

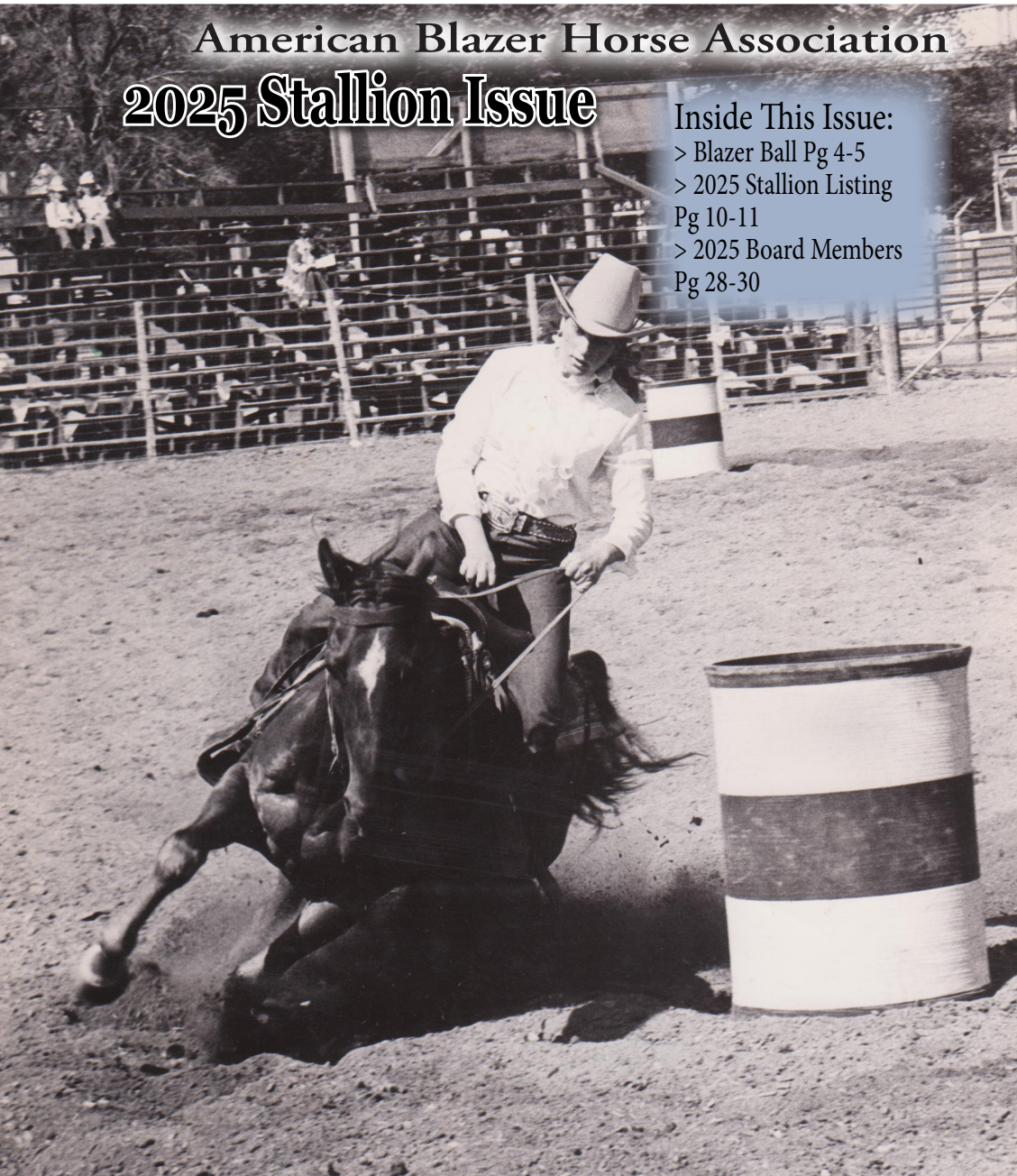


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American Blazer Horse Association 2025 Stallion Issue

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Notes From the President's Desk

Happy New Year to ALL!!! We are so excited to get 2025 off to the best start!! This issue will showcase some of our ABHA registered stallions! Check them out and find that special cross for your mare. The Board of Directors would love to assist in any way possible in your journey to breed a Blazer. The efforts of many Blazer owners to breed spring 2024 has created a significant number of foals expected very soon!!!

