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Appaloosa Youth Association

Something just for you!

The **Appaloosa Youth Association** was formed just for youths like you who love spending time with their Appaloosas. The AYA offers a wide range of activities for all youth, no matter what age, riding discipline or ability.

The **AYA** was the **first youth organization** of its kind. The Appaloosa Horse Club promoted AYA and it has now grown to include youth members from nearly every state and Canadian province, as well as from countries around the world. Many of the youth in the AYA choose to compete in ApHC-approved shows for national points and awards while others simply enjoy trail riding for fun. AYA members can enter fun contests, apply for educational scholarships and achievement awards or even run for the AYA Board of Directors! Whether you own a horse or not, the AYA offers fun for everyone!

As a **member** of the Appaloosa Youth Association, you'll learn more about the Appaloosa breed, develop leadership skills, promote good sportsmanship and become more active in your community. Membership in the AYA is your gateway to fun and friendship, building memories to last a lifetime!

Benefits to all members include:

- Eligibility to compete for national points and year-end awards
- Eligibility to participate in all ApHC and AYA programs and activities
- Eligibility to receive AYF scholarships and enter a variety of AYA contests
- 10% off merchandise at the ApHC online shopping mall
- Reduced *Appaloosa Journal* subscription rates
- Free *Appaloosa Journal Xpress* (AJX)
- Preferred rates for registrations and transfers
- Voting privileges and eligibility to serve on the AYA Board of Directors



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APPALOOSA...THE BREED OF CHOICE



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“For one to fly, one needs only to take the reins.”

—Melissa James





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Get involved...

The AYA offers many unique and fun contests that you can get involved in! Whether you own an Appaloosa or not, the AYA offers a variety of programs in which you can compete, scholarships and other awards and prizes. **Join AYA today!**

Youth contests are designed to promote the talents of Appaloosa youth. Rules, entry forms and deadlines for each contest are available at www.appaloosayouth.com

Art contest: Show off your artistic talents by submitting artwork featuring an Appaloosa and compete for your chance to win cash!

Essay contest: Express yourself through an essay written on Appaloosa related topics and vie for your opportunity to win cash!

Photography contest: Grab your camera and snap a photo of your favorite Appaloosa. You could win cash or a digital camera!

Regional Youth Club of the Year: Create a scrapbook outlining the previous year's activities with other members of your regional youth club and you could win awards and a special team party for your club!

Educational scholarships: You can apply for scholarships offered by the Appaloosa Youth Foundation that total up to \$10,000 each year!

“My horse is practically my best friend...
Appaloosas can do everything and
anything they want.”

—Trysten Ann Taylor



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Achievement awards: If you demonstrate outstanding leadership, sportsmanship and breed promotion, you could earn the Certificate of Recognition or Honor of Merit Award!

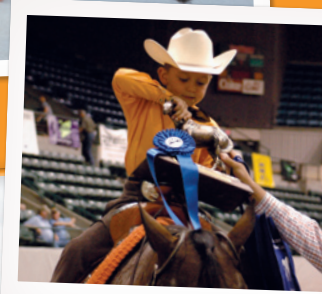
Appaloosa Competitive All-breed Activities Program (ACAAP):

If you enjoy competing in open, 4-H, or all-breed events, then you can start earning merits and recognition in a variety of categories by enrolling in ACAAP!

World Championship Appaloosa Youth Show: The best riders from across the country attend this prestigious event. The Speech, Dummy Roping, Stall Decorating and Team Tournament contests are held here each year in addition to many other fun activities and contests as well as socials and parties open to youth.

National point system: Earn national points by competing in ApHC-approved classes around the country and be eligible to receive awards for year-end high-point and lifetime achievements.

Appaloosa Youth Association Officers and Directors: Join an elected group of youth officers representing the youth membership! Serve in an advisory capacity to the ApHC Board of Directors by running for election in your territory!



Youth membership

ApHC Membership Number

(if previous member) _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Grade in School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ E-mail _____

Phone _____

I allow my child to become a member of AYA. Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____

- ☐ **Youth:** Membership application must be signed by your parent or guardian.
- ☐ **Yes!** Sign me up to become a member of the AYA (membership expires December 31)!*
- ☐ **Yes!** I would like to become a member of the AYA and receive a subscription to *Appaloosa Journal*.*
- ☐ **Yes!** I would like to receive a one-year subscription to *Appaloosa Journal* but do not wish to become a member at this time.*

* See www.appaloosa.com for current membership rates or call (208) 882-5578.

Method of Payment (check one):

☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Name of Cardholder (please print) _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

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