



# Appaloosa Youth Association Photo Contest



## GUIDELINES AND RULES:

1. Each photograph submitted must have a caption or comment about how Appaloosas make your life exciting (or a combination of that and what is going on in the photo). Captions should be under 300 characters.
2. **All photos must be submitted electronically** to [youth@appaloosa.com](mailto:youth@appaloosa.com) and must be a minimum of 300dpi.
3. All photographs must relate to the Appaloosa breed. Photos may be of black and white or color
4. Contestants must submit a completed entry form along with his/her photography. A parent or legal guardian must sign the entry form. Entry forms may be completed electronically or scanned and submitted electronically.
5. Please do not submit more than five (5) photos for the contest.
6. Person(s) appearing in the photograph must sign the release portion of the entry form.
7. Photography will be judged on originality of approach, creativity and Appaloosa theme.
8. Photography must be the participant's own work.
9. Photography will be accepted between April 1st - August 31st. After August 31st, all photos will be posted on the AYA Facebook for voting. The photo with the most likes/comments will win. Voting ends one week after posting.
10. Photography submitted becomes property of the ApHC. The ApHC retains the right to use any pictures submitted for promotional purposes.

**Entry Fee:** Contestant must be a **current** ApHC youth member.

**Deadline:** Photography must be received to youth coordinator's email by between **April 1st - August 31st** of the current year.

**Age Groups:** Age is determined as of **January 1** of the current year. Age groups include: 13 & Under and 14-18.

## CONTEST AWARDS:

### **13 & Under Age Division:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$250.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$100.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50.00 \*

### **14-18 Age Division:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$250.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$100.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50.00\*

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

Contestant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

I am submitting \_\_\_\_\_ photo(s) for the AYA Photography contest. I understand that the photos will become the sole property of the Appaloosa Horse Club. By submitting the photo(s) I am authorizing the ApHC full rights to use the photo(s) for an indefinite period of time for any promotional purposes. The photo(s) submitted are my own work.

Photographer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If an individual is included in the photograph, their signature must be obtained, agreeing to release the ApHC of any liability. By signing below, each individual recognizes that the ApHC will retain sole rights to the photograph and may use it for an indefinite time period for any promotional purposes.

Individual #1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Individual #2 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mark Age Group To Be Entered: \_\_\_ **13 & Under** \_\_\_ **14-18**

### **E-Mail Entries To:**

[youth@appaloosa.com](mailto:youth@appaloosa.com)

**Please include in subject line: "AYA Photo Contest"**