

Hello
Summer!

 **ALAMEDA
COUNTY FAIR**
JUNE 15–JULY 8

Entry limit is 6 entries ~ Entry fee is \$5/entry

Division 212 Poems at the Fair Contest

1st Prize- \$25 & Rosette

2nd Prize- \$15 & Rosette

3rd Prize- \$10 & Rosette

**1st, 2nd, 3rd prize winners get automatic acceptance in the
2019 Alameda County Fair Fine Art Exhibition***

PAPER ENTRY ONLY, only during Fair dates: June 15th to July 8th

Write a poem at the Fair!

First, come to the Fine Arts Office---the small building in the Plaza del Arte. Tell us you'd like to write a Poem at the Fair. You'll receive a date-stamped piece of cardstock and a pencil. Take these with you around the Fair, and write your poem as you go about, looking for inspiration! When you're done, return to the Plaza del Arte Office. Turn in your poem, fill out the entry form, and pay the entry fee. (Note: cash or check ONLY. And since only poems written in real-time at the Fair are eligible for entry, there's NO ONLINE ENTRY.)

If you need to copy your poem over, you may ask for a second piece of cardstock at the Plaza del Arte office. However the spirit of this contest is "writing in real time," and so we don't mind seeing your cross outs or erasures! The three winning poems will be displayed at the 2019 Fair alongside the Photography at the Fair contest winners.

This is a contest for poems written at the 2018 Alameda County Fair. Please respect the spirit of this contest, have fun with it, and don't try to enter something you previously wrote elsewhere! Judging takes place after the Fair has closed on July 8th. All entrants, including winners, will be notified of the results by Wednesday, July 11th.

Please read these RULES...

1. This is a juried competition.
2. Artists must be 18 years old or older and reside in California.
3. Each person may submit a maximum of 6 entries.
4. Entries must be made, personally, by the exhibitor. Original work only. No kits, direct copies of original work, classroom assignments or group work will be accepted.
5. No refunds will be issued for items incorrectly entered by the exhibitor.
6. All state and local rules apply.
11. The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse any entry, or refuse to display any entry considered not to be in accordance with the rules of entry or in the best interests of the Fair.
12. RIGHT TO REPRODUCE: The right to reproduce images of any work accepted by the Judges is assumed by the Fair Association. This use would be ONLY for publicity and promotion of the Alameda County Fair.