The ABHA Board of Directors has worked diligently to create new and streamline existing programs that bring recognition to our members. This is the best time to bring this to the attention of our membership, it gives you an opportunity to track your Blazers points for all types of shows, parades, exhibitions!! Annually we hold our Blazer Ball, where members come together in October and at this banquet the year end achievements of our Blazers and members are revealed!

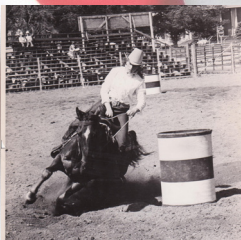
Also, I would like to give a huge thank you to our outgoing board members, and welcome our new board members. This is a volunteer position and it takes serious dedication and passion to the American Blazer Horse to serve. We are doing everything we can to prepare for the growth we foresee in the next 5 years. Thank you for taking the time to read our Blazer Times, it is a reflection of our vision!!

Crystal Tonto

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Linda and Corky 1972
High School Rodeo

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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:

March 26, 2025

April 23, 2025

Idaho Horse Expo April 4-6, 2025

Triple B and Blazer Bonanza

August 9-10, 2025

Annual Banquet and Meeting

October 18, 2025

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2024 Award Program

by: Kelsey Walton

The American Blazer Horse Awards Program, celebrated at the Annual Blazer Ball, honors the breed's exceptional versatility and the dedication of its community. The awards program spans a wide range of categories, from cattle work and barrel racing to dressage, jumping, and trail competitions, offering opportunities for horses and riders of all levels to showcase their talents. This inclusive program encourages participation from both current and former members, revitalizing connections with the breed and the association. Among the evening's top honors is the Sire of the Year award, recognizing stallions that have made a lasting impact on the breed. Other prestigious accolades include Breeder/Owner/Volunteer of the Year, Hall of Fame inductions, and Lifetime Achievement awards. Special recognitions like the Ambassador and Equine Ambassador awards highlight those who have been outstanding representatives of the Blazer Horse, while the fun Cutest Baby award adds a lighthearted touch by celebrating the breed's future generation. The ABHA awards program serves as a celebration of both past achievements and future potential, fostering a sense of community and pride among Blazer Horse enthusiasts. By honoring horses, riders, and volunteers, the event strengthens ties within the association and inspires continued involvement, ensuring the ongoing success of the American Blazer Horse.

Open Geldings 16 & Over

Champion- Rusty Red Ruger/Lee E.

Reserve Champion- Casey's

Diamond Jim/Sydney S.

Third- Red's Cody/Jadrian H.

National Champions Stallions

Champion- Tonka's Legacy/Darcy T.

Reserve Champion- Santana &

Comet's Captain/Linda C.

Third- Gunna Ghost This Cowboy/
Darcy T.

National Champions Mares

Champion- Legacy's Trace

Reserve Champion- Shammy's

Rosebud

National Champions Geldings

Champion- Knight Diamond/LaRae E.

Reserve Champion- Rusty Red
Ruger/Lee E.

Sire of the Year

Champion- Tonka's Legacy/Darcy T.

Reserve Champion- Ebony
Diamond/Patty W.

Third- Casey's Cowboy/Lou &
Donna K.

Nomination Winners

Ambassador- Lee E.

Equine Ambassador- Rusty Red Ruger

Breeder of the Year- Linda C.

Volunteer of the Year- Michaela B.

Owner of the Year- Bessie F.



Campaign Award

Champion- Jan W.

Reserve Champion- Shawnasy B.

Third- Linda C.

Exhibitor 11-17

Champion-

Reserve Champion-

Third- LaRae E.

Exhibitor 18-30

Champion- Brooke S.

Reserve Champion- Autumn Y.

Third- Cassidy B.

Exhibitor 31-49

Champion- Lee E.

Reserve Champion-

Exhibitor 50 & Over

Champion- Jan W.

Reserve Champion- William F.

Third- Crystal T.

Exhibitor Specialty

Champion – Monica C.

ETS Advanced

Champion- Cowboy's Cadillac/

Crystal T.

Reserve Champion- Rusty Red Ruger/

Lee E.

ETS Intermediate

Champion- Rusty Red Ruger/Lee E.

