V - 4-H CREATIVE WRITING

Clover, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions

Awards sponsored by: Leatherman Family In Memory of Clara S. Dick

Premiums:

Classes A1, A3, A5	1.00
Classes B1-D5	4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.25 2.00

Champion Non-fiction Article, Non-fiction Book, Fiction Short Story, Fiction Book, Poetry Collection
Grand Champion - In memory of Clara S. Dick

Clover	Junior	Int	Senior		
A	B	C	D	1.	Non-fiction Article
	B	C	D	2.	Non-fiction Book (1-3 Chapters)
A	B	C	D	3.	Fiction Short Story
	B	C	D	4.	Fiction Book (1-3 Chapters)
A	B	C	D	5.	Collection of Poetry (1-5 poems, any form)

1. 4-H member must be enrolled in hobby or craft project.
2. Clovers may enter in Clover division.
3. Entries must be original work, created only by the exhibitor. All plagiarized entries will be disqualified.
4. **Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on June 20, 2011.** The earlier entry date is necessary so that there is time to judge the entries before the Howard County Fair. All entries will then be displayed during Fair week.
5. All work should be neatly typed or printed, double spaced, on white 8 ½ " x 11" paper (one side only) with the title and page number at the top of each page.
6. All entries in the poetry class should have each poem typed or neatly printed on a separate sheet of paper. The titles of all the poems in the collection should be typed or printed at the top of each page, as well as on the cover page.
7. Each entry should have a cover page that should list: the title of the work, the class in which it is entered, the name of the exhibitor, and the exhibitors number. The name of the exhibitor should not appear on any other pages as the cover page will be removed and judges will judge entries without having the author's name.
8. No original manuscripts should be entered, only copies of your manuscript.
9. All entries should be encased in a clear plastic folder and bound in some way. Folders with brads are preferred.
10. When entering in one of the book classes, the first one to three chapters only should be entered.
11. All entries should be no more than 20 pages long.
12. Entries will be judged on the following criteria with the highest emphasis on items a) and b):
    a. Creativity
    b. Originality
    c. Use of Language
    d. Grammar, structure, and presentation