

# Colorado Pony Of the Americas Club

## 2025 Coloring Contest



Colorado POA Club members are expecting some bouncing baby foals this spring! In anticipation of the arrival of these little ones, we're having a coloring contest to see which youth and adult will come closest to predicting the color, coat pattern, and sex of each foal. We'd like you to try, and yet at the same time don't feel bad if you aren't even close, as many breeders get surprised, too!

When we see the colors of the foals after they're born, we'll award prizes to one youth and one adult winner. So, enter the contest and have fun with this! In past years, we've had entries with rainbow-colored foals, pink and purple foals, and other festive colors. Your coloring skills will not be graded, so you don't need to stay inside the lines.

Also, if you'd like, you can offer some suggestions of names for the foals!

*Send your entries by May 1, before the foals are expected to arrive.*

Here are some options for base coat colors and coat patterns:

### BASE COAT COLORS

- A. Bay** - body color ranging from tan through red to reddish brown; mane and tail black; black on lower legs.
- B. Brown** - body color brown to almost black with light areas at the muzzle, eyes, flank; mane and tail black.
- C. Black** - body color true black without light areas; mane and tail black.
- D. Sorrel** - body color reddish or copper-red; mane and tail usually the same color as body, or lighter.
- E. Chestnut** - body color dark red or reddish-brown; mane and tail often same color as body.
- F. Buckskin** - body color yellowish or gold; mane and tail black; black on lower legs.
- G. Grullo** - body color smoky or mouse-colored (not a mixture of black and white hairs, but with each hair mouse-colored); mane and tail black; usually has black dorsal stripe and black on lower legs.
- H. Palomino** - body color golden yellow; mane and tail white.

### COAT PATTERNS

- A. Snowflake Pattern** - small, white spots or "snowflakes" scattered throughout the base coat color.
- B. Frost Pattern** - basic dark body color with frost-type white "sprinkled" over back and/or hindquarters.
- C. Blanket Pattern** - basic dark body color with white blanket over croup, hindquarters, back. Blanket may have dark spots.
- D. Leopard** - basic white body color with dark spots over entire body and neck.
- E. Few-Spot Leopard** - basic white body color with few spots on the body. Dark areas on the ears, behind the elbows, at the flank.
- F. Snowcap** - white blanket over loin and hips, often extending over back and to withers.

Adults, you might want to get some pictures of POAs to help the youngsters with some ideas for coloring, and then help them circle their predictions for coat color, pattern, and sex of the foal.

*Mail entries by May 1 to:*

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**Krueger's Foal:**

*Mare:* Valles Skip N Snowbyrd – sorrel fewspot

*Stallion:* Cowboy Dunit Good – perlino

**Name Suggestion for Foal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Base Coat Color (Circle One):**

Bay      Brown      Black      Sorrel      Chestnut      Buckskin      Grullo      Palomino

**Pattern (Circle One):**

Snowflake      Frost      Blanket      Leopard      Few-Spot      Snowcap

**Circle One:**      Filly (girl)                      Colt (boy)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (Circle):      13 & U      14-18      Adult

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**Lough's Foal:**

*Mare:* Shameka S – sorrel leopard

*Stallion:* RY Diamond Equity – chestnut snowcap

**Name Suggestion for Foal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Base Coat Color (Circle One):**

Bay      Brown      Black      Sorrel      Chestnut      Buckskin      Grullo      Palomino

**Pattern (Circle One):**

Snowflake      Frost      Blanket      Leopard      Few-Spot      Snowcap

**Circle One:**      Filly (girl)                      Colt (boy)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (Circle):      13 & U      14-18      Adult

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**Shroyer's Foal:**

*Mare:* Dimestore Cowgirl – chestnut fewspot

*Stallion:* No Doubt No Maybe – palomino

**Name Suggestion for Foal:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Base Coat Color (Circle One):**

Bay      Brown      Black      Sorrel      Chestnut      Buckskin      Grullo      Palomino

**Pattern (Circle One):**

Snowflake      Frost      Blanket      Leopard      Few-Spot      Snowcap

**Circle One:**      Filly (girl)                      Colt (boy)

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