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A "SPOT" of news from Kelly... Greetings and Welcome to 2010 and a new year of fun-filled Appaloosa adventures for us all. We all are still in the DEEP freeze that is surrounding this country and will hopefully end VERY soon! AAA wanted to say Thank you again to all the outgoing officers for all of their efforts within the Club and welcome the new incoming officers by saying thank you for your interest in an office and willingness to help with the duties that are required to keep the Club going all year. And another Thank you goes out to all of our members because it does take every member to keep us going in every sense. If you haven't had a chance yet check out our new improved website that Heather has been working on, it includes a new Guestbook for the Club. Remember, we only want positive remarks. We plan on having a Points Page on the website so that it will be easy to keep track of points after they have been tallied by the Club Points Chair. We are also looking forward to the pictures of the new babies our barns will be graced with for our current News Page. If you know of anyone who would enjoy being part of this Regional Club, please give them a membership form or have them check us out on the web at www.appohio.com or at an event near you. We will also be having our Open Horse Show on May 29th and May 30th this is our main fund-raiser for the club—we do need volunteers to work, silent auction items, sponsors for classes, high points and money classes. If you have any questions on different items the club offers please contact the Chairperson of that particular area for more information. See You Around!! *Kelly*

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Information for Classified Ads....

Classified Ads are FREE for CLUB MEMBERS and must be in to Heather Zink via email or mail by the 18th of every month for future newsletters. Newsletters are bi-monthly.

2010 UPCOMING EVENTS

January 24th, Sunday Tubing Mad River Mtn. Meet at Shadow Ridge Farm @ Noon. All members welcome.

February 13th, Sat. Club Meeting @ Perkins Restaurant in Sharonville @ 1PM, See Meeting info next to events. Heritage Presentation by the Georgyi's

February 21st, Sunday Bowling for Spots Youth Group Fundraiser 1PM at Wilmington Bowling Lanes. All members welcome. Contact Dawn Day for details.

February 27th, Saturday Color Breeders Classic Tack Sale, 10AM, Roberts Arena, Wilmington, OH

March 7th, Sunday Braiding, Banding and Showmanship Clinic, Shadow Ridge Farm, 12PM, Demo by expert in Braiding/Banding field.

Upcoming Meetings

February 13th, 2010 Saturday, 1PM

**Location: Perkin's Restaurant Meeting Room
4006 Hauck Road
Sharonville, OH 45241
(513)563-1351**

March 13th, 2010 Saturday, 1PM Location: Who's Place, Greenfield, OH

October 16, 2010 Saturday, 1PM Location: Bob Evans Farm & Museum

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS



AAA 2009 Annual Awards Banquet Results



Shelby Osborne Award

Connie Perry

Appalachian Appaloosa Association members would like to thank Connie for all her hard work and promotion of the Appaloosa Breed, couldn't have been done without you there!

New Member Award

Dawn Day

Appalachian Appaloosa Association members would like to thank her for her dedication to the Club and its goals for the year, we really appreciate you!

High Point Horse

1st Enduring Vision
2nd Zippo ImaPrince
3rd Enchanting Firestar
4th Zippo Spots Galore
5th Visions Brite Image
6th GF's Desperado

Spirit Horse

1st Enduring Vision
2nd Visions Brite Image
3rd Pretentious Blaze
4th Enchanting Firestar
5th Zippo Spots Galore
6th The Last Finale W

All-Breed Award

1st No Mo Mayo
2nd Sunny

Youth 10 & Under

1st Tristan Brenner

Youth 9 - 13

1st Ashley Murphy
2nd Tyanna Brenner
3rd Dustin Hancock
4th Megan Harris
5th Jen Cochran
6th Sydney Cahall

Tiny Spots

1st Cassidy Thompson
2nd Robbie Keeton

Youth 14 - 18

1st Adam Levy
2nd Crystal Pennewitt

Non-Pro Division

1st Amanda Mamajeck
2nd Karen Mamajeck
3rd Kelly Engle-Thompson
3rd Amber Harris
4th Roy Thompson

