

**BURNET COUNTY AREA FAIR
Division 6 — Creative Writing**

Notes for Judges, #3: Individual Score Sheet

CREATIVE WRITING (DIVISION 6) SCORE SHEET

NOTES REGARDING ENTRY # _____, CATEGORY _____, AGE GROUP _____

OVERALL

CONTENT _____

CLARITY OF EXPRESSION _____

ACCURACY IN SPELLING, DICTION, GRAMMAR, AND PUNCTUATION _____

POETRY

ALL POEMS: EVOKES EMOTION OR GENUINE FEELING _____

USES IMAGERY? TO GOOD ADVANTAGE? _____

LEAVES A LASTING THOUGHT OR IMPRESSION _____

IF RHYMING: RHYME SCHEME AND METER CONSISTENT _____

MEANING NOT ECLIPSED BY FORM _____

IF FREE VERSE: REASONABLE LINE BREAKS AND STANZA BREAKS _____

EFFECTIVE WORD CHOICE _____

OVERALL COHESIVENESS _____

PROSE

BASIC STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION _____

VOCABULARY APPROPRIATE TO AUDIENCE AND AGE GROUP _____

VARIETY IN SENTENCE LENGTH AND STRUCTURE _____

CLEAR AND EXPLICIT TRANSITIONS (SCENE, POINT OF VIEW) _____

PUNCTUATION OF DIALOGUE, IF APPLICABLE _____

HOW WELL THE ENTRY "FLOWS" _____

SUITABLE LENGTH; NO IRRELEVANT CONTENT _____

PERCEIVED STRENGTHS

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

COMMENT(S) _____