



# BLAZER TIMES Fall 2023

American Blazer Horse Association



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# Notes From the President's Desk

I hope this letter finds all our members doing well! I personally would like to thank the American Blazer Horse Association Board of Directors for their time and energy. They have spent many hours volunteering, working to build a strong future for the Blazer Horse. The final fundraiser will be the Blazer Ball.

It gives our membership an opportunity to attend, in person or by google meet, the Annual Meeting, following the meeting will be the Blazer Ball and silent auction! We enjoy meeting our members and hearing the wonderful stories of ownership! We must come together to continue the growth of the breed. The Blazer Horse has demonstrated how amazing they are. That leaves the next job to us, the board and membership, to continue the integrity and direction of the registry. I look forward to what we can accomplish in the next year. Thank you for letting me be a part of the American Blazer Horse phenomena!  
Crystal Tonto

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Blazer Horses  
showing at the 2023  
Blazer Bonanza

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# Save the Date

Monthly Meetings at 7:30 pm MT,  
Idaho Center Tickets Building in  
Nampa, Idaho:

November 29, 2023

December 27, 2023

October 21, 2023 Annual Banquet in Pendleton,  
Oregon.

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# 2nd Annual Blazer Bonanza

By: Darcy Tonto-Zemp

The Second Annual Blazer Bonanza, hosted by Red Top Blazers and Stables in Post Falls, Idaho on August 12, 2023, was once again a huge success. This year we had a total of 42 registered American Blazer Horses come together from all regions of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington to compete in a variety of classes. These classes were designed to showcase the versatility of the breed.



The day started with the first ever Mare and Foal Conformation class, which had 3 mares and their foals. They were judged as pairs, as well as the foals being judged on their own merit, with the foals all being 2 months of age, and they all did an amazing job going through the requirements of the class. The halter classes once again displayed the excellence of the American Blazer Horse conformation. The Showmanship classes challenged the skill levels of all the

exhibitors and their Blazer partners! Another addition we added this year to our class list were the riding classes. These classes covered both English and Western disciplines, provided different levels of difficulty for all exhibitors, as well as the variety of performance requirements for their Blazer horses. The ever famous Ride a



Fiver class was a fun end to the show portion for the day...nothing better

than bareback riding while keeping a five dollar bill under your thigh!! Last person to keep possession of their fiver wins the pot!!

The day came to a close with all exhibitors, volunteers, and their families coming together to enjoy a full pizza dinner and smoothies provided by Marciano's Brick Oven Pizza owned by John Napier, who managed not only to make an amazing meal fresh out of his brick pizza oven, but also show his Blazer mare throughout the day.

Red Top Blazers and Stables & the Blazer Bonanza show staff would like to thank Donna and Lou Kelleher, owners of Red Top Blazers and Stables for providing the perfect venue for the event. Our Judge Jacqui Duran Dodd for such an incredible job judging this event. We would like to thank our volunteers Torie Rodriguez for running the office and points records, Kim Bishop for a job well done as our ring steward, Beth Merk for our award presentations for each class and making all exhibitors feel successful, Steve Bishop for keeping us all organized and on time at the gate. And for the tireless efforts of all the Tonto's Legacy Riding Academy kids and parents for all the extra jobs

behind the scenes that you all hustled to complete!

We look forward to the Third Annual Blazer Bonanza scheduled for August 10th & 11th, hosted again by Red Top Blazers and Stables. We offer overnight stabling, dry camping and RV parking. So make it a summer trip and bring your registered American Blazer Horse to join in the event!!







A Legacy of Diamonds shown by Brooke Smith (showmanship champion)



A Music Legacy shown by Carla Herndon



Bold Fresh Asset shown by Amanda Casper



Casey's Diamond Jim shown by Sydney Suko



Left:  
Cowboy's  
Cadillac shown  
by Crystal  
Tonto (reserve  
grand  
champion)  
Right:  
Cowboy's  
Charm shown  
by Tyler Gray





Cowboy's Cadillac shown by Crystal Tonto (halter champion)



Casey's Little Mariah shown by Diane Robson (reserve champion halter)



Knight Diamond shown by LaRae Erner (grand champion)



Legacy's Camino shown by Briar Rehart



Red's Cody shown by Jadrian Watson



LaSombra shown by Cassidy Bennett (showmanship reserve champion)

Thank you to all our  
competitors,  
volunteers, and  
sponsors!







