

Honor of Merit

Lindsay Danforth



Each year the Appaloosa Youth Association selects a limited number of youth who have been nominated by various ApHC chartered Regional Clubs. The youth must display outstanding leadership, sportsmanship, and promotion of the Appaloosa breed and character development as well as accomplishments in exhibition activities. The youth must have previously been awarded the Certificate of Recognition.

Lindsay Danforth of Castleton, Vermont, was chosen as the 2008 recipient of this prestigious award. Lindsay has been an exhibitor of only Appaloosas for the past 14 years, beginning in leadline classes in Regional shows in the northeast. She is an active participant in 4-H, horse fairs, clinics and horse expos, as well as the ACAAP program.

Lindsay's community service activities include collecting food and stocking shelves at her local food bank. She has also volunteered for the Sav-A-Pet Rescue, Project Easter Basket, Christmas Adopt-A-Family, and the Ronald McDonald Foundation.

In her spare time she enjoys photography, arts and crafts, gardening, floral arranging, woodworking, cooking, sewing, and baton twirling. She competes with her Appaloosas in English and Western classes, games, and trail riding and enjoys sharing her equine knowledge with new horse owners.

Lindsay was nominated by the Green Mountain Appaloosa Horse Club located in Castleton, Vermont, and has received numerous letters of recommendation for this award. Most noted of her characteristics is her positive attitude, commitment and grace. She has been previously recognized in the areas of sportsmanship and horsemanship; winning numerous awards for her leadership and talents.

The Appaloosa Youth Association would like to thank and congratulate Miss Danforth for her hard work and devotion. She will receive an engraved plaque and her photo will appear in the January issue of the *Appaloosa Journal*.