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## AYA ANNOUNCES 2017 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 2017 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- Adam Ryun, age 8, of Woodworth, ND
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Taylor McCreedy, age 13, of Atlantic, IA
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Mackenzie Allen, age 9, of Drayton Valley, Alberta, CA

### **14-18**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place- Claire Hines, age 17, of Franklin, TN
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Kelly Alley, age 18, of Knoxville, TN
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Lindsey Phillips, age 15, of Brentwood, TN

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.*