



Youth Art Contest and Guidelines



Subject Matter

Original art depicting cattle, horses or the ranching way of life are suitable.

Mediums

Any media may be used, provided the piece is flat (no more than 2 inches in depth). Pencil (graphite or colored), air brush, graphite, charcoal, ink, crayon, pastel, marker, and paints (watercolor, oil, acrylic, tempera, etc.) art created by using printmaking techniques, mosaics, and mixed media are all acceptable including glue, glitter, collage, sand, yarn or other materials.

Age Categories

This art contest is open to youth in the following age categories. Age as of April 1, 2022.

- Age 5 – 8
- Age 9 – 13
- Age 14 – 18

Guidelines

By submitting an entry, contestant accepts and agrees to comply with these rules.

- All contestants must be a member of TSCRA (either a student member, child or grandchild of a member or whose parents are employed by a TSCRA member). Proof of membership must be submitted with entry.
- Entries should be no larger than 11" x 14".
- You may use poster board, mat board, drawing paper, construction paper or fine art papers.
- Matted entries are acceptable but matting is not required.
- Artwork must have been created during the last 12 months.
- The design must be 100% your own work, no tracing and no copyrighted images may be used in any way.
- You may submit up to three (3) entries. Only one entry per contestant will be awarded a prize.
- A separate entry form must be attached to the back of each submission stating the contestant's name, age division, and a title describing the entry.

- **All entries may be picked up in person at the conclusion of the Cattle Raisers Convention on March 25, 2022 or at the TSCRA office in Fort Worth after March 26, 2022. Entries not picked up by May 1, 2022 will be discarded unless alternate arrangements are made.**
- If an entry is selected as a winner, contestant must relinquish all claims to any and all copyrights, royalties and other benefits derived from the sale or reproduction of this work, other than the prize awarded to the winning entry.
- TSCRA is not responsible for damage to entries during shipping. We suggest you package entries with bubble wrap or cardboard. Be sure to mark packages with "Do Not Bend".
- TSCRA reserves the right to refuse inappropriate or unsuitable entries.
- Contestants are not required to attend the Cattle Raisers Convention to be eligible to participate or win awards.
- Each contestant will receive an Expo Day Pass to attend the Cattle Raisers Convention if they choose. Please reach out to a TSCRA staff member to reserve this.

Judging

- Entries will be evaluated on the basis of originality, suitability, and interpretation of subject matter, creative technique, composition, and overall visual appeal.
- An internal panel will judge entries prior to arrival at Convention and only the people's choice award will be judged at convention by popular vote
- All judgments are final and interpretations of the guidelines are at TSCRA's sole discretion.

Awards

First, second and third place winners will be selected in each age category. Winners will receive awards as follows

1 st place:	\$250 and plaque
2 nd place:	\$150 and ribbon
3 rd place:	Ribbon and recognition

People's Choice Award

Artwork will be displayed for review by attendees during the Cattle Raisers Convention. Selection of the winning entry for the People's Choice award shall be determined by popular vote, with the award given to the entry with the greatest number of votes received.

The People's Choice Winner for each contest will receive an additional \$100 prize, plaque and coverage in our post-convention issue of The Cattleman magazine. There will only be one People's Choice Winner for each contest selected from all ages combined.

Deadline

All entries must be received by the TSCRA office, no later than March 10, 2021. Late entries will not be accepted. Mail entries with entry form to:

TSCRA Art Contest
PO Box 101988
Fort Worth, TX 76185

Questions regarding the TSCRA Art Contest may be directed to gharris@tscra.org or 817-916-1783.