

DEPARTMENT 48



YOUTH (4-H/GRANGE) POETRY & CREATIVE WRITING

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Before entering, please refer to 4-H and FFA Rules for rules and regulations on our website at www.bentonfranklinfair.com.

1. Entries to be dropped off Sun., 8/23, between 10am – 6pm in Building 4.
2. All exhibits will be released Sun., 8/30, from 8am – 10am. Fair personnel and Superintendents are not responsible for items left after 10am.
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 Entries shall be the original, unpublished work of the exhibitor and not previously exhibited at the fair.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 the 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 (per Class)

Champion - Rosette
Best of Show - Rosette

Premium Points

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

DIVISION

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

CLASS

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