



2009 Grand National Championship Youth Contests

Contest # 1: **CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST** (Age 7-12 sponsored by Ms. Kathy Yarborough and Age 13-17 sponsored by Ms. Gay Culverhouse)

Rules and Regulations:

- All contestants must be current PFHA youth members
- The fee per entrant is \$15 (*check made out to PFHA Youth Committee*)
- Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, and how well the entry utilizes a theme.
- Entries must be participant's own work; plagiarism will be grounds for contestant elimination.
- This category includes, but is not limited to: essays, short stories, and poems
- Two age categories: 7-12 and 13-17
- No minimum words required
- 500 maximum number of words in the age 7-12 category
- 1000 maximum number of words in the age 13-17 category
- Each essay MUST be submitted with the following information or it **will not** be accepted: Name, age, e-mail address, and, phone number
- **Deadline for Youth ATTENDING the Grand National show in Perry, GA is Friday, September 25, 2009 @ 2pm. Deadline for Youth NOT ATTENDING the show is September 1, 2009.**
- Winner of age 7-12 category will receive a \$500 savings bond
- Winner of age 13-17 category will receive a \$500 savings bond
- All entries will be judged by members of the PFHA office at Nationals- **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

Contest # 2: **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST** (sponsored by Ms. Kathy Yarborough)

Rules and Regulations:

- All contestants must be current PFHA youth members
- The fee per entrant is \$15 (*check made out to PFHA Youth Committee*)
- Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, photo quality, and portrayal of the Paso Fino horse
- Photo MUST involve a Paso Fino horse
- Photographs must be the entrants own work and must not be altered in any manner (no painting, airbrushing, Photoshop, touch-ups, etc.) and will be grounds for contestant elimination.
- Photographs submitted cannot be larger than 8 x 10 or smaller than 5 x 7
- A brief description of the photo MUST be submitted on a separate page along with Name, age, e-mail address, and phone number or it **will not** be accepted.

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- Only one (1) photo can be submitted per youth
- Photo will not be returned and may be reproduced for publication, promotion, display, or distribution by the Youth Committee
- Photos with digital graphics or text will not be allowed
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Contest #3: **DENIM DECORATING CONTEST** (sponsored by Ms. Gay Culverhouse)

Rules and Regulations:

- All contestants must be current PFHA youth members
- The fee per entrant is \$15 (check made out to PFHA Youth Committee)
- Design a “one of a kind” denim item (any size-jeans, jacket, vest, etc.) to be auctioned off at the PFHA Nationals with all proceeds going to the PFHA Youth Committee
- Each participant is limited to a \$40 creativity budget (excludes the cost of denim item)
- Design your denim with whatever materials you like
- Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, craftsmanship, and evidence of a theme
- Each entry MUST be submitted with the following information: Name, age, e-mail address, and phone number
- **Deadline for Youth ATTENDING the Grand National show in Perry, GA is Friday, September 25, 2009 @ 2 pm. Deadline for those NOT ATTENDING the Grand National show is September 1, 2009.**
- Winner will receive a \$500 savings bond
- All entries will be judged by members of the PFHA office at Nationals: **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

*(**Contest winners will be asked to also provide their social security number and beneficiary in order to receive the savings bonds)*

If you are **NOT** planning to attend the Grand National Championship show, your entries MUST be sent to the PFHA office **by September 1, 2009. –No Exceptions!**

Send to:

Paso Fino Horse Association
ATT: Ms. Cori Clark
101 N. Collins Street
Plant City, FL 33566

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If there are any questions, please contact Christy Meyer at christymeyer@charter.net or 314.265.8521.

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