

Sherry & Larry Newbigging

Sherry and Larry Newbigging have been involved with horses since childhood. Little did they know, when they joined the Ontario Appaloosa Horse Association in 1969, they would become such an important lead with the development of the Association as we recognize and support today.

Sherry and Larry have had the opportunity to be representatives on the OAHA board as Board directors and for Sherry, s as a past- President. During these years, Larry was an important lead with the change of the OAHA Constitution which has since led to a much more advanced club that we have all been able to participate with our family. Also, in the early 1980's, Larry and Sherry helped support OAHA joining forces with the ApHC. At the time, these were seemingly small decisions but have since proven to aid with the development to the Appaloosa horse in Ontario.

Larry and Sherry have been fortunate to own some great show horses that have since gone on in different avenues in the USA and have continued to win and support the Appaloosa breed. Sherry started her career with OAHA with Arapahoe Jess, and Larry showed Co Pete McCue. With the aid of Madeline Carpenter, they bought and sold many show horses, but Pistol Luck was the turning point for their direction with show horses.

Pistol Luck was shown for 9 years and then moved into their breeding facility. Pistol Luck produced Step n Out, Step On By, Play On Words and Pistols n Smoke. Step n Out took Sherry to a Reserve World win in Showmanship in 1990 as a three year old gelding, as well as numerous National and World Top Ten awards. Pistols n Smoke also has gained strong recognition with his most recent win at the 2012 Appaloosa National show.

Although, Sherry and Larry have changed direction from OAHA, they are still very passionate about the direction of the club and stay in close contact with their friends that have remained with OAHA. They consider themselves to be very fortunate to have gained such a great experience to have been involved with the development of OAHA and the breed as well as to have gained lifelong friends. They would like to welcome all new members to OAHA and would like to deliver the message that the Association can only grow with your opinion and vote so please get involved with your club.