



# BLAZER TIMES **Summer 2024**

American Blazer Horse Association



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# Notes From the President's Desk

Well there's no doubt summer is here! The American Blazer Horse Association is preparing for a phenomenal August! The Triple B, Blazer Breeders Best, will be a sight to see. It is our futurity, the foals born last year compete in a conformation halter class and an In Hand class over obstacles. This is our program to inspire more breeding of Blazer horses and build our future generation! The event is being held at Red Top Stables in Post Falls on August 10th, 2024. Results will be posted on our website and our Facebook page!

Next up in our agenda is the 3rd Annual Blazer Bonanza. Each year this show has grown in numbers and classes added to the premium! Now you can showcase your Blazer in Halter, Showmanship, English and Western. there will be a High Point Champ and a Reserve High Point too. We have 55 Blazers signed up for this year's Bonanza! How exciting is that? The Event follows the Triple B on August 10th and 11th, 2024 at Red Top Stables. Such versatility on display, so fun to watch the growth of our incredible breed!

I sure hope you are getting the opportunity to ride your Blazer, either on the trails or the show ring we are so lucky to love a Blazer!

Thank you,  
Crystal Tonto

## Cover Photo:

Front - Legacy's Streak  
of Valor "Sarge"  
Back - Gunnatrash This  
Cowboy "Gunner"

Graphic Design:  
Michaela Bocci



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We welcome your feedback and ideas for future issues



Save  
the  
Date

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

August 28, 2024

September 25, 2024

Triple B August 10, 2024

Blazer Bonanza August 10-11,  
2024

Annual Banquet October 19, 2024

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# Blazers Go to 4-H

by: Michaela Bocci

May 18, 2024 was a first for some of our Blazers. As well as some of our handlers. Four of our American Blazer Owners, from the Treasure Valley, were asked to showcase their Blazer at Districts division of the 4-H Horse Judging competition. Everyone had so much fun showcasing their Blazers. Some of you maybe asking what did all of this entail? Every year each 4-H participant from each age division, ranging ages 8-18, must compete at one of the non-horse competitions. Not all get



the opportunity to move up from County, but those that do move on to Districts, then State and, if all that goes well, Nationals. For the Horse Judging competition, they step inside the shoes of show judges. They judge several different classes. For example, Halter,

Western Riding, Western Reining, English Equitation, just to list a few. In order to judge the halter classes, they need to know the different confirmations and breed characteristics. This is where our Blazers came in.

Each Halter class has 4 horses. Same breed, same gender. We took 4 of our Blazer Mares out to be judged. As they looked at confirmation, not only did they look at a side to side view, they



also needed to look at the front and back view of the horse. These participants look at confirmation from a



standstill position, but they have to look at the movement of each horse at the walk and trot. While looking at this, they look for any lameness in the horse. Can they even spot it? Did the horse drop its back in the trot?

Were they consistent?

How do these competitors know if they got the right answer? Well, there is a professional judge there. He judges all the classes. The closer they get to the judge's selections the more points they get. That's not all that they are judged on. They are also judged for their presentation of their reasonings. They don't have to give the right answers in their reasons if they can convince you otherwise. Only one halter class and one riding class is selected for them to give their oral reasons. Michaela Bocci was lucky enough to be asked to judge this portion of the competition. "It was very tough to be a judge for the intermediates." She stated, "I remember being in their shoes and scared out of my mind. But I learned so much. And being able to impart my knowledge to them makes me feel like I'm teaching these kids something."

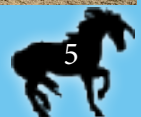
Thank you to Janet Miller for reaching out and asking us to participate. And good job to all the competitors this year. And if you're wondering how they placed...

First place was Kathleen's Surprise "Prize" shown by Yvonna Chandler.

Second place was Santana's Dotter shown by Linda Crawford.

Third place was Sweet & Sassy shown by Paige Warr.

Fourth place was Ebony shown by Christina Patten.





