



## 2009 Grand National Championship Youth Contests

Contest # 1: CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST (Age 7-12 sponsored by Ms. Kathy Yarborough and Age 13-17 sponsored by Ms. Gay Culverhouse)

### Rules and Regulations:

- All contestants must be current PFHA youth members
- The fee per entrant is \$15 (*check made out to PFHA Youth Committee*)
- Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, and how well the entry utilizes a theme.
- Entries must be participant's own work; plagiarism will be grounds for contestant elimination.
- This category includes, but is not limited to: essays, short stories, and poems
- Two age categories: 7-12 and 13-17
- No minimum words required
- 500 maximum number of words in the age 7-12 category
- 1000 maximum number of words in the age 13-17 category
- Each essay MUST be submitted with the following information or it **will not** be accepted: Name, age, e-mail address, and, phone number
- **Deadline for Youth ATTENDING the Grand National show in Perry, GA is Friday, September 25, 2009 @ 2pm. Deadline for Youth NOT ATTENDING the show is September 1, 2009.**
- Winner of age 7-12 category will receive a \$500 savings bond
- Winner of age 13-17 category will receive a \$500 savings bond
- All entries will be judged by members of the PFHA office at Nationals- **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.**

*(\*\*Contest winners will be asked to also provide their social security number and beneficiary in order to receive the savings bonds)*

If you are **NOT** planning to attend the Grand National Championship show, your entries MUST be sent to the PFHA office **by September 1, 2009. -No Exceptions!**

### Send to:

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If there are any questions, please contact Christy Meyer at [christymeyer@charter.net](mailto:christymeyer@charter.net) or 314.265.8521.

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