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AYA ANNOUNCES 2014 ART CONTEST WINNERS

Moscow, Idaho—The Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) has concluded the judging of the 2014 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 9, of Galatia, IL
- 2nd Place- Jessica Crawford, age 9, of Elberon, IA
- 3rd Place- Abby Vando, age 8, of Chester, MD

11-13

- 1st Place- Hannah Hamilton, age 11, of Hillsboro, OR
- 2nd Place- Evie Goettl, age 11, of Tigard, OR
- 3rd Place- Siena Kitch, age 11, of Bellevue, WA
- Honorable Mention- Emma Sheetz, age 12, of Stephens City, VA

14-18

- 1st Place- Nicole Kronsop, age 15, of Tualatin, OR
- 2nd Place- Lauren Kasdan, age 15, of Louisville, KY
- 3rd Place- Emily Shirey, age 16, of Keller, TX
- Honorable Mention- Victoria Water, age 15, of Franklin, 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.