

SCHOOL CONTESTS FOR THE 2023 TANGIPAHOA PARISH FAIR

SCHOOL EXHIBITS WILL BE HOUSED IN THE NEW FAIR BUILDING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN AMITE

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Rules and Regulations for ALL Categories

EXHIBITS

1. The theme for this year's Fair is **"Same Fair, New Flair and Fun."**
2. All work exhibited should be the work of the pupils in the school, under the direction of the teachers during the 2022-2023 session.
3. The purpose of the exhibits should be to interpret the theme and promote the work of the students.
4. Each school is requested to include pertinent information about the school in a conspicuous place on its Exhibit Space. Information should include enrollment, number of teachers, courses offered, and grades taught.
5. Installation of all exhibits must be completed by **Tuesday, October 3rd 2023** by 5:00 pm.
6. Exhibits will be judged by the Fair Board Committee and ribbons will be awarded.
6. Each display area will be approximately 8' wide x 2' deep x 5' high.
7. The Tangipahoa Parish Fair must be the focus of the display

Essay Contest

Rules and Regulations

- 1.) Categories: A-Grades 6-8, B-Grades 9-12.
- 2.) Essay must be between 500 and 800 words and be about the Tangipahoa Parish Fair and what it means to you.
- 3.) The name of the entrant must not be written on the essay, but must be written on a separate piece of paper and clipped (not stapled) to the essay, with the following information:
Name, Category, Phone, Home address, School, Parent name
- 4.) Essays must be typed or neatly written. (TYPED IS PREFERRED).
- 5.) Remember: This is an essay contest. Therefore, spelling, grammar, phraseology, general interest, continuity, and adherence to the theme will determine the winning essay.
- 6.) Information obtained from sources (pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, books, etc.) should be acknowledged in an attached bibliography.
- 7.) Pictures and diagrams may be included within the context of essays or in appropriate appendix.
- 8.) Criteria for judging: Content 40%, Grammar 25%, Continuity (introduction, body, conclusion, sentence structure) 20%, Spelling 15%.
- 9.) A School may submit **up to 10 essays** per category. Essays should be sent via Bluebird or delivered to the Tangipahoa Parish School Board Central Office with ATTN: Tangipahoa Parish Fair Board no later than **Monday October 2nd, 2023**.
- 10.) All entries shall be the property of the Tangipahoa Parish Fair Association.

11.) Winners in each category will receive awards: 1st place: \$20.00; 2nd place \$15.00; 3rd place \$10.00.

Poetry Contest

- 1.) Categories: A-Grades 4-6 B-Grades 7-8 C-Grades 9-12
- 2.) Poems must be in some way related to the Fair and the 2022 Theme “Same Fair New Flair and Fun”.
- 3.) Poems must contain exactly 12 lines.
- 4.) Poems must be handwritten or typed.
- 5.) Poems must be the original work of the contestant.
- 6.) **A School may submit up to 10 poems but only 1 per student.** Poems may be sent by Blue Bird or delivered to the Tangipahoa Parish School Board Central Office with ATTN: Tangipahoa Parish Fair Board no later than **Monday, October 2, 2023.**
- 7.) The poems will be judged the week of the Fair.
- 8.) The name of the contestant must not be written on the essay, but must be written on a separate piece of paper and clipped (not stapled) to the essay, with the following information: Name, Category, Phone, Home address, School, Parent name
- 9.) All poems submitted become the property of the Tangipahoa Parish Fair Association.

Poster Contest

Categories:

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

- 1.) Work must be original and solely the work of the contestant.
- 2.) Poster size: 14 x 22 inches vertically (half of a poster). Full size posters will not be judged.
- 3.) All posters must be drawn vertically.
- 4.) Materials: Standard poster materials cardboard (any color)
- 5.) Media: Crayons, watercolor, acrylic, or oils. NO paste-ups or cutouts will be judged.
- 6.) All lettering must be freehand.
- 7.) Poster should convey the theme of the Fair and emphasize the features of the Fair.
“Same Fair, New Flair and Fun”
- 8.) The work should be neat and attractive.
- 9.) The words: “Tangipahoa Parish Fair, Amite 2022” should be on the back of the poster.
- 10.) **THE STUDENT MUST TYPE OR PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON A SMALL SHEET OF PAPER AND ATTACH IT TO THE RIGHT UPPER CORNER ON THE BACK OF THE POSTER with the following information:**
Name, Category, Phone, Home address, School, Parent name
- 11.) Points of judging: Neatness 35%, Originality 25%, Theme 25%, Spelling 15%
- 12.) **Each school may submit up to 10 posters but only 1 per student.** Other posters submitted should be displayed at the School to promote the Fair. Please no more than 10 posters per School.
- 13.) Posters being submitted for judging and display at the Fair should be sent by BlueBird or delivered to the Tangipahoa Parish School Board Office no later than **Monday, October 2nd, 2023.** The posters will be judged the week of the Fair.

The School Board may display posters at the School Board Main Office prior to the Fair.

Private Schools:

You must submit your entries to the Tangipahoa Parish School Board at the Central Office no later than **Monday October 2nd, 2023.**

ATTENTION:

The Fair will be sending out information on the essay and poster contest for the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals contest.

Please watch for that information right after the 2023 fair.