

# Membership Package



Delaware Appaloosa Youth  
Association

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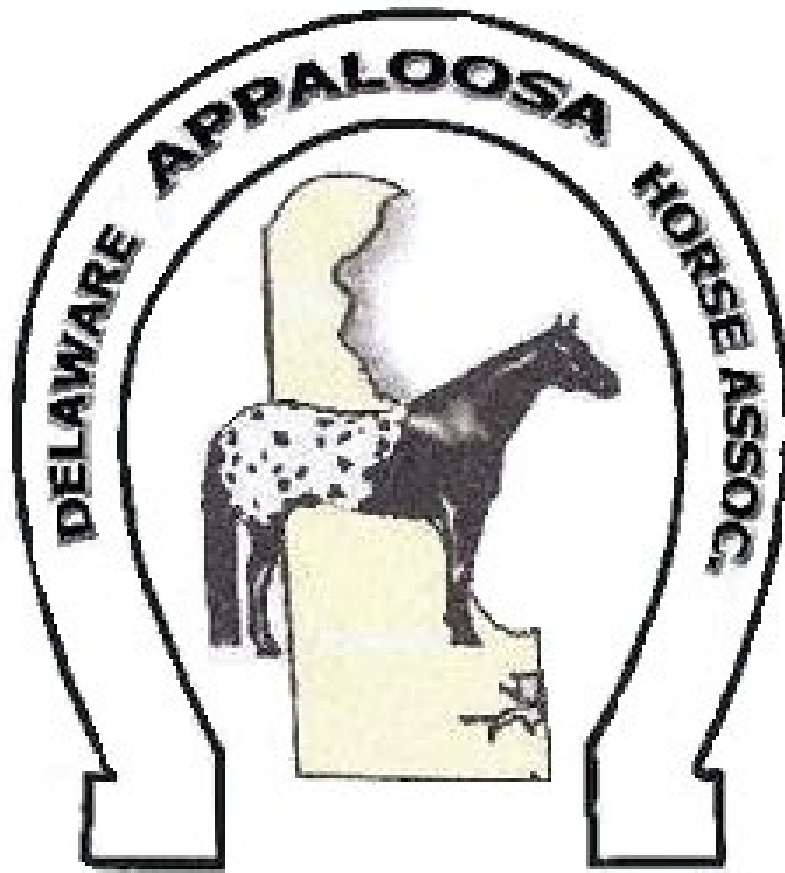
### Requirements for DAYA Members

1. Have annual DAYA dues Paid (DAYA \$10.000
2. Worked the required 4 hours for DAYA
3. Attend required amount of meetings
  - 9 years & under – 5 meetings
  - 10-18 years – 8 meetings
4. In order to receive year end awards a member must:
  - A. Have all the above requirements met
  - B. Have annual dues and nominations paid to DAHA (DAHA \$10.00 plus point nomination)
  - C. Complete all requirements in DAHA point rules
5. Most Important Have Fun

# Delaware Appaloosa Youth Association

## Bylaws

(Revised 2017)



Constitution and By-Laws

The Delaware Appaloosa Youth Association

**Article I**

The name of this organization shall be the Delaware Appaloosa Youth Association.

**Article II**

This Association shall have as its principle objectives:

1. To impose and develop the capabilities of youth both individually and through group participation, in breeding, raising, and exhibiting mainly of the Appaloosa Horse, but also of other breeds.
2. To promote pride of ownership of registered Appaloosas and/or other breeds among boys and girls.
3. Safety

**Article III**

1. Membership shall consist of boys and girls, 18 years of age (as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year) and under.
2. Dues shall be annually due and payable by March 31 and should apply for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Membership dues for the current fiscal year must be paid in order for members to be eligible to vote at the annual meeting.
3. Each member of Delaware Appaloosa Youth Association shall be required to attend meetings during the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> each year, to be eligible for the year end awards.

**Meeting attendance requirements are as follows:**

- Nine years old and under (6-9): Required to attend at least 5 meetings
- Ten to eighteen years old (10-18): Required to attend at least 8 meetings
- Meeting requirements are based on age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year - not riding division.
- Each member of Delaware Appaloosa Youth Association shall be required to work at shows, fund raising events and clinics supporting the association.
  4. Work hours will be 4 hours total. A total of 3 of the 4 hours must be worked at a Delaware Appaloosa Show.
  5. Good conduct and good sportsmanship is expected by members and spectators at all DAYA activities
  6. Each member of DAYA shall become subject to the bylaws and regulations in force or later adopted by the association.
  7. Exception to meeting requirements
    - A. Members that are 100 miles or more from Harrington DE are excused from meeting requirements that are held at a physical location. They are still required to participate in internet and/or phone meetings.
    - B. They are still required to complete work hours

**Article IV**

1. This Association shall be under the direction and guidance of the Youth Advisor of the Delaware Appaloosa Youth Association. The Youth Advisor shall be elected by the November general membership of the Delaware Appaloosa Youth Association and approved by the executive board of the Delaware Appaloosa Horse Association.
2. There shall be four youth directors elected from the membership of DAYA. These shall be the Youth Officers. (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and two other directors selected by the Youth Advisor from the general membership.