Open Division

1st Butch McGothlin
2nd Amanda Mamajeck
3rd Roy Thompson
4th Amber Harris
5th Karen Mamajeck

Trail Riding

1st Dwaine Shearer
1st Carolyn Shearer
2nd Bob Raines
2nd Bobby Raines
2nd Greg Miller
3rd Jewel Harris
4th Nancy Harris
4th Cassidy Thompson
4th Tyanna Brenner

5th Diane Bernhardt

A great time was had by all who came to the Banquet. Everyone enjoyed watching their fellow members receive their awards and recognition. Again, AAA would like to let everyone know just how truly appreciative the Club is to be a small part in all of your lives and how much AAA appreciates the things it's members do to keep things going at a smooth pace, we couldn't of gotten this club to where it is today without all of you!

Thank You!.

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Cold Weather Horse Care Tips

By Angela Cooney

Article Source: <http://EzineArticles.com/?expert=Angela>

You may be surprised at how well horses can adapt to colder weather. In the wild, horses can withstand temperatures at well below zero. However, there are a number of things that you can do to maximize your horse's health and condition during the colder months. Here are a few tips that will help to keep your equine friend happy and healthy during winter months.

One important thing to remember is that although horses do well in colder temperatures, they can be affected by cold winds which not only make them extremely uncomfortable but also have a tendency to spook the horse. You can keep your horse happier by providing some type of wind break such as a run-in shed in the pasture. If your horse does not have access to a run-in shed, a line of trees may be adequate to block some of the wind, but it is advisable that they at least have some sort of shelter from potential wind, snow, and freezing rain.

In addition to a nice shelter for your horse, you should increase your horse's hay intake during the winter months. Hay digestion creates increased heat production which helps your horse stay warmer in the winter months. Be sure that you are not increasing the grain intake, as increased grain intake will not provided the desired results of helping your horse to stay warmer. In fact, excess grain has been linked to foundering and potentially colic.

If your hay is not of the best quality, you should take your hay to be tested so that the hay is providing all of the nutritional benefits to your horse. Beet Pulp has been used by many horsemen as an additional feed source to supplement hay. The qualities of beet pulp allow it to be an easily digested feed with similar nutritional benefits as hay. Be sure that your horse is receiving enough feed through high quality forages to help him or her sustain a healthy body weight throughout the winter.

In addition to providing extra hay, you should also always provide fresh water for your horse. Although the weather is colder, horses still need enough water intake to keep their digestive tracts in line. Water prevents dehydration and is a vital part of keeping your horse healthy. Not only should you provide fresh water, but check the water regularly for ice. You may need to either install an electric heater in the water trough or keep a rubber mallet nearby to break ice which accumulates in buckets.

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Another tip to keep in mind is to cool down your horse after exercise. Although this is equally important in the summer time, horses can easily chill after a rigorous work out if they are not provided with a cooler blanket to keep their body temperatures from losing heat too quickly and to keep them from becoming chilled while wet with sweat. Remember to walk your horse after a work-out so that they can cool down slowly.

Winter months can be refreshing and exhilarating for horses as long as they are kept healthy and happy!

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How To Tie a Quick Release Knot

Pictures and instructions by Katherine Blocksdorf of About: Horses

Step #1



Start with a rope around a post or through a ring. Loop the rope around a post, through a ring, or loop of twine—wherever you are tying. The loose end is being held in the right hand, and the snap end is being held in the left.

Step 4:



Tighten the knot.

Pull the rope tight against the post, ring or twine.

Practice makes perfect, the more times you practice this knot the easier it becomes.

Step 2:



Cross the rope under itself. Cross the rope being held in the right hand under the "snap end" rope.

Step 3:



Make a circle and pull a loop up through it.

Cross the rope back over the top of the "snap end", and pull a loop up through the resulting circle.

With most of our members expecting babies in the Spring, we thought it would be a great time to learn how to do a quick release knot, if you don't already know, so we can teach our babies and older horses to stand tied safely and patiently. Could save their lives and yours one day until they understand what is expected of them!