# Red Top Stables & Blazers

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out of Sugar Baby (F-601)

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(F-1840)

x Tivito Dunit AQHQ 4197208

out of Merry McGee (F-1599)

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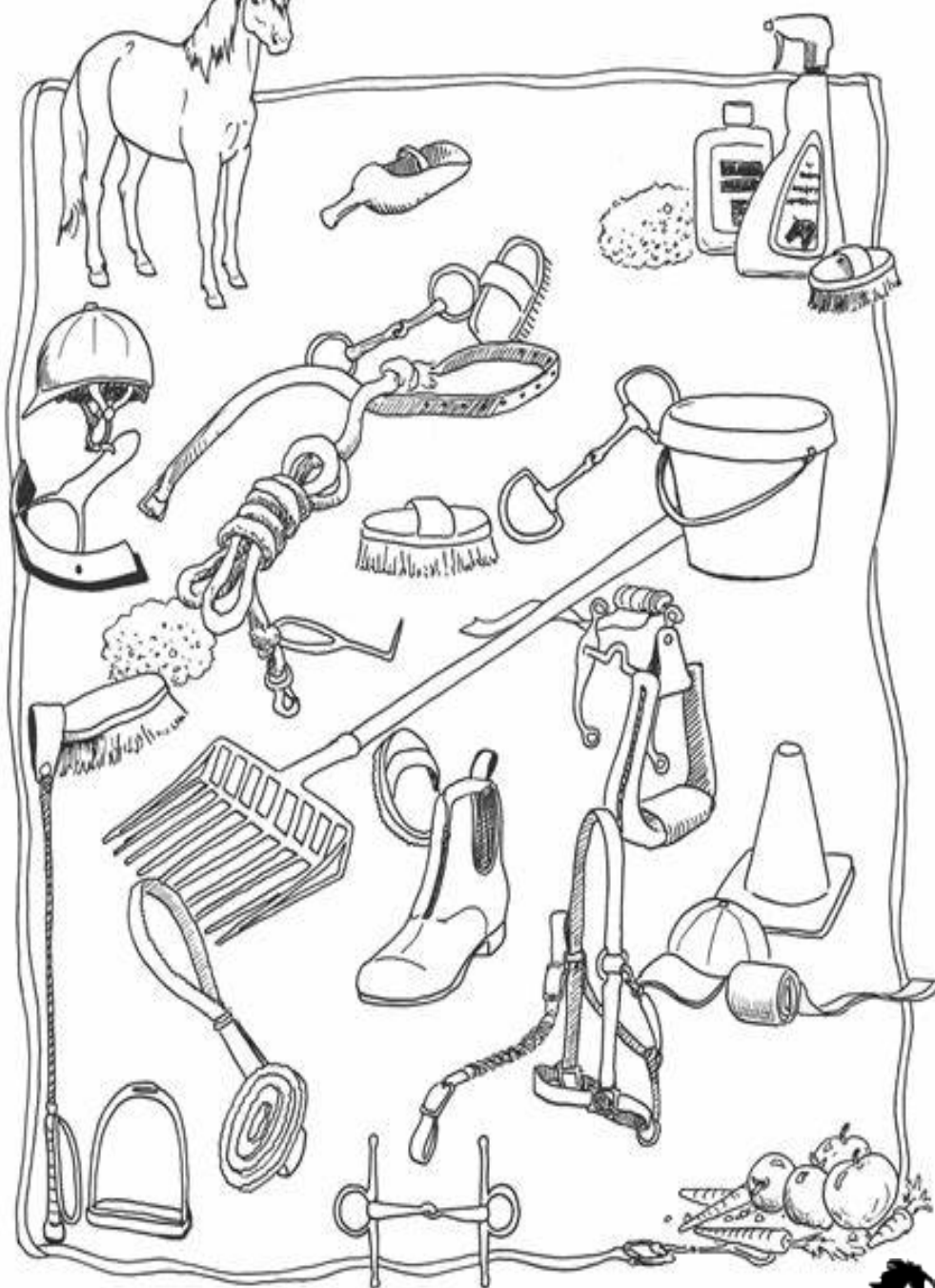
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The American Blazer Horse Association  
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Saturday October 19th, 2024

Pendleton Rodeo Grounds, Roy Raley Room  
1205 SW Court Ave Pendleton, OR 97801

Annual General Membership meeting begins at 1:00 PM PDT  
to be followed by dinner and awards ceremony at 5:30PM PDT

Tickets: \$40 per adult, \$20 per child (12 and under)

Tickets to be purchased on our website, at the door, or at  
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Ticket includes catered Italian dinner and dessert.

Please RSVP by October 1st to Kelsey at 480.390.6235

Dress to impress, western evening wear required.



