

NEW contest at NHSFR this year: **the Western Lifestyle Tradecraft Showcase**, where any NHSRA member (JH or HS division) can showcase their functional artistic abilities. Attached and below are the details.

Yes, it is open to any NHSRA member- they would just need to get the piece to Rock Springs, WY before Monday, July 15th at 12pm to enter the showcase contest.

Examples of hand-made western “functional art” pieces include, but are not limited to:

- leather work [belts, purses, foot wear, wallets, etc.]
- silver work [bits, tack, jewelry, etc.]
- pottery
- anything that serves a functional purpose in the western lifestyle
- Questions? Email gary@nhsra.org or chanel@nhsra.org



The poster features a decorative background with a repeating pattern of a cowboy hat and a lasso. At the top, there are two logos for the 'CINCH NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FINALS • RODEO'. The main title is 'Western Lifestyle Trade Craft Showcase'. The text is as follows:

NHSRA is presenting an art contest with a little twist at the 2019 NHSFR. We want to see current members enter the show with objects made by hand and that have a function in western lifestyle.

You may ask what that entails?

- Items can range from: belts, purses, jewelry, pottery, wallets, metal work, bits, tack, silver work, footwear, and anything in between. (as long as it is functional or serves purpose)

Qualifications:

- Be a NHSRA Member (Jr. or High School) to enter
- Submit a piece of functional artwork at NHSFR

You Do Not Need to be Competing at NHSFR to Enter

- As long as your piece gets there by the deadline and has the required information, you are all set!

Deadline to submit:

- 12 pm, Monday July 15 at NHSFR

Prize packages and categories will be based on number of entries.

If you have any questions please contact Gary Hawkes (Gary@nhsra.org) or Chanel Schvaneveldt (Chanel@nhsra.org)

Entries will be displayed in the trade show throughout the week. We are not responsible for lost or damaged pieces