



ARTS & ETC. CONTEST

The purpose of the this contest is for AJSA members to display their artistic skills while promoting the Shorthorn breed. Contestants can create a variety of projects including painting, wood work, metal work and more.

- 1) Juniors with any special 'artistic' skill (painting, sculpture, artistic posters, etc.) may put their talents on display at Junior Nationals.
- 2) There is a division for "refurbished" items. This will be all ages together and may not be entered in any other division. These items must be used for intended purposes to be entered in refurbished. (ex: refurbishing a lamp and still using it as a lamp.)
- 3) The contest will be judged by a group of amateurs instructed simply to do their best.
- 4) Entries must promote the Shorthorn breed in some way.
- 5) Exhibitors are allowed to enter as many as **TWO** entries in this contest; however, only one entry per exhibitor will be able to place in the top five. This includes the entire contest (2 in refurbished division OR 2 in regular division OR 1 in each).
- 6) A signed statement of originality, that will include a short description about the process and supplies used to create the entry, will accompany it upon check-in. Duplication of entries in subsequent years is not permitted. a) Included on the statement of originality is an agreement to consign your project to the Funding the Future Sale if the item is selected. You may agree to consign, but you are not obligated to.
- 7) Judging criteria will consist of:
 - Quality of craftsmanship
 - Originality/creativity
 - Promotion of Shorthorns
 - Difficulty of medium used
 - Overall artistic appeal
 - Refurbished - used for intended purpose (only used for refurbished division)