

DEPARTMENT 37
2022 POETRY EXHIBITION
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Should you have any questions on the competition, please feel free to call: (315) 728-4328 or write to the Wegmans Art & Home Center at: New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, New York 13209

Presented by the New York State Fair to be held in the Wegmans Art and Home Center at the New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, New York 13209, from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday through Thursday and from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm Friday through Sunday.

POETRY RULES:

1. Please see The Wegmans Art & Home Center Exhibitor Calendar and Exhibitor General Rules and Regulations.
2. Poems must be the entrant's own original work, **recent within 2 years**, and not have been previously published or self-published, either in print or electronically.
3. Poems must not exceed 40 lines in length. (**Includes Spacing**, Approximately one, 8" x 11" page).
4. Only one (1) entry per poet – adult or youth, per division. We are looking for your very best work!
5. Each poem should be computer-printed or type-written on one sheet of white paper in a simple, 12 point, Times New Roman.
6. Poems must be emailed in an attached PDF format by entry deadline of August 3, 2022. The Email must contain authors name, contact phone number, email address, mailing address, title of work and Division/Class entered. If entering both Divisions please send separate emails/PDFs. Email all entries to: nysfairentrydepartment@agriculture.ny.gov
7. There will be a group reading of winning and selected poems of honorable mention on Sunday, August 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wegmans Art & Home Center Empire Theatre.

8. Fees: \$15.00 Exhibitor Fee

The fee per Adult Class is \$10.00, with a limit of TWO entries, ONE entry per Division

The fee per Youth Class is \$5.00, with a limit of TWO entries, ONE entry per Division

DIVISION A

Poems **MUST BE** prompted by either NYS agriculture or anything that is New York itself. Some examples are as follows: State fruit, apple; State beverage, milk; State tree, sugar maple; State flower, rose; State insect, ladybug; State bird, bluebird; State animal, beaver; State freshwater fish, brook trout; State fossil, eurypteris remipes; State gem, garnet; State muffin, apple muffin; State shell, bay scallop; State bush, lilac; State reptile, snapping turtle; State marine or saltwater fish, striped bass.

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Adult – ages 18 and over – based on NYS agriculture or anything that is New York itself.	\$100	\$75	\$50
2. Youth – ages 17 and under – based on NYS agriculture or anything that is New York itself.	\$50	\$25	\$15

DIVISION B

Poems may be any theme that is deemed appropriate and follows all NYS Fair Rules and Regulations. This Division has no subject limitation.

1. Adult – ages 18 and over – no subject limitation	\$100	\$75	\$50
2. Youth – ages 17 and under – no subject limitation	\$50	\$25	\$15

BEST OF SHOW AWARD - ADULT: \$125.00

BEST OF SHOW AWARD - YOUTH: \$75.00