

2013 Kentucky Equine Youth Festival Art Contest

The Kentucky Equine Youth Festival contributing sponsors proudly present an opportunity for elementary, middle and high school students throughout Kentucky to illustrate their creative talents.

2013 Art Contest Theme: *What Horses Mean to Kentucky*

Contributing Sponsors:

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Awards sponsored by the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP)

1st Place \$50 Amazon gift card
2nd Place \$30 Amazon gift card
3rd Place \$20 Amazon gift card

1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners will be chosen at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

Contest Guidelines:

1. Each individual school should hold its own local competition and select a top entry that will compete at the state level.

For example: An elementary school holds a competition open to all grades and selects one overall winner from the school to compete at the state level.

2. State art contest is limited to one entry per school.

3. Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) reserves the right to display student work according to available resources and in relation to the size, material, weight and content of the student artwork.
4. Artwork that is not acceptable in a school district due to policy and practice also is not acceptable at the state level. If it violates internal health and safety regulations, the work will not be displayed. Schools submitting student artwork are responsible for this compliance.
5. Do NOT submit any artwork copied, computer generated, replicated or manipulated from photographs, published photographs, magazines or book illustrations or other artwork, including the Internet.
6. Schools must submit their entry with entry form. All sections of the form must be completed to be eligible for consideration.
7. Schools must submit their entry postmarked by 4:30 p.m. ET February 15, 2013 to be eligible for consideration.
8. Art entries must be submitted by mail to Kentucky Equine Youth Festival Art Contest, ATTN: Cara Stewart, 4037 Ironworks Parkway, Suite 130, Lexington, Kentucky 40511.
9. Submit art in a flat package or roll in a mailing tube.

Judging Criteria:

1. Artwork should be no larger than standard poster board and no smaller than 8 ½ x 11.
2. All artwork must be original.
3. Acceptable media include paint, pencil, color crayons/pencils, markers, ink and chalk.
4. Artwork should depict the theme “What Horses Mean to Kentucky.”
5. Artwork will be evaluated on creativity, originality, composition and design.
6. Artwork will be evaluated on how well it visually communicates the theme.
7. Artwork will be evaluated on the overall skill and technique of the artist.
8. Artwork will be evaluated on overall presentation.
9. In order for the artwork to be considered, all judging criteria and contest guidelines must be followed.

If you have any questions, please contact Brigette Stacy, KDE, via e-mail at Brigette.stacy@education.ky.gov or by phone at (502) 564-4201.

2013 Kentucky Equine Youth Festival Art Contest Entry Form

All sections must be completed and be included with school entry. All entries must be postmarked no later than 4:30 p.m. ET February 15, 2013.

Student Name:

Student Grade:

Student Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

School Name:

School Principal:

School Address:

City, State, Zip:

School Phone number:

Sponsoring School Principal Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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Artwork will not be returned. If you would like to have art entry returned, please include appropriate, self-addressed, postage paid label, along with a return flat package.

If a mailing tube is used please include appropriate, self-addressed, postage paid mailing label so that we may re-use the original mailing tube to return artwork.