Reserve Champion- Knight Diamond/

LaRae E.

Third- Chance's Classic Firefly/Anne T.

ETS Novice

Champion- Ebony's Cosima/Jan W.

Reserve Champion- Knight Diamond/

LaRae E.

Third- Chance's Classic Firefly/Anne T.

ETS Juniors

Champion- Knight Diamond/LaRae E.

Reserve Champion- Katie's Comma/

Xaidyn H.

Open Event Stallions 3 & Under

Champion- Santana & Comet's

Captain/Linda C.

Reserve Champion- Gunna Ghost

This Cowboy/Darcy T.

Third- Legacy's Streak of Valor/

Darcy T.

Open Event Stallion 16 and Over

Champion- Tonka's Legacy/Darcy T.

Open Event Mares 3 & Under

Champion- A Legacy of Diamonds/

Brooke S.

Reserve Champion- Legacy's

Diamond Mirage

Third- Black Diamond Cat Olena/

Cassidy B.

Open Event Mares 4-15

Champion- Legacy's Trace

Reserve Champion- Shammy's

Rosebud

Third- Miss T Magee/Kuyper V.

Open Event Mares 16 & Over

Champion- Casey's Echo/Katelynn P.

Reserve Champion- Assets Ace of

Spades/Grace L.

Third- Crystal Clear/Sue R.

Open Geldings 3 & Under

Champion- Streak of Shade/William

F.

Open Geldings 4-15

Champion- Knight Diamond/LaRae

E.

Reserve Champion-

Third- Canadian Legend/

Kelsey W.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Superior Level

First Awarded- Cowboy's Cadillac/

Crystal T.

Second Awarded- Tonka's

Legacy/Darcy T.



Lifetime Achievement Award Superior Level

Third Awarded- Knight Diamond/LaRae E.

Fourth Awarded- Rusty Red Ruger/Lee E.

Fifth Awarded- Pop's Pete

Lifetime Achievement Award Elite Level

First Awarded- Tonka's Legacy/Darcy T.

Cutest Baby Winner

A Legacy's Streak of Valor/

Laura B & Darcy T.

Photos of Award winners are displayed on pages 6-7

Award Winners:

1. Nominated
Winners
2. Campaign Winners
3. Cutest Baby
Winner
4. 2024 Sire of the
Year Winners



ETS Winners:

5. Advanced
6. Intermediate
7. Juniors
8. Novice



Exhibitor Winners:

9. 11-17
10. 18-30
11. 31-49
12. 50 & Up





Exhibitor Winners:
 1. Specialty
 National Champions
 2. Geldings
 3. Stallions



Open Events

- 4. Geldings 3 & Under
- 5. Geldings 4-15
- 6. Geldings 16 & Over
- 7. Mares 3 & Under



Open Events
 8. Mares 16 & Over
 9. Stallions 3 & Under
 10. Stallions 16 & Over



Lifetime
 Achievement:
 11. Elite Level
 12. Superior
 Level





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2025

ABHA

Stallion

Fee

Contact Information

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\$500

K'Linn Huffman
Weiser, Idaho
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Stallion Listing

Stallion

Fee

Contact Information

Jose Rio F-1816

\$500

x Crooked River F-494
out of Sugar Baby F-603



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See ad on page 8

Tonka's Legacy
F-1840

\$750

x Tivito Dunit AQHA4197208
out of Merry McGee F-1599



Diamond Cutter
F-2036

\$450

x Tonka's Legacy F-1840
out of Crystal Clear F-1810

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Quarterly Points

Exhibitor Points

Exhibitor	Points
Youth 10 & Under	
Gracie S.	6
Ari R.	1
Youth 11-17	
LaRae E.	8
Xaidyn H.	2
Arin P.	1
KateLynn P.	1
Adult 18-30	
Brooke S.	5
Autumn Y.	3
Cassidy B.	2
Grace L.	1
Sydney S.	1
Adult 31-49	
Lee E.	11
Kelsey W.	4
Monica C.	2
Tori R.	2
Candice E.	2
Shawnasy B.	1
Jordan R.	1
Shawna C.	1

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Quarterly Points

Exhibitor Points

Senior 50 & Over

Points

Jan W.	13
William F.	11
Crystal T.	9
Darcy T.	7
Carla H.	5
Steve B.	4
Kim B.	4
Marni L.	3
Linda C.	2
Donna K.	1
Lou K.	1
John N.	1
Diane R.	1
Specialty	
Monica C.	2

