DIVISION 101 - ESSAY

1st: $100 2nd: $50 3rd: $25 4th: $10

Class 1 – KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 2ND GRADE
Explain in 40 words or less and draw a picture that shows what makes you happy about Agriculture!

Class 2 – 3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADE
Essay-150 words or less. Write an essay about "Home Grown Happiness in North Carolina."

Class 3 – 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE
Essay-500 words or less, must cite sources. Write an essay about "What makes me happy about North Carolina"

Class 4 – 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE
Essay 500-650 words, must cite sources. Write an essay about Home Grown Happiness in North Carolina."

ESSAY RULES & INFORMATION

- General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. They can be found at the back of this chapter.
- One entry per exhibitor.
- Competition is open to residents of North Carolina only.
- Paper entry form are at the end of this section. Forms and essay can be mailed to: NC State Fair Entry Office 1010 Mail Service Center Raleigh NC 27699-1010
- NC Substitute W-9 forms are required for prize money. Participants not wishing to provide their social security number or fill out a NC Substitute W-9 form should enter with a paper entry form and write the word "decline" in the space for social security numbers. See information at the back of this chapter.
- Pre-registration is required.
- Registration deadline is: Sunday, September 15, 2024 by 5:00 pm.
- Essay submittal deadline is: Friday, September 27, 2024 by 5:00 pm.
- Submit questions to: ncsfCompetitions@ncagr.gov