

CREATIVE WRITING – OPEN DIVISION

OBJECTIVE: An opportunity for all 4-H members to demonstrate their creative writing skills.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

1. Any 4-H member may enter.
2. Entries must be original works, completed within the last year.
3. Entries should be a poem of any type, or creative essay concerning any subject.
 - a. The works can be informative, descriptive, humorous, tragic, imaginative, or just fun.
 - b. Please **DO NOT** submit term papers or research based/non-creative writing assignments.
4. Each 4-H member may enter no more than **four** entries per class.
5. Entries written in response to a prompt should include the writing prompt with work.
6. All entries should be typed or neatly written with member's name, age, and year in school.
7. All projects must be brought to the 4-H Center on Monday through Thursday of the week before Fair. Entries will not be accepted after 3PM on Thursday – no exceptions!
8. Entries will be displayed at the Fair in the Arts Tent.
9. **Participants must pick up projects in the Arts Tent at 10 pm on the Friday of Fair.**

4-H Members will be divided into three groups:

1. Prep/Cloverbud -Grades K-3
2. Junior - Grades 4-8
3. Senior -Grades 9-13

CLASSES

1. Poem
2. Short Story

AWARDS

All Prep/Cloverbud entries receive a participation ribbon.

All other entries receive a Danish ribbon.