**Article V**

1. Points and meeting requirements accumulated before the payment of annual dues or sponsorship's WILL NOT COUNT toward year end awards.
2. At the time of the final point standings are published, a deadline for reporting any questions concerning point standings will be published. After this date, point standings WILL NOT BE ALTERED.

**Article VI**

Officers elected shall be as follows:

1. Duties of President:

Preside over all meetings of the association. The President shall appoint any committee which shall be deemed necessary for the efficient operation of the association.
2. Duties of the Vice President:

To assist the President and act for the President when he/she is absent
3. Duties of the Secretary:

Keep minutes of all meetings. The Secretary shall keep an up-to-date roster of the association members and call roll at each meeting. He/She shall furnish the President of the Delaware Appaloosa Youth Association, the Youth Advisor, the Editor of the Newsletter, and the President of the Delaware Appaloosa Horse Association, a copy of the minutes of each meeting.
4. Duties of the Treasurer:

Collect all dues and keep the Association's financial records, under the guidance of the Youth Advisor. Provide a copy of the monthly bank statement to the Secretary to be included as part of the minutes.

### **Article VII**

- The Delaware Appaloosa Youth Association and/or the Delaware Appaloosa Horse Association, being a non-profit organization shall not be responsible for loss due to accident, theft, or otherwise sustained by any member, visitor or guest.
- These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Delaware Appaloosa Youth Association by two-thirds vote of the membership present, provided previous written notice has been given to each member at least three days in advance of the meeting. No directors meeting shall be constitutional unless all directors are notified.

### **Outstanding Service Member Award**

This award will be given at the Annual Awards Banquet and will be for outside activities benefiting the club. Show performances will not count.

Points would be given for hours worked such as working at club sponsored events and points would be given for items, for raffle/silent auction brought to a food booth, sponsors obtained and baked goods brought for the DAYA shows.

Points would be kept by the Youth Advisor on a sign in/out sheet for each event held. One point would be given for one hour worked and one baked good item brought to a DAYA show or food booth. It will be the responsibility of each member to check in with the Youth Advisor and sign in/out for hours and points at each event attended.

Whether or not to hold an outstanding member award will be voted on by the general membership at the annual meeting of the current year.

### **Year End Awards**

In order to receive year end awards a member must:

1. Pay \$10.00 dues for youth membership
2. Work 4 hours required by the Youth Association
3. Work hours and pay dues for Delaware Appaloosa Horse Association (see point rules)

### **Incentive Program**

In order to be eligible for the Incentive Program a member must:

1. Be a member in good standing for at least one year
2. Be a current year member in good standing
3. Have attended the required amount of meetings (6-9 years – 5 meetings, 10-18 years – 8 meetings)
4. Submit one T-Shirt Ad per member
5. Attend 50% of the fundraisers
6. Work 4 hours required by the Youth Association
7. If a youth ages out of DAYA and is participating in the incentive fund during their last year as a youth. They must be a current DAHA member their first year as an adult to qualify for the previous years incentive fund

### **Requirements for DAYA**

In order to receive year end awards a member must:

1. Have annual dues paid - \$10.00
2. Have worked the required number of hours – 4
3. Have completed the requirements in the point rules
4. Have attended the required amount of meetings (6-9 years – 5 meeting, 10-18 years – 8 meetings)

Show requirements are:

1. Current year coggins
2. Helmets are required for the hack classes and must be worn correctly. Safety helmets may be worn in other riding classes at parents discretion without penalties.
3. Parents will be responsible for their youth and sign waiver for each show.
4. Safety first
5. Have Fun

# DAYA Membership Form

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read over your by-laws and do you accept? (circle one) YES or NO

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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For Advisor use:

\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 DAYA membership paid

\_\_\_\_ Worked 4 hours for DAYA

\_\_\_\_ Attend required meetings

\_\_\_\_ Paid DAHA membership and nominations

\_\_\_\_ Donated item

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Total Hours Worked \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Total Outstanding Service Points