Lifetime Points (in Alphabetical Order)

Equine

Points

A Legacy of Diamonds	436
A Music Legacy	174
Assets Ace of Spades	37
Black Cat's Graceful Legacy	68
Black Diamond Cat Olena	122
Bold Fresh Asset	57
Canadian Legend	508
Candy	4
Casey's Cleo	40
Casey's Cowboy	27
Casey's Diamond Jim	52
Casey's Echo	480
Casey's Little Mariah	43
Casey's Pilot	358



Quarterly Points

Lifetime Points

Equine

Points

Champagne's Pop	272
Chance's Classic Firefly	67
Clear Streak of Hope	28
Cowboy's Cadillac	967
Crickets Envoy by Ebony	73
Crystal Clear	34
DeVita McGee	88
Diamond Cutter	307
Diamond's Diva	16
Ebony	59
Ebony's Classic Jazz	359
Ebony's Cosima	365
Elegantly Dun in May	6
Encore By Ebony	369
Flamin Jose	112
Ginger Diamond	79
Grande Dias McGee	11
Gunna Ghost This Cowboy	20
Hope's Legacy	24
Katie's Comma	4
Kentucky's Son	72
Knight Diamond	751
La Sombra	18
Legacy's Accent	17
Legacy's Camino	18
Legacy's Castiel	130
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	232
Legacy's Russet Dun	12
Legacy's Streak of Valor	17
Legacy's Trace	523
Luke at Him Go	4



Quarterly Points

Lifetime Points

Equine	Points
Meah Legacy	128
Merry McGee	15
Miss T Magee	210
New Asset	16
Pop's Pete	707
Red's Cody	18
Rose by Ebony	39
Rusty Red Rugar	730
S&S Sweet Lightening Bug	34
Santana & Comet's Captain	32
Shammy's Rose Bud	418
Soft Chenin Blanc	177
Snipper B Good	10
Streak of Chrome	13
Streak of Shade	118
Style By Enoby	50
Tonka's Legacy	775
Willow May	5

Campaign 2024

Handler	2024 Points
Jan W.	4
Shawnasy B.	3
Linda C.	2
Brooke S.	2
Candice E.	2
LaRae E.	2
Shawna C.	1
Carla H.	1

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Quarterly Points

Equine Trail Sports

Points

Advanced

Cowboy's Cadillac	185
Rusty Red Ruger	107

Intermediate

Rusty Red Ruger	49
Knight Diamond	14
Chance's Classic Firefly	10
Ebony's Classic Jazz	9
Ebony's Cosima	9
Encore by Ebony	6

Novice

Ebony's Cosima	200
Knight Diamond	56
Chance's Classic Firefly	41
Soft Chenin Blanc	3
Katie's Comma	2
Streak of Shade	2
Santana & Comet's Captain	1

Juniors 12-17

LaRae E.	116
Xaidyn H.	2

Equine 2024 Points

Points

Stallions 3 & Under

Santana & Comet's Captain	31
Gunna Ghost This Cowboy	20
Legacy's Streak of Valor	17



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Quarterly Points

Equine 2024

Equine	Points
Stallions 16 & Over	
Tonka's Legacy	378
Mares 3 & Under	
A Legacy of Diamonds	261
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	215
Black Diamond Cat Olena	102
Meah Legacy	62
Black Cat's Graceful Legacy	51
Legacy's Accent	17
Legacy's Russett Dun	12
Willow May	5
Mares 4-15	
Legacy's Tracy	444
Shammy's Rose Bud	318
Miss T Magee	210
Champagne's Pop (Zoe)	192
Cowboy's Cadillac	131
Encore By Ebony	113
A Music Legacy	63
Rose By Ebony	19
DeVita McGee	19
Chance's Classic Firefly	16
Diamond's Diva	16
Casey's Cleo	10
Clear Streak of Hope	9
Mares 16 & Over	
Casey's Echo	187
Assets Ace of Spades	37
Crystal Clear	24
Merry McGee	15



