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Delaware 4-H Virtual Equine Art Contest



General Information:

1. Entries must include the image of a horse or horses, ponies, donkeys or mules.
2. Artwork and photographs must be the original work of the entrant. The work must have been completed during the current 4-H year (since Sept. 1, 2020)
3. Contestants will upload a photo of their artwork to the correct Padlet for their category. Links are provided by category below. This will effectively turn each Padlet into a virtual art gallery for viewing so that all the artwork can be viewed by others.
4. Contestants may submit one image(no image collages) for judging per piece of artwork with the exception of Class 10 Mixed Media. Contestants will be able to submit two images per piece of artwork in the Mixed Media category in case multiple views are needed.
5. Contestants may submit more than one entry. A maximum of two entries per individual per class will be accepted.
6. Artwork must be fully completed when submitted.
7. The Delaware 4-H Horse Advisory Committee respectfully requires the permission of the artists to reproduce their entries in future promotional publications or articles which advertise the winners, promotes future contests or 4-H equine activities.

Eligibility:

1. Contestants must be 4-H members that are currently enrolled in the Delaware 4-H program.
2. 4-H members must be between the ages of 5-19 years old as of January 1, 2021.
3. Age divisions (**age as of Jan 1, 2021**) are as follows:
 - Cloverbud (5-7 years old)
 - Junior (8-11 years old)
 - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
 - Senior (15-19 years old)
4. Entries must be made online via Padlet and will be open between June 1- June 15th, 2021 for uploading contestant's artwork. If you are having technical issues uploading your artwork, please contact Caroline DelVecchio for assistance cadv@udel.edu

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- Judging will be completed and awards will be announced by the end of June. Awards for 1st-6th place will be presented for each category in each age division. A Best in Show Champion and Reserve Champion will also be chosen and presented with rosettes and medallions. Cloverbuds will receive participation awards only.
- Entries that do not comply with entry specifications will be disqualified.**

Delaware 4-H Equine Art Contest Classes:

- Drawing- Pastels/Charcoal/Graphite/Colored Pencil – ABSTRACT** The artwork itself may be no smaller than 8”x 10” and no larger than 11”x 17”. Must be mounted (backed) on a mat board, which is available at most craft stores (**no** foam core board or construction paper) and must be protected with plastic wrap or cellophane to prevent smearing. <https://padlet.com/kentcountyclover/izih4itxhwtwobfy>
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- Drawing- Pen/Ink/Markers/Crayon - ABSTRACT** The artwork itself may be no smaller than 8”x 10” and no larger than 11”x 17”. Must be mounted (backed) on a mat board which is available at most craft stores (**no** foam core board or construction paper) and must be protected with plastic wrap or cellophane to prevent smearing. <https://padlet.com/kentcountyclover/3391duo63o523ruc>
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- Painting- Oil/Acrylic/Watercolor - ABSTRACT** The artwork itself may be no smaller than 8” X 10” and no larger than 11” X 17”. Must be mounted (backed) on mat board, which is available at most craft stores (**no** foam core board or construction paper).
<https://padlet.com/kentcountyclover/ykbkepzkav5pxsmt>
- Painting- Oil/Acrylic/Watercolor – REALISTIC** The artwork itself may be no smaller than 8” X 10” and no larger than 11” X 17”. Must be mounted (backed) on mat board, which is available at most craft stores (**no** foam core board or construction paper).
<https://padlet.com/kentcountyclover/6fas15uvapa8wckn>
- Photography- Color digital or 35 mm film** *The same photograph may not be entered in both the Color and BW category.* Photos should be 5” X 7” or smaller and mounted (backed) on mat board not to exceed 6” x 8” total dimensions (**no** foam core board or construction paper). -
<https://padlet.com/kentcountyclover/k1rxt329rz7ig0hw>

8. **Photography- Black and White digital or 35 mm film** *The same photograph may not be entered in both the Color and BW category.* Photos should be 5" x 7" or smaller and mounted (backed) on mat board not to exceed 6" x 8" total dimensions (**no** foam core board or construction paper). <https://padlet.com/kentcountyclover/blr0xgg63kq7gra0>
9. **Cartoon- Single frame or Strip** Artwork done in any medium. Must tell a short story or make a point. Exhibitor must use his/her own illustrations. The artwork itself may be no smaller than 8" X 10" and no larger than 11" X 17". Must be mounted (backed) on mat board, which is available at most craft stores (**no** foam core board or construction paper). <https://padlet.com/kentcountyclover/vokk0e1kdsrg26j>
10. **Mixed, Altered Media, Other – Collage, Paper, Paint, Fun Foam, Felt, Metal, Wood, Leather, Combined Mediums, Altered Horse items, etc.** Artwork combining several types of mediums. Artwork that does not fit any other category. Use your imagination! If artwork is to be hung, it may be no smaller than 8" X 10" and no larger than 11" X 17". Must be mounted (backed) on mat board, which is available at most craft stores (**no** foam core board or construction paper). If artwork is for tabletop, it may be no smaller than 6" x 6" x 6" and no larger than 11" x 17" x 17". You may submit two images of this piece of art work <https://padlet.com/kentcountyclover/pz7eg39sdfjtj00vd>