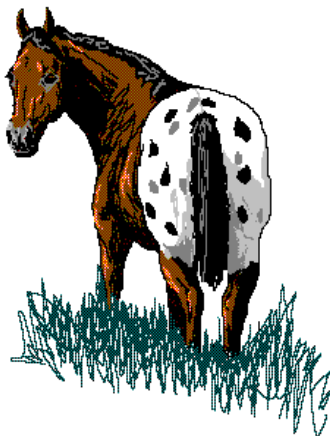
Sunday, November 19, 2023, 10:00 AM
Castleton University,
Woodruff Hall Room 221
Castleton, VT
Zoom Link Option Available

On the Agenda:

- Review of 2023 Show
- Election of Officers and Directors
- Year End Point Standings
- Banquet Plans
- 2024 Events
- Any Old Business
- Any New Business membership may have

This is one of the two membership meetings offered to qualify for 2023 year-end awards. (You need to attend one per year to qualify, the other is in November.)

Questions, directions, or zoom request: text/call 802-353-6034
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2023 Vermont Maple Classic Hi-Points

ApHC Ranch Horse

Champion: Rather Be Kiddin, Doug Mileham

Reserve Champion: Imaginary Rules, Avery Rotella

ApHC Pleasure Horse

Champion: Willies Twinkie, Madison Chymzinski

Reserve Champion: LER Blazinontherocks, Mallorie Timon

ApHC Games Horse

Champion: Dazzled in Chocolate, Isabella LaCount

Reserve Champion: RU Superstitious, Natalie Chevalier

Walk Trot 10 & Under

Champion: Paisley Moylan

Novice Youth

Champion: Avery Rotella

Reserve Champion: Ella Pyne

Youth 18 & Under

Champion: Avery Rotella

Reserve Champion: Ella Pyne

Non-Pro Walk Trot

Champion: Catherine Jatton

Reserve Champion: Janet Barraby

Novice Non-Pro

Champion: Bernie Wiesen

Reserve Champion: Madison Guay

Non-Pro

Champion: Bernie Wiesen

Reserve Champion: Mallorie Timon

35 & Over Non-Pro

Champion: Bernie Wiesen

All Breed Walk Trot

Champion: Colleen McCarthy

Reserve Champion: Raegan West

All Breed 18 & Under

Champion: Ella Pyne

All Breed 19 & Over

Champion: Madison Chymzinski

Reserve Champion: Julie Rurak

All Breed Horse

Champion: They Rave About Me, Madison Chymzinski

Reserve Champion: Flatlined, Julie Rurak

General Membership Meeting
4/2/23 at Castleton University and via Zoom

Meeting called to order at 10:10 AM with 10 members in attendance and 2 via zoom.

Officers and Directors were introduced.

Secretary's report from March board meeting was read and accepted. Brigham/Butch

Treasurer's Report: Bernie still doesn't have access to the account or any of the treasurer's materials from Jennifer and George. Deb will work on this with Jennifer.

Show planning:

Product and cash donations are being solicited. Sponsor forms are available here. Jan will work with State Line Tack. Brigham has a cash donation committed. Bernie has 25 \$10 GC from Dover. Felecia is working with Cheshire Horse on gift certificates. Janet has maple candy for Champ/Res bags and a couple of cash donations in the works.

Bernie is working on the PayPal account, but is waiting for banking information.

Janet has a block of 10 rooms for the show at the Marriot in Middlebury at \$230/night with a 2 night minimum. They will be sending a contract. If the 10 rooms fill, they will add 5 more. Reservations will need to be made 30 days prior to get the discounted rate. They recommend to book 2024 as soon as we know dates.

Felecia is working on the syrup donation of 17 Qts and 17 pints.

Mobile Tack Shop – Heather will ask Adirondack Tack if they would like to come down. We can promote her presence and possibly do a facebook event with her before the show.

Farrier still up in the air, can ask Ashley Audet.

Felecia will check on the Dak rep to see if he would like to come.

Ringmaster – Becky Kennedy is interested, she will need a camper to stay in.

GateKeeper – PJ Egan?

Deb will ask her vet, all the vets in the county are on a weekend call rotation.

Shavings – Briggs is just down the road, we will need ~100 bales, they are currently \$4.40/bag. We will try for Thursday pick up. Lindsay said she could check on a trailer from Tractor Supply with a free day rental deal to move the shavings.

Bernie will see about a quote on embroidery for the stall from bags, from a place in Saratoga.

Deb will check on prices at Initial Ideas for embroidery, t-shirts and hats.

Year End Rules and Point System review for potential changes for 2023.

- Meeting attendance – in person or via zoom will be allowed. Youth 14 and over must attend, under 14 must be represented by parent or guardian.
- Keep Extreme Trail/Mountain Trail
- Keep Distance Trail
- Keep Gymkhana as is
- Eliminate the non-Appaloosa awards for the Instate category
- Add Saddle Log with awards by level of hours completed for 18 & under, 19 & over. Mirror LCAC program, any breed of horse or pony. Add to the membership form \$5.00 to register.
- Add Leadline to Instate and Regional divisions

Jan/Lindsay moved to approve all the above changes. Passed.

No Old Business

New Business:

New logo on the website. Need to work on getting the fillable pdf forms up on the website.

Need to check into a new banner/flag with the new logo.