Quarterly Points

Equine 2024

Snipper B Good	10
Casey's Little Mariah	8
Elegantly Dun in May	6
Candy	4
Katie's Comma	2
Geldings 3 & Under	
Streak of Shade	80
Geldings 4-15	
Knight Diamond	348
Pop's Pete	338
Canadian Legend	247
Ebony's Classic Jazz	246
Casey's Pilot	187
Legacy's Castiel	83
Crickets Envoy By Ebony	73
Kentucky's Son	72
New Asset	16
Bold Fresh Asset	6
Streak of Chrome	4
Luke at Him Go	4
Geldings 16 & Over	
Rusty Red Ruger	200
Casey's Diamond Jim	15
Red's Cody	7

National Champions 2024

Equine	2024 Points
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Stallions

Tonka's Legacy	378
Santana & Comets Captain	32
Gunna Ghost This Cowboy	20
Legacy's Streak of Valor	17



Quarterly Points

National Champions 2024

Equine	Points
Mares	
Legacy's Trace	444
Shammy's Rose Bud	318
Cowboy's Cadillac	316
A Legacys of Diamonds	261
Legacy's Diamond of Mirage	215
Miss T Magee	210
Ebony's Cosima	209
Champagne's Pop	192
Casey's Echo	187
Encore By Ebony	119
Black Diamond Cat Olena	102
Chance's Classic Firefly	67
A Music Legacy	63
Meah Legacy	62
Black Cat's Graceful Legacy	51
Assets Ace of Spades	37
Crystal Clear	24
Rose By Ebony	19
DeVita McGee	19
Legacy's Accent	17
Diamond's Diva	16
Merry McGee	15
Legacy's Russet Dun	12
Casey's Cleo	10
Snipper B Good	10
Clear Streak of Hope	9
Casey's Little Mariah	8
Elegantly Dun in May	6
Willow May	5
Candy	4



Quarterly Points

National Champions 2024

Equine	2024 Points
Katie's Comma	4
Soft Chenin Blanc	3
Geldings	
Knight Diamond	534
Rusty Red Ruger	356
Pop's Pete	338
Ebony's Classic Jazz	255
Canadian Legend	247
Casey's Pilot	187
Legacy's Castiel	83
Streak of Shade	82
Crickets Envoy By Ebony	73
Kentucky's Son	72
New Asset	16
Casey's Diamond Jim	15
Red's Cody	7
Bold Fresh Asset	6
Streak of Chrome	4
Luke at Him Go	4

Sire of the Year 2024

Stallion	2024 Points
Tonka's Legacy	
A Legacy of Diamonds	261
A Music Legacy	63
Canadian Legend	247
Legacy's Castiel	83
Meah Legacy	62
Legacy's Diamond Mirage	215
Legacy's Trace	444
Legacy's Russet Dun	12



Quarterly Points

Sire of the Year 2024

Stallion	Points
Legacy's Streak of Valor	17
Legacy's Accent	17
Total	1421
Ebony Diamond	
Knight Diamond	534
Ebony's Classic Jazz	255
Ebony's Cosima	209
Rose by Ebony	19
Encore by Ebony	119
Crickets Envoy By Ebony	73
Total	1209
Casey's Cowboy	
Cowboy's Cadillac	316
Casey's Echo	187
Casey's Pilot	187
Casey's Little Mariah	8
Casey's Cleo	10
Total	708
Blaze's Popper	
Pop's Pete	338
Champagne's Pop	192
Luke at Him Go	4
Total	534
Molasses	
Shammy's Rose Bud	318
Total	318
Sleepy's Streak	
Streak of Shade	82
Clear Streak of Hope	9
Streak of Chrome	4
Diamond's Diva	16
Total	111



Quarterly Points

Sire of the Year 2024

Stallion	2024 Points
Straight Shot McGee	
Miss T McGee	210
Merry McGee	15
Total	225
Little Red	
Red's Cody	7
Total	7
Rambo's Santana	
Santana & Comet's Captain	32
Total	32
Little Santana	
Soft Chenin Blanc	3
Snipper B Good	10
Total	13
BB's Cinnabuck	
Rusty Red Ruger	356
Total	356
Blaze's Asset	
Bold Fresh Asset	6
Assets Ace of Spades	37
New Asset	16
Total	59
Kentucky Blaze	
Kentucky's Son	72
Total	72
BB's Banner	
Katie's Comma	4
Total	4
Black Dynamite	
Elegantly Dun in May	6
Total	6



Quarterly Points

Sire of the Year 2024

Stallion	2024 Points
WT's Chance	
Chance's Classic Firefly	67
Candy	4
Total	71
Santana's Fury	
Willow May	5
Total	5

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Please make sure to get your points in on time. We want to see all the accomplishments that you have made with your beloved Blazer this next year!

