



## **TAA Calendar Photo Contest: Official Rules**

- Entry to the contest is free and open to residents of the US, Canada, and Puerto Rico. Employees, board members, instructors and volunteers of TAA-accredited organizations are welcome to submit entries. TAA employees, board members and board committee members are not eligible to enter.
- The photo entry must feature a **registered Thoroughbred that is either in residence at a TAA-accredited facility or that was rehomed by a TAA-accredited facility**. If connection with a TAA-accredited facility cannot be proven, the entry will not be accepted. If the featured horse cannot be identified as a registered Thoroughbred, the entry will not be accepted.
- A contest entry consists of two parts: 1) The online entry submitted at [www.thoroughbredaftercare.org/calendar-contest/](http://www.thoroughbredaftercare.org/calendar-contest/). The photo submission emailed to [taasubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:taasubmissions@gmail.com).
  - Step 1: Complete the online entry form at [www.thoroughbredaftercare.org/calendar-contest/](http://www.thoroughbredaftercare.org/calendar-contest/). Each entry should be accompanied by the contestant's full name, mailing address (including city, state, and zip code), email, phone number, a title and a short caption, written in English, not exceeding 100 words. The caption should include the registered name of any Thoroughbred pictured, the TAA-accredited organization from which the horse(s) was adopted or at which the horse(s) is a resident, the full name of any person included in the photo, and the horse's current career/discipline.
  - Step 2: Email your photo to [taasubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:taasubmissions@gmail.com) with subject line "Calendar Photo Contest". Photos must be in JPEG format in high-resolution (300ppi), and in landscape layout only. Color photographs are preferred. The email must also include the contestant's full name so it can be matched to step 1's online submission form.
- Photos taken within the past year are preferred.
- Themes of photos may include the following: Seasons (showcasing a winter scene, etc.), OTTB in training, happy adopter, OTTB used in equine-assisted therapy, etc.
- Contestants may enter more than one photo if the photos vary in theme and subject. Please refrain from entering more than one photo featuring the same Thoroughbred.
- Entries will be judged based on the following criteria: (1) Clarity and relevance to the themes of the contest; (2) creativity; and (3) photographic quality of the photograph.
- Entries must be the original work of the contestant and contestants must be able to prove ownership of photos and copyright.
- Contestants must obtain all necessary third-party releases (human subjects in the photographs, including parental/guardians' approval for minors). A sample model release is attached to these rules.

- By entering the contest, you grant the TAA (and those authorized by the TAA) a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any purpose.
- If the contestant is unable to provide all required releases, TAA reserves the right to disqualify the submission.

### *Conditions of Entry*

All entrants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the TAA and their respective directors, officers, employees, contractors, agents, representatives and volunteers (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all costs, fees, expenses (including attorneys' fees), damages, liabilities, losses, injuries, and claims of any nature arising in connection with entrant's participation in the contest and acceptance or use of a prize, including without limitation any and all claims that the submissions violate copyright rules, infringe upon intellectual property rights of any third person or entity, or violate a person's rights to privacy and publicity.

The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. The TAA reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. All decisions of the TAA with respect to the contest are final and binding on all parties. TAA reserves the right to disqualify any participant whose actions or entry are in violation of these rules, applicable law or the any rules or practices of the TAA

### *Privacy Practices*

Data including e-mail addresses, names, contact details and others collected during this competition may be used by TAA to send out relevant communications such as announcements and newsletters. The participant who receives such communication are given the option to unsubscribe.