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AYA ANNOUNCES 2016 CONTEST WINNERS

Moscow, Idaho—The Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) has concluded the judging of the 2016 Youth Art, Photo, and Essay Contests. In addition to cash prizes, Winners in all contests will also receive recognition in *Appaloosa Journal*—the official publication of the ApHC. Winning artwork and photos will also be showcased at the Youth World Championship Appaloosa Show in Fort Worth, TX.

Art Contest

10 & Under

		Awards
1 st	Abigail Ryun, age 9, Woodworth, ND	\$100, 1 yr <i>Appaloosa Journal</i> & artwork published
2 nd	Adam Ryun, age 7, Woodworth, ND	\$ 75
3 rd	Kaitlyn Ryun, age 5, Woodworth, ND	\$ 50

11-13

1 st	Hannah Hamilton, age 12, Hillsboro, OR	\$100, 1 yr <i>Appaloosa Journal</i> & artwork published
2 nd	Sierra Wilson, age 11, Thompsonville, IL	\$ 75
3 rd	Sienna Grace Kitch, age 13, Newcastle, WA	\$ 50

14-18

1 st	Kelly Alley, age 17, Knoxville, TN	\$100, 1 yr <i>Appaloosa Journal</i> & artwork published
2 nd	Lana Nickelson, age 17, Pleasant Plains, IL	\$ 75

Photo Contest (minimum 5 entries per category to award 3rd place)

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1 st	Naomi Ornelles, age 12, Granbury, TX	\$100, 1 yr <i>Appaloosa Journal</i> & photo published
2 nd	Naomi Ornelles, age 12, Granbury, TX	\$ 75

14-18

1 st	Kelly Alley, age 17, Knoxville, TN	\$100, 1 yr <i>Appaloosa Journal</i> & photo published
2 nd	Morgan Rich, age 18, Mackinaw, IL	\$ 75
3 rd	Chloe Meirs, age 15, Cream Ridge, NJ	\$ 50

Essay Contest (minimum 5 entries per category to award 3rd place)

13 & Under

1 st	Adam Ryun, age 7, Woodworth, ND	\$100, 1 yr <i>Appaloosa Journal</i> & essay published
2 nd	Abigail Ryun, age 9, Woodworth, ND	\$ 75

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1 st	Morgan Rich, age 18, Mackinaw, IL	\$100, 1 yr <i>Appaloosa Journal</i> & essay published
2 nd	Kelly Alley, age 17, Knoxville, TN	\$ 75

To find out more about youth contests or other 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.