

AUGUST 7-11 2024

CREATIVE WRITING

& LITERARY ARTS



JOSEPHINE COUNTY

FAIR

OFFICIAL EXHIBIT GUIDE



GENERAL RULES FOR NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. All articles entered must be the work of the Exhibitor and have not been previously Exhibited in a prior year at the Josephine County Fair.
2. Online Entries must be submitted by the date stated and published within each Department's Rules. Information must be accurate and complete.
3. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the published scheduled times. Removal of an Exhibit before the designated time forfeits all awards for that Exhibit. Items not picked up within 10 days after the close of Fair are forfeited by the Exhibitor.
4. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery of their item(s) and must present the claim check in order to pick up items at the scheduled pick-up time after Fair.
5. Superintendent or Judge may disqualify or transfer any Exhibit to a more suitable class which, in their opinion, is not a true representation of the class in which it is entered or if published rules are not followed.
6. Departments are closed to the Public while Exhibits are being judged. Ribbons and/or prizes will be as warranted. All Judge's results are final.
7. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to Josephine County Fair, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges and removed from the Exhibit.
8. The Josephine County Fair Board will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of Exhibits while at the Fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to Exhibits or Exhibitors. Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless Josephine County which shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, districts and offices of Josephine County and the individual members, employees and agents thereof in their official capacities.
9. Media Disclaimer: Josephine County Fair reserves the right to use any photo or video taken at any event without the expressed written permission of those included within the photo or video. Josephine County Fair may use the photo or video in publications or other media. To ensure the privacy of an individual, images will not be identified using names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed Subject, Parent or Legal Guardian. Any person not affiliated with Josephine County Fair may not use, copy, alter or modify official Josephine County Fair photos, graphics, videography or other similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written consent of an authorized designee from Josephine County Fair.

COMPETITION RULES

Pavilion Building

Superintendent: Tanya Felsheim (541) 471 – 1770

1. All General Rules and Restrictions apply. There are no Entry fees.
2. Entries must be registered online at <https://josephine.fairwire.com/> before submittal.
3. Entry deadline is August 1, 2024.
4. Entries will be accepted on Friday and Saturday before the Fair in the Pavilion between 9am-5pm.
5. Only one Entry per Exhibitor per Class.
6. Sitting base not to exceed 24"x36". Larger Exhibits must have prior approval before accepting. Poster sizes are acceptable for wall hanging.
7. Traditional and Digital Media accepted.
8. Special Ribbons awarded for Best of Class, Best of Show, Most Creative, and People's Choice. Professionals and Semi Professionals are welcome and are only eligible for Blue, Red, and White Ribbons as well as People's Choice. A new ribbon will be awarded for Best Fair theme, and Josephine County theme.

AGE CLASSIFICATIONS

- Ages 5 Years and Under
- Ages 6-9 Years
- Ages 10-13 Years
- Ages 14-17 Years
- Special Needs (Any Age)
- Adult - Beginner (Adults 18 years and older with less than 2 years of experience)
- Adult - Intermediate (Adults 18 years and older with 2 to 5 years of experience)
- Adult - Advanced (Adults 18 years and older with six or more years of experience and/or an Exhibitor who has taught small classes/small amounts of work sold)
- Adult - Professional (Adults 18 years and older with those who have competed professionally, and/or are in the business of selling products they have created)

DIVISIONS

1300 - 1308 Creative Writing & Literary Arts

Types of Creative Writing

Examples of creative writing can be found pretty much everywhere. Some forms that you're probably familiar with and already enjoy including:

- Fiction (of every genre, from sci-fi to historical dramas to romances)
- Film and television scripts
- Songs
- Poetry
- Plays
- Vignettes

But creative writing doesn't have to be limited to fictitious content. It can also include:

- Personal essays
- Memoirs
- Journals and diaries
- Letters
- Instruction Books

CLASSES

1300-1308 Creative Writing & Literary Arts

396 Original Poetry, Free Verse, 8-40 Lines

397 Original Poetry, Rhymed Poetry, 8-40 Lines

398 Original Poetry, Short Poem, up to 5 Lines, Rhyme, Free Verse, Haiku

399 Graphic Novel

400 Short Story 5 Pages or Less, Anecdotal or Fiction

401 Play or Script (performance length of 15 minutes or less)

402 Instruction Books, How to's, Cookbooks, Etc..

403 Other (specify)

1400 - 1407 Calligraphy & Lettering Displays

Types of Creative Writing

The time honored and updated versions of Calligraphy have been hitting the art scene recently. Traditional and Modern Calligraphy, Illuminated Lettering, designing a poster with special wording (**not necessary to be original written, if original place above**) to adorn a home or office. Using traditional mediums of Acrylics, Oils, Watercolors, Markers, Spray Paint, Etc...

1400-1407 Calligraphy & Lettering

- 401 Original Verse, Hand Lettering
- 402 Public Verse, Hand Lettering
- 403 Modern Lettering, Hand lettering
- 404 Illuminated Lettering, Hand Lettering
- 405 Illustrative Poster or Sign, Hand Lettering
- 406 Other (Please Describe)