



Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Calendar Photo Contest: Official Rules

ELIGIBILITY

- Entry to the contest is free and open to residents of the US, Canada, and Puerto Rico. The contest is open to participants 18+ or with parent/guardian permission for those under the age of 18. Employees, board members, instructors and volunteers of Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accredited organizations are welcome to submit entries. Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance 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 or rehomed by a Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accredited facility**. If connection with a Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance 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.
- Any offensive, inappropriate, or copyrighted content will result in immediate disqualification.

CONTEST SUBMISSION

- The contest submission form is available at: www.thoroughbredaftercare.org/calendar-contest/.
- The form must be completed in full to complete contest submission.
- This includes accurate and complete information including (but not limited to):
 - Contestant's full name, mailing address (including city, state, and zip code), email, phone number, a title, and a short photo description.
 - Parent or guardian contact information and permission if under the age of 18.
 - Photograph, photo title, and photo description.
 - Include the following information in your photo description: the registered name of any Thoroughbred pictured, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance accredited organization from which the horse(s) was adopted or at which the horse(s) is a resident, the full name of any person(s) included in the photo, the horse's current career/discipline, and any additional information about what is happening in the photo.
 - Acknowledgement and agreement to all photograph permissions and releases.
- Contestants may enter more than one photo that varies in theme and subject, with a maximum of 5 photos per submission. If more than one photo is submitted, photograph file names must match the title provided in the entry form, so that photos may be appropriately matched to the correlating title and description.
- Photos submitted must be taken by the contestant, or a parent or guardian of the contestant. If the photo was not taken by the contestant or a parent or guardian (i.e., family member or friend) appropriate permissions must be obtained. Professional photography that is bought/sold/licensed under a professional photographer is not permitted UNLESS that photographer is the contestant themselves and he or she agrees to all terms and conditions of this contest.

PHOTOGRAPH SPECIFICATIONS

- Submitted photos must be of landscape (horizontal) orientation for consideration as a featured photo for each month of the calendar and/or the cover. Photos of portrait (vertical) or square orientation will not be eligible to win any finalist prizes but may receive honorable mentions.
- Photos must be submitted in JPEG format.
- Photos must be high resolution of at least 300 dpi.
- Maximum file size per photo submitted is 10 MB.

PHOTOGRAPH CONTENT

- 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.
- Photographs must be relevant to the mission of Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and align with all other criteria set forth in this document.

JUDGING

- Photographs will be judged based on the following criteria: (1) clarity; (2) artistry; and (3) photographic quality.
- Entries will be judged based on the following: relevancy; ability to meet all criteria set forth in this document; and completeness of the submission form.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Contestants must be able to prove that photographs are their own original work or appropriate permissions obtained to enter the submitted photograph, including contestant ownership and copyright.
- Contestants must agree with photograph and model releases as outlined on the submission form. Contestants must also obtain all necessary third-party permissions as outlined on the submission form and be able to prove or provide these permissions.
- By entering the contest, you grant Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (and those authorized by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance) 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, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance reserves the right to disqualify the submission.

Conditions of Entry

All entrants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance 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 Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. All decisions of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance with respect to the contest are final and binding on all parties. Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance 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 Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

Privacy Practices

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