

Texas Independent Rhodesian Ridgeback Rescue Art Show

2020 RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The rules and regulations included here apply to the 2020 Texas Independent Rhodesian Ridgeback (TIRR) Rescue Art Show.

The art show is open to students who attend high schools in Wise County. Students do not have to be in an art class to be eligible for the art show.

Artwork must be two-dimensional. There are no size restrictions for the artwork; however, artwork should not be framed when submitted for entry into the art show.

Accepted mediums for the two-dimensional artwork are as follows:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (It is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed before submission.)
- Collages: must be two dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.

Each entry must be **original** in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the art show rules and **will not** be accepted. For more information on copyright laws, we recommend you visit the Scholastic website: <https://www.artandwriting.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/A-Guide-to-Copyright-Plagiarism-updated-7-31-17.pdf>.

*****NOTE: Any pictures posted on the TIRR Rescue website (tirrrescue.org) are open for use. Students may make portraits of the dogs using any pictures on the TIRR Rescue website.*****

Work entered must be in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing).

Artwork will be sold or auctioned off at the art show to raise funds for TIRR Rescue. Students should only submit artwork they are comfortable with strangers buying.

SUITABILITY GUIDELINES

Artwork must adhere to Student Code of Conduct of the school district in which the artist is enrolled. In accordance with this policy, artwork depicting subjects of a gruesome or sexually graphic nature will not be allowed. The TIRR Rescue Art Committee reserves the right to deny the entry of any artwork they deem inappropriate into the art show.

Artwork must also fit the theme of the art show: TIRR Rescue dogs. Any artwork not depicting one or more TIRR Rescue dogs may not be accepted for entry into the art show (any artwork depicting the TIRR Rescue founder, Roy Hughes, with a dog is acceptable; please contact the *Doggone Art* director, Katherine Smith, for any questions regarding depictions of TIRR volunteers).

OBTAINING YOUR SUBJECTS

As the subject(s) of your artwork must be TIRR Rescue dogs, you will need to first see the dogs. TIRR Rescue welcomes everyone to the Rescue to watch, take pictures of, and play with the dogs in preparation of your artwork. Please call Roy Hughes at (817) 454 – 6023 to schedule a date and time for your visit to TIRR Rescue. A TIRR representative will be available for appointments between 10:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Saturday. The appointments will be scheduled in increments of 30 minutes or one hour. There will be a limit of 3 students per appointment, and an adult, preferably a parent or legal guardian, must accompany the group if one student is under 18 years of age. An 18-year-old student in the group cannot serve as the adult accompanying the group.

A TIRR Member may bring one or more of the TIRR Rescue dogs to the school on certain days. However, the dogs will only be present in the art room during art classes. Therefore, if you are not in an art class but still wish to enter the art show, you will have to obtain special permission to sit in on the art class from the art teacher and your regular teacher for that class period.

The art classes may also take field trips to TIRR Rescue. Again, if you are not in an art class but still wish to enter the art show, you will have to obtain special permission from your principal in order to join the field trip.

STUDENT INFORMATION AND RELEASE FORM

Each entrant must submit a Student Information and Release Form. The Student Information and Release Form is available through the TIRR Rescue website: tirrrescue.org/art.

The information requested on the first page of the form should be provided as thoroughly as possible. Students should include their mailing addresses if they differ from their home addresses. Students should also include contact information that will be valid for several years.

The form requires a title for the artwork. You are, obviously, allowed to title it anything you wish (so long as the title does not break the art show or school district rules), but we do encourage you to title your piece something creative.

The form also requires a description of the artwork, which should be detailed, clearly identifying the major elements of the work. For example, “dog” or “a picture of two dogs” would be unacceptable, since many artworks would fit those descriptions. The following is an example of a useful description: “A painting of two dogs; the dog on the left is a red Ridgeback with white paws; the dog on the right is a blond Ridgeback. Both dogs have ridges.” Please include the names of the dogs, if you know them, in the description (please contact Katherine Smith if you need help identifying any of the dogs).

The second page of the Student Information and Release Form contains a legal release and a certification that the artwork is original in design and execution. The student, an art teacher, and a parent/guardian must sign where appropriate. Entries without signed originality certifications and artwork releases will not be accepted.

A copy of the Student Information and Release Form, signed by the teacher, a parent/guardian, and the student, **must be** submitted with the artwork to certify the originality of the piece. Please make sure it is legible; any forms that cannot be read will not be accepted. Please retain a copy for your records.

FINAL WORD

Remember, for many of you, this will be the first art show at which your artwork is shown and sold. This will be the first step in getting your name out in the world. Make it count. Do your best and have fun.

The TIRR Rescue family thanks you for your donation of artwork to our art show. This artwork will go a long way toward raising funds for the dogs that so need our help.

For any questions, comments, or concerns:

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