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## APPALOOSA YOUTH ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2016 TEAM TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**MOSCOW, Idaho**—The Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) is pleased to announce the winners of one of the most exciting competitions the AYA has to offer- the Youth Team Tournament. The Team Tournament is a competition held annually in conjunction with the World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show.

Teams composed of members from the same territory who have entered by the deadline are eligible to compete in the Team Tournament. This creative competition allows participants to accumulate points throughout the show through the speech contest, team posters and two classes of each team members choosing. A special award is presented to the team with the most spirit.

Join us in congratulating the 2016 AYA Team Tournament Winners:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place & Team Spirit Winner- *There's an App for That- Territory VI- 111 Points***  
Team Members: Peighton Scott, Cadence Scheer, Grace Ackerson  
Michelle Connolly, Savannah Carter, Ally Brown, Samantha Johnson, and Olivia Johnson
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place- *Pacific Pride- Territory I- 105 Points***  
Team Members: Casey Marie Temple, Jacqueline Frimodt, Siena Kitch, Ruth Liebendorfer, Madeline Elizabeth Gregory, Lauren Benninger, Madison Schatzman and Ally Jean Burgess
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place- *Buns N Guns- Territory VI- 59 Points***  
Team Members: Chase Wilkerson, Allie Davis, Taylor Bennett, Chloe Meirs, Samantha Elliott and Faith Ann Hudson

The AYA would like to congratulate this year's winners and extend a warm thank you to all teams who participated in this year's Team Tournament. To find out more about this exciting competition and the many other fun 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.*

*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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