

4-H STATE HORSE SHOW

ART CONTEST

(modified rules for 2020 only - virtual contest)

THIS YEAR THE ANNUAL 4-H STATE HORSE SHOW ART CONTEST WILL AGAIN BE SPONSORED BY THE VIRGINIA HORSE COUNCIL.

Please thank VHC members for providing the ribbons for our contest.

Entries must be submitted online by **11:59 PM on October 1, 2020 using this link:**

<https://tinyurl.com/VA4HArtandPhoto2020>

Age Categories:

- Junior- artists ages 9-13 by September 30, 2020
- Senior- artists ages 14-19 by September 30, 2020.
- Cloverbud Exhibit -artists ages 5-8 by September 30, 2020

The following rules apply to all entries:

SIZE: Minimum of 8 x 11 inches; Maximum of 16x20 inches. Includes framing and/or mat.

MEDIA: Pencil; pen/ink; colored pencils; crayons; watercolor; oils; acrylics; collage; stained glass

DISPLAY: All entries will be displayed via social media and/or the VA 4-H Horse Program website.

Judging Criteria:

- Expression of emotional response relating to equine activity.
- Technique in which this expression is executed.
- Arrangement of elements.
- Use of space.

PLEASE NOTE: Paint by numbers kits, tracings and any form of pre-printed canvas/paper artwork submitted will not be judged, but may be displayed in the same locations as the competing artwork. This determination will be made by the contest manager and/or judge.

Judging/Awards:

Each entry in the Art Contest will be judged by a local recognized artist. First through Tenth place ribbons will be awarded in the Junior division and in the Senior division. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded for the overall highest scores. The Champion entry will be used for the cover of the State Horse Show Program. *(The Show Committee respectfully requests the permission of the winning artists to use their artwork in this manner.)* The Virginia Equine Artists Association will sponsor a one-year membership in their organization for the winning artist each year. All Cloverbud entries will receive a participation ribbon.

Additionally, photography pieces will have the option to have their artwork displayed online at a location to be announced.

If you should have any questions, please contact contest manager:

Kim Mayo (434) 591-1950 or kmayo@vt.edu

VIRGINIA STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW EQUINE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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This year, the Photography Contest will be sponsored by the Virginia Horse Council. Please thank VHC members for providing the ribbons for our contest.

Objective:

To foster and develop youth photography skills, and to provide a showcase of youth equine photography.

Rules:

1. This contest is open to photographs taken by Virginia 4-H members.
2. Each participant may enter **only one** photograph in this contest.
3. Entries must be submitted online by **11:59 PM on October 1, 2020 using this link:**
<https://tinyurl.com/VA4HArtandPhoto2020>
4. Photographs entered in this contest may be used for promotional materials for the Virginia 4-H Horse program. All entries will be displayed via social media and/or the VA 4-H Horse Program website.

Photograph Requirements:

- Photographs **may only be 8x10**, color or black and white prints, and must be matted.
- Photographs may be taken with digital or 35mm (film) cameras and may be cropped, color corrected, or otherwise edited for optimal display.
- Photographs that display unsafe activities will not be displayed nor judged. The decision of the contest manager and judge will be final.
- Safety helmets must be properly worn in photographs where a person in the photograph is riding or driving, in cases where the rider or driver appears to be under 18 years of age, regardless of the actual age of the subject. The judge and contest manager reserve the right to refuse to display or judge such photographs. If there is a question regarding whether or not the photograph will be accepted, please contact the contest manager prior to the state 4-H Horse Show to inquire. The decision of the contest manager and judge will be final.
- Each photograph submitted should have an equine as the clear subject of the photograph.
- Photographs of people only, or with people as the main subject of the photograph will not be judged.
- No identifying information should appear on the front of the photograph.

Categories:

- **Junior Photography**- Photo taken by 4-H member ages 9-13 as of September 30, 2020.
- **Senior Photography**- Photo taken by 4-H member ages 14-19 as of September 30, 2020.
- **Cloverbud Exhibition** Photo taken by member ages 5-8 as of September 30, 2020.

Judging/Awards:

Each entry in the Photography contest will be judged by a professional photographer. First through Tenth place ribbons will be awarded in the Junior division and in the Senior division. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded for the overall highest scores. Cloverbud entries will not be judged but will receive participation ribbons.

Additionally, art pieces will have the option to have their artwork displayed online at a location to be announced.

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