



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB EST. 1938

*The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses*

## NEWS RELEASE

**May 28, 2014**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AYA Contact Information:  
SheilAnne Smith, Youth Coordinator  
Appaloosa Horse Club  
Office: (208) 882-5578 ext 245  
Fax: (208) 882-8150

## AYA ANNOUNCES 2014 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 2014 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Emma Sheetz, age 12, of Stephens City, VA
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Audrey Worthing, age 13, of Elm Creek, NE
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Morgan Johnson, age 13, of Boyd, MN

### **14-18**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Morgan Rich, age 16, of Mackinaw, IL
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Teresa Job, age 15, of Sonora, CA
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Brianna Huff, age 14, of Ringwood, IL

To find out more about this contest or the many other exciting activities offered by the AYA visit [www.appaloosayouth.com](http://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.*