

**Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™  
School Art Program  
2012 QUICK DRAW CONTEST RULES**

1. Any junior high (grades 6, 7, or 8) or any high school student enrolled in a public independent school district or private school that is registered as a participant in the current Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art Program may apply. The student does not need to be currently enrolled in an art class.
2. Applicants must have a social security number (SSN) or an individual tax identification number (ITIN). S numbers are not accepted. Applicants must provide their tax number on a completed W-9 at the sign-in table on the contest day in order to compete in the contest.
3. The applicant must return one sketch on an **8.5 x 11** sheet of white paper with their application. It is recommended that the applicant's sketching time be limited to **50 minutes** as this is the maximum amount of time given to sketch at the contest. **Only one entry per student may be submitted with the application.** These drawing and applications will not be returned and become property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
4. The contest will have two high school classes and one junior high class:  
High School  
Full Figure Class (head to toe with all clothing defined)  
Portrait Class (full head)  
Junior High  
Still Life Class
5. High school contestants may participate in only one class. Class preferences must be marked on the application, or the application will not be considered.
6. **Application due date is November 18, 2011.** Applications must be received or postmarked no later than the deadline date of November 18, 2011. **Late applications will not be accepted.**
7. **Notification of selection for the contest will be communicated to selected finalists and alternates by December 31, 2011 by phone and mail.** The selected finalists and alternates will also be posted on the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Web site at [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com) no later than December 31, 2011. The contest winners will be posted on the Web site after the contest.
8. For each class, 26 finalists will be chosen for a total of 52 high school finalists and 26 junior high finalists to participate in the contest. A minimum of five finalists in a class is required to qualify the class to be judged.
9. Students selected as finalists must be academically eligible to participate under TEA/UII eligibility guidelines. Finalists will be required to provide a certification of eligibility completed by a school official when they sign in on the contest day. The certification of eligibility will be provided by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and will be included with the selection letter mailed to the finalists. **Bring completed Certification of Eligibility, Release of Liability and Indemnity, W-9 and Code of Conduct to the contest. DO NOT MAIL to the Show.**

10. **The contest will be held in Reliant Center on Sunday, February 19, 2012, at 1:00 p.m.** Participant check-in begins at noon. Alternates will be seated at 12:45 p.m. **Late participants will be seated after alternates, if applicable.**
11. Students may bring their own drawing pencils (3B, black Prisma or charcoal) or use the 3B or black Prisma pencils furnished at the contest.
12. School Art Committee judges will set up the Still Life and the Portrait and Full Figure models and judge the Quick Draw Contest. Only one entry per student will be judged.
13. A Class Champion and a Reserve Class Champion will be selected from each high school class. There will be one Champion selected from the high school Class Champions.
14. The junior high Still Life Class will have a Champion and a Reserve Champion
15. Winners will be announced and recognition awards presented immediately following the judging.
16. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows. Cash prizes will be mailed in April 2012.

<p><b><u>High School</u></b>  Champion, \$1,000.00  Class Champion, \$750.00  Reserve Class Champion, \$500.00  3<sup>rd</sup> Place, \$250.00  4<sup>th</sup> Place, \$100.00</p>	<p><b><u>Junior High</u></b>  Champion, \$500.00  Reserve Champion, \$300.00  3<sup>rd</sup> Place, \$200.00  4<sup>th</sup> Place, \$100.00</p>
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17. The judge's decisions are final.
18. Finalists who participate in the contest and selected alternates who attend the contest will receive a certificate for art classes at the Glassell School of Art.
19. All eligible 12<sup>th</sup> grade finalists and alternates in attendance at the contest will receive a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo college scholarship application.
20. All Champion art will become the property of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
21. Quick Draw Contest Champion art will be displayed in the Hayloft Gallery for the duration of the Show.