Congratulations



2024 Hall of Fame Inductee Corky

by: Linda Crawford and Edited by: Donna Kelleher

2024 American Blazer Horse
Association Hall of Fame
Production/Historical Division
winner was Corky F13.



One of the most notable of first generation offspring by Little Blaze that promoted the Blazer horses at the beginning of the Blazer Horse breed was Corky. Corky was a red dun standing about 14.2 hh and weighing 900 pounds. He was a beautiful horse with his eye catching color.

Corky was born in 1963 out of an Arabian cross mare and by Little Blaze. By the time he was a three year old, showing his great athleticism and continuing to out smart his owners, he was taken to the local horse auction. His owners brought him into the sales ring with two ropes on his halter and a man on each side. He was wild and seemed unmanageable. Corky would bite, kick and try to run over his handlers. Neil Hinck, knowing he was by Little Blaze, bid on him. Corky never got another bid. Neil brought Corky home and the first week he had his hands full of a horse with the many tricks that he had learned from his previous owners.

The beginning of the second week Neil was determined to train Corky and win him over. Corky could be saddled, once you caught him, but to get on



him was quite a challenge. Whenever Neil started to mount him Corky would throw a fit, bucking and sunfishing. Being a true horseman Neil had a few tricks of his own. Neil was very patient and reassuring to Corky. Finally convincing Corky that he could accept a rider Corky learned very fast. Corky greatly benefitted from the entire Neil Hinck training

method; sacking out, Indian war bridle, foot ropes and whoa ropes.

Within a couple of weeks Troy Hinck, then age 13, was riding Corky with no problems. Corky was very athletic and if you were gentle and patient, he would do anything you asked. About that time the Hinck family started competing in local gymkhanas. Troy had claimed Corky as his horse and worked with him every day. Troy patterned Corky on the various events. Corky was a natural and loved to work. Corky was also used to help train other horses as a snubbing horse, roping calves and colts, trail riding, pleasure riding or babysitting Troy's younger sisters.

Corky competed in many gymkhanas/O-mok-see's, High School rodeos and, with Troy's sisters Linda, Deby, Brenda and Theresa at All Girls Rodeos from 1967 into the 1980's. There were about 25 riding clubs in the Treasure Valley at that time and they each had an event at least once a year with usually 6-7 events, 3-5 divisions. A horse could not compete against itself in the same age division but if there was another division a horse could be ridden by another rider. Troy rode Corky, winning hundreds of ribbons, mostly blue and high point awards as he competed in the various gymkhanas held in the Treasure Valley. There were many times that Troy and the entire Hinck family rode Corky in their age divisions winning their division and usually the High Point trophy. Corky was a huge contributor of points won over the years for the Blazer Horse Riding Club. Corky, ridden by Troy, won two grand champion saddles in the O-mok-see series hosted by the Blazer Riding Club.

Linda Hinck competed Corky in High School Rodeo, All Girls Rodeo, and gymkhanas and O-Mok-sees. In 1968 Corky won the barrel racing at the All Girls Rodeo in Garden Valley, Idaho beating the current World Champion Jr barrel racer. Corky and Linda won Reserve Champion in District 2 High

School Rodeo in 1972. They also earned several buckles in pole bending during those years.



Corky and Linda went to State High School Rodeo three years. Corky also carried Linda in the Nampa Stampede Queen contest in 1972 and 1973; making the finals in 1973. Deby also competed on Corky in High School Rodeo. Theresa Hinck rode Corky in 1978, winning the National O-Mok-See barrel racing event in the Junior division. At O-Mok-See Nationals in 1979, with Troy riding Corky and Theresa riding Lollipop, they set a National O-Mok-See record in the Pair of Socks Race at 9.26 seconds. The existing record was

10.52 seconds! There were over 500 horses that competed that year with Coky and Lollipop setting the only new record. With Theresa riding him, Corky also won 2nd in pole bending and third in the barrel and stake race. Troy and Corky also tied for 4th in the keyhole race.