Incentives to attract new members – promote new Saddle Log program, participate in parades (Hartland 4th of July Parade). Offer ways youth can earn their membership in the club by working at events.

Encourage everyone to make contact with 3 new people to work on eliminating the stigma of the breed.

Mentor people who are new to showing, promote the friendly helpful side of our members.

Fall meeting date: Sunday, 11/12 at Castleton University at 10:00 AM.

Meeting adjourned 11:40 AM

Sponsors and Supporters of the 2023 Maple Classic Horse Show

Platinum Sponsor

The Vermont Country Store

Gold Sponsors

Fowler Services, Castleton, Vermont

Dover Saddlery, Latham, NY

DeNooyer Chevrolet, Albany, NY

Cheshire Horse, Keene, NH

Silver Sponsors

Valley to Valley Construction

Diving Needs, Albany, NY

Robin Bond, South Windsor CT

Austin Road Farm the Logue/Wiesen Family, Johnstown, NY

Weglarz Sugarmakers, Woodstock, VT

Allyn and Dale Girard

Bronze Sponsors

Vermont Soap Company, Middlebury, VT

Hedgerow Acres, Donna and Katie Barcomb, Rouses Point, NY

Slypner Gear

Double J Custom

Supporting Sponsors

MAC Custom Lead Ropes, Michelle Carver

Golden Hill Candles, Hanna Beach, Waterbury, VT

Maple Landmark Woodcrafters, Middlebury, VT

Wyman Honey, Kyle Wyman, Castleton, VT

Danforth Pewter, Middlebury, VT

Gray Tree Farm, Jan Lingner, Cornwall, VT

Cabot Cheese, Cabot, VT

Board of Director's Meeting

5/7/23 Via Zoom 7:00 PM

In attendance: Lindsay, Janet, Felecia, Deb, Bernie, Butch

Show updates:

Tack Shop – no news. Janet will reach out to Heather to see if she talked to Adirondack Tack yet.

Block of Rooms – Janet has received the contract from Marriott in Middlebury. People will need to call in and ask for the Green Mt Appaloosa Room block. Reservation must be made by 7/18 to receive the special pricing. They will start with a block of 10 rooms and increase by 5 until a maximum number of 20 rooms. After 7/18, rooms will be at the going rate.

Dac rep, Preferred Solutions can't come to VT. Stephanie Newton is the closest VT rep, or Kerry Fowler in Castleton. Deb will check to see if Kerry is interested. If not, we can contact Stephanie.

Photographer – most want to charge us a fee to come. Felecia will check with Copper, Deb will check with A&S, Brig was also going to check with someone. Still pending.

Judges' Lodging – Deb was able to reserve cabins in Vergennes at the River's Edge Cottages. They allow dogs, which was a request. We have a cottage for Bruce Army, Lori Wunderlich, and a two bedroom for James and Mike. She will send the website link for the place to the judges and let them know they will have full kitchens available. We might want to do a welcome basket for each with coffee, etc. to start them off.

Camper fees update – ACFFD has upped their rates on camper hookups. It will be \$40/night. We will need to adjust our prices. All agreed we need to go to \$100 for the weekend.

Butch suggested that we discontinue the Canadian at par this year. 26-28% is a lot to lose. Everyone agreed.

Becky Kennedy would need a camper if she came to work for us. We can't really afford to rent her a camper, pay for the hookup and pay her. Deb will follow up with some of her contacts. (PJ Egan, Brett and Jessie Lertola, Allie Bachmann) We need someone more local who doesn't need lodging.

Embroidery on Prizes – Bernie says her contact in Saratoga can do it for \$20/piece, no set up fee and up to two colors. Initial Ideas charged \$8 for vinyl and \$10 for embroidery (letters) in 2019. Janet will check with a Chester business.

Champion Ribbons – Halter: one set for the total of the judges; will be optional for all others.

Checking Account – Bernie is still working on the online access, Deb is set up. Champion prizes are paid for, balance \$7196.24. Bernie has received the check book and register, bank statements January to March. Jennifer will be getting the milk crate to Deb, to give to Bernie. Once that occurs, we can set up an audit with Janet's mom at NC. PayPal account, needs to be linked to a credit card of account to collect funds. We will link it to the checking account and club email, with access for Bernie.

Denoier Chevrolet has pledged a \$250 donation to the show. Janet has set up a spreadsheet to log in donations and sponsors that can be updated by anyone in real time.

Promotion of club – Lindsay and Felecia will share promotion of the club, events and new programs including the SaddleLog program. Everyone needs to share, like and interact. Deb will work at updating the membership form and making it fillable. She will post that and the SaddleLog form on the website. She will email everyone a the revised Point Rules for review before posting.

Food for Show and Stall Cleaners – Deb will check in with Michelle Butler

Additional Prizes – Customized brushes, buckle holders

Next Zoom check in, Wednesday 6/14 at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully,

Deb Danforth, Secretary

Board of Director's Meeting

6/14/23 Via Zoom 7:00 PM

In attendance: Lindsay, Janet, Felecia, Deb, Bernie, Butch, Brigham

Deb will get the treasurer's milk crate from Jennifer DuPrey in time to get it to Bernie in Plattsburgh. Bernie will check on the insurance renewal process, charges, etc. Bernie will also send off the deposit check to Addison for \$250. They returned our \$300 check that was never deposited.

