



2010 Grand National Championship Youth Contests

Contest # 1: **CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST** (Ages 7-12 and 13-17)

Rules and Regulations:

- All contestants must be current PFHA youth members
- 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: Turn in at Youth Booth NO LATER THAN 5pm on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010.**
- Winner of age 7-12 category will be chosen
- Winner of age 13-17 category will be chosen
- **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

Contest # 2: **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST** (Ages 7-12 and 13-17)

Rules and Regulations:

- All contestants must be current PFHA youth members
- 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.
- 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

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(Photography contest rules cont.)

- Photos with digital graphics or text will not be allowed
- **Deadline: Turn in at Youth Booth NO LATER THAN 5pm on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010.**
- Winner of age 7-12 category will be chosen
- Winner of age 13-17 category will be chosen
- **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

Contest #3: **DENIM DECORATING CONTEST** (*Ages 7-12 and 13-17*)

Rules and Regulations:

- All contestants must be current PFHA youth members
- 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: Turn in at Youth Booth NO LATER THAN 5pm on Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010.**
- Winner of age 7-12 category will be chosen
- Winner of age 13-17 category will be chosen
- All entries will be judged by members of the PFHA office at Nationals: **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

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