# Cutest Baby Nominees



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# Quarterly Points

## Exhibitor Points

Exhibitor	Points
<b>Youth 10 &amp; Under</b>	
Gracie Schmepp	2
<b>Youth 11-17</b>	
Rachel Zenahlik	7
Kayla Zenahlik	7
Xardyn Harmon	1
<b>Adult 31-49</b>	
Katie Zenahlik	2
Anthony Zenahlik	2
Kelsey Walton	2
Elizabeth Schrempp	2
Monica Crawford	1
<b>Senior 50 &amp; Over</b>	
Jan Wallace	7
William Ferreira	7
Darcy Tonto	5
Carla Herndon	4
Crystal Tonto	4
Steve Bishop	3
Kim Bishop	3
Diane Robson	1
Linda Crawford	1
<b>Specialty</b>	
Monica Crawford	1

ALL POINTS REPORTED TO ABHA POINTS COMMITTEE FROM  
10/01/2023-07/29/2024



# Quarterly Points

## Lifetime Points

Equine	Points
Cowboy's Cadillac	651
Pop's Pete	629
Tonka's Legacy	604
Rusty Red Rugar	374
Casey's Echo	345
Casey's Pilot	319
Diamond Cutter	307
Canadian Legend	289
Ebony's Cosima	286
Legacy's Trace	271
Encore By Ebony	250
Knight Diamond	217
Soft Chenin Blanc	177
Ebony's Classic Jazz	176
A Legacy of Diamonds	175
Champagne's Pop	164
Shammy's Rose Bud	150
A Music Legacy	117
Flamin Jose	112
Legacy's Castiel	106
Miss T McGee	85
Streak of Shade	84
Ginger Diamond	79
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	74
Kentucky's Son	72
DeVita McGee	69
Meah Legacy	66
Ebony	59
Bold Fresh Asset	51
Style By Ebony	50
Casey's Diamond Jim	37



# Quarterly Points

## Lifetime Points

Equine	Points
Casey's Little Mariah	35
S & S Sweet Lightning Bug	34
Casey's Cleo	30
Casey's Cowboy	27
Hope's Legacy	24
Black Diamond Catolena	20
Rose by Ebony	20
Clear Streak of Hope	19
La Sombra	18
Legacy's Camino	18
Black Cat's Graceful Legacy	17
Grande Dias McGee	11
Red's Cody	11
Crystal Clear	10
Streak of Chrome	9
Katie's Comma	2
Santana Comets Captian	1

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## Campaign 2024

Handler	2024 Points
Linda Crawford	2
Jan Wallace	2
Shawna Crawford	1

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# Quarterly Points

## 2024 Sire of the Year

Stallions	Points
Tonka's Legacy	
Legacy's Trace	192
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	74
Legacy's Castiel	59
Candian Legend	28
A Music Legacy	6
Total	359
Cowboy	
Casey's Pilot	148
Cowboy's Cadillac	135
Casey's Echo	52
Total	335
Ebony Diamond	
Ebony's Cosima	130
Eboy's Classic Jazz	72
Total	202
Blaze's Poppes	
Pop's Pete	260
Champagne's Pop	84
Total	344
Molasses	
Shammy's Rose Bud	50
Total	50
Sleepy's Streak	
Streak of Shade	48
Total	48

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# Quarterly Points

## 2024 Sire of the Year

Stallions	Points
Straigh Shot McGee	
Grande Dias McGee	85
Total	85
Rambo's Santana	
Sanata Comets Captain	1
Total	1
Little Santana	
Soft Chenin Blanc	3
Total	3
Kentucky Blaze	
Kentucky's Son	72
Total	72
BB's Banner	
Katie's Comma	2
Total	2

## Equine Trail Sports National Tournament

Equine	Points
Advanced	
Cowboy's Cadillac	102
Novice	
Ebony's Cosima	130
Soft Chenin Blanc	3
Katie's Comma	2
Streak of Shade	2
Santana Comets Captain	1



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# Quarterly Points

## Open Events

Equine	Points
<b>Stallions 16 &amp; Over</b>	
Tonka's Legacy	207
<b>Mares 3 &amp; Under</b>	
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	57
<b>Mares 4-15</b>	
Legacy's Tracy	192
Miss T Magee	85
Champagne's Pop	84
Shammy's Rose Bud	50
Cowboy's Cadillac	33
A Music Legacy	6
<b>Mares 16 &amp; Over</b>	
Casey's Echo	52
<b>Geldings 3 &amp; Under</b>	
Streak of Shade	46
<b>Geldings 4-15</b>	
Pop's Pete	260
Casey's Pilot	148
Ebony's Classic Jazz	72
Kentucky's Son	72
Legacy's Castiel	59
Canadian Legend	28

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# Quarterly Points

## Equine Trail Sports National Tournament

Equine	Points
<b>Juniors 12-17</b>	
Xardyn Harmon	2

## National Champions 2024

Equine	2024 Points
<b>Stallions</b>	
Tonka's Legacy	207
Santana Comets Captain	1

<b>Mares</b>	
Legacy's Trace	192
Cowboy's Cadillac	135
Ebony's Cosima	130
Miss T Magee	85
Champagne's Pop	84
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	74
Casey's Echo	52
Shammy's Rose Bud	50
A Music Legacy	6
Soft Chenin Blanc	3
Katie's Comma	2

