

## SECTION 601

### Creative Writing Contest

Mail entries by July 1, 2008

**Sponsored by: Grant County Extension Homemakers**

1300 North Main Street, Williamstown, KY 41097

(859) 824-3355

Committee Member in charge: Patty Poor

#### **RULES:**

1. Entries may be submitted in the following way:
  - A. Mail on or before July 1, 2008 to: Grant County Extension Homemakers with a cover sheet listing the author's name, address, phone and category or by using the entry form.
  - B. In person, entries will be accepted at the Grant County Extension Office on/or before July 1, 2008.
2. Winners list will be posted at the front exhibit building Monday evening during the fair.
3. Premiums can be picked up after 9:00 am on Saturday at the Front Exhibit Building or at the Fair Office. Winning entries may be published in the Grant County News, with permission.
4. Entrants under 10 may submit neatly hand printed items. Other entries must be typed (double spaced) except of the picture book category – print neatly.
5. All entries must have been written since the previous years fair.
6. Do not put name on manuscript, use cover sheet for this. Maximum word length for all entries is 2,000 words.
7. Exhibitors may enter only one item per class. However, you may enter up to three separate classes.
8. Participants are responsible for keeping a copy of his/her own work.
9. Judging is based on originality, creativity, and language mechanics.
10. **Judges decision is FINAL.**

**PREMIUMS:**      1<sup>st</sup> place - \$5.00      2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$3.00      3<sup>rd</sup> place – \$2.00  
Best of Show (18 & under)    \$10.00  
Best of Show (19 & older)    \$10.00

**CLASSES:**

- A: Ages 5 & 6**  
00 Poetry, short story, or picture book. Example – family, animal, fantasy, vacation
- B: Ages 7 & 8**  
01 Poetry  
02 Nonfiction  
03 Fiction  
04 Illustrated Story  
05 Personal Narrative
- C: Ages 9 & 10**  
06 Poetry  
07 Nonfiction  
08 Fiction  
09 Illustrated Story  
10 Personal Narrative
- D: Ages 11 – 13**  
11 Poetry  
12 Nonfiction  
13 Fiction  
14 Illustrated Story  
15 Personal Narrative
- E: Ages 14 – 18**  
16 Poetry  
17 Nonfiction  
18 Fiction  
19 Illustrated Story  
20 Personal Narrative
- F: Ages 19 & over**  
21 Poetry  
22 Nonfiction  
23 Fiction  
24 Illustrated Story  
25 Personal Narrative
- G: Adult Literacy/GED Student**  
26 Poetry  
27 Nonfiction  
28 Fiction  
29 Illustrated Story  
30 Personal Narrative
- H: Non-resident – 18 & under**  
31 Poetry  
32 Nonfiction  
33 Fiction  
34 Illustrated Story  
35 Personal Narrative
- I: Non-resident – 19 & older**  
36 Poetry  
37 Nonfiction  
38 Fiction  
39 Illustrated Story  
40 Personal Narrative

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**Entry Form**

**2008 Grant County Fair Creative Writing Contest**

**All entries must be submitted with an entry form.**

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**Please print.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Adults may simply state "adult".)

**CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Samples of entries will be exhibited in Open Class Building

I certify that submitted entry is my original work and completed after August 1, 2006. With permission from authors, entries may be published in the Grant County News & Express.

Permission granted by winning entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Signature of creative writer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent of Guardian must sign if under 18.

Entry # (assigned by committee): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send to:      Grant County Extension Office  
                 Creative Writing  
                 1300 N. Main St.  
                 Williamstown, KY 41097**