



DEPARTMENT 72 - YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS - CREATIVE WRITING

Superintendent: Kimberley Radatz, (810) 531-0459

Premiums: A=\$2; B=\$1.25; C=No Premiums

Judging: Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Location: Still Exhibit Barn

Objective: Learn to express your thoughts in the form of poetry, prose, fiction, history and journalism, using proper English language words and form.

Fair Exhibit Requirements:

1. All exhibitors must be present for an interview.
2. All writing compositions must be final, original works.
3. **ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE SUNDAY IN THE FAIR OFFICE OR IN STILL EXHIBIT BLDG. ON MONDAY OF THE FAIR BY NOON FOR JUDGES TO REVIEW.**
4. All stories are not to be over four (4) typed pages, with a minimum font size of 12 pt.(final draft) Written (printed) book format also acceptable.
5. All writings should be in a folder with entry tag on front indicating your name and class. Without folder grade will be lowered one grade.
6. Creative Writing is judged only on the content of the story or poem-not on the covers! However, all writings should be neat and readable.
7. If an exhibitor fails to turn in entry by due date, they will be able to submit their entry in person on Wednesday, go through an interview; however, no premium will be paid but a placing ribbon will be awarded. Exhibitor will be ineligible for Grand, Reserve and Best of Class awards.
8. One entry per class.

SECTION 25 - SHORT STORIES (FICTION)

Class 01 - Ages 8-10

Class 02 - Ages 11-13

Class 03 - Ages 14 and over

SECTION 26 – POEM

Class 05 - Ages 8-10*

Class 06 - Ages 11-13*

Class 07 - Ages 14 and over*

*Submit one poem only.

SECTION 27 - SHORT STORIES NON-FICTION AND NEWS

FEATURES

Class 09 - Ages 8-10

Class 10 - Ages 11-13

Class 11 - Ages 14 and Over

SECTION 28 – OTHER

Class 13 - Ages 8-10

Class 14 - Ages 11-13

Class 15 - Ages 14 and over