



APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB EST. 1938

The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses

NEWS RELEASE

August 3, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact Information:

Kaleigh Perry, Public Relations Coordinator

Office: (208) 882-5578 ext. 252

Fax: (208) 882-8150

APPALOOSA YOUTH ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF 2010 ESSAY CONTEST

MOSCOW, Idaho— Join the Appaloosa Youth Association (AYA) in congratulating the 2010 Annual Essay Contest winners.

13 & Under

First place was awarded to Brittany Mosher of Hopewell, Va., for her amusing and inventive tale of an Appaloosa Race Horse named Star, who raced in the Triple Crown against Thoroughbreds. Brittany won \$100 and a one-year subscription to *Appaloosa Journal*.

Madeleine G. Sheridan-Davison of Wexford, Pa., earned second place and \$75 for her insightful narrative of a horse race from the horse's point of view.

Third place went to Gabrielle Wells of Joseph, Ore., for her tale of the responsibility she would take and the glory that would be all hers if she had an Appaloosa racehorse. Nicole was awarded \$50.

14 to 18

Jessica Darland of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, earned first place for her heart wrenching tale of loss and hope and how an Appaloosa can make all the difference in recovery. Jessica won \$100 and a one-year subscription to *Appaloosa Journal*.

Janelle Radney of Wood River, Neb., earned second place for her essay outlining the many reasons that a gelding could and should be admitted into the Appaloosa Hall of Fame. Janelle won \$75.

Third place went to Alyssa Langaas of Greenbush, Minn., for her narrative about the little things an Appaloosa can contribute in changing the life of a person forever. Alyssa was awarded \$50.

Don't miss your chance! The AYA sponsors the essay contest annually for Appaloosa youths to showcase their written talents. For more information about the AYA and its events, visit www.appaloosayouth.com or reach the Youth Coordinator at (208) 882-5578 ext 264.

The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) was established in 1938 with a mission of preserving, promoting and enhancing the Appaloosa breed. The ApHC has since registered more than 700,000 Appaloosas, which are known for their distinctive color, intelligence and even temperament. True to their reputation as an extremely versatile breed, Appaloosas can be found in nearly every discipline including racing, endurance riding and serving as reliable family horses. The international breed registry is headquartered in Moscow, Idaho, the heart of the Palouse region—the Appaloosa breed's namesake and point of origin.

Appaloosa...The Breed of Choice