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OUTSTANDING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP APPALOOSA YOUTH SHOW FOR ALISSA HETRICK

JACKSON, Miss.—The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) and the Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) would like to congratulate Alissa Hetrick of Finleyville, Pa., on her accomplishments at the 2009 World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show, June 29-July 4, in Jackson, Miss. Alissa and her Appaloosa gelding, Flash Me Freddie, rode their way into the Top Ten in the Figure Eight Stake Race, 13 & Under.

Alissa and “Freddie” earned third place in the class, and she couldn’t be prouder of herself or her Appaloosa.

“I’m happy that Freddie was able to go to the Youth World because he had a sore hoof,” Alissa said. “I’m really excited that we ended up third.”

Prior to the World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show began, Freddie had little to no experience in games competition, like the Figure Eight Stake Race. Alissa and Freddie worked together to make him a top competitor.

“Freddie didn’t know any of the games nine months ago,” Alissa said. “But he has won many points in games since his first Appaloosa show in April 2009.”

The National Appaloosa Show, the longest-running single breed championship show in the nation, takes place each summer in conjunction with the World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show. The 63rd National Appaloosa Show & 2010 World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show will once again be hosted in Jackson, Miss., June 21-July 3.

For more information regarding Alissa and Freddie, please contact Lynn Hetrick at (724) 348-6145.

For more information about the ApHC and its events, please visit www.appaloosa.com.

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) was established in 1938 with a mission of preserving, promoting and enhancing the Appaloosa breed. The ApHC has since registered more than 670,000 Appaloosas, which are known for their distinctive color, intelligence and even temperament. True to their reputation as an extremely versatile breed, Appaloosas can be found in nearly every discipline including racing, endurance riding and serving as reliable family horses. The international breed registry is headquartered in Moscow, Idaho, the heart of the Palouse region—the Appaloosa breed’s namesake and point of origin.

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