A Special Invitation

ART OF THE HORSE
ART SHOW & SALE

WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO
SACRAMENTO

JUNE 9 – 11, 2017
CAL EXPO • SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 28TH
Entry Deadline

MAY 25TH
Artwork delivery deadline

JUNE 9TH
Art show opens at the Western States Horse Expo

JUNE 11TH
Art show closes at the Western States Horse Expo

JUNE 19TH -23RD
Art returned to the artist

$1000 Best of Show Awards!
$250 First place winners!*
*Must be more than four entries in the division

ART SHIPPING INFORMATION

Upon acceptance, all art is to be shipped via UPS, USPS or Fed-Ex to:
WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO
4970 Windplay Drive, Suite C7
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Ship or hand deliver to Horse Expo office (by May 26th) or Cal Expo (June 7 Only) allowed

Detailed shipping instructions will be included with acceptance letters. Including Fed-Ex or UPS account numbers or checking the COD box will expedite the return process. International artwork must include a Fed-Ex or UPS account number for return shipping. The artist will be fully responsible for all shipping and handling charges for the delivery and return of all art pieces. In the event that the original packaging is no longer in good condition, artwork will be re-packed using our discretion, therefore accounting for additional charges. All boxes must be properly marked with your name, return address and title of ALL ART IN THE BOX on the outside. All artwork must have artist’s full name and shipping address on back or underside of art pieces. The staff of Western States Horse Expo will handle the labor involved to accomplish all return shipping.

QUESTIONS

Any questions should be directed to the Horse Expo office at marcy@horseexpo.com. If you prefer the personal touch please call us at 800.352.2411.

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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

THE WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO, SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 9-11, 2017 AT CAL EXPO IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE BEST-ATTENDED EQUINE DREAM ART SHOW AND SALE IN THE COUNTRY. PLEASE SUBMIT BETWEEN ONE AND THREE ENTRIES OF YOUR BEST WORK (UP TO THREE ENTRIES PER DIVISION) HAVING TO DO WITH HORSES OF ALL BREEDS, COLOR, OR SPORT; LANDSCAPE OR WESTERN LIFESTYLE; PLUS DOGS.

**ACCEPTANCE:** Upon acceptance of your artwork, you will receive notification along with detailed shipping and handling information. All accepted artists will receive notification of acceptance or non-acceptance status by mail. The jury’s decision will be made by May 1, 2017. The Western States Horse Expo will retain all photographs of entered work for possible promotional use. All accepted artists will be eligible to sign up for an “Artist’s Booth” (10’ x 10’) for a special price of $500. Full details will be mailed out with the acceptance letter.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for first through third place in each division, along with a “People’s Choice” award and a “Best of Show” award. All first place art will be eligible for the “Best of Show” award, with a cash prize. Judging will take place at Cal Expo on June 9th and on display through the event.

**SALE OF ARTWORK:** All artwork entered must be available for sale. Many attendees return annually to add to their collection. The Western States Horse Expo will administer sales. The retail price on the entry form should include a 20% commission fee. All payments on sold artwork will be mailed by July 12, 2017.

**ENTRY FEE:** The entry fee is $35.00 per entry (junior entries are $10.00). Make checks payable to: Horse Expo, Inc. We also accept American Express, MasterCard, Visa and Discover. Entry fees are non-refundable. Entry fees go towards the awards and presentation of the art.

**ENTRY:** To be submitted with a quality color photograph, minimum size of 5x7 (prefer 8x10), depicting the artwork. Each photograph needs to include the artist’s name, mailing address, title of artwork, division, and size on the back of the picture. You may submit up to three entries per division. Artwork must have been completed within the last three years and MUST COME WITH APPROPRIATE HANGERS SECURELY ATTACHED or your work will NOT be hung. Artwork may not have been previously shown at the Western States Horse Expo.

**INSURANCE:** The artist is to insure their artwork. The Western States Horse Expo will not be responsible for loss or damage from any cause. The insured value of the artwork is at the artist’s discretion.

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**2017 EQUINE DREAM ART SHOW AND SALE ENTRY FORM**

| Name: ____________________________ |
| Address: ____________________________ |
| City: __________ State: __________ Zip: __________ |
| Phone: __________ Fax: __________ |
| E-mail: ____________________________ |
| Website: ____________________________ |

**FIRST ENTRY**

Title (required):

Division (please check one):  
- Acrylic  
- Colored Pencil  
- Wearable Art  
- Oil  
- Pastel  
- Pen & Ink  
- Pencil/Charcoal  
- Photography (black & white)  
- Pottery  
- Photography (color)  
- Photography (digitally enhanced)  
- Sculpture  
- Watercolor  
- Mixed Media  
- Other

Junior Entry

Size (framed): __________ Retail Price: __________ Insurance Value: __________

**SECOND ENTRY**

Title (required):

Division (please check one):  
- Acrylic  
- Colored Pencil  
- Wearable Art  
- Oil  
- Pastel  
- Pen & Ink  
- Pencil/Charcoal  
- Photography (black & white)  
- Pottery  
- Photography (color)  
- Photography (digitally enhanced)  
- Sculpture  
- Watercolor  
- Mixed Media  
- Other

Junior Entry

Size (framed): __________ Retail Price: __________ Insurance Value: __________

**THIRD ENTRY**

Title (required):

Division (please check one):  
- Acrylic  
- Colored Pencil  
- Wearable Art  
- Oil  
- Pastel  
- Pen & Ink  
- Pencil/Charcoal  
- Photography (black & white)  
- Pottery  
- Photography (color)  
- Photography (digitally enhanced)  
- Sculpture  
- Watercolor  
- Mixed Media  
- Other

Junior Entry

Size (framed): __________ Retail Price: __________ Insurance Value: __________

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**  
- Visa  
- Master Card  
- American Express  
- Discover

Check #: __________

Exp: __________ Sec. Code: __________

**TOTAL AMOUNT:**  
($35.00 per entry/$10.00 per junior entry)

Submit with entry form. Each entry must be accompanied with a $35.00 check payable to Horse Expo, Inc. Make checks payable to Horse Expo, Inc. We also accept American Express, MasterCard, Visa and Discover. Entry fees are non-refundable. Entry fees go towards the awards and presentation of the art.

**RETURN MY ART USING THE FOLLOWING SERVICE (PLEASE CHECK ONE):**

- UPS-COD  
- 2-day Ground  
- FedEx account #  
- 2-day Ground

**I agree to the above terms and conditions**

Check □

Signature of Artist: ____________________________ Date: __________

Juniors (age 17 and under) Age: __________

Signature of Parent (if under 18): ____________________________ Date: __________

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**SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

**OPEN DIVISION** (Artists age 18 and over)

- Acrylic  
- Colored Pencil  
- Wearable Art  
- Oil  
- Pastel  
- Pen & Ink  
- Pencil/Charcoal  
- Photography (black & white)  
- Photography (color)  
- Photography (digitally enhanced)  
- Sculpture  
- Watercolor  
- Pottery  
- Other  
- Mixed Media

**JUNIOR DIVISIONS** (Age 17 and under)

- Artwork  
- Photography

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