

## 66<sup>th</sup> Block House Artwork Contest

Would you like to have your graphic, artwork or photo featured on the official Block House Poster and T-shirts? Here's your chance. We would like to have your best work for the 66<sup>th</sup> Block House Steeplechase Races.

### **SPONSOR**

Sponsor Tryon Riding & Hunt Club, Inc. ("Sponsor" or "TR&HC").

### **TERM**

The 2012 Block House Artwork Contest begins November 15, 2011 at 9:00:00 a.m. US Eastern Time and ends February 15, 2012, 9:00:00 a.m. US Eastern Time ("ET") (the "Contest"). Information on how to enter and prizes form part of these official rules ("Official Rules"). By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the Official Rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements set out in the Official Rules. This is a skill based contest and chance plays no part in the determination of winners.

### **WHO MAY ENTER**

Contest is open to amateurs and professionals. Contestants 18 and under must have parental consent. Employees, officers, directors of TR&HC and Block House Committee members, and their immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they live) or persons living in the same households of such employees, whether or not related are not eligible.

### **HOW TO ENTER**

Entry form and Rules & Regulations may be found at [www.trhcevents.org/BHcontest](http://www.trhcevents.org/BHcontest)

Each Entry consists of an entry form and a single piece of artwork (photograph, graphic or artwork) relating to the Block House Steeplechase Races. Complete an entry form with the required information, including your name, address, telephone number, email address, and description; and submit along with your artwork in accordance with the instructions that follow.

Submissions may be made to: TR&HC, 6985 S. NC 9 Highway, Columbus NC 28722 or [office@trhcevents.org](mailto:office@trhcevents.org).

There is no limit on the number of entries per person. Each entry must comply with the following requirements:

All two and three- dimensional art, regardless of category or media, will initially be submitted electronically as 300 dpi jpeg images. Regarding image files, all art and graphic entries should be submitted in the largest, highest quality version possible in jpeg format. Scanned prints and photographs should have a resolution of 300 dpi or higher. File size should not exceed 20MB.

Photographs, in its entirety, must be a single work of original material taken by the Contest entrant. By entering the Contest, entrant represents, acknowledges, and warrants that the submitted photograph is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the photograph does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim, or interest in the photograph. The photograph must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the Sponsor, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.

All entries must be submitted and received by February 15, 2012 at 9:00:00 a.m. ET. Proof of submission is not proof of receipt. Sponsor reserves the right to examine the original photograph/source material in order to confirm compliance with these rules.

## **RELEASES**

If a photograph contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, and/or if any persons appear in the photograph, the entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the photograph, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the exhibition and use of the photograph in the manner set forth in these Official Rules without additional compensation. If any person appearing in any photograph is under the age of majority in their state/province/territory of residence the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required on each release.

Upon Sponsor's request, each entrant must be prepared to provide (within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of Sponsor's request) a signed release from all persons who appear in the photograph submitted, and/or from the owner of any material that appears in the photograph entry, authorizing Sponsor and its licensees ("Authorized Parties") to reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works of the entry in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, in any media now or hereafter known. All releases must be in the form provided by Sponsor. Failure to provide such releases upon request may result in disqualification at any time during the Contest and selection of an alternate winner.

## **CONTEST PRIZES**

The First Place winner in each Category will each receive a finish line box (\$600), 1 on course parking space (\$175), 6 meal passes in the TR&HC

Hospitality Tent (\$210), and his/her winning artwork will be published on the official 66<sup>th</sup> Block House Steeplechase Poster and/or T-shirt and/or program. The prize is non-transferable and no cash alternative is available.

**NONCOMPLIANCE OR RETURN OF PRIZE NOTIFICATION AS UNDELIVERABLE, WHETHER BY REGULAR MAIL OR BY EMAIL, MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND SELECTION OF AN ALTERNATE POTENTIAL WINNER.**

## **JUDGING**

Contest judges will be members of the Block House Race Committee. They will select one (1) entry from among all eligible entries based on the following criteria ("Judging Criteria"): (1) Creativity 50%; (2) Quality 50%. Winners will be chosen on or around February 29, 2012, and notified by email. Decisions of the judges are final and binding.

## **LICENSE**

By entering the Contest, all entrants grant an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide non-exclusive license to Authorized Parties, to reproduce, distribute, display and create derivative works of the entries (along with a name credit) in connection with the Contest and promotion of the Contest, in any media now or hereafter known, including, but not limited to: Display at a potential exhibition of winners; publication in TR&HC publicity or online highlighting entries or winners of the Contest. Entrants consent to the Sponsor doing or omitting to do any act that would otherwise infringe the entrant's "moral rights" in their entries. Display or publication of any entry on an Authorized Party's website does not indicate the entrant will be selected as a winner. Authorized Parties will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such use. Additionally, by entering, each entrant grants to Authorized Parties the unrestricted right to use all statements made in connection with the Contest, and pictures or likenesses of Contest entrants, or choose not to do so, at their sole discretion. Submitted artwork will not be returned.

## **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

By entering this Contest, all entrants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless Tryon Riding & Hunt Club and its partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in this Contest or any Contest-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded hereunder.

## **CONDITIONS**

Certain restrictions may apply. Entries void if the Sponsor determines the photograph to not be an original, or if the entries are illegible, incomplete, damaged, irregular, altered, counterfeit, produced in error or obtained through

fraud or theft.

By entering, entrants also agree (a) to be bound by these Official Rules; (b) that the decisions of the Judges are final and binding with respect to all matters relating to the Contest; and (c) if the entrant wins that Sponsor may use the winning artwork and each winner's name, photograph, likeness, and/or voice in any publicity or advertising relating to the Contest or future promotions without compensation or approval (except where prohibited by law). In the event that the selected winner(s) of any prize is/are ineligible, cannot be traced or does/do not respond within ten (10) days to a winner notification as required by the "Contest Prizes" Rules above, or refuses the prize, the prize will be forfeited and Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may choose whether to award the prize to another entrant.

The Sponsor reserves the right to verify the validity and originality of any entry and/or entrant (including an entrant's identity and address) and to disqualify any entrant who submits an entry that is not in accordance with these Official Rules or who tampers with the entry process. Failure by the Sponsor to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.

#### **RIGHT TO CANCEL OR SUSPEND CONTEST**

If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, due to infection by computer virus, lack of entries, or any other causes beyond the control of TR&HC, TR&HC reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest. If Sponsor elects to cancel or terminate the Contest, Sponsor will not retain any rights in the submitted photographs.

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#### **WINNERS LIST**

Entrants are responsible for complying with these Official Rules. Winner name will be available online at [www.trhcevents.org](http://www.trhcevents.org) after March 1, 2012.