Corky, who lived to be 30, also was in many parades and outings representing the Blazer breed. He was a working horse on the ranch; greeting new visitors. What a great Hall of Fame inductee!





2024 Blazer Ball

by: Kelsey Walton

On October 19, 2024, the historic Let'r Buck Room at the Pendleton Rodeo Grounds hosted the Annual Blazer Ball, a glittering celebration of the American Blazer Horse Association's (ABHA) achievements over the past year. The evening, set amidst the raw Western charm of the iconic venue, brought together Blazer enthusiasts, riders, and supporters to honor the accomplishments of both horse and rider. The night was filled with laughter, camaraderie, and a deep sense of tradition as the community reflected on a year of growth, success, and shared passion for the American Blazer breed. The ball highlighted a range of impressive accomplishments within the ABHA, from competitive show victories to trail riding achievements. Guests were treated to a ceremony that celebrated individual riders, horses, and the collective progress of the association. The generosity of the Blazer community shone through during the evening's silent auction, where donated items ranging from Western art to equestrian gear helped raise significant funds to support the ABHA's mission and future initiatives. The event was more than just a celebration—it was a reunion of like-minded individuals who share a deep love for the American Blazer horse. As stories were shared and new memories made, the Blazer Ball reinforced the strong sense of belonging within the ABHA. With the success of the evening fueling their mission, the association looks forward to another year of promoting the breed and fostering a supportive community for horse lovers across the country.



2025 ABHA Board Members

President: Crystal Tonto



Hello,

First, my husband and I were introduced to the American Blazer Horse thru my sister's discovery. We went from 1 Blazer to 3 very quickly about 13 years ago. Once we experienced the qualities of this breed, we became involved with promoting and educating the equine community. The next step was becoming involved with the Board of Directors of the ABHA. Ensuring future growth of the registry and membership has been our overall goal. I have participated on the Board for 4 years, handling social media at first then becoming Vice President. The past 2 years I have served as president. The Board has been working diligently in many endeavors to educate, recognize, and support our membership! Thank you for this continued opportunity to be a part of the American Blazer Horse journey.

Vice President: Darcy Tonto

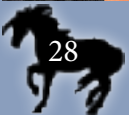


My name is Darcy Tonto, I have been a member of the American Blazer Horse Association since 2010 and a member of the ABHA Board for almost 5 years as the Vice President as well as the Show/Awards program Chairperson. I have been involved in horses my entire life, and an active horse professional for 40 plus years. I truly enjoy riding, training, showing/campaigning my American Blazer Horses in many different disciplines and breeding. This breed has proved itself over time to be something amazing, and it is my honor to be involved in their bright future.

Secretary/Treasurer: Bessie Fletcher



I love the Blazer horses! I have been involved with the Blazer horse for 30 years and have been a breeder for about 20 years. I look forward to serving on the board again. Such great people love and promote this breed and it's a pleasure to be involved with all of you!



Brooke Smith

Hi, my name is Brooke Smith. I have been riding horses since I was little and first got involved with American Blazer Horses about 6 years ago. I bought my first Blazer, A Legacy of Diamonds, 3 years ago as a weanling. This is going to be my 4th year serving on the ABHA Board of Directors. I have not yet had a specific job on the board, but I do help where I can and learn the ropes as one of the younger members. I am honored to be a part of this community and will continue helping promote and improve the association for the horses and members to the best of my abilities.



Donna Kelleher

Hello! My husband Lou and I have had the pleasure of raising and breeding many fine American Blazer horse for the past 25 plus years! In 2006 we were instrumental in helping to form the American Blazer Horse Association into the member owned non-profit that it is today. I am currently honored to serve on the Board of Directors spear heading the Triple B and hosting the Blazer Bonanza. I have recently taken on the committee chair for the sponsorship program.



