



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**I don't know if my horse is a Thoroughbred. Can I submit a photo of him/her?**

*Horses featured in photo entries must be registered Thoroughbreds. If the identity of your horse cannot be confirmed via tattoo research or microchip, the entry will not be accepted.*

**My Thoroughbred was not rehomed by a Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accredited organization. Can I submit a photo of him/her?**

*No, only registered Thoroughbreds that are in residence at or were rehomed by a Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accredited organization may be featured in a photo entry.*

**How do I know if my Thoroughbred was rehomed by a Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accredited organization?**

*A list of organizations currently accredited by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance can be found on the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance website at [www.thoroughbredaftercare.org/taa-accredited-organizations](http://www.thoroughbredaftercare.org/taa-accredited-organizations). Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance also has the ability to look up a horse's connection to an accredited organization and can assist in confirming that for you.*

**I don't have a computer; can I mail a CD/DVD/prints?**

*No. Only entries submitted in the manner outlined in the official rules will be accepted.*

**Can I submit my entry via text message?**

*No. Only entries submitted in the manner outlined in the official rules will be accepted.*

**My photos are too large to email, can I send a link to my online gallery?**

*No. Only photos directly emailed will be considered. Entries containing links to online galleries will be ignored.*

**How do I make my files 300 ppi?**

*You can confirm your photos are high-resolution using photo editing software, such as Photoshop. The photos must be 300 ppi at approximately 9x11 in size. The calendars will be printed with a full bleed (no border), so some cropping on the edges of your photo may occur.*

**My photo is a vertical, can I enter it?**

*Only photos of horizontal orientation will be considered as a featured photo for a month of the calendar and eligible to receive a finalist prize. Vertical photos or square photos will not be eligible to win any finalist prizes but may receive honorable mentions.*

**I'm not sure my entry went through, can I call or email to confirm?**

*You will receive an email confirmation of your entry submission. If you did not receive a confirmation email, you may reach out via email to [taasubmissions@gmail.com](mailto:taasubmissions@gmail.com).*

**Can more than one person from the same household enter?**

*Yes.*

**Is there an age requirement?**

*No.*

**Will the photographer get photo credit for their photo?**

*Photo credit is waived in the submission of this photo contest entry for all uses. Photo credit may or may not be given per the discretion of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.*

**Will winners of the contest be recognized?**

*Contest winners for all twelve of the featured months in the calendar will be recognized with name attribution/photo credit on the calendar and mentioned in the announcement of winners on the press release.*

**Can I put my name or watermark on my photo?**

*No, you cannot submit photos with any names, watermarks, copyrights, or other graphics on the image.*

**Can I submit digitally altered or manipulated photographs?**

*Photographs may be slightly edited but must maintain original integrity of the image. NO graphic designs, digital illustrations, or drastically edited or modified photographs will be permitted. For example, physical elements (such as moon, horse, person) may not be added. Please refrain from applying any border effects. Please refrain from drastic editing filters and color changes.*

**Can I suggest a month for my photo?**

*Yes, we welcome your input for the month your photo represents. We cannot guarantee your photo will be chosen for the month you suggest.*

**When and how will I be notified if I have a winning entry?**

*Winners will be notified via email by October.*

**How can I get a copy of the finished calendar?**

*Calendars will be available by November. You may request a calendar by emailing [info@thoroughbredaftercare.org](mailto:info@thoroughbredaftercare.org). Supplies will be limited and disbursed on a first-come, first-serve basis to Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance supporters. Winners of the contest will receive one (1) copy of the finished calendar.*