

Break out your Paint brushes

The Trail of Painted Ponies and APHA have teamed up for a new art competition honoring the American Paint Horse. Artists may choose from several copyrighted and registered Painted Ponies forms to create a design that embodies the “Spirit of the American Paint Horse” theme. Designs will be accepted September 1 through November 1, 2015. There is no limit to the number of entries per person, and there are no submission

fees. The winning submission may be crafted as a figurine by The Trail of Painted Ponies in honor of the American Paint Horse, and the winner will receive a \$1,000 cash prize. Second place will receive a \$500 cash prize, and third place will be awarded \$250 cash. Winning designs will be announced December 1, 2015. To learn more and submit your design, check out trailofpaintedponies.com.



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Your artwork could be featured as a Trail of Painted Ponies figurine.

Paints slide into the money at the NRHA Derby

Paints had quite the successful show at the National Reining Horse Association Derby, which took place June 20–27 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Gunnin For Stars, a 2009 palomino overo stallion, was second in the Open Derby Level 3 and first in the Open Derby Level 2 for a combined check of more than \$28,000. Owned by Rancho Oso Rio of Scottsdale, Arizona, Gunnin For Stars was shown by Riccardo Nicolazzi.

Jumpin Jac Trash and Madison Steed dominated the 7 & Up Non-Pro, earning first place in Levels 2, 3 and 4 to take home more than

\$4,000. Jumpin Jac Trash is a 2007 sorrel solid gelding by Trashadeous and out of Sail Away Rene (QH).

Parker Wurst piloted Another Gunner Nite to first place in the Limited Open Show 1 and 2, earning more than \$600. Another Gunner Nite, a 2008 sorrel solid mare out of APHA Hall of Fame stallion Colonels Smokingun and out of Mifs Doll (QH), is owned by Dell and Terri Hendricks.

Chics Loaded Gun and Casey Hinton took third in Open Show 1 for an approximately \$1,300 check for owners Brian Knutson and Gaylene Sawchuk. Casey and Chics Loaded

Gun also topped the USA Reining Open. Chics Loaded Gun is a 2006 sorrel overo stallion by Colonels Smokingun and out of Smart Chic Olynya (QH).

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Gunning For Stars and Riccardo Nicolazzi



Jumpin Jac Trash and Madison Steed



Chics Loaded Gun and Gaylene Sawchuk