



Delaware 4-H 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, 2019)
3. Contestants may submit **two entries** per category. Each entry must have a separate entry form when submitted. Please note new entry form.
4. Artwork must be fully completed and dry when submitted.
5. 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.
6. The Delaware 4-H Horse Advisory Committee will make every effort to protect the artwork while on display, however the artwork will be displayed in a public venue and 4-H members enter their artwork at their own risk.

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, 2020.
3. Age divisions (**age as of Jan 1, 2020**) are as follows:
 - Cloverbud (5-7 years old)
 - Junior (8-11 years old)
 - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
 - Senior (15-19 years old)
4. 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.
5. **NEW THIS YEAR!** A maximum of 2 entries per individual, per category will be accepted.
6. **Entries that do not comply with entry specifications will be disqualified.**

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Delaware 4-H Equine Art Contest Classes:

1. **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.
2. **Drawing- Pastels/Charcoal/Graphite/Colored Pencil – REALISTIC.** 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.
3. **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.
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5. **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).
6. **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).
7. **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).
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).
9. **NEW! 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).
10. **NEW! 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".

Entries:

1. Entries must be brought to county offices by Monday, April 20, 2020. Entries will be displayed and judged in Chick's retail store in Harrington, Delaware the second week of May. Entries will remain on display for the month of May and will be taken down and returned to county offices for pick up at the beginning of June.
2. Please fill out one form for each entry (to save time, fill out the first form & make copies). Please circle the type of media used.
3. Mixed Media can be anything that includes the image of a horse or horses, ponies, donkeys or mules. Please consider how to display your art in a protective container.

Entry form is on the following page.



Delaware 4-H Equine Art Contest Entry Form

Name _____ 4-H Age (as of 1/1/20) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 County _____ Club _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

ENTRY DEADLINE- artwork must be turned into your **county office** with an entry form attached by
MONDAY, APRIL 20th

One form per entry - **Contestants may submit two entries per category**

Category	Circle type of media - Drawings/paintings Size 8" x 10" to 11" x 17"
1. Drawing - Abstract (indicates a departure from reality in depiction of imagery in art)	Pastel Charcoal Graphite Colored pencil
2. Drawing -Realistic (represents real equines, places and things)	Pastel Charcoal Graphite Colored pencil
3. Drawing - Abstract (indicates a departure from reality in depiction of imagery in art)	Pen Ink Markers Crayons
4. Drawing - Realistic (represents real equines places and things)	Pen Ink Markers Crayons
5. Painting - Abstract (indicates a departure from reality in depiction of imagery in art)	Oil Acrylic Watercolor
6. Painting - Realistic (represents real equine places and things)	Oil Acrylic Watercolor
7. Photography - Color	Should be 5" x 7" or smaller and mounted on mat board no bigger than 6" x 8" total (no foam bore board or construction paper)
8. Photography - Black & White	Should be 5" x 7" or smaller and mounted on mat board no bigger than 6" x 8" total (no foam bore board or construction paper)
9. Cartoon Strip	Single frame or strip - 8" x 10" to 11" x 17" in size Must be mounted on mat board (no foam bore board or construction paper)
10. Mixed, Altered Media, other	Use your imagination! Art work will be on display Please place art work into a container to protect it but will also allow it to be displayed such as clear plastic jar, shadow box etc. We try to display and hang art work

Judge Form

Originality/Creativity (use of imagination, etc.)
 Excellent Very Good Good Needs Improvement

Composition (balance, harmony and overall design)
 Excellent Very Good Good Needs Improvement

Craftmanship (Neat & finished appearance)
 Excellent Very Good Good Needs Improvement

Use of materials (skill level, appropriate selection)
 Excellent Very Good Good Needs Improvement

Presentation (general appearance, framing, matting if applicable)
 Excellent Very Good Good Needs Improvement

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