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AYA ANNOUNCES 2015 ART CONTEST WINNERS

Moscow, Idaho—The Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) has concluded the judging of the 2015 Youth Art Contest. Youth compete in three divisions (10 & under, 11-13 and 14-18) to showcase their artistic creativity and talent. Cash prizes are awarded to the winners in each category, along with having their artwork showcased at the Youth World Championship Appaloosa Show in Fort Worth, Texas and receiving recognition in the *Appaloosa Journal*—the official publication of the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC). The AYA is pleased to announce the following youth as this year's AYA Art Contest winners:

10 & Under

- 1st Place- Sierra Wilson, age 10, of Galatia, IL
- 2nd Place- Jessica Crawford, age 10, of Elberon, IA
- 3rd Place- Abigail Ryun, age 8, of Woodworth, ND

11-13

- 1st Place- Hannah Hamilton, age 12, of Hillsboro, OR
- 2nd Place- Shannon Skott, age 12, of Williamstown, KY
- 3rd Place- Josie Lipton, age 13, of Fayetteville, GA
- Honorable Mention- Hadassah Bennetsen, Age 13, of Argyle, TX

14-18

- 1st Place- Lana Nickelson, age 16, of Pleasant Plains, IL
- 2nd Place- Madison Pollihan, age 17, of Harrisburg, PA

To find out more about this contest or the many other exciting activities offered by the AYA visit www.appaloosayouth.com.

The Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) is the youth affiliate of the Appaloosa Horse Club. Officially approved in 1981, the AYA was the first youth program developed to complement an equine breed association.