



IALHA Calendar Photo Contest

Entry Rules and Guidelines

To facilitate an engaging competition, following entry rules and guidelines have been developed:

Theme and Criteria: Preference will be given to photographs that best represent the Andalusian, Lusitano, or half-bred horse, showcasing their use, beauty, correct confirmation, heritage, versatility, and/or temperament. The committee's decisions regarding selection are binding, final, and non-negotiable.

Calendar Selection: Out of all the entries received before *the September 15th entry deadline*, the IALHA Media and Promotions committee will carefully curate 13 images, consisting of one cover photo and 12 monthly features, for inclusion in the IALHA Calendar.

Opportunities: Winning images are an amazing opportunity to create IALHA community connections and celebrate those who raise, enjoy and capture our beautiful horses in images. Photographers, featured horses, owners, and breeders, will be being showcased on the IALHA's calendar, monthly posts, and possibly on IALHA's website and in advertisements.

Eligibility: The contest is open to photographers of all types, including amateurs, hobbyists, and professionals. To be eligible, the submitted photograph(s) must feature an IALHA registered horse, be clear, and appropriately represent the Andalusian, Lusitano, or half-bred horse. It is essential that the image is high resolution. Each entrant may submit up to three (3) separate and different entries.

Entry: To participate, complete and send the entry form, which includes the following requirements:

- A signature line attesting that the photograph(s) submitted is (are) original, unaltered, and taken by the photographer and/or owned by the entrant.
- A signature of agreement granting IALHA permission to use the image(s) in whole or in part for the calendar, as well as other publications or advertisements (both print and online), the IALHA website, and Social Media. Whenever the image is used, proper photo credit will be given.
- An image of the photographer and a brief write up of approximately 200 words. Please share the story behind the photo and provide information about the photographer, horse, breeder, owner, and rider/handler (if applicable). For guidance, please see previous image stories on our weblog <https://ialha.org/the-ialha-blog/>.
- **Digital File:** Along with the completed entry form, please include a high-resolution digital file of the image; 500 KB or larger to ensure optimal quality.

Submission: Email entries to Erica Peet at ericalpeet78@gmail.com before the *September 15th entry deadline*. If you require alternative methods for submitting entries, such as a dropbox link, please contact Erica.

Thank you for your participation! We appreciate your contribution to the IALHA Calendar Photo Contest!