

# Appaloosa Youth Association Speech Contest



## CONTEST INFORMATION:

### ENTRY FEE:

\$10 for each participant, you may compete in one or both of divisions with single entry fee (prepared and impromptu)

Fee will be waived for those representing an entry in the Team Tournament (must be designated on the team tournament entry form.)

Applications received after May 15<sup>th</sup> will have late fee of \$5.00 per division. Late entries after June 1<sup>st</sup> will only be accepted in person at the Appaloosa Youth World Championship Show and the entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. in the ApHC Show office Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Participants must be a current member of the ApHC and in good standing with the Appaloosa Youth Association.

### OBJECTIVE:

The Speech Contest was established to give young speakers an opportunity to gain experience and confidence. Public speaking skills increase leadership opportunities and serve as a fun and educational program for both members and the audience. The contest atmosphere provides feedback and helps youth learn to maintain focus and poise.

### AGE DIVISIONS:

For each topic division speakers will be divided and judged within their age division. Age is determined as of January 1 of the current year. The age divisions are: 13 & Under and 14-18.

### DIVISIONS:

There will be two speech divisions available and youth may choose to enter one or both divisions.

#### ◆ **Age: 14-18**

Division I: Prepared Speech *Topic for 2017: Responsible Horse Ownership: What does it mean?*

Division II: Impromptu Speech *(To be announced prior to speech)*

#### ◆ **Age: 13 & Under**

Division I: Prepared Speech *Topic for 2017: Who is your favorite Appaloosa Hall of Fame horse or person and why?*

Division II: Impromptu Speech *(To be announced prior to speech)*

### JUDGING:

Each speech will be judged by a panel of three qualified judges. Only Judges will be allowed to ask questions immediately following the presentation. Judges will look for knowledge, organization, research, creativity, and presentation of speech material. Notes may be used sparingly; excessive note use will result in a lower score.

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## GUIDELINES & RULES

- Contestants may enter both divisions of the contest.
- Contestants should dress in proper attire. (Dresses or slacks and blouses for girls, slacks and button ups for boys).

### DIVISION I:

- NO visual aids may be used.
- Time limit for the speech is five minutes and will be strictly enforced.
- Contestants will not be able to watch fellow participants in their age division.

### DIVISION II:

- Contestants for Division II will be asked to remain in a separate room until it is time for their speech.
- Each contestant will be called out in their speech order and given the topic to speak on. Contestants will be given 30 seconds (timed) to gather their thoughts and develop their speech.
- Time limit for the speech is three minutes and will be strictly enforced.

## CONTEST AWARDS:

### 13 & Under: Division I

1<sup>st</sup> Place: The winner will receive \$100, a neck medallion, and coverage in *Appaloosa Journal*.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: The second place contestant will receive a neck medallion.

### 14-18: Division I

1<sup>st</sup> Place: The winner will receive \$100, a neck medallion, and coverage in *Appaloosa Journal*.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: The second place contestant will receive a neck medallion.

### 13 & Under: Division II

1<sup>st</sup> Place: The winner will receive \$100, a neck medallion, and coverage in *Appaloosa Journal*.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: The second place contestant will receive a neck medallion.

### 14-18: Division II

1<sup>st</sup> Place: The winner will receive \$100, a neck medallion, and coverage in *Appaloosa Journal*.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: The second place contestant will receive a neck medallion.

\* In the event that there are not at least five contestants in each division, the divisions may be combined and one award given to the highest score.



# Appaloosa Youth Association Speech Contest Entry Form

Please fill out and return this sheet to the ApHC by May 15, 2015. The Speech Contest is a requirement for the Team Tournament. Points for the Team Tournament are based on placing.

Contestant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

AYA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of January 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest the speech is my own original work:

Contestant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle *one or both* Divisions: **Division I** **Division II**

## Payment Information:

Payment Amount (*check one*):

- \$10.00** prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>       **\$15.00** late entry in one division       **\$20.00** late entry in both divisions

Form of Payment       Check/Money Order (payable to ApHC)       Visa       Master Card       Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder ApHC Membership Number (if applicable) # \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## ApHC Youth Department

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208-882-5578

**ENTRY DEADLINE AT LOWEST PRICE: MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

You may fax (208) 882-8150 or email entries [youth@appaloosa.com](mailto:youth@appaloosa.com), when received you will get a confirmation.