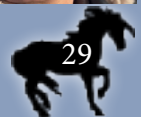
Kelsey Walton

Hi, I'm Kelsey Walton, and I'm currently in my third term serving on the American Blazer Horse Association Board of Directors. I've had the honor of chairing the Banquet Committee for the past three years and the Sponsorship Committee for the past two. These roles have allowed me to contribute to the growth of the ABHA and help promote the Blazer Horse breed. Outside of my ABHA work, my family and I own and operate Terra Ridge Land and Cattle Company, where we focus on ranching and land management. I've recently purchased a promising Quarter Horse mare, with plans to start my own Blazer Horse breeding program once she matures and proves herself in the AQHA show pen. Right now, I own Canadian Legend, a talented Blazer gelding, and my family and I spend much of our year traveling to showcase his talents in the Ranch Horse show pen while raising awareness for the Blazer Horse breed. I look forward to meeting many of you out on the trail, and if you see me or Legend, don't hesitate to say hello!



Rebekah Tomasetti

Rebekah Tomasetti has been serving on the board since 2023, and is currently chairman of the Merchandise Committee. She currently owns 2 blazers and is looking forward to helping take blazers into the future.



Sam Hiskey



I was a board member of the original Blazer Horse Assoc., being asked to join that group by Neil Hinck. Later on, I was encouraged to run for a position on the American Blazer Horse Assoc. board in 2019 and was elected to the board and have been a board member from 2020 to present. I was a Life Member of the original BHA and also now of the present ABHA. I have helped with the Blazer Horse Booth at the Idaho Horse Expo and local ETS and Blazer Horse show events and I have served on the "Rules, Regulations, and Policy Guide" committee for the ABHA Handbook. My experience with Blazers started out 56 years ago with a Blazer gelding that my wife had when we got married. We rode him in the mountains around Lowman, Idaho (hunting, packing, trail riding, etc.) where I had a job with the State Hwy Dept. and then

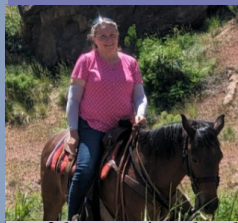
on to a 93,000 acre ranch over in Oregon and then to a cow/calf operation working for a veterinarian along the Boise River by Parma, Idaho where I used our Blazer working cattle, cutting, roping, etc. He took to these tasks like he had been doing them all of his life. Our 3 kids were very active in 4-H and FFA with Blazer horses and also one was a long time member of the Snake River Stampede's Night Light Drill Team, riding not only at the Snake River Stampede Rodeo but also at the NFR at Las Vegas and at the US Winter Olympics at Salt Lake. We presently have four Blazer horses that are part of the family.

Shawnasy Bennett



My name is Shawnasy Bennett, I have been a member of the ABHA since 2023, shortly after my first introduction to horses back in 2022. Every day I value that first encounter more and more. I had the opportunity to purchase my first Blazer in 2023. After encouraging my daughter to consider exploring the horse world with me we purchased two more Blazers. I have explored & took part in a few stock horse events which revealed even more passion and joy. During this past fall & winter, I am "learning the ropes" of riding English which has been very fun & rewarding. I am very much in love with the America Blazer & impressed with the breeds versatility & thrilled to be included and a part of their growing future.

Terri Hinck



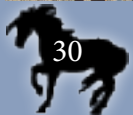
Hello, I have been riding horses for my life time. Because I enjoy horses so much I have raised, shown, trained horses and instructed children for many years throughout my life. As a younger person, I belonged to riding clubs and rode in parades and drill teams for years. I trained horses and rode trails. Presently, I enjoy trail riding in the mountains and along the river. I have been raising, riding and promoting Blazers Horses for over forty years. I love their intelligence, willingness, hardiness and

confidence. Their kindness in every situation is admirable. Because of these qualities, I want to serve on the ABHA board of directors to see this breed succeed and become available everywhere that people want to enjoy the consistent qualities that Blazer Horses have to offer. I have four children and eight grandchildren. I volunteer at my church, a youth ranch, and in civic duties.



Yvonna Chandler

Hi, my name is Yvonna Chandler. I am an ABHA board member and the current registrar. I have been the registrar since 2010. I have one American Blazer horse and love this breed. I recently got married (July 2024). I have 2 children and now 4 step children (all of whom are adults). I work full time as a School Bus router/dispatcher for Kuna, ID. I look forward to serving again this year.



New Owner Alert



Shawnasy Bennett is the proud new owner of Legacy's Accent





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.



Autumn Y on Crickes Envoy by Ebony and Shawnasy B. on Streak of Chrome at the 2024 Blazer Bonanza

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