



June 7, 2019



Re: Creative Writing Entries Due Monday, July 8th 2019

Dear Creative Writing Exhibitor,

We are sending this letter as a reminder that **Shelby County Junior Fair Creative Writing Entries are due to the Shelby County Extension Office by Monday, July 8, 2019**

Please adhere to the following rules when you submit your entries:

- Each entry is to be typed or printed neatly on white, 8 ½ x 11 paper
- Stories should be double-spaced
- Poems may be single-spaced.
- The entrant's **name, class, and sub-class** should be included on the cover page.
- The entrant's last name along with a page number should be on each page.
- Submit **each** entry in a 9 by 12-inch envelope (one envelope per entry). Clearly mark entrant's name, class and sub-class on the upper left corner of the envelope. Do not use any type of folder. A paper clip or staple is sufficient to keep the pages together.
- **PROJECT BOOKS ARE REQUIRED FOR INTERVIEWS!!**

The specific sub-classes in Class 29 are listed below. Please be sure your entry corresponds with the 4-H project and fair entry in which you submitted on or before June 1st.

BOOK 588

CLASS 29: THE WRITER IN YOU

SUB-CLASSES:

- A. *Rhymed Poetry, Junior- Submit a collection of 3 poems*
- B. *Rhymed Poetry, Senior - Submit a collection of 3 poems*
- C. *Free Style Poetry, Junior - Submit a collection of 3 poems*
- D. *Free Style Poetry, Senior - Submit a collection of 3 poems*
- E. *Short Story, Junior (Maximum 2,000 words)*
- F. *Short Story, Senior (Maximum 2,000 words)*
- G. *Essay, Junior, non-fiction (Maximum 500 words)*
- H. *Essay, Senior, non-fiction (Maximum 500 words)*



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When you submit your entry, you will be asked to sign up for a specific interview time. Interviews will take place at the Shelby County OSU Extension Office on **Wednesday, July 17th, beginning at 9:30 a.m.** If you elect to mail your entry to our office, please call in to schedule an interview.

Judges will review the creative writing pieces prior to interviews so that they are able to provide you, the author, with constructive feedback on your work. Criteria used to evaluate entries include title, appeal, story-telling impact, creativity, and transition. Interviews will relate to the entry and prove project knowledge, writing technique, and story development.

SCHEDULE CHANGE: *(This is due to a change in the scheduling of the 4-H Style Review)* Class winners will be announced, and awards will be presented on **Sunday, July 21st, at 1:00 p.m.**, just prior to the start of the 4-H Style Revue, in the Youth Building on the fairgrounds. Per Ohio State Fair guidelines, there are no Creative Writing State Fair Projects/Qualifiers.

If you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us at 937-498-7239. We look forward to receiving your entry.

Sincerely,

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