

North Dakota State Fair Writing & Heritage Contest Winners

Class A (Junior Division: ages 13 or younger)

Best of Class: “Tear Down That Wall” by Erika Ball - Minot

1st: “Secretly Needing You” by Joby Walter - Minot

2nd: “A Mixture of Happiness” by Aleyah Fettig - Lignite

3rd: From “Finding the One” by Elsa Condit – Kenmare

4th: From “Outbreak” by Jordan Balvitsch – Kenmare

Honorable Mention: “The Man in Black” by Erika Ball - Minot

Class B (Young Adult: ages 14 through 20)

Best of Class: “Jagged Streams” by Brandon Fenner - Towner

1st: “Lessons Learned” by Caitlin S. Jensen - Minot

2nd: “Paradise to Ashes” by Caitlin S. Jensen - Minot

3rd: “Meant to Be” by Jessica Vix - Sawyer

4th: “Teenage Wasteland” by Michael Bala – Fargo

Honorable Mention: “Through the Curtains of White Lace” by Kelli Sem - Minot

Class C (Adult: ages 21 and over)

Best of Class: “Plight of the Prop” by Lee Murdock – Grand Forks

1st: “A Stolen Mind” by Genevieve Tougas - Fargo

2nd: “The Baby” by Ruby Grove – Grand Forks

3rd: “The Line-Up” by Eleanor Lindquist - Max

4th: “Understanding Bernie” by Stephen Tiedman – West Fargo

Honorable Mention: “Of Poets” by Nita K. Ritzke - Bismarck

NORTH DAKOTA HERITAGE WRITING CONTEST:

Class D (20 Years of age or younger)

Best of Show: “The Story of Martha Frances” by Laura Denk - Towner

Best of Class: “The Prairie Hurricane” by Micaela Rose Brannan Gerhardt - Bismarck

1st: “North Dakota” Evan Amundson - Fargo

2nd: “North Dakota” by Logan Stiening - Fargo

3rd: “North Dakota” by Austin Burud – West Fargo

4th: “Just Another One of Those North Dakota Storms” by Katie Jackson – Fargo

Honorable Mention: “North Dakota” by Ashley Harris - Fargo

Class E (21 years of age and older)

Best of Class: “Waylon, Willie, and the Boys” by Carmen Richard - Rolette

1st: “Song of the Red” by Delray Sanders - Fargo

2nd: “God Knows Best” by Laverne Frogsland Johnson - Fargo

3rd: “The Roots Are Deep” Susan Braun - McVille

4th: “The Big Blizzard” by Eleanor Lindquist – Max

Honorable Mention: “Minimum Maintenance” by Ruby Grove – Grand Forks