

# MAINE APHC 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY STATE SHOW

## AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

It wasn't specifically listed on the show class list, but we are holding an **ALL-BREED VERSATILITY CHALLENGE CLASS** on Saturday evening [May 11<sup>th</sup>]. This event is OPEN to every horse that attends the show. The rules are as follows . . .

The class will consist of **three** events: 1) Hunter Under Saddle, 2) Camas Prairie Stump Race as it's referred to by Appaloosa enthusiasts or Barrel Racing to everyone else and 3) Western Pleasure. One rider will show the horse in all of the events, and once the class has started no one may leave the ring. One attendant will be allowed to assist with tack changes between events.

The **ENTRY FEE** is **\$20**. The entry fees will be paid back to the top four exhibitors along with an additional \$600 in added money donated by Dillon Logging [a major sponsor] & Rosemary Feyler. The projected payout for this class could be \$1,400 based upon twenty horses entering the class, the added money and donated items to be awarded to the top placing horses. The money will be awarded on a 40%, 30%, 20%,10% basis. Additional items to be awarded are shown below.





The saddle pad is sponsored by Dan Buttrick,

The engraved leather halter has been donated by Sue Eastman.

Artist Deborah Flood, Parkhill Fine Art Studio, has donated a signed apron featuring her original watercolor painting, “The Escape Artists.”

The two-gallon bucket & Horse Spa elastic cover embroidered with the MeApHC logo & name of the event was donated by Margo Condon.

The **MOST COLORFUL AT HALTER CLASS** has the added incentive of the chance to earn a **FREE STALL** at the show. There will be a **random draw** from all of the Exhibitor Back Numbers in this class. The lucky number drawn will be awarded a “free” stall for the weekend. The winner of the class will be awarded a two-gallon bucket with an embroidered MeApHC logo & the name of the class. Scores from all three judges will be used to determine the winner.



Over the three-day weekend, there will be twenty-one random \$20 give-aways in various classes. There will also be many other items that have been donated that will be handed out to our exhibitors. These items include three \$25 Gift Certificates, 6 packages of polo wraps, a fly mask, 8 halter bags, 3 tote bags, a water bucket, 20 cases of Poland Springs Water & two leadline trophies. The ApHC has donated four copies of





the Frank Holmes book “Spotted Pride,” 5 ApHC 2019 calendars and 3 Halter Championship trophies.

The winner in the **FOUNDATION PEDIGREE HALTER CLASS** will be awarded this two-gallon bucket with the embroidered cover. And we have a “Painted Pony” that has been donated by Kathi Harvey that will also be awarded in this class.

And of course, you don’t want to forget about the **FOURTEEN Directors Chairs** that are being

awarded for our *High Point Awards* and the Reinsman monogrammed wool felt saddle pads that are to be awarded for our *Reserve High Point* winners.

In addition to the High Point & Reserve High Point Awards, we also have **SEVEN SADDLES** being given away to the *Overall High Point Ranch Horse*, the *Overall High Point Non-Pro*, the *Overall High Point Game Horse*, the *Overall High Point Youth*, the *Overall Walk-Trot High Point Youth*, the *Overall High Point Non-Pro Walk-Trot* rider and the *Overall High Point All-Breed* horse.

There has been a *change* in how the *Overall High Point All-Breed saddle* will be awarded. This will go to the horse earning the most points competing in ALL of the All-Breed classes. ApHC registered horses who are *not exhibited* in the regional ApHC pointed classes are eligible for this award as are solid-colored/non-characteristic ApHC-registered horses whose papers are marked “Not Eligible for Race or Show” and Appaloosa-colored “grade” horses. Of course we’re welcoming Quarter Horses, Morgan, Arabs and what have you because this is an ALL-BREED award.

Those of you who bring your “Man’s best Friend” dogs to the show can enter them into the action of the **DOG RACE** scheduled for Friday evening. I can’t tell you what we’ll be awarding for prizes but they’ll be good. Entry Fee is \$5 at the gate, and all proceeds from the race will be donated to the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals in Windom, ME. They have an excellent new facility there for rescuing endangered horses.

This is going to be a truly great weekend for Appaloosa lovers & horse lovers in general. We’ve got the Thursday evening PIZZA PARTY scheduled, late Friday afternoon will see our CHEESE & BEVERAGE PARTY, the LOBSTER OR CHICKEN FEED is on for Saturday. We’ve also got “Munchies” our usual food booth with us again this year. You’re not going to go hungry at this show! Reservations for Saturday’s meal are already filtering in, and if you’re planning on getting a room for this event & haven’t already done so, it would probably be a good idea to do it soon.

As I write this, we have 29 Arena Sign Sponsors, and just about every single class we're offering has been sponsored or in some instances even "double" sponsored! Over fifty stalls have been spoken for to date, & it's still three weeks before the show.

As a group, we have been working since November '18 to put this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show together. If I figured in everyone's time, hundreds of hours have been spent contacting people by phone to let them know about the show – old members from the early years, current members, people that we know that admire the Appaloosa breed & want to support it. I think that this is going to be one heck of an event that will rival our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show in 1994. We are truly looking forward to welcoming old Appaloosa friends & new All-Breed people to our show weekend.

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