Show updates:

Sponsors – Looking for donations of goods for giveaways as well as money. Deb will reach out to some Vermont based companies (honey, cider, Danforth Pewters, Benn & Jerry's, VT Flannel). She has sent a request to Cabot Cheese already. Brigham has secured 3 cash sponsors. Fowlers in Castleton will donate a Dac goodie bag to the show.

Janet mentioned trying to arrange a Charcutery Board welcome for exhibitors during trail.

Canadian Deal – Maine is offering a 10% break on the bill. Discussed and all agreed Canadians still have the multiple stall discount offer and flat fees for entries. We really can't afford to offer any more this year. Butch suggested that we discontinue the Canadian at par this year. 26-28% is a lot to lose. Everyone agreed.

Ranch Trail – Doug Mileham reached out to Deb to please have more ranchy obstacles that include a rope to get away from the regular trail courses. Discussion suggested cedar poles, split rail poles, fake animals, etc.

Flag/Banner – updating with our new logo. 3 x 5 banner \$69 at Imprint, Vista Print 4 x 6 \$88. Will try some local quotes. Maybe see about stickers too.

Photographer – Still pending. Several only offered one day services, which is better than none. Still a few to reach out to yet.

Tack Shop – no news on Adirondack Tack. Janet reached out to Heather but has not gotten any response. We should try to contact them directly.

Syrup – Need 17 Qts, 17 Pts. Felecia's contact set?

Giveaways – keep working on them

Stall bag embroidery – 32 bags to be done. Janet's person can do \$15/bag, Bernie's was \$20, Deb's was \$15 but with a set up charge of \$50. We will go with Janet's person, Deb will bring the bags to Plattsburgh for the hand off.

PayPal Account is set up. We can take any payment for sponsors, entries, membership through the friends option. We will give out the information if someone specifically asks for that option. If some folks want to use it to renew their membership, it would be a good way to test it out.

Forms are all updated and on the website.

Should we offer stickers with the club logo as a way to promote the club? Can sell or give away. If someone renews their membership for 2024 while at the show, they get a free sticker? Could be a way to advertise and promote memberships for the next year.

Slot Race – Deb learned about a new event called a Slot Race, which is a barrel race with money. It's \$200 to enter and they accept 100 rides. The payback is 90% broken down by 1D-4D time categories. Essentially, you end up making \$2000. They also offer paid warm up runs. We would have expenses of the facility, drag, secretary. This has been done at Cambridge Saddle Club grounds which has great footing. Maybe we can go watch one this fall to see how it all works and consider running one next year. It is best to do before or after rodeo season, so spring or fall.

Next Zoom check in, Wednesday 7/19 at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully,

Deb Danforth, Secretary

Board of Director's Meeting

7/19/23 Via Zoom 7:00 PM

In attendance: Lindsay, Janet, Felecia, Deb, Bernie

Show updates:

Welcome baskets for the Judges and Lori at the cottages. There won't be any inventory there for breakfast. Lindsay volunteered to put these together to include: coffee, sugar, creamer, English muffins or bagels, fruit (bananas, apples), butter, jam, cookie buttons, can koozie

Exhibitor Welcome gifts: We have shopping bags, cookie buttons, can koozies, Programs?

Giveaways: give every exhibitor a ticket when they get their numbers put their name on them for random drawings.

So far we have: Dover gift cards, Cheshire GC or Grooming totes, basket of Dac items, Cookie buttons? Janet has 3 GC from last year that we can use to buy items too.

Shavings: need to know how many we need so we can notify Briggs and pick them up. Will need a truck to use with the Tractor Supply Trailer. Can contact Martha Siefert to make sure they have one at the Middlebury TSC store. Stalls so far we expect around 40. Many still to hear from.

Deb is working on the list of pointed classes to count for the hi-point awards and will notify Lori of what those are. (List was sent with zoom link) Add the pleasures to the All Breed 19 & Over and 18 & Under.

Still need food vendor. Deb has messaged some food trucks.

Only comps so far are Jim Sullivan's camper as he sets up all the games classes and Felecia's stall (owed from 2021).

Prizes are at the shop for embroidery. Need ½ money up front and ½ on completion.

Next Zoom check in, Wednesday 8/3 at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM

Respectfully,

Deb Danforth, Secretary

Board of Director's Meeting

8/3/23 Via Zoom 7:00 PM

In attendance: Lindsay, Janet, Felecia, Deb, Butch

Show updates:

Thursday Arrivals, at this point we have: 15 stalls and 7 campers

Julie & Kate with 3 horses and 2 campers

Lynne with 5 horses and 1 camper

Nate Ray with 1 horse, 1 tack and 1 camper (4:00 PM)

LaCount with 1 camper

Bernie with 1 horse, 1 tack

Felecia with 1 horse and 1 camper

Janet & Butch with 3 horses, 1 tack and 1 camper (noon)

Will post the stall assignments online on facebook and web. Deb will need to call the shavings people to let them know we will be coming for X number of bags of shavings. She will also get in touch with Kathy Nisun to let her know about Thursday and key transfer, check on status of dumpsters after the fair.

61 stalls booked so far, have not heard from Catherine Jatton, DKG. We have some new nonapp folks coming from northern Vermont. We will need to see if anyone has reserved stalls through Lori.

