

HONOR OF MERIT AWARD



Appaloosa Youth Association Recognition Program

The Honor of Merit Award was specifically designed for a limited number of youth who have progressed far beyond the average and who have obtained the highest degree of horsemanship. The recipients of this award shall have displayed outstanding leadership, sportsmanship, and promotion of the Appaloosa breed and character development as well as accomplishments in exhibition activities.

Youth who receive the Honor of Merit Award will be selected from applicants nominated by the various ApHC chartered Regional Clubs. These applications will be reviewed by the ApHC Youth Committee and must meet specific qualification requirements listed on this page.

The youths who receive the Honor of Merit Award will receive an engraved plaque and their photo will appear in *Appaloosa Journal*. Applications must be completed and received in the ApHC office by June 10.

To be eligible for this award, youth applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be 17 years old or older at the time of application and own a registered Appaloosa.
- Must be a member of the Appaloosa Youth Association.
- Must have participated in a Regional Club, 4-H horse project, FFA horse project, and/or Pony Club.
- Must have received the Certificate of Recognition Award previously.
- Each application must be accompanied by six letters of recommendations by people other than the nominee's immediate family.
- Must have regional clubs chartered by the ApHC that nominated the applicant.

A photograph of the applicant must be attached to the application for recognition purposes. Inkjet printed photos or color copies of photos will not be accepted.