

2023 LIVINGSTON PARISH FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOOL ESSAY & POSTER CONTEST

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ESSAY CONTEST

THEME: How has the fair in your area evolved through the years?

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:** Livingston Parish School Board Office (Attn: Staci Clement), Livingston Parish Fair Office or Karen McDonald, LPFA, P. O. Box 655, Livingston, LA 70754. **(To be received no later than Monday, September 25, 2023)**

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. **The first fair was held in 1937.**
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. No theme; however, the poster should emphasize some overall feature of the Livingston Parish Fair and be about the fair.
4. **The following words must appear on the poster LIVINGSTON PARISH FAIR, LIVINGSTON, LA OCTOBER 7-15, 2023.**
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**
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