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(F-1840)

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The American Blazer Horse Association cordially invites you to the

# Blazer Ball



Saturday October 21st, 2023

Pendelton Rodeo Grounds, Roy Raley Room

1205 SW Court Ave Pendleton, OR 97801

General Membership Meeting begins at 2:30 PM PST to be followed by  
dinner and awards ceremony at 5:30 PST

Tickets- \$35 per individual, to be purchased online or at the door

Ticket includes catered dinner and dessert

Purchase tickets on our website or RSVP to 480.390.6235 by October 1st, 2023

Dress to impress, western evening attire required



# 2023 Quarterly Points

## Open Events

### Stallions 3 & Under

Hope's Legacy 24

### Stallions 4-15

Tonko's Legacy 192

### Stallions 16 & Over

### Mares 3 & Under

Legacy of Diamonds 122

S&S Sweet Lightning Bug 34

Black Diamond Catolena 20

Meah's Legacy 18

Legacy Diamond's Mirage 17

Black Cat's Graceful 17

Legacy

### Mares 4-15

Shammy's Rose Bud 92

A Music Legacy 64

Champagne's Pop 54

Cowboy's Cadillac 44

Rose by Ebony 20

Clear Streak of Hope 19

Legacy's Trace 9

Style by Ebony 9

Casey's Cleo 8

Ginger Diamond 8

DeVita McGee 6

### Mares 16 & Over

Casey's Echo 269

Soft Chenin Blanc 74

Casey's Little Mariah 35

La Sombra 18

Crystal Clear 10

### Geldings 3 & Under

Streak of Shade 36

Legacy's Castiel 28

Streak of Chrome 9

### Geldings 4-15

Pop's Pete 157

Casey's Pilot 123

Flamin Jose 112

Canadian Legend 56

Knight Diamond 54

Legacy's Camino 18

Rusty Red Rugar 17

### Geldings 16 & Over

Casey's Cowboy 16

Casey's Diamond Jim 16

Red's Cody 10

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points will be announced at the 2023  
annual banquet.





# 2023 Quarterly Points

## Exhibitors

### Youth 10 & Under

Kayla Zenahlik	9
Gracie Schrempp	1
Briar Rehart	1

### Youth 11-17

Rachel Zenahlik	8
Brooke Smith	5
LaRae Erner	3
Cassidy Bennett	1

### Adult 18-30

Emma Metzger	3
Jordan Rehart	1
Grace Lawson	1

### Adult 31-49

Katie Zenahlik	9
Anthony Zenahlik	6
Candice Erner	3
Monica Crawford	3
Kesley Walton	2
Jadrian Hammon	2
Lee Erner	2
Elizabeth Schrempp	1
Shawnasy Bennett	1
Amanda Casper	1

### Specialty

Monica Crawford	3
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### Seniors 50 & Over

Crystal Tonto	11
Carla Herndon	7
William Ferrara	7
Darcy Tonto-Zemp	7
Jan Wallace	5
Debbie Hogevooll	5
Linda Crawford	3
Laura Bartell	2
Bessie Fletcher	2
Donna Kelleher	1
Lou Kelleher	1
John Napier	1

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# 2023 Quarterly Points

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## ETS National Tournament

### Advanced

Cowboy's Cadillac 266

Rusty Red Rugar 9

### Intermediate

Rusty Red Rugar 26

Cowboy's Cadillac 9

Ebony's Cosima 7

Pop's Pete 1

### Novice

Ebody's Cosima 96

Rusty Red Rugar 28

Pop's Pete 23

Knight Diamond 18

Tonko's Legacy 9

Cowboy's Cadillac 8

Legacy's Castiel 6

Casey's Pilot 3

Champagne's Pop 1

A Legacy of Diamonds 1

### Youngins 7-11

Pop's Pete 29

Casey's Echo 24

Shammy's Rose Bud 8

### Juniors 12-17

Pop's Pete 49



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# 2023 Quarterly Points

## National Champions

### Stallions

Tonka's Legacy 201

Hope's Legacy 24

### Mares

Casey's Echo 293

Cowboy's Cadillac 287

Legacy of Diamonds 123

Ebony's Cosima 103

Shammy's Rose Bud 100

Soft Chenin Blanc 74

A Music Legacy 64

Champagne's Pop 55

Casey's Little Mariah 35

S&S Lightning Bug 34

Meah Legacy 22

Black Diamond Catolena 20

Rose by Ebony 20

Clear Streak of Hope 19

La Sombra 18

Black Cat's Graceful Legacy 17

Legacy's Diamond Mirage 17

Crystal Clear 10

Legacy's Trace 9

Style by Ebony 9

Casey's Cleo 8

### Mares continued

Ginger Diamond 8

DaVita McGee 6

### Geldings

Pop's Pete 259

Casey's Pilot 126

Flamin Jose 112

Knight Diamond 72

Rusty Red Ruger 70

Canadian Legend 56

Steak of Shade 36

Legacy's Castiel 34

Legacy's Casimo 18

Casey's Cowboy 16

Casey's Diamond Jim 16

Red's Cody 10

Streak of Chrome 9

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winter issue.



