

VERMONT STATE FAIR HISTORICAL MUSEUM WRITING CONTEST

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Divisions:

Child- 8 years and Under

Child- 9 to 14 Years Old

Junior- 15 to 18 Years Old

Adult- 19 years and up

Theme for Child Divisions:

Ride into the Future

Design a new carnival ride. Name it. What does it look like? How does it work? How does it feel to ride it? Be creative.

Theme For Junior & Adult Divisions:

America: 250 Years of Amber Waves of Grain

What changes in agriculture have there been since 1776 and how has it impacted the Fair?

First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be given for each division.

The Belden Family Memorial Award will be given for Best of Show in each division.

Rules:

1. Have the story typed on 8.5" x 11" paper. Child divisions may tell their story to an adult who may type it for the child. Please include the general entry form.
2. Entry deadline is Thursday August 13th. Mail entries to:
Vermont State Fair- Writing Contest
PO Box 10
Rutland, VT 05702
or hand deliver them to the superintendent.
3. One entry per person.
4. Entries will be judged prior to the Fair and will be on display with their awards throughout the Fair.
5. Copies of each story will be retained by the Fair and first place winners will be published in the following year's Premium Book. Originals will be kept in a binder in the Fair Museum.
6. Awards may be picked up by the recipients on Sunday, August 23rd from 12pm to 2pm.
7. No Judge, Superintendent, or paid employee of the Writing Contest will be eligible to enter for competition in this department.