<b>Geldings</b>	
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# ABHA Fees

Effective 1/1/2024

Required membership to transact any registry business with the American Blazer Horse Association

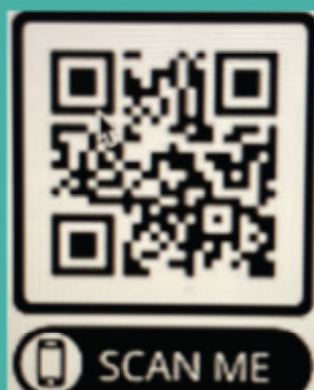
Annual Membership	\$35
Lifetime Membership	\$300
Weanling Registration (through the end of the calendar birth year)	\$35
Registration 1-3 years (starts Jan. 1st the following birth year)	\$100
Registration 4 years or older (effective Jan. 1st, 3 years following birth year)	\$200
Advanced to Brood Book:	
Mare	\$30
Stallion	\$125
Breeding Stock Record	\$20
Update of Certificate (BHA to ABHA, Stallion to Gelding)	\$15
Yearly Stallion Report	\$20
Late fee if filed after Nov. 30th of breeding year	\$10
Ownership Transfer (less than 6 months from date to sale)	\$25
Ownership Transfer (over 6 months from date to sale)	\$45
Duplicate Certificate	\$25
Correction of Certificate (no fault of ABHA)	\$15
Lease Recording Fee	\$25
Name Change (Restrictions apply - see section 5.11)	\$200
Lost Blazer program fee	\$50
Restrictions and board approval apply. Proper documentation of transfers is required.	



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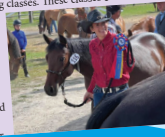
We want your story and pictures!!

## 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.



What have all these Blazers been doing? Find out in our next publication!

## My Blazer Horses

by Abby Layton, Linda Crawford, and Michaela Bocci

My name is Abby Layton and my parents are Kevin and Allison Layton. We have never heard of the Blazer horses before we met Steve Keller. I have ridden horses most of my life and I have always loved horses. My parents own other horses and have been for many years. They also take me to and

owners of Lazy L Equestrian Center, which Steve. It is located in Eagle. Mom had that they were in the time. Steve said she would work for me, Steve. The first time I was impressed. He is year old sorrel. I

parents gave me a huge surprise. Not Steve, but his sister Lexee another 3 year old. Steve said she would work for me, Steve. The first time I was impressed. He is year old sorrel. I



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### What is a Blazer Horse?

- To be considered a Blazer Horse, the horse must have at least one registered parent with a documented base to the foundation.
- 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 seal, 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, paint) 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.

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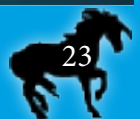
# New Owner Alert

Sadly, we do not have any new owners this quarter...

Keep up the promotion of our amazing breed, so we can see more new owners!

In the meantime, check out our website. Stay up to date on all things Blazers as well as finding all the forms you need for you and your beautiful Blazers.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the American Blazer Horse Association, Inc. The website has a blue header with a navigation menu including Home, Show Program/Awards, Publication, Handbook & Ethics, History, Gallery, Ranches/Stallions, Forms, Calendar, Contact, Member Login, and More. The main content area features the organization's name, address (16114 Idaho Center Blvd, Suite #3, Nampa, Idaho 83687), and a mission statement: "To help people everywhere discover, enjoy and remember American Blazer Horses". There are several promotional boxes: one for the ABHA Store for Apparel (T-Shirts, hoodies, Hats, Vests, Jackets and Trailer Decals) with a QR code and a "DONATE NOW" button; another for a "Web Store" with a "Shop non-clothing items" button; and a section for "Current show results as reported available in the Spring 2024 publication pg 8-14". A "Mark Your Calendar" section lists upcoming events: "Sat & Sun, Aug 10 - 11, 2024 - Triple B & Blazer Bonanza - Annual Breed Show - Post Falls, Idaho - Hosted by Red Top Blazers & Stables" and "Bonanza Each year in mid August, American Blazer Horses come together from far and wide to show in our two day breed show. From English, Jumping, Dressage Suitability, Halter, Showmanship, Western, Ranch Horse, Trail, Reining, Thoroughbred". A large image of a light brown horse being led by a person is shown, with the caption "Cowboy's Cadillac F2041 & Crystal on Bridge 2023".





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Kuyper V and Miss T McGee

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