

YAMHILL COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

DEPARTMENT M

Poetry and Creative Writing

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Qualifying exhibits will be displayed in the L. Lewis Pavilion during the week of the fair. **Entry forms may be submitted to the Fair Office in advance to expedite check-in; however, advance submission is not required. Exhibits and any associated paperwork (if not previously submitted) must be delivered on the Tuesday prior to the opening of the fair between 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Exhibits must be picked up on the Sunday following the final day of the fair between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Please bring your exhibit tags at the time of pick-up.

Rules and Regulations:

1. All exhibits must remain intact for the duration of the fair. Following the close of the fair, unclaimed exhibits will be held for up to two weeks and may be discarded thereafter.
 2. All exhibits must have been created within the past two years.
 3. All entries must be the original work of the exhibitor.
 4. Poetry entries may consist of a single poem or a collection of poems on the same subject and may not exceed one 8½" x 11" page.
 5. Margins must be at least one inch on all sides.
 6. Entries must be typewritten, computer printed, or neatly handwritten on unlined white paper.
 7. Exhibitors must submit two copies of each entry: one copy for display and one copy for judging. A photocopy may be submitted for the judging copy. Poetry exhibits should be matted using photo-style matting. The exhibitor's name must be clearly printed on the back of the display copy.
 8. Entries will be judged on originality, imagery, use of language, use of literary devices, and overall impact.
 9. Entries will be accepted in the following categories: Child, Youth, Junior, Adult, and Senior.
 10. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
 11. Judges' decisions are final.
 12. The superintendent reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate for public display or not prepared in accordance with the rules. Pornographic or sexually explicit material will not be accepted.
 13. The Yamhill County Fair is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to any exhibit.
- The following rules apply only to Creative Writing entries and do not apply to Poetry entries.*
14. Short stories and essays do not need to be matted. Two copies of each entry are required. Entries must be submitted in a three-tab folder with a separate photocopy provided for judging.
 15. Creative Writing submissions may not exceed three pages of 8½" x 11" paper.

No Entry Fees

Premiums:

1st	\$2
2nd	\$1
Best of Show	\$10

THRILLS, SQUEALS & FERRIS WHEELS

Division 700 — *Child Poetry (ages 9 & under)*

Class Number:

1. Family
2. School
3. Animals
4. Humorous
5. Patriotic
6. Other (specify)

Division 701 — *Youth Poetry (ages 10-15)*

Class Number:

1. Cowboy Poetry
2. Humorous Poetry
3. Love Poetry
4. Patriotic Poetry
5. Nature Poetry
6. School Talk Poetry
7. Family
8. Other (specify)

Division 702 — *Junior Poetry (ages 16-20)*

Class Number:

1. Cowboy Poetry
2. Humorous Poetry
3. Love Poetry
4. Patriotic Poetry
5. Nature Poetry
6. School Talk Poetry
7. Family
8. Other (specify)

Division 703 — *Adult Poetry (ages 21-64)*

Class Numbers:

1. Childhood
2. Cowboy Poetry
3. Humorous Poetry
4. Love Poetry
5. Nostalgia
6. Patriotic Poetry
7. Nature Poetry
8. Spiritual Poetry
9. Story Poetry
10. Family
11. Prose Poem
12. Short Poem — 4 lines or less
13. Other (specify)

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Division 704 — Senior Poetry (ages 65 and older)

Class Number:

1. Childhood
2. Cowboy Poetry
3. Humorous Poetry
4. Love Poetry
5. Nostalgia
6. Patriotic Poetry
7. Nature Poetry
8. Spiritual Poetry
9. Story Poetry
10. Family
11. Prose Poem
12. Short Poem — 4 lines or less
13. Other (specify)

Division 800 — Child Creative Writing (age 9 and under)

Class Number:

1. Short Story
2. Essay

Division 801 — Youth Creative Writing (ages 10-15)

Class Number:

1. Short Story
2. Essay

Division 802 — Junior Creative Writing (ages 16-20)

Class Number:

1. Short Story
2. Essay

Division 803 — Adult Creative Writing (ages 21-64)

Class Number:

1. Short Story
2. Essay

Division 803 — Senior Creative Writing (ages 65 and older)

Class Number:

1. Short Story
2. Essay