

## **CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES**

## **Contest Deadlines**

- ·Contest opens September 22, 2025
- ·Artwork registration & drop-off deadline December 5, 2025
- ·Winners will be selected and notified by December 19, 2025

## **Artwork Guidelines**

- ·Theme: Western lifestyle
- ·Two-dimensional/flat, no larger than 16"x20" (art pieces with a low rise will be accepted)
- ·Every entry must be registered online and taped to back of artwork to qualify
- ·Contest is FREE to enter, and for students grades 1st-12th
- ·One piece of art per student may be submitted
- ·Entries must be registered & dropped off by December 5, 2025

## **Artwork Selection & Contest Awards**

- ·Entries to be judged by the NWSS Youth Art Judging Committee
- ·Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and Honorable Mention art pieces will be displayed at the 2026 National Western Stock Show
- ·Grand & Reserve Champion artwork will be professionally framed by Abend Framing. All Grand Champions will receive a custom belt buckle compliments of Alpine Bank. Grand and Reserve Champions will be invited to join us at the Youth Art Ace Highs Mixer on January 11 to be recognized for their winning artwork
- ·Each entry and each teacher will receive two grounds admission tickets for opening weekend of National Western Stock Show (valid for either January 10-11, 2026). NEW for 2026, all tickets will be transferred electronically via TicketMaster unless requested otherwise.



