

Hodag Heritage Art Contest 2026 2026 Theme- "Hodags in the Wild"



Art Specifications: For this contest artists may be ANY age and you may use ANY medium your heart desires. Artwork must be 100% original AND NEW AS OF THIS YEAR. Final artwork can be any size, but at max must fit through a standard door frame. Art MUST have the below slip handed in along with artwork. *Please note photos of your piece may be in the Rhinelander Chamber's social media and other media.

Art Submission: Finished art should be turned in to the Rhinelander Chamber at 450 W. Kemp St., Rhinelander 8am-4pm Mon-Friday PRIOR TO FRIDAY MAY 8th. Please know that your artwork will be transported from the chamber to the Pioneer Park Historical Complex(PPHC) inside of Pioneer Park during the week of May 10th. Every precaution will be taken to safely transport your art but there are no guarantees. If you prefer to bring it to the PPHC yourself closer to the festival reach out to Rachel@rhinelanderchamber.com.

Submission on Display: Art will be on display during the Hodag Heritage Festival at the PPHC inside of Pioneer Park, Rhinelander Saturday 5/16/25 between 9am and 4pm.

Judging and Winner Notification: The winner of this show will be based on a 'People's Favorite' voting system. When guests enter the museum that day, each guest will be given a voting card for an adult piece of art and a voting card for a child's piece of art. Voting cards will go in the bucket of that person's favorite art pieces. The winners will be announced on the main stage at 4:00pm. Need not be present to win (but it's way more fun). If not present, the winners will be notified the week of May 17th.

Submission Pickup: Pickup art between 4pm and 5pm May 16th at the PPHC during the festival if at all possible. If not, art will be transported back to the chamber the following week and may be picked up May 18th-May 22nd 8am to 4pm. If art is not picked up and we do not hear from the artist, art unfortunately will be disposed of. The chamber doesn't have room to accommodate.

Prizes:

One adult artist with the most votes on their piece will win a metal and \$50 in cash. One child (0-12 yrs) with the most votes on their piece will win a metal and hodag gift basket.

PLEASE ATTACH TO THE BACK/BOTTOM OF YOUR ARTWORK.

Please fill out entirely and write clearly.

Name of Artist _____

Name of Parent (if artwork is child's) _____

Adult or Child (0-12yrs) Category: _____

Age if child (Optional): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email (or parent's email): _____

Phone (or parent's phone): _____

PLEASE ATTACH TO THE FRONT OF YOUR ARTWORK

Please fill out entirely and write clearly.

Name of Piece: _____

Description of Entry/Medium: _____

Name of Artist _____

Adult or Child (0-12yrs) Category: _____

Age if Child (Optional) _____
