

Linda & Phil Verzin

In 1970, Phil Verzin purchased the Appaloosa stallion, Dancan's Joker, at a sale in Ontario. With that purchase, Phil began a long journey with the Appaloosa horse that still exists today. Although Dancan's Joker is long gone, there have been many other Appaloosas, some show horses and some breeding stock, but all have added to the Verzin's lifelong learning experience.

Phil has served on the OAHA Board of Directors numerous times, including three terms as President of the club. He and Linda are believers in the Appaloosa horse, and while they have seen many previous Appaloosa friends change directions and move on to different breeds, Phil and Linda have remained with their breed of choice. Their three children all showed as youths, with Leanne staying with it the longest with her two horses, Dusty High Bar and Blonde Ambition.

Phil and Linda promoted the Appaloosa breed at the provincial and national levels with two stallions, Prince Candy Man and Impressive Two. At present, they are showing their geldings Reflecting Wapiti, a purchase, and R Dusty Dreams, who was the last foal out of their mare Dusty High Bar and by the stallion Dream Scheme.

