

WALKER COUNTY FAIR ACADEMIC RODEO 2023

ESSAY CONTEST (GRADES K-8)

Essay Contest Rules:

1. Each entrant must handwrite his or her essay.
2. Each entrant may enter only one essay.
3. Entrant's name, address, telephone number, school and grade level must be included on the back of the essay.
4. Mailed entries must be postmarked by March 18, 2023, to:
WCFA Academic Rodeo
P.O. Box 1817
Huntsville, TX. 77342
Entries may also be dropped off at the WCFA Rental Office by March 31, 2023.
5. Essays will be on display during the Academic Rodeo event. Students may claim their essay that night. Any unclaimed essay will be mailed to your child's school.

Lengths:

K-2nd Grade:

150 words or more

3rd-4th Grade:

300 words or more

5th-8th Grade:

400 words or more

Categories for Competition:

For each of the following grades, students will compete only with other students in that grade category. The categories are: K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th-6th, and 7th-8th.

Essay Topic (Grades K-8):

"Barn to be Wild!" During our Fair Time in Walker County, there are a lot of Wild and Fun Memories to be made, and quite often those memories help us learn just exactly what we're made of, leaving us with lessons that we learn from and take with us to share with others. Write an essay about a memory or a time where you, a family member, or a friend did something wild and fun, while also learning an important lesson about yourself or about life.

Judging:

Papers will be judged on correct English usage, grammar, and how well the essay topic is answered.

**** Academic Rodeo participants will receive free admission to the fair on the day of the contest. All others (including parents) will be charged general admission fees. ****