Next year we need to come up with a stall reservation form with payment separate from entry form. Also, should there be a late stall fee after the deadline?

Lindsay is putting together the welcome bags for the judges and Lori for their cottages. We have some maple leaf bags left that she can use.

Jobs for Thursday: Bernie, Janet, Butch, Felecia

- Trash cans, turn over line with bags/duct tape
- Label stalls with cards
- Prep bathrooms with trash bags in showers, stalls
- Get shavings for the Thursday arrival folks – finish up on Friday
- Post charts
- Get Keys to buildings
- Move Jump trailer
- Get trail obstacles – bridge from far barn

Shavings – Last year we got 110 bags as of now we need 56. Need to pick up and deliver to stalls. Will use pickup trucks and not go to the trouble to get the trailer from Tractor Supply.

Prizes – Welcome bags will have cookie buttons, can koozie, State Line Tack coupon

Every exhibitor will get a ticket to use in the drawings.

Syrup check in – still need . If we don't give the 5 youth champ and reserves, that would eliminate 5 qts and 5 pts. Then we are still looking for 8 qts and 6 pts. Janet will use some left over Cheshire Tack GC to buy prizes to put in the stall bags for them. Leadline – we already have books that were given to us by Anne King. We will add to that candy and other goodies. Lindsay will work on that.

There may be a photo area left from the fair but not sure if it was set up. New banner is here and looks great! Flowers?

Show Sponsors – Need logos and ads by 8/11. Print programs? With all the patterns and sponsors? YES
Deb will work on that but needs the info.

Giveaway Items – Since we have gotten a lot of really nice donated items we should display them. Will we do a random draw or will we give folks choice? Sell more tickets as a way to make money since it is hard to get cash sponsors? Let's give every exhibitor a ticket, if they shared or liked the facebook post they get another ticket. We can sell more tickets \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. We will turn it into a Silent Raffle. Display all the items on tables in the first stall. Put a bag by each for folks to put their tickets in. We will draw who wins each item. We will need signage for the stall and will promote on the facebook page.

Tools needed for the weekend:

Measuring tapes – Lindsay

Staple gun – Butch

Wagon hitch – Lindsay or Butch

6 Natural cedar poles - Janet

All hands-on deck to set up trail on Friday afternoon.

Last week push for show promotion.

Photographer contract – are we concerned with her language around private photos? Donna, Mike Ames or others. We will handle it if it becomes an issue.

Patterns are done, they were sent to the judges for review. They will be posted online when Deb gets the green light from them. Judge's cards are done.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Respectfully,

Deb Danforth, Secretary

2023 Year-End Final Point Standings

Instate: Appaloosa Division

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

Leadline: Morgan Baker 42
Beginner Youth: None
Youth 18 & under: None
Adult: Jennifer Baker – 49 pts
Jan Lingner – 48 pts
Adult WT: None
App Trail: Whiskey N Chocolate – 6 pts
App Eng Pleas: Whiskey N Chocolate – 15 pts
Zincs Countless Dreams – 8 pts
App West Pleas: Whiskey N Chocolate – 14 pts
Zincs Countless Dreams – 5 pts
App Halter: Stallions: None
App Halter: Mares: ANB Sleepys Version - 6 pts
App Halter: Geldings: Whiskey N Chocolate – 9 pts
JVM Abram – 4 pts
Open Colt/Filly: None
Open Halter: Tell Me Im Sexy - 5 pts
JVM Abram - 4 pts*
Hunter Jumper: None
Open Performance: Whiskey N Chocolate - 24 pts

Non-Appaloosa Division - None

Regional:

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

Mares: ANB Sleepys Version – 27 pts
Under Your Spell – 19 pts
Tell Me Im Sexy – 15 pts
Geldings: Whiskey N Chocolate – 83 pts
Zincs Countless Dreams – 65 pts
JVM Abram – 6 pts
Stallions: Secrets After Dark – 8 pts
Most Colorful: Secrets After Dark – 33 pts
Whiskey N Chocolate – 17 pts
Platinum Sunset – 14 pts
Games: None
English: Zincs Countless Dreams – 44 pts
Whiskey N Chocolate – 43 pts
Under Your Spell – 20 pts
Western: Zincs Countless Dreams – 88 pts
Whiskey N Chocolate – 43 pts
Secrets After Dark – 13 pts
Ranch: Whiskey N Chocolate – 172 pts
Zincs Countless Dreams – 132 pts
Secrets After Dark – 44 pts
Platinum Sunset – 27 pts

Non-Pro: Bernie Wiesen – 335 pts
Jennifer Baker – 84 pts
Butch Barraby – 60 pts
Brigham Logue – 53 pts
Janet Barraby – 47 pts
Jan Lingner – 33 pts
Novice Non-Pro: Bernie Wiesen – 103 pts
Jan Lingner – 14 pts
Walk/Trot Non-Pro: Janet Barraby – 208 pts
Leadline: Morgan Baker – 19 pts
Walk/Trot Youth: None
Youth 18 & Under: None
Novice Youth 18 & Under: None

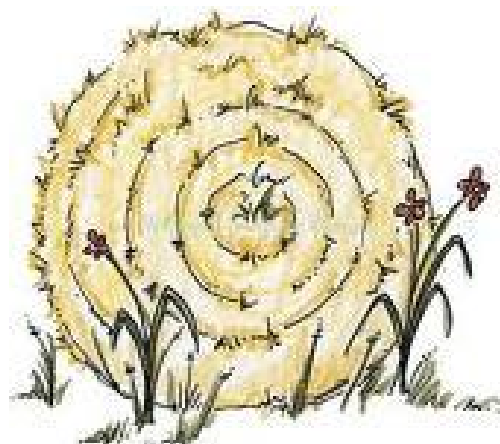
* Did not show/place under 3 judges in that category.

