

Department 31 – Demonstrations & Communications - ATCP 160.76



REGISTRATION: APRIL 22 – MAY 22, 2025

JUDGING: SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025 @ 9 AM TO 2 PM

JUDGING STYLE: FACE-TO-FACE

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Rules & Instructions

- a) Read General Fair Rules & Instructions document!!

DEMONSTRATIONS

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

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) Exhibitors must provide a device to play the video on at the time of judging.
- e) All demonstration entries in Class A-B must be submitted digitally by July 1, 2025 at:
<https://forms.gle/cDoukVPJK9uxqA6k9>
 - 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

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

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

GUIDELINES:

- a) Entries should be typed, using an easy to read font.
- b) 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.
- c) Exhibits must be the result of the youth's own original work since the previous year's county fair.
- d) Any sources used must be cited. Footnotes/works cited are not considered part of the word county.

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