

# *Western Horseman & Cowboy Artists of America* **Youth Art Contest 2021**

## **Contest Guidelines**

*Western Horseman* and Cowboy Artists of America invite you to enter your best drawing or painting in our 2021 youth art contest. All artwork must depict Western horses as the subject.

- One champion and reserve champion are selected in each of three age divisions: 8 and under; 9 to 13; and 14 to 18.
- One overall grand champion is awarded.

Winners will be judged by *Western Horseman* Senior Editor Jennifer Denison and a member of Cowboy Artists of America.

## **Prizes:**

--Grand champion wins a trip to the 2021 Cowboy Artists of America art exhibition and sale. The award includes transportation expenses (up to \$1,200) and admission to the sale events for winner and two guests. It also includes one two-night hotel stay.

--Champion in each age division receives:

- Signed and numbered limited edition print, *Ranch Horse*, by CAA artist Mikel Donahue
- Winning artwork published in *Western Horseman*
- \$75 in *Western Horseman* books and/or products
- Two-year subscription to *Western Horseman*

--Reserve champion in each age division receives:

- \$75 in *Western Horseman* books and/or products
- Two-year subscription to *Western Horseman*

--The 14 to 18 age division top three pieces also receive scholarships from the Cowboy Artists of America Joe Beeler Foundation to be used toward art education and/or materials: Champion, \$1,000; reserve, \$500; third place, \$250.

--The top submissions in each age group will appear in a slideshow on [westernhorseman.com](http://westernhorseman.com).

*Western Horseman* will announce winners after July 1. Artwork is returned after that date.

## **Additional Guidelines**

- Artwork must be original, done solely by entrant with no help.
- Drawings and paintings must appear on blank white paper or canvas, not ruled or colored paper.
- Artwork dimensions should not exceed 16 inches by 20 inches.
- One entry per person; multiple entries will not be accepted.
- No email or digital submissions will be accepted.
- Artwork must include fully completed official entry form; no entry fee required.
- Original artwork and official contest entry form must be received **in the *Western Horseman* office** no later than end of business day on **Friday, April 30, 2021**, at the address below, regardless of postmark.

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Attn: Christine Hamilton  
2112 Montgomery St.  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

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**Division:**      **8 & under**\_\_      **9 to 13**\_\_      **14 to 18**\_\_

NAME & AGE:

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/City/State/Zip)

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

ARTWORK TITLE:

MEDIUM:

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS MEDIUM AND SUBJECT? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EXPLAIN THE STORY BEHIND THIS PIECE:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME:

\*PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

\*By this signature, I grant permission for (Youth Name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the 2021 *Western Horseman* & Cowboy Artists of America Youth Art Contest, and give permission for *Western Horseman* to publish submitted artwork in upcoming issues or online.