

Department 205

Creative Writing

Sponsored by: Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc.

Superintendent: Diane Nadler
Entry Deadline: Fri., Oct. 16, 5 pm
Awards Ceremony: Fri., Nov. 20, 7 pm
Ceremony Location: On Stage

Age Divisions

Elementary School Division - 1st through 5th grade
Middle School Division - 6th, 7th and 8th grade
High School Division - 9th through 12th grade
Adult - Any person 18 or over not enrolled in High School

Rules

1. No entry fee.
2. Use official Broward County Fair Entry Tag. Affix entry tag to back of entry. Entry tag may **not** be photocopied and must be filled in completely (excluding Social Security number) or entry will be disqualified.
3. Creative Writing is limited to one (1) entry per individual.
4. See General Information and Premium Information pages.
5. Essays in Class I & III must be legible and in child's own handwriting.
6. Essays in Class II must be typed double-spaced on one side of standard typing paper. Additional sheets must be stapled together.
7. Class I entries must be a minimum of 500 words, not to exceed 1000 words or five pages.
8. Entries are not to be mounted.
9. Name, Grade and School must be written on back of entry. No names on front of entry.
10. Superintendents can reject any and all entries that they consider illegible, substandard or which do not adhere to rules.
11. Please prejudge your work in all classes and only send your best work.
12. No teacher comment, grades or corrections are allowed on entries.
13. Entries become property of the Broward County Fair and may not be returned.
14. Special Award-Winning Entries will be on display in the Student Exhibit Area throughout the Fair.
15. For additional information or Official Entry Tags, contact the Broward County Fair office, 954-922-2224.
16. Mail essays by Fri., October 16 to: Broward County Fair, 3389 Sheridan St. #411, Hollywood, FL 33021 or deliver essay on Fri, Oct. 16 to: Pompano Citi Centre - Center Court: 1955 North Federal Highway, Pompano Beach

Judging Criteria

General Appearance Total Effect Attention to Detail
Originality Uniqueness Grammar Punctuation

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Classifications

Class I - Short Stories

(A minimum of 500 words)

Class II - Poetry

Entrant must submit three poems demonstrating a variety in subject, form and length. There are 16 poem varieties.

(Examples: Cinquin, Concrete, Rhyme to verse, Epic, Tonka, Haiku) Choose three different forms to submit.

Class III - Illustrated Stories & Poetry (maximum size 14"x22") Stories & Poetry with accompanying picture. (maximum of 50 words) These entries should either be written same page as drawing or mounted together.

Creative Writing Awards

1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Ribbon

(All Classes)

Best of Show

\$25 Check & Rosette

(Classes I & II, each Age Division, if judges deem appropriate)

Grand Champion

\$100 Check & Rosette

(In lieu of any one Best of Show, if judges deem appropriate)

Responsibility

The Broward County Fair assumes **NO RESPONSIBILITY** for exhibits left after the removal time deadline. Items not claimed by 6 pm Nov. 30, 2009 will be disposed of by Fair management. All ribbons and/or premium checks are forfeited.

Any questions arising from premium awards, missing prizes, missing or improperly written checks, or other exhibit matters must be submitted in writing to Fair management prior to December 10, 2009. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Official Entry Tags Only.

No Photocopies.

**Entry Tags may be requested by calling
954-922-2224 or emailing
BCFInformation@aol.com.**