



POETS' ROUNDTABLE OF ARKANSAS

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2025 Poetry Day Contest Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship Requirements: A minimum of \$30.00 is required to sponsor a contest, and the first place winnings must be no less than \$25.00. PRA encourages higher level awards, similar to other states, to promote contest participation. (See Contest Rules on back.) If you have questions contact PRA President John McPherson at: mcpherson8391@gmail.com

Form: Complete this form and return it with your payment by the deadline to assure that your contest is listed in the Poetry Day Contest Brochure posted in March on PRA's website.

Deadline: The sponsorship form and payment are due **February 28, 2025.**

Address: Send this form with your check (payable to PRA) to: Frieda Patton, PRA Treasurer
2512 Springhill Circle
Alexander, AR 72002

Name of award: _____

Subject: _____ **Form:** _____ **Line limit:** _____

Other requirements may be noted here or on reverse: (If a different website is not listed, poetry form should be found at shadowpoetry.com) _____

<u>Awards:</u>	First place \$ _____	Second place \$ _____	Third place \$ _____
	First HM \$ _____	Second HM \$ _____	Third HM \$ _____

Eligibility: Open to all poets () Open to PRA Members only ()

Judging: I will be responsible for judging this contest () Please get a judge for me ()

Donor's name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

CONTEST RULES

1. Mail all entries and fees in one envelope postmarked no earlier than July 1, 2025, and no later than August 15, 2025, to **John McPherson, 111 Jawanda Lane, Searcy, AR 72143.**
2. Non-members may enter all contests for which they are eligible for \$15; members may enter for \$10. Make check or money order payable to "PRA." (PRA only accepts US currency, checks, or money orders.)
3. Submit one typed Times New Roman or similar font (12) original, and one copy for each contest entered with no illustrations or embellishments on entries. Type number and name of award in upper left corner of both copies. On duplicate only, place name and address in upper right corner (labels accepted).
4. Titles and blank lines are not counted in line limits.
5. Submit a separate typed page listing name, address, phone number and/or email address, and total number of contests entered.
6. All poems must be original, unpublished work of the poet. First place winning poems **MAY NOT BE RESUBMITTED** to the same contest for which they won that award. PRA defines publication as having an ISBN or ISSN.
7. Submit only one poem in each contest. No poem may be entered in more than one contest.
8. No entries will be returned. All manuscripts will be destroyed.
9. Contest chairs are not necessarily judges.
10. Three honorable mentions will be awarded without prizes unless otherwise specified.
11. Entries not following rules will be disqualified.
12. If a different website is not listed for the contest, the poetry form should be found at shadowpoetry.com