

DEPARTMENT KB – LITERARY

Superintendents: Jenny Neugebauer, Conni Virtue

ENTRY DEADLINE – JULY 25

OVERALL LITERARY TROPHY

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Premiums: First - \$3, Second - \$2, Third - \$1

1. Each lot will be divided into youth and adult. Youth entries should follow lot number with a “Y”.
2. Entries must be typed on 8 ½ x 11 paper. Neatness will count. Keep a copy for yourself; every precaution will be taken, but we will not be responsible for loss or damage to entries.
3. TYPE EXHIBITOR NUMBER, AGE (IF YOUTH ENTRY), CLASS AND LOT IN UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF SHEET. COVER SHEET TO CONSIST OF AN 11 X 17 SHEET OF PAPER FOLDED IN HALF. TYPE NAME, ADDRESS, AGE (IF YOUTH ENTRY), CLASS AND LOT ON FRONT OF COVER SHEET.
4. ENTRY MUST BE THE ORIGINAL & UNPUBLISHED WORK OF THE PERSON ENTERING. Typing only may be done by another person.
5. Entry will be judged on correct use of grammar, punctuation & spelling, originality, creativity and appeal.
6. NO EXCEPTIONS: Deadline for entries is postmarked by July 25 to allow the judges time to read and judge entries. They may be hand delivered or mailed flat in a 10 x 12 manila envelope (DO NOT FOLD) to Jenny Neugebauer, 14199 SD HWY 40, Hermosa SD 57744 (Phone: 255-5266) or Conni Virtue, PO Box 6063, Custer SD 57730 (Phone: 673-5928).

7. Due to the early entry deadline, exhibitors must send \$2 along with their entries. The superintendent will assign an exhibitor number that will be used for all exhibits entered at the Fair.

CLASS 1 – POETRY

50 line limit – add “R” - rhymed or “U” - unrhymed to your Lot # if you want to specify.

1. Poetry for children
2. Special form: Only one is needed per entry.
 - A. Haiku
 - B. Cinquain
 - C. Diamonte
 - D. Couplet
3. Humorous
4. Narrative (must tell a story)
5. General Interest
6. Cowboy Poetry
7. Any subject or style not previously specified

CLASS 2 – PROSE

1. Short story, 2500-word limit
 - a. Fiction
 - b. Nonfiction
2. Essay, 500 – 1500 words
3. Topical article, 500 – 1500 words
4. Dramatic script, not to exceed 30 minutes
5. Humorous, 2500-word limit
6. Tall tales “Windbag special,” 500 to 1500 words
7. Any subject or style not previously specified