

2019 Dunrovin Ranch Equine Art Extravaganza

Contest description ~ Dunrovin Ranch would like to invite you to participate in an extraordinary art contest that involves using live horses as art canvases. Our theme for 2019 is "The Equestrian Waltz". The Equine Art Extravaganza will be hosted at Dunrovin Ranch in Lolo MT and online via Dunrovin's network of web cameras.

Deadline to reply ~ let us know you are interested via email to DunrovinEAE@gmail.com by April 19, 2019 so we can send you a package with more info

Deadline to submit designs ~ May 31, 2019

Submission deadline ~ submit your conceptual design sketch(s) with an accompanying list of materials (for approval), artist bio, artist photo, and artist statement to DunrovinEAE@gmail.com by May 31, 2019

Event details ~ All sides of the horse are to be painted ~ front, sides, top. You may also choose to include the mane, tail, hoofs.

There will be horse handlers/Dunrovin staff members on site to assure the safety of both horse and artist. Four to five hours will be allotted to complete your work.

Artist and their horses will be photographed by official event photographers in one or more set locations. Artist provides own materials, brushes, stencils, wipes, clean up supplies, etc.

Notification date ~ selected artists (maximum of 6) will be notified by June 14, 2019

Event date ~ August 17, 2019

Awards ~ each participating artist receives a \$300 stipend for their participation and to cover the cost of materials. Additionally, online public viewers will vote for their favorite horse/artist combination by making a \$5 donation to the Friends of Dunrovin for each vote cast. The first place artist will receive 20% and the second place artist 10% of the net (donations minus credit card processing fees) revenues received in the voting process.

Sponsor ~ the event is sponsored by the Friends of Dunrovin which is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization whose charitable mission is to promote human, animal, environmental, and community health.

Link to more information ~ <http://dunrovinranchmontana.com/equine-art-extravaganza/>