Did not attend the required one meeting per year.

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.

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.

Board of Director's Meeting

Post Show Meeting

9/28/23 Via Zoom 7:00 PM

In attendance: Lindsay, Janet, Felecia, Deb, Butch, Bernie, Brigham

There were several billing errors this year with shavings, stalls, and campers. Deb has copies of everyone's print outs from Lori and compared them with what we had for stalls and campers reserved and who was showing as paid. She sent out emails to those who were undercharged or overcharged with the details of their billing errors asking for them to send a check to Bernie or use the Paypal option.

Next year, we should have a separate form and payment for stalls, shavings and campers. That way Lori can just focus on entries. Most folks didn't receive credit for cleaning their stalls, so while a good idea, maybe we just avoid that.

Deb has a box full of left-over champion prizes, some syrup and lots of candy. Some exhibitors only wanted the syrup and had no interest in the stall bag or candy. Next year, it would be helpful for someone who is done showing to take on the job of coordinating and recording who picked up their champion prizes. It gets so hectic at the end of the show when everyone is trying to pick up and leave.

Prizes not claimed can be mailed out or delivered. Won't mail out syrup. Follow up post on Facebook to that effect. Lots of State Line tack cards left over as well.

Overall, the exhibitor's meeting and communication throughout the show about the changes to the class list saved the show. Many compliments were received about how well everything was handled. Lindsay did a great job and the whole board worked together as a team to make the show run so well, all things considered.

Plans for 2024:

Date reserved with Addison already: 8/16-18/2024 the weekend after field days. Keep the 2 ½ day schedule so we have wiggle room in case of weather. Allow early arrivals on Thursday again, that worked well.

Judge suggestions: Patricia Smith from Georgia (judged at YCC before); Joan Warner from Florida (worked a ranch show in NY). Avoid the more local overused judges (Ken and Mike).

Ask Lori Wunderlich to come back as secretary, she was super easy to work and brought the confidence to the booth that everything was by the book.

Raffle brought in \$407. Lets do it again.

Schedule changes will be discussed at the November membership meeting.

Michael Dunn sent word that we should be sure to send thank you notes to the 4-H clubs that did the stall cleaning and food booth. Lets ask them to do next year as well.

Deb asked that everyone send thank yous to the people they contacted for prizes and sponsorships.

Final financials can be reviewed at the November meeting once people have settled their late billing. Lindsay has a conflict and can not attend the meeting on 11/12. Let's change the membership meeting to Sunday, 11/19 at 10:00AM at Caslteton.

Respectfully, Deb Danforth, Secretary

2023
SHOW RULES AND POINT SYSTEM
INSTATE DIVISION

I. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Any registered Appaloosa horse, registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. (ApHC) in the Foundation, Permanent, Tentative, Performance Permit, or CPO registry, are eligible to participate for the Appaloosa awards. No Breeding Stock (pink papers) horses are eligible. Any Non-Appaloosa horse/pony may compete for the open year-end awards.

B. The horse earning points must be owned or leased by a member of the Green Mt. Appaloosa Horse Club (GMtApHC), and that person shall be in good standing with the year's dues and any outstanding debts paid.

C. In all cases of a leased horse, a copy of the lease agreement shall be filed with the point secretary at the time of registration for points.

D. All youth/adult horses competing for points shall be registered with the point secretary at least 3 days before the horse can start earning points at its first show. A registration fee of \$5.00 per horse must be sent to the secretary with the registration form.

E. All youth/adults must ride a registered Appaloosa and pay \$5.00 in order to register for points as a youth/adult for the Appaloosa awards. The youth/adult must list his/her horses and register the list with the point keeper at least 3 days before the youth can start earning points. The youth/adult shall be in good standing with year's dues paid. Youth must state age and in which group he/she is competing: Walk/Trot, Junior, Senior. Points are good for the calendar year.

F. Official points are those that are received by the GMtApHC Point Keeper, Debbie Danforth, 6310 Monument Hill Rd, Castleton, VT 05735, submitted by the competitor. Discrepancies will be verified by the point keeper, with the show secretary. **ALL POINTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 15 DAYS OF EACH SHOW ATTENDED AND INCLUDE A COPY OF THE SHOW PROGRAM, HIGHLIGHTING THE CLASSES BEING REPORTED. All points are due by October 15th for the qualifying year.**

G. To be eligible to win a year-end award a horse/youth/adult must have placed in that class, or combined class under at least 3 judges. A minimum of 3 and maximum of 8, shows will be used to calculate the highest scores earned in each class, combined class, or category, to tally the year end score for a horse/youth/adult. If a show is double, triple or quad judged, all judge's placings must be used and it will count as 2, 3 or 4 shows respectively.

H. Total points for the Year End Awards must be accumulated in either In-State Division (Open-All breed shows) or the Regional Division (ApHC approved Appaloosa only shows) and may not be a combination of both.

