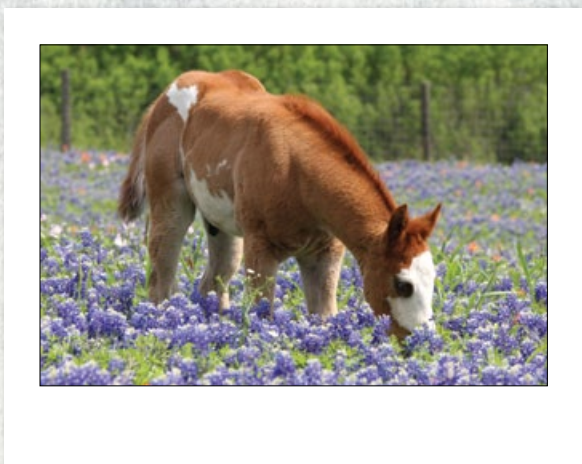


Take Your Best Shot



These selections from the 2011 calendar demonstrate the quality of image that submitted entries should try to achieve—the backgrounds are pleasant, each horse has its ears up and is in sharp focus, and the photographs are colorful and nicely composed.



APHA members are invited to enter the Paint Horse Journal 2013 Calendar Photo Contest.

Take a heartfelt love for the American Paint Horse, add in equal parts camaraderie and partnership, top it off with hospitality and a lot of fun, and you have the typical APHA member. Put a camera in their hands and you have the 2011 APHA Calendar, which featured photos of Paints taken with great love (and great photographic eyes) by APHA members. The 2011 calendar was one of the best-selling calendars of the past five years.

In honor of our members once again, the *Paint Horse Journal* is sponsoring a 2013 Calendar Photo Contest. Once again, APHA members can submit photos of their favorite Paints for consideration in the 2013 calendar. Read the rules and send in your best shot. **PHC**

Contest Rules:

1. All photos must include a registered American Paint Horse.
2. Photos must include the registered name of the horse, the owner's name, phone number and email address. The location must be identified and if the photo includes people, they must also be identified. Photos submitted without this information will not be accepted or considered.
3. Photos taken by a commercial or professional photographer will not be accepted unless that person is an APHA member and owner of the registered horse. By sending your photo and your full name, you give APHA full permission to use the photo(s) in any manner.
4. Photos must be submitted for a particular category, which include: Western • English • Overo • Tobiano • Tovero • Solid Paint-Bred • Equine Athlete in Action • Family • Seasonal • Trail Riding • Foals • At Liberty (action shot—no halter, saddle, bridle or rider).
5. Photos should have a minimum resolution of 300 dpi and be in sharp focus. The background should be pleasing and uncluttered.
6. Photos that look like advertisements will not be accepted.
7. Digital photos can be emailed to fbphotos@apha.com, prints can be mailed to The *Paint Horse Journal* Photo Contest, 2800 Meacham Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76137.
8. This contest ends January 31, 2012.