



*27th Annual
Cowboy Classics Western Art
& Gear Show
December 28 – 31, 2015*

We invite you to participate in the
27th annual Cowboy Classics Western Art & Gear Show.

Cowboy Classics is honored to be sponsored by the Kemper and Ethel Marley Foundation. All proceeds from the exhibit benefit the Arizona National Livestock Show Scholarship Program.

Guidelines

- Art shall be of Traditional or Contemporary Western or Ranching Theme
- Subject matter
 - Ranching Experience {Current or Historic}
 - Western Landscape
 - Western Still Life
 - Native American
- All artwork must be for sale. No “Sample Only” work will be displayed. We will assist with custom orders.
- Cowboy Classics reserves the right to reject any work of art it deems inappropriate due to subject matter, authenticity, or artistic quality.

Gallery

The Gallery will only display original works. There are no prints or reproductions of art or gear. {Reproductions of all kinds will be displayed in the Mercantile.}

- Artwork will be appropriately framed or gallery wrapped and professionally wired
- Sculptures shall be able to be securely fastened to a 15” X 15” flat surface

Gear

All Gear shall be the original work of the artist.

- Leatherwork: saddles, headstalls, reins, canteens, wallets, checkbook covers, gloves, etc.
- Silverwork: jewelry, buckles, spurs, conchos, knives
- Other: boots, hats, hitchings

Mercantile

- Items accepted: Mounted or matted and framed fine art prints or photographs; books of historic or contemporary western interest; music CD’s or tapes of western music or cowboy poetry; clothing or home décor items of western influence; hides; food items; stationery, western goods and specialty stock show items.
- A consignment form must be submitted for items to be available for sale in the mercantile.

Number of Pieces

- A total of works that would fill a 6 foot tall by 12 foot wide display wall. If extra space is available in the gallery, additional pieces will be hung.
- Two saddles per artist will be displayed
- Five large items, such as furniture, boots, canteens, luggage or hides
- 10 of each design, or sizes of small items, such as jewelry, hitchings, belts, headstalls, reins, CD's, tapes, books
- 8 mounted or framed and matted fine art prints or photographs per artist

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Deadlines

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| • Consignment forms | November 1, 2015 |
| • All shippable items due | 5:00 pm December 14, 2015 |
| • Saddles, other large items delivered | 4:00 pm, December 16, 2015 |
| • Pick-up delivered items | 4:30 – 6:00 pm December 31, 2015
9:00 am – 3:00 pm January 1, 2016 |

Shipping

Artists are responsible for all shipping and insurance charges.

- Unsold items will be returned by the same method as received. Unsold glass items must be picked up no earlier than 4:30pm, Thursday, December 31, 2015.
- A follow up packet will be sent with additional shipping instructions, show passes, a schedule of events, available lodging, at the beginning of December.
- Please include return mailing labels and shipping instructions.
- Please ship your items to: Arizona National Livestock Show, Attn: Cowboy Classics 1826 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007

Fees

There is no entry fee for participating artists. A 25% commission will be deducted from the sale price of pieces sold during the Show or custom orders taken during the show. ***Commission will benefit the Arizona National Livestock Show Scholarship Program.***

Artist Business Cards & Bio

Please include a few business cards and a short biography for display with your items.

Show Schedule

➤ **December 28, 2015**

Arizona National Western Gala will be the opening night of Cowboy Classics Western Art & Gear Show. The ticketed event is open to anyone who would like to attend. The evening will include a reception in the Cowboy Classics Western Art & Gear Show followed by the Dinner and awards program for Arizona National. The evening Gala will include the presentation of the Arizona National Scholarship recipients, Show Dedicattee, Hall of Fame Honorees and the introduction of the featured artist. All participating artists are strongly encouraged to attend the reception for free. Buyers enjoy meeting the artists and sales increase when artists are available to discuss their work. Artists are invited to purchase tickets to attend the dinner portion of the Western Gala which follows the reception. This event sold out in 2014 so we recommend purchasing Gala tickets early. More information contact Arizona National 602-258-8568.

➤ **December 29 through December 31, 2015:**

Cowboy Classics hours of operation are from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Artists are encouraged to sign up for rotating turns to demonstrate their turns by contacting Tammie Zimmerman at 623-640-9020.

Event Location

The Cowboy Classics Western Art & Gear Show is held in conjunction with the 68th Annual Arizona National Livestock Show at the Arizona State Fairgrounds located at 1826 West McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

The Cowboy Classics Western Art & Gear Show is located in the Youth Activity Building (light green building) on the south west end of the fairgrounds.

The Arizona National Livestock Show office is located at the southwest corner of the Arizona State Fairgrounds south of the yellow Exhibit Building.

Contact Information & Location of Event

Arizona National Livestock Show, 1826 West McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona
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