

LITERARY ARTS

Building E-1

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DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

<u>Entry Deadline</u>	Thursday	May 18	12:00 midnight (online only)
<u>Entries Received</u>	Friday	June 30	4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
	Saturday	July 1	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<u>Entries Released</u>	Monday	July 24	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

GENERAL RULES

1. Enter your Literary Arts Exhibits online at the fair's website: www.stancofair.com. Upload your entry when prompted at the end of the online entry process. If you encounter difficulties, please email exhibits@stancofair.com before the deadline as stated.
2. All entries submitted on a paper entry form (by the deadline as stated) will be charged a \$4.00 processing fee.
3. Entries must be original work of exhibitor and written in English.
4. Entries must have been completed within one year of the opening date of fair.
5. All entries must have correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, 12 point Times New Roman font, one inch margins, and standard 250 words per page formatting.
6. No Literary Art entries will be returned to the Exhibitor, for confidentiality. All entries will be recycled after the fair.
7. EXHIBITORS: Literary Art divisions are open for Exhibitors 12 years of age and older.
8. All State & Local rules apply.

LITERARY ARTS DIVISIONS 810-815

(Entry Fees: Juniors - \$1.00 & Seniors - \$2.00)

AMERICAN JUDGING

CASH AWARDS – DIVISIONS 810 TO 815

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

POETRY CONTEST

RULES FOR POETRY CONTEST:

1. Maximum length 40 lines; may be double or single-spaced, a minimum of 10 lines. Any style form or subject accepted. Do not choose a form that exceeds 40 lines. Please choose a subject appropriate for "all ages" reading.
2. Exhibitors may enter a poem in either of the following formats:
 - a) Free Form: entry follows no established/standard poem format
 - b) Structured Form: entry follows an established/standard poem format
Example of a "structured" form poem includes the sonnet, villanelle, sestina, haiku, tanka, limerick, rondel, rondeau, pantoum, etc.
3. Judging criteria: creativity, form, originality and theme

POETRY CONTEST

DIVISION 810 - POETRY - "My Thoughts" - INCLUDE TITLE

CLASS

1. Youth 12-17 years of age
2. Adult 18 years of age & over

PUBLISHER'S CHOICE NOVEL CONTEST

RULES FOR PUBLISHER'S CHOICE NOVEL CONTEST:

1. Entry criteria: Submit one chapter (max 4,000 words) of your unpublished novel, a minimum of 1000 words. Entry can include any genre except for young adult and children's stories (no prologue).
2. Judged on story line, writing style, creativity and originality.

PUBLISHER'S CHOICE NOVEL CONTEST

DIVISION 811 - PUBLISHER'S CHOICE NOVEL - CHAPTER CONTEST

CLASS

1. Youth 12-17 years of age
2. Adult 18 years of age & over

DIGITAL MEDIA - LYRIC SONGWRITING CONTEST

RULES FOR DIGITAL MEDIA - LYRIC SONGWRITING CONTEST

1. Submit a lyric sheet and song recordings in MP3 or WMA recording (max 5 minutes)
2. Each entry must be the Exhibitor's own original lyrics and music
3. Special effects must be original. Entry cannot be explicit or graphic in nature
4. Judging criteria: composition, the quality of performance, vocals, and lyric sheet (max 3 pages)
5. Winners entry available during the 10 day fair for demonstration upon approval.

DIGITAL MEDIA - LYRIC SONGWRITING CONTEST

DIVISION 812- MY MUSIC INSPIRATION

CLASS

1. Youth 12-17 years of age
2. Adult 18 years of age & over

BEST BLOG CONTEST

RULES FOR BEST BLOG CONTEST:

1. Blog can be based on any subject (food, art, technology, politics, health, humor, parenting, your personal self-promotion page, etc.) but must be published on the Internet in an accessible manner for the general public to read, with attention on readability, entertainment, and information provided within the writing.
2. A url link must be provided under the title or heading; do not include your name.
3. Blog should be established, with more than three (3) different write ups published within a two (2) month period.
4. Blog should be written within a First Person Point of View. Open to themes/genres appropriate for the general population; per state fair rules no foul language, gratuitous sex, or violence permitted.
5. Blog will be judged on overall content, writing style, flow, and overall relativity to the subject matter presented within the writing.
6. Submit a Word document of your blog posting, including your web address.
7. Entry must consist of a 500 to 1000 words.
8. Blog entries will be posted on the fair's website at www.stancofair.com

BEST BLOG CONTEST

DIVISION 813- BEST BLOG CONTEST

CLASS

1. Youth 12-17 years of age
2. Adult 18 years of age & over

MEMOIR CONTEST

RULES FOR MEMOIR CONTEST:

1. Entry must include maximum of 1500 words or less, and include a title
2. Entry to be submitted on 8 ½ x 11 paper.
3. Frame, binders or catalogs are allowed.
4. Entry criteria: A first person narrative with a dialogue including the story's beginning, middle and ending narrative.
5. Judging criteria: composition, the quality of performance, vocals, and lyric sheet (maximum of 3 pages)
6. Definition of a memoir: "A first person form of [creative nonfiction](#) recounting the writer's memory or experience(s) from his or her life," (Personal Memoir) or experiences and impressions of common topics that show how he or she was affected, and comes to an understanding or lesson learned.

MEMOIR CONTEST

DIVISION 814- PERSONAL MEMOIRS

CLASS

1. Youth 12-17 years of age
2. Adult 18 years of age & over

THE 6 WORD SELF DOCUMENT CONTEST

RULES FOR THE 6 WORD SELF DOCUMENT CONTEST:

1. Entry must include 6 words, maximum, and include a title
2. Entry to be submitted on an 8 ½ x 11 cardstock paper.
3. Framed entries are allowed.
4. Judging criteria: include a list of 6 words, each with a brief description, and a summary of the words describing yourself.
5. All entries will be displayed during the fair.

THE 6 WORD SELF DOCUMENT CONTEST

DIVISION 815- SELF DOCUMENT CONTEST - "ME, MYSELF, and I"

CLASS

1. Youth 12-17 years of age
2. Adult 18 years of age & over

Did you know...

The first annual fair in the American Colonies was held in 1614 in New Amsterdam (now New York City) to showcase farm products of the local area.

Did you know...

The first-time fairgoers ate hot dogs and ice cream as they walked along the midway was during the Saint Louis World's fair in 1904, thus coining these two foods as the world's first "fast foods"