



Appaloosa Youth Association Essay Contest

Objectives: To encourage youth to become familiar with the Appaloosa breed. This offers young Appaloosa enthusiasts the opportunity to develop and express their skills in written format.

Title: Entrants may submit entries in two age divisions:

13 & under: "If my Appaloosa was a race horse..."

14-18: "My Appaloosa should be in the Hall of Fame because..."

Entry Fee: There is no charge to participate.

Deadline: Essays must be received in the ApHC office between **January 1** and **May 1** of the current year.

Age Groups: Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year.

- 13 & Under
- 14-18

Judging: The winning essays will be selected by a panel of those whom are familiar with the Appaloosa and have the appropriate credentials needed to score this event.

GUIDELINES AND RULES:

1. At the time of entry, entrant must submit a completed entry form along with his/her essay. A parent or legal guardian must sign the entry form.
2. Essays must relate to age division theme.
3. In the 13 & Under age group, essays must be between 400-800 words and in the 14-18 age group essays must be 800-1000 words.
4. Entries should be typed or neatly printed in ink and should exhibit proper grammar and spelling.
5. Essays will be judged on originality of approach and accuracy of statement.
6. Essays must be the participant's work. Plagiarism will be grounds for contest elimination.
7. Essays submitted become the property of the ApHC and will not be returned.
8. Entries will only be accepted in the ApHC office between January 1 and May 1 of the current year.

CONTEST AWARDS:

13 & Under Age Division:

1st Place: \$100.00 and a one year complimentary subscription to *Appaloosa Journal*, and essay will appear in *Appaloosa Journal*.

2nd Place: \$75.00

3rd Place: \$50.00 *

14-18 Age Division:

1st Place: \$100.00 and a one year complimentary subscription to *Appaloosa Journal*, and essay will appear in *Appaloosa Journal*

2nd Place: \$75.00

3rd Place: \$50.00 *

***NOTE:** A third place winner will not be selected unless there are at least 5 entries.

Contestants name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

AYA Member #: _____

Birth date: _____ Age as of January 1: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

I acknowledge that the ApHC has the sole right to control, sell, supervise, or give away the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit, and disseminate all or part of this youth program. The essay submitted by myself is my own work.

Contestant's signature: _____ Parents Signature: _____

Please Circle Division: **13 & Under** **14-18** Name of Local Newspaper: _____

Mail Entries To:
Appaloosa Youth Art Contest
ApHC Youth Department
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Moscow, ID 83843