



LITERARY ARTS

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POETRY | SHORT STORIES | POSTERS

Entry Forms Due By:	Wednesday, May 22,	4:00 pm (or midnight online)	At the Fair Office
Entries Received:	Monday, June 3,	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Youth Art Building
Judged:	TBD		
Released:	Monday, June 17,	2:00 – 6:00 pm	Youth Art Building

ITEMS NOT PICKED UP BY JUNE 17 MAY BE DISCARDED. CHECKS NOT PICKED UP MUST BE PICKED UP IN FAIR OFFICE UNTIL OCTOBER 1ST.

TEEN DIVISION

Ages 14 through 18

FREE TO ENTER

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON DIVISIONS 350 – 351

People's Choice

RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- A. All entries must be original work, written in English, and unpublished.
- B. For judging purposes, the author's name shall NOT appear on entries.
- C. Author should keep a copy of their work.
- D. Entries may not be submitted to an editor or another contest during the period of this competition.
- E. For each entry, include a 3" x 5" card with the author's name, address, phone number, title of work, first sentence, division, and class numbers.
- F. Author retains all rights; however, the author must agree that entries may be displayed and used for publicity purposes at the discretion of the fair management.
- G. Danish System of Judging.
- H. Entry must be received on 8 ½ x 11 copy paper, which can be scanned into a computer to be electronically transmitted

DIVISION 350 – TEEN SHORT STORY

CLASS

- 1. Short Story

FORMAT: One copy of a short story on 8½" x 11" white paper with each page numbered, titled, TYPED, single-spaced. The story should be between 1000 and 3000 words. The story should be titled.

DIVISION 351 – TEEN POETRY

CLASS

- 1. Poetry
- 2. Fair Theme
- 3. Haiku

FORMAT: One copy of each poem on an 8½" x 11" paper, TYPED, double-spaced. Maximum length: 24 lines. Any style, form, or subject is accepted. Booklets are okay. Titled.

YOUTH DIVISION

Ages 5 through 13

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON DIVISION 352

RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)

- A. Stories must be written by one student, no group entries
- B. Stories must not be more than 750 words
- C. Stories must be Titled and original
- D. Fact or Fiction
- E. Grammatically correct
- F. Danish Judging
- G. Typed, preferably, or neatly handwritten
- H. Written without reference to registered trademarks

- I. Entry must be received on 8 ½ x 11 copy paper, which can be scanned into a computer to be electronically transmitted.

DIVISION 352 – CREATIVE WRITING

CLASS

- 1. Ages 5 and under
- 2. Ages 6 through 10
- 3. Ages 11 through 13

POETRY & POSTER DIVISIONS

FREE TO ENTER UNTIL JUNE 1

\$2 PER ENTRY JUNE 2 - 3rd

LIMIT: TWO ENTRIES PER CLASS PER PERSON

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON DIVISIONS 354 & 355

RULES for DIVISIONS 354 & 355 (STATE RULES APPLY)

- A. Create a poem and/or poster expressing your feelings and thoughts. Your poem may be a Haiku, Acrostic, Alliteration, or any other poetic format you choose.
- B. **POEM RULES:** The poem must be neatly written or typed using black ink on lined or unlined paper, 8 ½" x 11" white paper. You may create a border to frame your poem, no other illustrations should be added. On the back of the paper, please list your name, grade, school, and teacher, if home-schooled, please list "home-schooled."
- C. **POSTER RULES:** Posters must have a slogan or a title that matches the theme of the poster. On the back of the poster, please write, the name, school, and teacher, if home-schooled, print "homeschooled."
- D. Danish Judging.

DIVISION 354 – POEMS

Grades K-8th

CLASS

- 1. Ages 5 and under
- 2. Ages 6 through 10
- 3. Ages 11 through 13

DIVISION 355

CLASS # | POSTERS

- 1. Ages 5 and under Posters
- 2. Ages 6 through 10 Posters
- 3. Ages 11 through 13 Posters
- 4. Ages 14 through 18 Posters