

USDF ARTS CONTEST RULES AND ENTRY FORM

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- Grand Prize: art or photo division winner will become the *USDF Member Guide* cover.
- The Grand Prize and 1st place winners in each age category and entry division will receive a gift certificate from Jane Heart Jewelry.
- Grand Prize, first prize and second prize in all categories/divisions will appear in the *USDF Yearbook* and on the USDF website.

ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1.

THREE AGE CATEGORIES: 15 and under; 16 to 21; Adult

THREE ART DIVISIONS: Art, Photography and Writing

The Fine Print:

- Art division is for all art mediums including sculpture and computer digital art if made from personal or royalty-free image(s). (Sculpture will be judged through digital photos of piece. Please send front, back and side views.)
- Photos include color and black/white photos. Photos that have been changed (excluding color or contrast correction) in a photo editing program should be submitted as art.
- Writing division includes fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Writing has 350-word limit. Poetry has a 150-word limit. Judges consider content, grammar and spelling.

Contest Rules

- Contest is open to USDF members (including GMO and Youth), both professional and amateur photographers and artists.
- Must be an original work and no artwork may be resubmitted from previous USDF art contests.
- Mounted riders in photos or artwork must be wearing headgear; a helmet, derby, or top hat.
- All entries must be received in the office on or before **July 1**. USDF is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail or e-mails.
- All entries will receive an e-mail confirmation. *If you do not get this e-mail, contact USDF.*
- Each entrant agrees to allow USDF unlimited usage rights on the artwork submitted.
- The decision of the judges is final. Enter as many times as you like.

Submissions:

- All entries must be accompanied with an entry form.
- **Art & photo division entries:** Only (picture) JPG file entries will be accepted. Digital files must be 300 dpi (high resolution).
- **Writing division entries:** Writing pieces should be submitted in a digital file (Microsoft Word or text document).
- E-mail artscontest@usdf.org with your completed entry form and entry files attached.
(Do not embed the files in the email!)