

Missouri State Fair Horse Show Fine Arts Contest

Contestant Eligibility

1. Each contestant must be currently enrolled in a 4-H club or FFA chapter.
2. Junior contestants must be at least 8 years of age and in third grade and under 13 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Senior Contestants must be at least 14 years of age on January 1st of the current year and not more than 21 years of age on January 1st of the current year.
4. Contestants are eligible to compete in this contest in subsequent years.
5. Entries are limited to one photo per participant. Each exhibit must be an original work of the participant that has been completed since the previous year's contest and that relates to the equine project.

Fine Arts Divisions and Requirements

1. Divisions
 - a. Visual Arts: Drawing, Fiber Arts and Sculpture
 - b. Visual Arts: Painting, Printing, and Graphic Design
2. On the back of the exhibit or on an attached index card, youth should describe the inspiration behind their art project.
3. Art entries must be registered in 4-H Online by set deadline. No late registrations are accepted.
4. Art exhibits may not be re-entered for more than one year.

Rules

1. This contest is open to art exhibits made by Missouri 4-H and FFA members. Participants do not have to be competing in the horse show in order to enter this contest.
2. Each participant may enter only one art exhibit in this contest.
3. Art entries must be received no later than 11:30 am on the day of the contest.
4. Art exhibits entered in this contest will be released following the Exhibitor Dinner at 5pm and must be picked up by the conclusion of the Missouri State Fair Equine Shows on Sunday.

Scoring

1. Fine Arts will be scored on the following:
 - a. Creativity (30 points)
 - b. Technical Skill (30 points)
 - c. Subject Matter (25 points)
 - d. Personal Vision (15 points)