

Hugh Atfield

Hugh Atfield has been active with horses all his life. Originally involved with the Ontario Quarter Horse Association, Hugh was brought his first Appaloosa to train in 1987 – Miss Truly Royale – owned by the Huffman family and ridden by daughter Kim.

Once becoming involved with the OAHA shortly thereafter, Hugh purchased his first appaloosa, a 1987 ApHC Stallion Son Dee Dude from NY. Hugh and Sonny proceeded to make an impact on the Appaloosa breed in Ontario (one that continues to this day).

Though the years Hugh has trained many champions, both Son Dee Dude offspring as well as outside horses, to World titles, Cnd National titles and Regional titles – Supremes and Superiors.

Hugh has been active in the Appaloosa community for many years now, serving off and on with many boards and committees – the OAHA, the NAAC and an active member of the SWApHC as well.

He is always happy to lend a hand with a fundraiser, clinic, or for horsemanship advice to fellow enthusiasts. Hugh resides in Port Elgin, Ontario and operates Bluewater Horseman's Center where he coaches, trains and breeds and continues to promote the Appaloosa Breed.

