



2023 NRHyA Art & Photo Contest Rules

1. **Deadline:** All entries must be emailed to the Youth Department at youth@nrha.com. **The deadline to submit is May 10, 2023.**
2. For valid entry in the 2023 NRHyA Art & Photo Contest:
 - a. Contest entrant must have an active NRHA youth membership status
 - b. Artwork must have been created, completed, and submitted by entrant.
 - c. Two entries per category per member are allowed.
 - d. All entries will be evaluated by three judges, and a fan favorite will be decided by NRHyA member votes via Facebook.
3. **Categories:**
 - a. **Photography**
 - i. 14-18
 - ii. 13 & Under
 - iii. 10 & Under
 - b. **Artwork – mixed media:**
 - i. 14-18
 - ii. 13 & Under
 - iii. 10 & Under
4. All entries must follow the given criteria for competition:
 - a. All artwork must be created with paint, pencil, chalk, charcoal or colored Pencil
 - b. All artwork must be scanned and emailed in.
 - c. **All Photos and scanned images must high resolution (500 pixels to 800 pixels with a resolution of 300 dpi.)**
 - d. Youth must have permission of any and all individuals used in photographs.
 - e. All photos and artwork should relate back to reining, horses or have a western theme.
5. Every Photography and Artwork entry should have the following information included:
 - a. Name:
 - b. NRHA number:

- c. Age:
- d. Category:
- e. Title:
- f. Medium: (paint, pencil, etc) (type of camera)
- g. Caption:

7. Art will be judged by Michael R. Grauer, McCasland chair of cowboy culture/curator of cowboy collections and western art at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum; an NRHA Corporate Partner and an NRHA Employee. A 'fan favorite' award will be given to the piece with the most votes from NRHyA members via Facebook.
8. By submitting entries to the Art & Photo Contest photos and artwork may be used on NRHyA social media sites as well as published in the *NRHA Reiner* magazine.
9. Three places will be awarded in each age group and division. First place art in each category will be displayed at The National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum throughout the NRHA Derby presented by Markel, and receive a prize pack from the museum including an exclusive tour of the archives that is valid for one year. Fan favorite (voted on through Facebook) and grand prize (voted on by judges) will receive an Anderson Bean boot certificate. VRC points will also be given in each category in the following: 1st - 35 points, 2nd - 25 points, 3rd - 15 points.
10. Entries can also be used as VRC submissions but will only be counted once their entry on VRC has been submitted as well as an additional submission has been sent to youth@nrha.com for the Art & Photo Contest. VRC bonus points will be awarded for submissions that are used for both.