

# YOUTH (4-H/GRANGE) POETRY AND CREATIVE WRITING

**DEPARTMENT 48**

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**Before entering**, please refer to Entry Instructions and Youth (4-H/Grange) & FFA Rules for rules and regs.

1. Entries to be dropped off Sun., Aug. 18, between 10 a.m.–6 p.m. in Building 4.
2. All exhibits will be released Sun., Aug. 25, from 8 a.m.–10 a.m. Fair personnel and Superintendents are not responsible for items remaining after 10 a.m.
3. Limit 2 entries per Division.
4. Entries shall be the original, unpublished work of the exhibitor and not previously exhibited at the fair.
5. Poems not to exceed 50 lines.
6. Short Fiction and Essays must be doubled spaced with 1 inch margins and with pages sequentially numbered. Short Fiction and Essays must not exceed 1500 words.
7. Font size must be equivalent to Arial 12.
8. Submit two copies of each entry as follows:
9. Creative Writing and Poetry copy one is for judging. All entries must be **DOUBLE-SPACED** with 1-inch margins. Short Fiction and Essays shall have pages sequentially numbered. They shall have exhibitor's name, 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.
10. Copy two is for display purposes and shall have the Title and exhibitor's name on the **FRONT** and Division and Class **ON THE BACK**. It can include drawings, illustrations, or any artwork you wish to add. Poems **MUST** be matted or framed, and Short Fiction and Essays **MUST** be in a Presentation Folder.
11. 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

Champion Rosette	Best of Show Rosette
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### PREMIUM POINTS

Blue	Red	White
14	10	8

### DIVISION

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

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## CLASS

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