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Kelly's Jingles.....



As we come together for the final month of 2010, we share goodbyes and hellos in our lives. I hope that all of you can join us in celebrating our success as a Club at the End of Year Banquet and Christmas Party. If you do not have a ticket and would like to join us please contact Nancy Engle at EB5458@aol.com or 937-382-8610! Our youth members have chosen three organizations to contribute to and will be taking care of these items as part of their community service.

These organizations are a local animal rescue, a local food pantry which supplies food for families in need, and the Thank You Foundation which supplies toys for needy military families at Christmas. During the banquet there will be an area for each organization. Examples of supplies needed for them are; boxed/non-perishable food for the pantry, any unopened toy for children of all ages for the Thank You Foundation and, and dog/cat food, litter, newspapers and rags for the local pet rescue. If you want to bring any of these items to the banquet feel free to do so. Also, now is the time to send in your 2011 AAA Membership and spread the news that our club has the #1 Youth Club in the Nation!!!! We are proud to have such wonderful people in our membership and look forward to another 10 years of being the most versatile appaloosa regional club in the area!! Thank you so much for you hard work and dedication to our breed and your club. A club is only as great as the members within it! Have a wonderful holiday season and stay safe, see you next year! Kelly



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CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



World Show & Banquet



Appalachian Appaloosa Association just wanted to say a very sincere congratulations to all of it's members that went to the 2010 World Show in Ft. Worth, TX in October/November. Everyone did such a great job with their horses and had wonderful placings to boot. You all should be extremely proud individuals, as your home club, we are so proud of all of you and continue to wish you and your horses the very best! Congratulations again on all of your hard work.



*****Don't forget to join us all for the End Of Year Awards Banquet/Christmas Party/10 Year Anniversary Celebration at Deer Creek State Park. It is bound to be an awesome night of friends, fellowship and celebration! Here is to another 10 years!*****



Our members would like to thank our many sponsors for their continued support at all of our yearly get togethers and horse shows throughout the years. If it wasn't for their continued encouragement and support our organization would not be able to hold the functions that we do. Remember to support our sponsors in any way we can!

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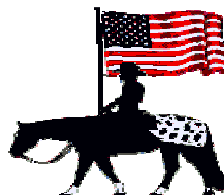
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AAA Member SPOTlight

Member Name: Ralph Smithson

Member Since: Since AAA started, 10 years ago!

1. **What is it that attracted you to the Appaloosa horse over other breeds?** Color
2. **Do you currently own or lease any horses?** 15
3. **What type of interests do you have as a rider?** I do more with Halter but have ridden in the past
4. **Who or what has impacted your experiences the most with Appaloosas?** Gene Palmer, Retired Appaloosa trainer from Middleburg, OH
5. **What are your goals working with the Appalachian Appaloosa Association?** Breed the best looking Appaloosa horses I can
6. **What kind of programs would you like to get involved with your horse/s or would like to see the Appalachian Appaloosa Association get involved with? Why?** AAA is doing a bit of everything to encompass a larger group of people's interests, they are including trail, show, and other aspects of the Appaloosa horse.
7. **What is your most memorable horse experience?** When I won Grand Champion Stallion at the Midwestern Show in Columbus, OH, this show is no longer put on.
8. **What has working with horses taught you as a person? Would you recommend someone else getting started with them?** Working with horses you learn something new everyday, however, I would recommend new people to get a mentor or lessons before buying a horse of their own.
9. **What benefit does being involved with the Appalachian Appaloosa Association have for you and/or your family?** Being around other horse people and the friendships I have built from that!
10. **What are your suggestions on how the Appalachian Appaloosa Association can help you fulfill your goals?** Having more informational seminars on things like, trail riding, showing halter, pleasure, endurance riding. Anything horses so every aspect is covered for everyone involved with the club.
11. **What are your overall suggestions, expectations and comments for Appalachian Appaloosa Association?** Covered with all the other answers.

Thanks,



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Some sayings that are so true for horse owners that I wanted to share!

The Warmth of a Horse

When your day
Seems out of balance
And so many things go
wrong...
When people fight
around you
And the clock drags on
so long...
When most folks act like
children,
And fill you with remorse,
Go out into your pas-
ture...
Wrap your arms around
your horse.

His gentle breath enfolds
you,
As he watches with those
eyes
He may not have a PhD,
But he is, oh, so wise!

His head rests on your
shoulder...
You embrace him good
and tight;
He puts your world in bal-
ance,
And makes it seem all
right.

Your tears will soon stop
flowing,
The tension will be
eased.
The nonsense has been
lifted,
You are quiet and at
peace.

So
in
is



when you
some
From the
your
The best
you can
out there
hay!



need
balance
stresses
day..
therapy
seek...
eating



Barn Rules!!!!

1. I am human. You are horse. What I say goes. Please take that into consideration when you are standing on my foot.
2. Spilled grain is not "fair game," especially when it is spilled in another horses stall. It still belongs to that particular horse. You have no reason to go in and eat it.
3. Poop does not need to be hidden. I clean your stall every day. I will find it. Do not hide it.
4. I do not need your help when I clean the barn, nor do I need your supervision, or even your presence. I have been cleaning the barn and stalls ever since you lived here. I know what I am doing. Standing at the door staring at me, will not make me clean faster.
5. There is no need to go into the barn and help yourself to the feed. Meals are given at specific times of the day. There is a feed schedule. You know the schedule. I know you know the schedule. You know that I know that you know the schedule. There is no need to help yourself.
6. Water buckets are not toys. Neither is the gate, pitchfork, wheel barrow, whatever is in the wheel barrow, fence, or the occasional dog.
7. The wheel barrow is there for a reason. Please do not try to move it while I am cleaning your stall.
8. Just because I go into the barn doesn't mean you automatically get food. There is other stuff in the barn. Stuff you don't want. Like wormer and fly spray.
9. Sheath cleaning will NOT be enjoyed...by anyone. ???
10. Water travels through the hose. If you are thirsty, do not stand on the hose. The water buckets will fill much faster.
11. Not everything has to be high drama. None of the following things will kill you: fly spray, plastic bags, balloons, hoses, chipmunks and other small rodents, or bright blue tarps.
12. Although I understand the need for you to go to the bathroom, it is not necessary to hold it in all day until the moment I finish cleaning your stall and put away the wheel barrow.
13. Accidents happen. However, I'm not altogether sure you're not trying to kill yourself. Next time you decide to impale yourself on some sort of object, please try to do it when it's not hailing, mid-night, the weekend, or Christmas.
14. While I appreciate your need to be clean, pooping in your water bucket does not make my job easier, and it deprives you of water. Please find a new spot.
15. Whinnying as loudly as you can in my face does not make me feed you any faster.