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AYA ANNOUNCES 2017 ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Moscow, Idaho—The Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) in conjunction with *Appaloosa Journal*—the official publication of the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC), has concluded the judging of the 2017 Youth Essay Contest. Youth compete in two divisions (13 & under and 14-18) to showcase their writing talents. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three winners in each age division and the 1st place winner of each division will receive a one year subscription to the *Appaloosa Journal* along with having their essay published in the magazine. The AYA is pleased to announce the following youth as this year's AYA Essay Contest winners:

13 & Under

- 1st Place- Adam Ryun, age 8, of Woodworth, ND
- 2nd Place- Taylor McCreedy, age 13, of Atlantic, IA
- 3rd Place- Mackenzie Allen, age 9, of Drayton Valley, Alberta, CA

14-18

- 1st Place- Claire Hines, age 17, of Franklin, TN
- 2nd Place- Kelly Alley, age 18, of Knoxville, TN
- 3rd Place- Lindsey Phillips, age 15, of Brentwood, TN

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.