I. All award winners, or their representative, for any division must attend the banquet to receive their award, or appeal in writing to the Board of Directors within 15 days. No mailing of awards.

J. In order to receive a year-end award, if qualified, the member/owner must attend at least one of the two General Membership meetings in the Spring or Fall, either in person or via a remote video link. Youth aged 14 and over must attend, youth under 14 must be represented by a parent or guardian at the meeting. **The member should also participate (compete) or volunteer (perform a job or task) in at least one other club event.**

K. Total points for the Year End Awards must be accumulated in the In-State Division.

L. A copy of the Registration Certificate of any horse must be shown upon the request of the show manager or point secretary.

II. POINT SYSTEM

A. Points will be awarded according to the number of placings in the class, in accordance with the schedule. A disqualification counts as an entry, even if excused from the ring.

B. At least six places to be presented at all pointed shows. Here is the manner on which points are to be awarded:

	Number of entries											
<u>PIN</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-19	20-29	<u>Cont.</u>
1 st	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9+1	9+2	.....
2 nd	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8+1	8+2	.....
3 rd	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7+1	7+2	.....
4 th	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	6+1	6+2	.....
5 th	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	5+1	5+2	.....
6 th	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	4+1	4+2	.....
7 th	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3+1	3+2	.....
8 th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2+1	2+2	.....
9 th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1+1	1+2	.....
10 th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	.....

C. All points earned will be published in the newsletter as they are totaled at the end of the show season, and prior to the Awards Banquet. Any disputes over year-end totals shall be submitted in writing to the point keeper and will be handled by the Officers and Board of Directors.

D. Any open show is eligible to count for points for the instate division if it is held in Vermont or run/sponsored by a Vermont club or organization.

E. All proposed changes to the show rules and point system shall be published and mailed to the membership 30 days prior to the first pointed show, to be voted on at the spring membership meeting.

III. APPROVED CLASSES

A. IN-STATE DIVISION

1. Appaloosa Halter – 3 awards all ages

a. Stallions b. Mares c. Geldings

2. Appaloosa Western Pleasure – 1 award all ages

3. Appaloosa English Pleasure – 1 award all ages

4. Appaloosa Trail – 1 award all ages

5. Leadline, 6 and under – 1 award. Points to be accumulated in open competition on a registered Appaloosa Horse.

Accumulation of points in any class listed as a Leadline class.

6. Walk-Trot/Beginner – 1 award. Points to be accumulated in open competition on a registered Appaloosa Horse.

Accumulation of points in any class listed as a Walk-Trot or Beginner class. (Only one showmanship class to count per show –4H or Open- exhibitor's choice.)

7. Youth, 18 years & under – 1 award. Points to be accumulated in open competition on a registered Appaloosa Horse. Accumulation of points in any class listed as a Junior youth, Senior youth or combined 18 & under class. (Only one showmanship class to count per show –4H or Open- exhibitor's choice.)

8. Open Performance – 1 award. Points to be accumulated in open competition on a registered Appaloosa Horse. Types of Classes to count for award: Western Riding, Reining, Men's, Ladies', Owner to Ride Pleasure, Open Western Pleasure (Jr., or Sr., or combined), Open English Pleasure (Jr., or Sr., or combined), Road Hack, Open Trail, and any performance (under saddle) class open to any discipline, breed or combination of breeds.

9. Open Colt or Filly – 3 Awards. For the colt or filly accumulating the most points in open competition with a registered Appaloosa horse against all other breeds in their age level. Weanling; Yearling; and Two-Year Old.

10. Adult Award – 1 award. Accumulation of points on a registered Appaloosa in any class listed as an Adult Class. This will not include any OPEN CLASSES. Adults need to pay a \$5.00 fee same as youth.

11. Adult Walk Trot Award - 1 award. Accumulation of points on a registered Appaloosa in any class listed as an Adult Walk/Trot Class. This will not include any OPEN CLASSES. Adults need to pay a \$5.00 fee same as youth.

12. Open Halter – 1 award all ages. Points to be accumulated in open competition with a registered Appaloosa. Classes to count for award: Open in Hand, Hunter in Hand, Registered Breed, Color Breed, Hunter Model, Stock Breed, any conformation class open to all ages/any breed.

B. EXTREME TRAIL

1. GMtApHC will point any open Extreme Trail/Mountain Trail events.

2. Competitor must be a member of the GMtApHC in good standing (dues paid). **You must attend/ride in a minimum of 2 out of 3 Extreme Trail events to qualify for year-end award with total points scored.** All award winners for any division must attend banquet to receive award. No mailings etc.

3. In order to receive a year-end award, if qualified, the member/owner must attend at least one of the two General Membership meetings in the Spring or Fall, either in person or via a remote video link. Youth aged 14 and over must attend, youth under 14 must be represented by a parent or guardian at the meeting. **The member should also participate (compete) or volunteer (perform a job or task) in at least one other club event.**

4. Registration is for the horse and rider as a team. A horse may be registered with only one rider in each of the three divisions. **Registration is open to Appaloosas.** Youth under 13 must wear ASTM approved helmet.

