

REQUIRED THEME: Western Lifestyle

ARTWORK GUIDELINES: Two-dimensional, no larger than 16"x20", mounted on white poster board with 2" border on all sides, official entry form taped to back, one artist per entry

**DEADLINE**: All entries must be received by November 1, 2017.

DROP OF LOCATIONS: National Western Stock Show – 4655 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO 80216 OR any Guaranty Bank and Trust Company location (to find a location near you - https://www.guarantybankco.com/locations.aspx)

**RULES:** Contest is for grades 1-12. Entries will be judged by NWSS Art Committee. All entries will receive a certificate of participation. Only one piece of art per student may be submitted.

24 CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE: A ribbon and certificate of achievement as well as their artwork professionally framed and displayed at the 2018 National Western Stock Show. Four free grounds admission tickets to the student and two to their teacher to see their artwork on display at the 2018 NWSS.

24 RESERVE CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE: A ribbon and certificate of achievement as well as their artwork displayed at the 2018 National Western Stock Show. Two free grounds admission tickets to the student and two to their teacher to see their artwork on display at the 2018 NWSS.



**SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:** Entries will be judged by the National Western Youth Art Judging Committee and winners will be selected and notified no later than December 1, 2017. All participants will be contacted at the e-mail address listed on the entry form.

## PICK UP:

- Champions and Reserve Champions: certificates and general admission tickets will be mailed prior to January 1, 2018. All pieces of artwork can be picked up at the National Western Stock Show following the 16-day event starting Monday, January 22nd. All pieces of artwork must be picked up no later than February 15, 2018.
- All other entries: any pieces of artwork that are not selected to be on display must be picked up no later than January 1, 2018. Certificates of Participation will be available at that time as well.

## OTHER:

- There is no cost associated with entering or winning the National Western Youth Art Contest.
- Retail value of the Grounds Admission tickets provided to the winners are \$19.00 per ticket.

## **QUESTIONS?**

Please contact the Education Department at education@nationalwestern.com