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APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB ANNOUNCES 2015 YEAR-END YOUTH AWARD WINNERS

MOSCOW, Idaho— The Appaloosa Horse Club is pleased to announce the 2015 Youth Year-End Award winners. Each year awards are calculated for both Youth Superior Achievement Champions and Youth Versatility Champions.

The Youth Superior Achievement Champion is a lifetime award that is presented to youth who have accumulated 350 points under at least 5 different judges. A minimum of 105 points must be earned at Showmanship at Halter, a minimum of 140 points must be earned in Performance classes (with at least 35 points in three of four performance subcategories) and the remaining 105 points may be earned in elective youth classes. Please join us in congratulating the following Youth Superior Achievement Champions:

2015 Youth Superior Achievement Champions

Grace Ackerson	<i>Blairstown, New Jersey</i>
Ally Brown	<i>Norwalk, Ohio</i>
Emily Davis	<i>College Station, Texas</i>
Elizabeth Horn	<i>Bath, Pennsylvania</i>
Samantha Johnson	<i>Norwell, Massachusetts</i>
Whitney Joy	<i>Hanover, Massachusetts</i>

The Youth Versatility Champion Award is an annual award given to the youth who earns the most points with one horse in youth events. It is presented in four age categories and calculated on a one horse-one youth basis. Please join us in congratulating the 2015 Youth Versatility Champions:

2015 Youth Versatility Champions

Walk/Trot	Ryland Bradley with ETERNAL PEACE	<i>Crown Point, Indiana</i>
12 & Under	Clair Beesaw with IM COLORED BY CHARLY	<i>Bryan, Texas</i>
13-15	Ally Brown with ZIP PLUS FOUR	<i>Norwalk, Ohio</i>
16-18	Grace Ackerson with HUNTING IN SEATTLE	<i>Blairstown, New Jersey</i>

2015 awards recipients will be celebrated at the 2015 Year-End Youth Awards Banquet in Fort Worth, Texas. Contact SheilAnne Smith, ApHC Awards Coordinator at (208) 882-5578 ext. 245 for information on this year's banquet or to purchase tickets. For additional information regarding ApHC youth year-end awards see the [2016 ApHC Official Handbook](#).

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) was established in 1938 with a mission of honoring the heritage and promoting the future of the Appaloosa horse. The ApHC has since registered more than 700,000 Appaloosas, which are known for their distinctive color, intelligence and even temperament. True to their reputation as an extremely versatile breed, Appaloosas can be found in nearly every discipline including racing, endurance riding and serving as reliable family horses. The international breed registry is headquartered in Moscow, Idaho, the heart of the Palouse region—the Appaloosa breed's namesake and point of origin.

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