



Oregon Horsemen's Association
 Entry Deadline: September 1, 2009
 Youth Contest Entry Form



2009 Essay Writing Contest
 "What Is The Perfect Horse?"

Grand Prize, Reserve Grand and Runner Up in each Age Division.

Official OHA Youth Essay Contest Entry Form

Fill out and attach this form to your manuscript. Entries must be received at the OHA Youth Directors office by September 1.

Mail your entry to: OHA Youth Essay Contest, Attn: Sandy Lorenz, Youth Director, PO Box 2189, Lebanon, OR 97355.

Questions contact Sandy Lorenz at 541-223-1089 or sandy_lorenz@comcast.net.

Rules and Eligibility

1. Topic: "What Is The Perfect Horse?"
2. You must be an OHA member to participate. Two age groups – 13 & Under and 14 – 18; will be judged.
3. Entries must be the original work of the author. (No help from family or friends.) Essays that have been copied from the work of another writer will be disqualified.
4. Please do not send photographs or illustrations. Only the text of your entry will be judged.
5. Entries must be typewritten or computer generated, printed double-spaced on 8 1/2 by 11 inch white paper, and accompanied by an Official Entry Form.

- The writer's name and address must appear at the top of the first page of the manuscript.
6. Four neat copies of the work must be submitted.
7. Subject is to be equine related; can be fiction or non-fiction.
8. Manuscript is to be no more than 800 words.
9. At least four judges will examine the work and evaluate it on the basis of ideas and content, organization, language and technical merit.
10. Winners will be announced at the OHA Annual Banquet; awards will be presented at that time.

Contestant/Author's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of January 1 _____ Age Division: 13 & Under _____ 14 – 18 _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

I give my permission for the OHA youth named above to participate in the Oregon Horsemen's Association's youth contest.
 Signature of parent or guardian:

_____ Date _____

If I win, I will allow my work to be shown at the OHA banquet and other OHA approved events.
 Signature of Contestant/Author:

_____ Date _____

I attest that this manuscript/essay is my original work.
 Signature of Contestant/Author:

_____ Date _____