5. Cost of registration is \$5.00. Competitors must register at least three (3) days prior to the event indicating what horse he/she will use and in which division he/she will be competing: Youth; Novice Adult; Open

6. Year-End awards will be given to Champion and Reserve Champion for each of the three divisions.

B. COMPETITIVE/DISTANCE TRAIL RIDES

Approved rides shall have minimum of 25 miles per day length. Horses competing must be 5 years of age or older. To be eligible for awards the same combination of horse and rider must finish three (3) rides and receive a score. The competitors shall request score sheets from the Point Secretary which must be signed by the Trail Ride Secretary, and will include the following information: Name of Ride, date, location, overall placing, number of horses in your division. Awards will be given for: a) Youth b) Adult. Season to run from December 1 to November 30. **Registration is open to Appaloosas.**

C. GYMKHANA

1. Point Keeper: Debbie Danforth, 6310 Monument Hill Rd, Castleton, VT 05735. Official points are those that are received by the GMtApHC Point Keeper, submitted by the competitor, on the Gymkhana results form and signed by the event secretary. Discrepancies will be verified by the point keeper, with the show secretary. **ALL RESULTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 15 DAYS OF EACH SHOW ATTENDED AND INCLUDE A COPY OF THE SHOW PROGRAM, HIGHLIGHTING THE CLASSES BEING REPORTED. All points are due by October 15th for the qualifying year.**

2. GMtApHC will point all events held at any open gymkhana in Vermont or run by a Vermont club or organization.

3. Competitor must be a member of the GMtApHC in good standing (dues paid).

4. You must attend/ride in a minimum of 3 gymkhanas to qualify for year-end award with total points scored.

****You must place in the category a minimum of 2 out of 3 times to be eligible for an award.**** All award winners for any division must attend banquet to receive award.

5. In order to receive a year-end award, if qualified, the member/owner must attend at least one of the two General Membership meetings in the Spring or Fall, either in person or via a remote video link. Youth aged 14 and over must attend, youth under 14 must be represented by a parent or guardian at the meeting. **The member should also participate (compete) or volunteer (perform a job or task) in at least one other club event.**

6. Horse must be a minimum 56 inches tall and either registered with the ApHC or pass inspection for breed characteristics, by an impartial member of the GMtApHC Board of Director(s) for the Appaloosa Awards. Non-Appaloosa Horse/Pony can be of any other breeding for the Open Awards.

7. Registration is for the horse and rider as a team. A horse may be registered with only one rider in each of the four divisions.

8. Inspected unregistered horses (at least 56" tall) will compete with and against ApHC registered horses for the same GMtApHC Gymkhana year-end awards in the Appaloosa division.

9. Cost of registration is \$5.00. Competitors must register at least three (3) days prior to the event indicating what horse he/she will use and in which division he/she will be competing:

a) Beginner (age 10 & Under)* b) Junior (age 11-17)* c) Senior (age 18 and over)

*** Riders 13 & Under Must Wear ASTM Helmet**

In addition to the age division you must also indicate Appaloosa Awards or Non-Appaloosa/Open Awards.

10. Competitors who will compete on inspected unregistered horses, must sent the Inspection Approval form signed by the qualified GMtApHC director, to the Point Secretary with point registration form at least three (3) days prior to the event for points to count. If a competitor uses the same inspected unregistered horse each year, their approval form will remain on file, however, if a new or different unregistered horse is to be used, a new inspection and approval form will be necessary.

11. Inspected unregistered horses that are approved may only compete in GMtApHC pointed Gymkhanas. Being inspected and approved does not enable them to compete in National (ApHC) approved shows.

12. Year-End awards will be given to Champion and Reserve Champion for the three age divisions in the following categories: (if the exact event is not held, a similar event may be accepted – supply the pattern for approval)

- a) Barrels (Cloverleaf pattern) b) Stakes (Stakes or Pole Bending)
- c) Keyhole (Keyhole or Arizona) d) Hi-Point overall (all events to count)

They will also be divided by Appaloosa and Non-Appaloosa/Open making a total of ten (12) awards for each division. Ties will be broken in the following manner: 1) highest place finish at GMtApHC event in that category; 2) most first or highest place finishes in that category. 2. Points are awarded on the traditional 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 system regardless of the number competing.

IV. SHOW RULES AND POINT COMMITTEE

A Show Rules and Point Committee shall consist of five (5): three (3) members shall be selected from the membership at each Fall Annual Meeting. The Point Secretary from each division of the club (the Gymkhanas and the Shows) shall automatically comprise the other two (2) members. Duties of this committee shall include:

a. A review of the point system and to propose changes in writing to the membership so they may vote on said changes at least 30 days before the first pointed show of the next year.

V. DISTRIBUTION

A copy of the Show Rules and Point System will be available online on the club's web site. A copy can be mailed yearly, upon request of any member. Any member wishing to make comments or suggestions, please submit in writing to Deb Danforth, 6310 Monument Hill Rd., Castleton, VT 05735.

GMtApHC will point the following shows for In-State Division: Any open show attended in Vermont or run by a Vermont club or organization. You must submit your results to the Point Secretary within 15 days of the EACH show attended for that season. Point Secretary is Debbie Danforth, 6310 Monument Hill Rd, Castleton, VT 05735.

SHOW RULES AND POINT SYSTEM REGIONAL DIVISION

I. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Any Appaloosa horse registered with the Appaloosa Horse Club, Inc. (ApHC) in the Foundation, Permanent, Tentative, Performance Permit, or CPO registry is eligible to participate. No Breeding Stock (pink papers) horses are eligible.

