

UCWA 2018 CONTEST INFORMATION

Theme:

Reflections on the Ranch

Explanation of theme:

Cherished memories on the ranch.

Use your imagination to help tie our theme into your contest entry.

Categories:

Photo

Art: 3D Art/Drawing/Painting/Home Décor

Performance: Music/Dance/Storytelling

Video: 1-3 minute video

Writing: Short Story/Poem

Leatherwork

Quilting

*See Contest Rules, below, to learn details about each category.

Prizes:

\$200 gift card for overall winner*

\$40 for each category winner

Ribbons will be given to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category.

*Overall winner will be determined by best representation of theme.

How to enter:

Click [here](#) to fill out a form. Entry forms can be found on the www.utahcattlewomen.org website. Entry forms should be turned in **on or before** October 1, 2018. Late entry forms are accepted through November 26, 2018. **You many enter online, or print a copy of the entry form and mail it to** UCWA, Attn: Deb Richards, 540 Mason Circle, Roosevelt, Utah 84066, or scan it and email it to debdear10@gmail.com.

Where to deliver your completed entry:

You may **drop off** your completed entries to the UCWA Contest Committee in the **Wasatch Room** at the Sheraton Hotel, 150 W 500 S, Salt Lake City, UT between 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on November 28, 2018.

If you would prefer to **mail** your entry, it must be received or delivered by **November 27, 2018** in the mail or through a delivery source. Mail completed entries to UCWA, Attn: Deb Richards, 540 Mason Circle, Roosevelt, Utah 84066.

If you would prefer to **email** your entry, if that is possible, email to debdear10@gmail.com no later than **November 27, 2018** by 8:00 p.m.

Live performances: Music/Dance/Storytelling entries may choose to perform their entries LIVE, or send a video of performance. Live performances will be done at 5:00 p.m. in the Wasatch Room at the Sheraton hotel, 150 W 500 S, SLC, UT. Order will be chosen randomly and you will be notified of your time slot.

You may drop off your completed entry to any UCWA Board Member near you, on or before November 27, 2018 by 8:00 p.m. or by appointment, *if this is more convenient for you*. See the end of this form for a list of current board members and their contact information.

Contest Rules:

You may enter in as many categories as you like. All pieces entered must be original work by the entrant. All entries should relate to the theme (listed above). Contest officially starts on August 10, 2018 and ends November 28, 2018. Entry forms and/or notification of intent to enter should be turned in by October 1, 2018. You may notify your intent to enter through an email sent to debdear10@gmail.com Late entry forms are accepted through November 27, 2018 by 8:00 p.m.

There are no restrictions on who may enter. Anyone may enter the contest, male or female. You do not need to be a Utah CattleWomen member to participate.

There are no age requirements. Any age may enter the contest.

All entries will be displayed at the UCA 2018 Winter Convention. If your entry is video, music, or writing, you may be asked to be part of the program at the general UCWA meeting.

All category entries should relate to the chosen theme. All entries will be displayed at the UCA Winter Convention, and at the UCWA Annual Meeting on November 28-30, 2018.

Music/Video/Writing entry winners may be asked to perform their songs at the annual meeting.

UCWA annual meeting will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. at the Sheraton Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. All winners will be announced at the annual meeting.

There will be a first, second, and third place ribbon awarded in each category. There will also be prizes for each 1st place winner of each category, and a prize for the OVERALL winner.

Entries will be judged at the UCWA Winter Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, and displayed throughout the UCA Winter Convention between November 28-30, 2018.

Specific rules in each category are as follows:

Photo: Photos must be original photos, and should be printed and unaltered. If alterations are made for the effect of your photo, please specify. Any size print is acceptable.

Art: Art entry may be 3D Art, a drawing, a painting, or even a home décor piece. Any type of art creation is accepted. No size restriction, except that it must fit through a door.

Performance: Music/Dance/Storytelling: Music entries may include anything related to music, but must be an original piece. Entries may be a song with or without lyrics, and may be on any instrument. May be a vocal song, instrumental song, or whatever relates to music, and may be an original piece. May be a vocal, or instrumental, or both. May be performed, or in written sheet music. Musicians may accompany the artists. Dance entries may use music from another source, but choreography must be original. Dancers may be groups, or individuals. Storytellers may use someone else's story, or a story they wrote. Storytelling may also include poetry out loud. Entries may be recorded on a CD, DVD, or flash drive for review, or may be performed live. Live performances will be done before the judges, at 5:00 p.m. on November 29, 2017 at the Sheraton Hotel, in the Wasatch Room, and you will be notified of your time slot. Names will be drawn for order of performing. Please have a recorded copy of your piece prepared on a flash drive or CD, or DVD, or printed, for the display table. If not performing live, please bring or mail a copy of your performance for the judges, or email to debdear10@gmail.com. Winner of this category may be asked to perform their piece at the UCWA annual meeting, if possible.

Video: Video should be between 1-3 minutes in length. Videos may be shorter, but no longer than 3 minutes. Videos should be saved on a flash drive or DVD for review, or emailed directly to debdear10@gmail.com. Videos may be asked to be shown at the UCWA annual meeting.

Writing: May write a short story or poem related to the theme. No longer than 3 pages, if possible. Please have a printed copy prepared for the display table. Winner's piece may be read at the UCWA annual meeting. If winner is present, he/she may be asked to share it, though not required.

Leatherwork: Any type of leatherwork design is accepted, but must be original work. (In honor of our past cowbelles, we are including leatherwork. In the earlier days of cattlemen's they

held leather fashion shows. This entry does not need to be leather clothes, but rather any type of leatherwork designs or creations.)

Quilting: Quilt must be handmade, but may be machine quilted, and must have an original design related to theme. Entry may be any size quilt, and not smaller than a 3'x3' wall hanging.

Judging:

Judges will judge the items between 6:00-9:00 p.m. on November 28, 2018, at the Sheraton Hotel, in the Wasatch Room. Winners will be announced at the UCWA Annual Meeting on November 29, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Judges will follow a rubric judging sheet. Rubric sheets will be posted on the UCWA website by September 1, 2018.

Judges will not be allowed to enter the contest.

Where to pick up your entry item after contest:

Entry items that are not donated to UCWA should be picked up from the Sheraton Hotel anytime between 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on November 30, 2018. Any items left after 4:00 p.m. will become the sole possession of UCWA, and will be assumed to have been donated to UCWA for further auctions and/or fundraising purposes.

Donating entry items to UCWA for UCWA Auction:

It is not required, but if you would like to donate your entry item to UCWA, to be put in an auction for UCWA fundraising purposes, you may so indicate by checking the box on the entry form. Whether or not you donate your item to UCWA will NOT affect the contest in any way.

Questions:

For questions, please contact Deb Richards at debdear10@gmail.com.