

2015 LIVINGSTON PARISH FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOOL ESSAY & POSTER CONTEST

ESSAY CONTEST:

THEME: "Louisiana, Living Off the Land Then and Now"

Rules & Regulations: (Grades 6-8) (Grades 9-12) ****ONLY 20 ENTRIES PER CATEGORY PER SCHOOL****

1. Essay must contain between 500 and 800 words and must be the effort of one person only.
2. Name of contestant must NOT be written on the essay but must be written on a separate sheet and clipped, NOT STAPLED, to the essay. Staple essay in the upper left-hand corner with title page. Do not use folders. Contestant should follow this format for identification purposes and clip, not staple to entry. **All entries become the property of the LPFA.**

NAME: _____ TITLE OF ESSAY: _____
ADDRESS: _____ SCHOOL NAME: _____
PHONE: _____ GRADE: _____
PARENT'S NAME: _____

3. Essay may be handwritten using every other line, or typed preferable double-spaced with one (1) inch margin. Center title of essay on first page.
4. Spelling, grammar, phraseology, general interest, continuity, and adherence to theme will be determining factors for selecting the winner.
5. Information used from sources should be acknowledged in a bibliography. Pictures or diagrams may be included within context of essay or in appropriate appendix.
6. Prizes will be awarded as follows: **1st - \$50.00; 2nd - \$25.00; 3rd - \$15.00.** **First, second and third place winners will be eligible for state contest.**

7. **SUBMIT ESSAY TO:** Karen McDonald, LPFA, P.O. Box 655, Livingston, LA 70754. **(To be received no later than Monday, September 14, 2015.)**

POSTER CONTEST:

CATEGORIES: A: Grades 1-3; B: Grades 4-6; C: Grades 7-9; D: Grades 10-12

1. All public, private and parochial school students of Livingston parish may participate. Work must be Original and the work of the contestant only. **All entries become the property of the Livingston Parish Fair Assoc.** Due to the lack of display space, the fair can accept **ONLY TEN (10) POSTERS** in each category (**Grades 1-3; 4-6; 7-9 & 10-12**) from each school.
2. **POSTER SIZE 14"x22"** (half sheet of standard poster paper). Art work shall be **ALL VERTICAL** (not horizontal) using crayon, water color, acrylics or oils (no cutouts). All lettering shall be freehanded, not stenciled.
3. The poster should emphasize some overall feature of the Livingston Parish Fair.
4. The following words must appear on the poster **LIVINGSTON PARISH FAIR, LIVINGSTON, LA OCTOBER 3 - 11, 2015.**
5. Type or print the following information on a sheet of paper and paste onto the upper right side of the back of poster.

NAME OF CONTESTANT: _____ CATEGORY (GRADE) : _____
PARENT'S NAME _____ SCHOOL _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____ LIVINGSTON PARISH FAIR
MAILING ADDRESS: _____

6. Prizes will be awarded in all grade categories as follows: **1st - \$30.00; 2nd - \$20.00; 3rd - \$10.00**
7. Poster to be submitted no later than **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 TO:**
Karen McDonald, LPFA, P.O. Box 655, Livingston, LA 70754