

MILLARD COUNTY FAIR WRITING CONTEST

Chairperson: Shirley Westenskow – 846-3507

The Millard County Fair would like to invite all residents of Millard County between the ages of 6 and 106 to participate in our annual Original Writing competition to be held during the Millard County Fair.

First, second and third place ribbons and two honorable mentions will be awarded in each category.

Age Divisions:

1. Adult - 19 - 106
2. Teens - Ages 13 - 18
3. Youth - Ages 8 - 12
4. Mini - Ages 6 - 7

CATEGORIES

- A. Short Stories: fictional narrative dealing with a limited number of characters encountering and resolving conflict. Limit 2 entries.
- B. Articietessay: instructive, informative, or persuasive prose on one particular subject. Limit 2 entries.
- C. Humor: story, article, or essay. Limit 2 entries.
- D. Poetry: any style or form. Limit 2 entries.
- E. Personal vignette: short, non-fiction story based on personal experience. Limit 2 entries.
- F. Children's literature: writing for children by adults. Limit 2 entries.
- G. Directors invitational: Personal writing submitted for display only. Please indicate "NOT FOR JUDGING." Limit 2 entries.
- H. Light Verse: rhymed or metered. Limit 2 entries.

RULES:

1. No previously published works or first prize entries from past fairs may be entered.
2. Entries must be typed, double-spaced, on one side of white, 8 x 11 inch paper with title at the top. Authors name should not appear on the entry, only the cover sheet.
3. Each entry must be accompanied by a separate cover sheet containing authors name, age (for youth category), address, phone number, category, title of entry, a statement that the work is original and unpublished, and the author's signature.
4. Two copies of each entry should be sent, both with a cover sheet. One will be used for display at, the Fair, the other will be used for judging and critique.
5. Entries should be postmarked not later than July 27th, 2009. Mail to: Betty Jo Western, P.O. Box 186, Delta, Utah 84624. Participants agree that all entries may be published, the following year, in a Fair Booklet at the discretion of the Fair Committee.

Premiums will be paid as follows: Blue Red White

Adult 3.00 2.00 1.50

Teen 2.00 1.50 1.00

Youth 1.50 1.00 .75

Mini 1.00 .75 .50