B. The horse earning points must be owned or leased by a member of the Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club, and that person shall be in good standing with the year's dues and any outstanding debts paid.

C. In all cases of a leased horse, a copy of the lease agreement shall be filed with the Point Secretary at the time of registration for points.

D. All youth/Non-Pro horses competing for points shall be registered with the Point Secretary at least three (3) days before the horse can start earning points at its first show. A registration fee of \$5.00 per horse must be sent to the point keeper with the registration.

E. A youth must ride a registered Appaloosa and pay \$5.00 in order to register for points as a youth. The youth must list his/her horses and register the list with the point keeper at least three (3) days before the youth can start earning points. The youth shall be in good standing with the year's dues paid. Youth must state age and in which group he/she is competing: Walk/Trot, Junior, or Senior. Points are good for the calendar year.

F. Official points are those that are received by the GMtApHC Point Keeper, submitted by the competitor. Discrepancies will be verified by the point keeper with the show secretary. **ALL POINTS MUST BE IN WITHIN 15 DAYS OF EACH POINTED/ATTENDED SHOW OF THE SEASON AND INCLUDE A COPY OF THE SHOW PROGRAM, HIGHLIGHTING THE CLASSES BEING REPORTED. All points are due by October 15th for the qualifying year.**

G. To be eligible to win a year-end award a horse/youth/adult must have placed in that class, or combined class under at least 3 judges. A minimum of 3 and maximum of 8, shows will be used to calculate the highest scores earned in each class, combined class or category, to tally the year end score awards for a horse/youth/non pro. If a show is double, triple or quad judged, all judge's placings for that show must be used and it will count as 2, 3 or 4 shows respectively.

H. Total points for the Year-End Awards must be accumulated in either In-State Division (Open-All breed shows) or the Regional Division (ApHC approved Appaloosa only shows), and may not be a combined total of both.

I. All award winners, or their representative, for any division must attend the banquet to receive their award, or appeal in writing to the Board of Directors within 15 days. No mailing of awards.

J. In order to receive a year-end award, if qualified, the member/owner must attend at least one of the two General Membership meetings in the Spring or Fall, either in person or via a remote video link. Youth aged 14 and over must attend, youth under 14 must be represented by a parent or guardian at the meeting. **The member should also participate (compete) or volunteer (perform a job or task) in at least one other club event.**

K. A copy of the Registration Certificate of any horse must be shown upon request of the show manager or point secretary.

L. A Non-Pro, in order to be eligible for a year-end award, must pay a \$5.00 registration fee and submit a copy of his/her Non-Pro card to the club secretary. This \$5.00 fee does not include horse registration.

II. POINT SYSTEM

A. Points will be awarded according to the number of placings in the class, in accordance with the schedule. A disqualification counts as an entry, even if excused from the ring.

B. At least six (6) places to be presented at all pointed shows. Here is the manner in which points are to be awarded:

Number of entries												
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5 th	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	5+1	5+2
6 th	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	4+1	4+2
7 th	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3+1	3+2
8 th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2+1	2+2
9 th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1+1	1+2
10 th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

C. The Grand Champion and Jr. Grand Champion of each sex division: Stallions, Mares, Geldings, shall receive at least two (2) points more than any horse in its sex division.

D. The Reserve Champion and Jr. Reserve Champion of each sex division: Stallions, Mares, Geldings, shall receive at least one (1) point more than any horse in its sex division.

E. All points earned will be published in the Newsletter as soon as they are totaled at the end of the show season, and prior to the Awards Banquet. Any disputes over year-end totals shall be submitted in writing and received by the Point Keeper and will be handled by the Officers and Board of Directors.

F. Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club will point any Regional ApHC approved show including the National Show. We encourage supporting our neighboring regional clubs shows.

III. APPROVED CLASSES

A. REGIONAL DIVISION

1. Appaloosa Halter---four (4) awards (all ages)
 - a. Stallions b. Mares c. Geldings d. Most Colorful
2. Games—one (1) award combining all open games classes.
3. Leadline, 6 and under – 1 award combining all Leadline events.
4. Walk-Trot—one (1) award combining all Walk/Trot or Novice Walk/Trot youth events.
5. Youth 18 & under—one (1) award combining all youth events.
6. Novice Youth 18 & Under – one (1) award combining all Novice youth events.
7. Non-Pro Walk-Trot - one (1) award combining all Walk-Trot Non-Pro events.
8. Non-Pro - one (1) award combining all Non-Pro, Non-Pro 35 & over or Masters Non-Pro (one of the three categories, but not more than one) events.
9. Novice Non-Pro – one (1) award combining all Novice Non-Pro events.
10. English—one (1) award combining all English events.
11. Western—one (1) award combining all Western events.
12. Ranch – one (1) award combining all Ranch events including Ranch Conformation.

All points must be submitted within 15 days of EACH show attended of the season. Official points are those that are received by the point keeper and submitted by the competitor. Point Secretary is Debbie Danforth, 6310 Monument Hill Rd, Castleton, VT 05735. **All points are due by October 15th for the qualifying year.**

IV. SHOW RULES AND POINT COMMITTEE

These are the same as listed (section IV) in the In-State Division.

V. DISTRIBUTION

This is the same as listed (section V) in the In-State Division.



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 _____	<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 _____

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	_____

Mail to:
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