# 2023 Quarterly Points

## Sire of the Year

### Stallions

**Tonka's Legacy** - Total 367

Legacy of Diamonds 123

A Music Legacy 64

Canadian Legend 56

Legacy's Castiel 34

Hope's Legacy 24

Meah Legacy 22

Legacy's Camino 18

Legacy's Diamond Mirage 17

Legacy's Trace 9

**Cowboy** - Total 749

Casey's Echo 293

Cowboy's Cadillac 287

Casey's Pilot 126

Casey's Little Mariah 35

Casey's Cleo 8

**Ebony Diamond** - Total 212

Ebony's Cosima 103

Knight Diamond 72

Rose by Ebony 20

Style by Ebony 9

Ginger Diamond 8

**Blaze's Popper** - Total 314

Pop's Pete 259

Champagne's Pop 55

**Jose Rio** - Total 112

Flamin Jose 112

**Molasses** - Total 100

Shammy's Rose Bud 100

**Sleepy's Streak** - Total 64

Streak of Shade 36

Clear Streak of Hope 19

Streak of Chrome 9

**Straight Shot McGee**

Grande Dias McGee 0

**Crooked River** - Total 18

La Sombra 18

**Little Red** - Total 10

Red's Cody 10

**Rambo's Santana** - Total 34

S&S Sweet Lightning Bug 34

**Little Santana** - Total 74

Soft Chenin Blanc 74

**CC Cinnabuck** - Total 70

Rusty Red Rugar 70

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# Thank You to the ABHA Sponsors

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Thank you to  
D&B Supply for  
sponsoring our ABHA  
Open Play Day!



# 2023 ABHA Open Play Day

By: Linda Crawford and Michaela Bocci

On July 15, 2023, the American Blazer Horse Association hosted an open play day following the annual Triple B at the Gem/Boise County Fair Grounds. Seven events were held; barrels, flag race, pole bending, keyhole, figure 8, ten barrels, and scurry race. Even though the weather was hot, that still didn't stop competitors from competing. An 8th event was held, Devil's Cowhide Race Jackpot. No competitor completed the race, but it was interesting to watch.



Some of the competitors said they had never competed in these events, but that did not stop them. They challenged themselves and did an excellent job. Before events began, an opening ceremony was held. Christina Patten carried the ABHA flag along with Makayla Edmondson carrying the American flag. Christina said Ebony had never carried a flag before, but they did

an awesome job.

There were several divisions, 10 & under, 11-17, 18-30, 31-49, 50 & over, and Specialty. Christina on Ebony and Monica Crawford on Sunny were the two Blazers to represent throughout the day, Ebony with 3 first place and 1 second place and Sunny with 4 first



place and 1 second. They both did a fantastic job demonstrating the

demonstrating the diversity of the American Blazer Horse.

High Point for the divisions were as followed:

Specialty – Monica Crawford

10 & Under – Brynlee Benson

11-17 – Makayla Edmondson

18-39 – Hannah Enzminger

31-49 – Alice Edmondson

50 & Over – Pam Sortomme

Some of the competitors won their very first ribbon as well as competing for the first time. One of the mothers had not competed in year but ended up winning her division. The volunteers at the play day were asked when we were having our next one!



A huge thank you to all of our sponsors for their generous donations;

D&B Supply – 6 engraved leather show halters

Brian Harper-Tibaldo – ribbons



All of our volunteers;

Mark, Rebecca, and Sawyer Tomasetti

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Sandy and Ali Flores

Shawna and Monica Crawford

Kathy Hunt

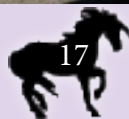
Mike Howard

Terri Franich

Christina Patten

And various parents of the competitors as well as the competitors themselves.

The play day would not have been a success without all of you!



# Kid's Page

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Little Blaze

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Morgan

Quarter Horse

Shetland Pony

Thoroughbred

Sorrel

Grulla

Bay

Black

Chestnut

**What's the hardest  
thing about learning  
to ride a horse?**

The ground

Do you have a joke or a picture to share?  
 Ask your parents to help you submit  
 them to  
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# NEW AMERICAN BLAZER OWNER PAGE

No new owners.

Let's keep promoting our breed and getting those new owners in!





### What Is A Blazer Horse?

- To be considered a Blazer Horse, the horse must have at least one registered parent with a documented line to the foundation stallion, "Little Blaze."
- Blazer Horses must be between 13 hands and 15 hands at full maturity to be registered.
- Blazer Horses must have a solid coat color with dark underlying skin. These colors include brown, black, bay, and sorrel, as well as buckskin, palomino, and many shades of dun.
- White markings are limited to the face and below the knee or hock. Spotted coat patterns (appaloosa, pinto, paints) are not accepted into the registry.
- To be advanced into the Stud Book, both mares and stallions must be inspected by a veterinarian or certified inspector.



Blazer Horses showing at the 2023 Blazer Bonanza

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