

4-H WRITING CONTESTS

(Project Numbers 587 and 588)

REFER TO PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE FOR TIME, DATE & LOCATION

1. 4-H members may submit only one story in classes 3, 4, 5, & 6 (see #9 below). The entry must be original and must have been written for a 4-H project. If there is a question, the participant will be disqualified.
2. 4-H members in poetry classes (1 & 2) must submit 3 original poems written for the 4-H project. Poetry entrants must specify one of their three poems to be judged at State Fair.
3. All entries must be submitted to the Scioto County Extension Office by date specified on pre-fair schedule. They will be reviewed by a judge prior to member's interview.
4. 4-H members must be interviewed in order to be considered for awards.
5. All entries are to be on 8 ½" x 11" paper, enclosed in a 9 x 12-inch envelope with the entrant's class, name, and county on the cover page and envelope and last name on every page.
6. Entries are to be double-spaced, typed or printed neatly in ink on white paper.
7. All entries will be evaluated on the following items:
(1) title, (2) organization, (3) interview.
8. Interviews will be related to the entry, project knowledge and skills.
9. Judging Classes include:

Creative Writing

1. -- Rhymed Poetry ----- Junior and Senior Classes (3 poems)
2. -- Free Style Poetry -- Junior and Senior Classes (3 poems)
3. -- Essay (maximum of 500 words) - Junior and Senior Classes
4. -- Short Story (maximum of 2000 words) - Junior and Senior Classes

News Reporting for Teens

5. -- Feature Story (maximum of 1,000 words) - Seniors Only
6. -- News Story (maximum of 1,000 words) - Seniors Only

Juniors - Age 9-13 as of January 1 of current year

Seniors - Age 14 & older as of January 1 of current year

10. One 4-H'er per class may be sent to State Fair.

