

# POETRY DEPARTMENT #200

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<b>AREA:</b>	Open to all residents of Santa Cruz County and the Pajaro Valley Unified School District.
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	<b>Entry forms due with entries.</b> See receiving schedule.
<b>ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	Not available online.
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	None
<b>RECEIVING DATES:</b>	One original and two clear photocopies <b>must be received by August 12, 2017 with entry form</b> , at Fairgrounds Office.
<b>ENTRY FORM:</b>	Page 2
<b>SYSTEM OF JUDGING:</b>	American

## SECTION 1: ADULT (18 years and older)

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$30.00	\$17.00	\$12.00

### Classes:

1. Any form, any subject: Relating to "Fly me to the Fair!"
2. Rhyme and Meter -- any form, any subject
3. Free Verse, any subject
4. Spanish Poetry
5. Cowboy Poetry

## SECTION 2: YOUTH (Use grade to be attended during fair.)

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

### Classes:

1. Any form, any subject (for grades 5 and below)
2. Any form, any subject (for grades 6-8)
3. Any form, any subject (for grades 9-12)
4. Spanish, any form, any subject (for grades 8 and below)
5. Spanish, any form, any subject (for grades 9-12)

### CONTEST RULES: Please follow direction -

- Enter only one POEM PER CLASS, with a 32 line limit. **Please include one original and two photocopies.**
- All poems remain the property of the owner. No manuscripts will be returned, so please keep a copy of your work.
- Submit only original poems that have never been published, not awarded a prize of \$10.00 or more in any contest. Do not enter a poem that is under consideration in another contest or by an editor.
- All poems must be plainly typed on **8.5 x 11 white paper** without graphics or illustrations. All must be written in English (except Spanish language categories), and be titled (except Japanese forms). One poem per sheet. In **upper right hand corner of all copies write SECTION and Class number**. In **upper left corner of ONE only state author's name**.
- If in the judge's opinion no poem in a class qualifies for an award, none will be given.
- Poems submitted which do not comply with contest rules will be disqualified and no refunds will be made.
- **All entries in the Poetry Contest must be received at the office of the Santa Cruz County Fair, 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076, no later than August 12, 2017. IMPORTANT! POEM MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY FORM. Envelopes should be marked Poetry Department on the outside.**
- Judging will be done in privacy.
- Poetry reading scheduled for Saturday afternoon, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 3 PM - 4 PM in the Arts Building.
- A Rosette will be given for the best incorporation of the Fair Theme, "Fly Me to the Fair!".
- **WINNING POETRY WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE ARTS BUILDING.**

**Santa Cruz County Fair**  
**Poetry Entry Form – Department #200**  
 Entry Form & Poems due by Friday, August 12, 2017  
 Online Entries not available.

**Mail to:** Santa Cruz County Fair  
 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076

<b>Printed Name of Exhibitor</b>	<b>Last:</b>	<b>First:</b>			
<b>Street or Box #</b>					
<b>City, State, Zip</b>				<b>County</b>	
<b>Phones: Daytime</b>		<b>Evening</b>		<b>Cell</b>	
<b>Email</b>					
<b>(YOUTH) Age as of Sept. 13, 2017</b>		<b>(YOUTH) Date of Birth</b>			

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**This form may be photocopied**

**Hold Harmless/Read and Sign**

Upon signature and submittal of Entry Form, exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge that: a. they understand the State Rules for California Fairs and the local rules as printed in the Fair Entry Guide; b. They agree to abide by them; c. They certify that all information on the form is true and correct; d. They agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any violation of the rules.

The fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

I certify that this entry is the project of the exhibitor and these entries comply with the rules and regulations published in the official premium list.

<b>Exhibitor's Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Parent's Signature (if under 18)</b>		<b>Date</b>	