

Dandy Zippo

An industry icon and one of the catalysts behind the development of the modern-day ApHC western pleasure horse, Dandy Zippo helped to define and refine a new generation of Appaloosa pleasure horses. His get and grandget can be found worldwide, and his influence in the show ring continues to be felt, whether it is in open, non-pro or youth competition.

Born in May of 1988, Dandy Zippo was by the legendary Quarter Horse sire Zippo Pine Bar, and out of an Appaloosa mare named Dan Dee Doll, a half sister to 2010 Hall of Fame inductee Dan Dee Doolin, whose bloodlines trace to ApHC foundation sires High Hand and Red Eagle.

Under the guidance of trainer Tommy Manion, Dandy Zippo launched his career with the definitive win in 2-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure at the National show in 1990.

Between 1990 and 1999 he accrued 4 Bronze Medallions, 3 Registers of Merit (ROMs), multiple Top Tens, a Non-Pro Western Pleasure Championship, 4 Reserve Championships from the National and World shows, a Bronze Production Plaque and consistently topped the leading sire of point-earning performance horses and leading sire of performance winners lists.

Not only did he impact the industry with his own success, his get have earned an eye-popping 7,823 performance points, 1,157 halter points and 195 ROMs with the ApHC. Additionally, 21 of his get have to date earned 39 Bronze Medallions. These foals include: 2-time World Champion Ditto Weedo; National and World Champion and leading sire DZ Weedo; 4-time Year-End High-Point Bronze Medallion-earner Totally A Zippo; multiple World and National Champion Zippo Bar Bells; and many other foals that have helped non-pro and youth owners achieve at the highest level of ApHC competition such as Be A Dandy Star, Dandy Man Zip and DZs Ready To Show.

Dandy Zippo was bred by Prairie Grass Farms and Mary Lynn Leedy. He was sold in 1996 to Janet Amy Wollowick, who continued to campaign him as a top western pleasure sire until his death in 2013.



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