

## **VERMONT STATE FAIR HISTORICAL MUSEUM WRITING CONTEST**

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### **Divisions:**

Child- 8 years and Under

Child- 9 to 14 Years Old

Junior- 15 to 18 Years Old

Adult- 19 years and up

### **Theme for Child Divisions:**

#### **Mystery At The Fair**

Poppy the pig goes missing! Why was she lost? Where did she go? How did she get back to her pen. Be creative.

### **Theme For Junior & Adult Divisions:**

#### **A Moment In History**

Write about a historical event at the Vermont State Fairgrounds. It doesn't have to have happened during the annual Fair.

First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be given for each division.

The Belden Family Memorial Award will be given for Best of Show in each division.

### **Rules:**

1. Have the story typed on 8.5" x 11" paper. Child divisions may tell their story to an adult who may type it for the child.
2. Entry deadline is Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Mail entries to:  
Vermont State Fair- Writing Contest  
PO Box 10  
Rutland, VT 05702  
or hand deliver them to the superintendent.
3. One entry per person.
4. Entries will be judged prior to the Fair and will be on display with their awards throughout the Fair.
5. Copies of each story will be retained by the Fair and published in the following year's premium book. Originals will be kept in a binder in the Fair Museum.
6. Awards may be picked up by the recipients on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 12pm to 3pm.
7. No judge, superintendent, or paid employee of the Writing Contest will be eligible to enter for competition in this department.