



Atlanta Equestrian Exhibit

ABOUT THE SHOW:

The **ATLANTA EQUESTRIAN EXHIBIT** attracts artists whose works are of the equestrian subject in any medium – 2D and 3D - excluding photography. Show dates are **August 6 – August 28, 2010** at **The Gallery at Paper Mill Village**, 255 Village Parkway, Suite 320, Marietta, GA. 30067. A reception will be held on **Friday, August 6th** from **6:00 – 8:30 pm**.

ABOUT THE JUDGE:

Robert Christie, born and raised in New York City, is one of the best known dog and sporting artists in the South. He studied fine arts at Ohio Wesleyan University before returning to New York to study illustration at Pratt Institute. His postgraduate study includes portrait painting at Pratt and at The Art Students' League in New York. After moving to Atlanta, Georgia, his main focus was primarily painting portraits which expanded to include equestrian portraits. Along with painting, Mr. Christie spent over twenty years training, field trailing, hunt testing, and showing his German Shorthairs. There have been limited edition prints available for over thirty years and his work has been reproduced on various products. The Hamilton Collection compiled a set of eight plates of different sporting breeds and the Franklin Mint produced six plates of Golden Retriever pups. Mr. Christie created forty four paintings to illustrate the book, 'Through Otis' Eyes', which won the Maxwell Award, as well as, fifty four paintings to illustrate the book, "Bailey Bymyside" which won a nomination for the same award. A New York publisher requested a series of hunting dog paintings for the print market. Mr. Christie has been awarded multiple ribbons and awards from art shows and dog events.

ELIGIBLE ENTRIES:

This exhibition is open to 2D and 3D equestrian artists excluding photography. There will be a limit of 50 pounds for 3D works. No more than two (2) works from an artist will be accepted. There is no size restriction for this exhibit.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Entry Form
- Fee (includes a non-refundable \$25 fee that must accompany the artist's entry for up to three (3) images) payable to "Donna Thomas – The Art School in Sandy Springs"
- Digital jpegs may be mailed or sent electronically to dthomas555@aol.com
- Send entry form, fee and digital photographs to: The Art School in Sandy Springs, 5197 Roswell Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30342 by **Monday, July 5, 2010**. Contact: Donna Thomas, 678-755-1079.

ACCEPTED WORK:

Artists will be notified by email or phone by **July 16, 2010**.

ART WORK PREPARATION, SIZE AND MAILING SPECIFICATIONS:

- All art work accepted must be properly framed and wired.
- All accepted works must have an identification card on the upper right hand corner on the rear of the painting.
- Ship via UPS or FED EX with paid return delivery paperwork and postage. No COD will be accepted. Please provide packing instructions, if necessary. Please do not include foam peanuts in packing materials.
- Work(s) may be sent by any transportation mode - hand delivered or shipped - to The Gallery at Paper Mill Village, 255 Village Parkway, Suite 320, Marietta, GA. 30067. Shipped work will be returned via UPS or FED EX. Accepted work needs to arrive **no earlier than Friday, July 30th and no later than Monday, August 2nd**.

LIABILITY:

- All works submitted are the artist's own responsibility; any insurance must be arranged by the artist while works are in transit and for the duration of the show.
- All accepted art work will be handled with professional care; however, staff or volunteers cannot be responsible for any loss or damage.
- Damaged delivery boxes or crates will remain unopened pending notification of the carrier and artist.
- Work unclaimed by sender at return address on crate or box is not the responsibility of the sponsors of this show.

AGREEMENT AND COPYRIGHT:

Acceptance to this show is an agreement by the artist to all terms set forth in this "Call for Entries". Permission is granted to photograph and reproduce work for printed media, future show promotions, education and publicity.

AWARDS AND ART SALES:

Exceptional merit awards will be granted. Gallery receives 50% commission on sold work(s).

RETURN OF ART WORK:

Accepted art work will be returned by **September 8, 2010.**

GALLERY HOURS: (appointments may be arranged)

Monday 10:00 – 3:00

Thursday 10:00 – 3:00

Friday 10:00 – 3:00

Saturday 10:00 – 3:00

CONTACT: Donna Thomas (678) 755-1079, dthomas555@aol.com

ENTRY FORM – ATLANTA EQUESTRIAN EXHIBIT

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(Signature indicates acceptance of all terms set forth in "Call for Entries")

ENTRY # 1

TITLE: _____

SIZE: _____

RETAIL COST: _____

ACCEPTED: YES NO

ENTRY # 2

TITLE: _____

SIZE: _____

RETAIL COST: _____

ACCEPTED: YES NO

ENTRY # 3

TITLE: _____

SIZE: _____

RETAIL COST: _____

ACCEPTED: YES NO