

DEPARTMENT 46A

4-H POETRY AND CREATIVE WRITING

BUILDING 4

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Pre-registration is mandatory: [Register Here!](#)

1. Before entering, refer to General Information and Youth Rules.
2. Exhibits to arrive on the fairgrounds between 12-7 p.m. on Sun., 8/19.
3. Exhibits will be released between 8-10 a.m. on Sun., 8/26.
4. Limit 2 entries per Division.
5. Entries are to be the original, unpublished work of the exhibitor not previously exhibited at the Fair.
6. Poems not to exceed 50 lines.
7. Short Fiction and Essay must be double space with 1-inch margins and with pages sequentially numbered. Short Fiction and Essays must not exceed 1500 words.
8. Font size must be equivalent to Arial 12.
9. Submit two copies of each entry as follows:
 - a) Copy one is for judging. Short Fiction and Essays shall have paged sequentially numbered. They shall have the exhibitor's number, title of work, Division, and Class. It must be submitted on 8 ½ x 11 white paper, using Arial font size 12, in black ink.
 - b) Copy two is for display purposes and should have the **title and exhibitor's name on the front** and **Division and Class on the back**. It can include drawings, illustrations, or any art work you wish to add. Poems MUST be matted or framed and Short Fiction and Essays MUST be in a presentation folder.
10. Entries will be judged on the following criteria: creativity, originality, grammar, spacing, font, spelling, punctuation, and APPEARANCE AND QUALITY OF THE DISPLAY COPY.

SPECIAL AWARDS

(awarded in each class)

Championship – Rosette

Best of Show – Rosette

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>
14	10	8

DIVISION

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| A. Poem | C. Essay |
| B. Short Fiction | |

CLASS

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| 1. Junior | 3. Senior |
| 2. Intermediate | 4. FFA |