



**DEPARTMENT 31
DEMONSTRATIONS &
COMMUNICATIONS –**

**Please see the Judging
Schedule for date and time.**

ALL lots will be judged Face-to-Face

DEMONSTRATION CONTEST GUIDELINES

- a) A demonstration puts words with action, showing and explaining how to do something, step by step.
- b) The presentation should include an introduction, body, summary and a question and answer period.
- c) Demonstrations may be given by individuals or teams.
- d) All demonstration entries in Class A-B must be submitted digitally by July 1, 2023 at:
<https://forms.gle/kEkb3Z4FUqr4HcmN9>
 - a. Videos must be no longer than 5 minutes.
 - b. Presentations can be filmed as one continuous shot or can be edited
 - c. Exhibitors should introduce themselves only by first and last name in the video

Premiums \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25

DEMONSTRATIONS

CLASS A – INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATIONS

Lot

- 1. Beginner Individual – Grades 3-5
- 2. Intermediate Individual – Grades 6-8
- 3. Senior Individual – Grades 9 and Up

CLASS B – GROUP DEMONSTRATIONS

Lot

- 5. Beginner Group Demo – Grades 3-5
- 6. Intermediate Group Demo – Grades 6-8
- 7. Senior Group Demo – Grades 9 and Up

CREATIVE WRITING

GUIDELINES:

Entries should be typed, using an easy to read font. Members having an entry in any of the lots must provide a description card explaining the work done number of years involved in the creative writing project and grade as of Jan 1st.

Exhibits must be the result of the youth’s own original work since the previous year’s county fair. Any sources used must be cited. Footnotes/works cited are not considered part of the word county.

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CLASS C - CREATIVE WRITING, Gr. 3-8

Lot

- 8. Poetry - any type of writing in verse (Examples include Free verse, Haiku, Limerick, Sonnet, Song lyrics, etc.). Limit of 10-50 lines.
- 9. Essay - writing intended to inform or convince a reader about a specific idea or topic, such as art or media reviews, persuasive essays, opinion essays, etc. Limit of 500 words or less.
- 10. Short Story - a fictional narrative (Examples include action, fantasy humor, science fiction, etc.) Limit of 1,000 words or less.
- 11. Journalism - writing that informs and educates about newsworthy topics or current events; characterized by a presentation of facts or descriptions of events. (Examples include writing for newspapers or online media.) Limit to 300 words or less.
- 12. Any other piece of original creative writing

**CLASS D - CREATIVE WRITING,
Gr. 9 and up**

Lot

- 13. Poetry; any type of writing in verse. May consist of 1-5 poems, judged as a collection. Limit of 20-100 lines.
- 14. Essay; Writing intended to inform or convince a reader about a specific idea or topic, such as art or media reviews, persuasive essays, opinion essays, etc. Limit of 1,000 words or less.
- 15. Short Story - a fictional narrative (Examples include action, fantasy humor, science fiction, etc.) Limit of 2,000 words or less.
- 16. Journalism - writing that informs and educates about newsworthy topics or current events; characterized by a presentation of facts or descriptions of events. (Examples include writing for newspapers or online media.) Limit to 500 words or less.
- 17. A Dramatic Script - work that uses dialogue, action, and stage direction to tell a story, including scripts for television, film or stage. Limit of 3,000 words.
- 18. Any other piece of original writing