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AYA ANNOUNCES 2017 ART CONTEST WINNERS

Moscow, Idaho—The Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) has concluded the judging of the 2017 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- Abigail Ryun, age 10, of Woodsworth, ND
- 2nd Place- Savannah Messick, age 8, of Harrington, DE
- 3rd Place- Kaitlyn Ryun, age 6, of Woodworth, ND

11-13

- 1st Place- Evelyn Grace Albury, age 11, of Raleigh, NC
- 2nd and 3rd Place- Sydney Messick, age 12, of Harrington, DE

14-18

- 1st Place- Hannah Hamilton, age 14, of Hillsboro, OR
- 2nd Place- Evie Goettl, age 14, of Newberg, OR
- 3rd Place- Kristeena M. Wright, of Sherwood, MI

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.