



2027 CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

Contest Deadlines

- Contest registration & drop-off is open from **October 5-December 5, 2026**. Artwork can be dropped off at select Alpine Bank locations, or to the 3rd floor HR Offices at the National Western Complex
- Winners will be selected and notified by **December 18, 2026**.

Artwork Guidelines

- Theme: Western lifestyle
- Two-dimensional/flat, no larger than 16"x20" (art pieces with a low-profile raised element will be accepted)
- Every entry must be registered online and taped to back of artwork to qualify
- Contest is FREE to enter for students grades 1st-12th (one piece of art per student may be submitted)
- Entries must be registered & dropped off by December 5, 2026

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 2027 National Western Stock Show.
 - Grand & Reserve Champion artwork will be professionally framed by Abend Framing. All Grand Champions & Reserve Champions will receive a custom belt buckle compliments of Alpine Bank, and will be recognized at the Youth Art Ace Highs Mixer on January 10, 2027.
 - Each entry and each teacher will receive two grounds admission tickets for opening weekend of National Western Stock Show (valid for either January 9 or 10, 2027). All tickets will be transferred electronically via TicketMaster to the email address designated while registering.
-



Contact us at youthart@nationalwestern.com or visit nationalwestern.com for more information



Youth Art Show

PRESENTED BY



Alpine Bank

2027 CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

Artwork Pickup

- Following the National Western Stock Show, all artwork will be available for pickup for 30 days. Pickup dates and instructions will be provided following the conclusion of the show.
- To help us continue offering the Youth Art Contest free of charge to students across Colorado, artwork belonging to participants located within 100 miles of the designated Denver pickup location will not be returned by mail. Participants within this area are responsible for picking up their artwork or arranging for someone to pick it up on their behalf during the designated pickup period.
- Participants located more than 100 miles from the designated Denver pickup location may request return shipping if pickup is not reasonably feasible.
- Artwork not picked up or otherwise claimed within the designated 30-day return period cannot be returned.



PRESENTED BY

CommonSpirit

WE ARE 
THE WEST

Contact us at youthart@nationalwestern.com or visit nationalwestern.com for more information