



### **APHA Zone 3 News**

2016 APHA Zone 3 Officers:

Chairman- Don Beard, Wyoming Paint Horse Club

Vice Chairman- Marian Adam, Nebraska Paint Horse Club

Secretary- Jean Fell, Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association

Treasurer- Vivian Beard, Wyoming Paint Horse Club

KPHA wishes to thank John Corbin for his many years of service as the Zone 3 Chair.

2016 KPHA representatives on the Zone 3 committee include: Wanda West-Lifetime member; Casey West, and Gay Jordan. Sheri Grinstead is a 1st alternate.

Thank you 2015 Zone 3 members—Wanda West, Jerry Grinstead, and Celsey Beneda for your service to the organization.

2015 Zone 3 members ended their tenure with discussion and approval to support a Zone Championship show in 2016. The Rocky Mountain Paint Horse Association received the successful bid to host the APHA Championship Series during Rendezvous Show, Denver Colorado April 6 – 10, 2016. A full slate of classes from Jumping through Roping including Amateur Walk Trot, Solid Paint Bred, and Color Classes. Roping, Jumping, and Trail equipment will be available. RMPHA will offer High Point, and Circuit Awards in addition to Championship Series Classes held during the show schedule before the regular class. Zone 3 will be compensated by receiving entries fees for Championship Series Classes. A variance for this show was to be requested pending Zone 3 committee members decision to support. If approved, APHA would sponsor buckles and medallions for designated championship classes similar to the arrangement last fall at the Midwest Championship show in Lincoln, NE. KPHA wishes to thank NPHC for hosting a successful show last year and looks forward to supporting the Rocky Mountain club in their endeavors this spring.

## **KPHA 2016 Show Schedule**

May 21 and 22, 2016: Bar K Bar Arena, Lyons, KS

May 21 and 22 show is pay to show Saturday to 2 judges; show to 2 judges on Sunday for free. Must show in class on Saturday to qualify for free class on Sunday.

June 11 and 12, 2016: Kansas State Fair Grounds, Hutchinson, KS

July 27-31, 2016: World Wide Paint Horse Congress, Tulsa, OK

August 13 and 14, 2016: Topeka Expo, Topeka, KS

September 13 and 14, 2016: Kansas State Fair Grounds, Hutchinson, KS

The KPHA board of directors has removed all All Breed Classes and speed events from the show bill. Four new All Breed, All Age fundraiser classes were added ---\$ 5/ class Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Walk Trot, and Ranch Pleasure. Each class winner will be presented an award. Solid Paint Bred Reining and Western Riding were also added to the show bill.

Show management: The following groups or clubs will be responsible for show management responsibilities in 2016:

May show in Lyons---Terryl Jordan

Amateur and Nancy and Celsey Beneda---June show in Hutchinson

Youth and Carole Lagasse---August Show in Topeka

Kansas State Fair Show---September/Terryl Jordan

## **Winter Social Events**

KPHA members gathered through the holidays to attend 2 social events at the Cotillion in Wichita, KS. Red dirt/country music followers enjoyed the sounds of Wade Bowen on November 25th and Cody Johnson on December 18th. Please be watching for more opportunities in 2016 to join together beyond the show ring.

## **Breed with confidence using APHA Genetic Testing**

By Jessica Hein - Paint Horse Journal - [apha.com](http://apha.com)

Knowledge of Paint Horse genetics is rapidly evolving, and researchers are constantly unearthing new genes that impact our horses' expression of color and their overall health.

Breeders and owners can put the power of genetic testing to work with a quick and easy DNA test.

### **Why Test?**

- **Make smarter breeding decisions.**

*Knowing which color, pattern and disease genes your horse carries means you can make smarter breeding choices and prevent heartache down the road. Sidestep recessive genetic conditions by not breeding carriers together.*

- **Reduces risk and might help improve chances for Regular Registry color.**

*Genetic testing helps take some inherent risk out of breeding Paints. You'll be able to select a sire or dam based on genetic potential to pass along a "Paint" pattern gene, along with more tangible things like conformation, athleticism, temperament and more.*

- **Testing is quick, easy and cost-effective.**

*Genetic testing is painless and easy for any horse owner—genetic testing uses DNA from hair roots to determine which genes your horse carries. No guesswork required!*

### **Genetic Testing Options**

APHA and our official genetics testing partner, the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory at the University of California–Davis, can help you find out exactly which colors and patterns are carried by your stallion or mare.

#### **Comprehensive Coat Color Test: \$110\***

##### **Tests for the presence of eight coat colors and nine pattern genes:**

- Coat Colors: red factor, agouti, cream, pearl, champagne, dun, silver and gray
- Pattern Genes: *Tobiano (TO)*, *Frame Overo (O)*, *Sabino 1 (SB1)*, *Splash White 1, 2 and 3 (SW1, SW2, SW3)*, and *Dominant White 5, 10 and 20 (W5, W10, W20)*

#### **Comprehensive Disease Diagnostic Test: \$125\***

##### **Tests for the presence of six genes linked to genetic diseases:**

- HERDA, HYPP, GBED, MH, PSSM and OLWS

\*Fees cover costs of the DNA kit, laboratory testing and recording.

### **The Procedure**

Genetic testing is a simple procedure, done with 30 to 50 hairs (with intact roots) from your horse. Mane hair is normally used to derive DNA. However, if a foal is being tested, it is necessary to pull tail hair as roots from a foal's mane are too small.

### **The Results**

Genetic testing results, sent by email, usually take seven to 10 business days. Results are sent to the horse owner and APHA; a copy of the test results may be sent to another organization per written request from the horse's owner of record or agent.

**Order**

To order genetic tests for your Paint, complete the DNA Hair Kit Order Form and mail or email the completed form to APHA's MemberCare Department.

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