



## 2026 Writing Competition Entry Form

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ is a great Texas tradition. Since its beginning in 1932, the Rodeo has entertained millions of fans with livestock competitions, horse shows, a world-class carnival, commercial exhibits, exciting rodeo action and superstars in concert. Use your imagination to complete your own essay or poem based on this year's writing prompt.

All entrants will receive a Certificate of Participation and the top three winners in each category, plus the Trailblazer Choice winner will receive a belt buckle from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Competition Category: ☐ **Essay** or ☐ **Poem** (Student may only enter one competition)

Student's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

School City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the Parent/Legal Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ and hereby grant Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc. ("the Rodeo") permission to display, publish, photograph and/or video my child's 2026 Writing Competition entry if the Rodeo should desire to do so. I waive and release any, and all rights my child or I may have in the writing entry and will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Rodeo from any, and all liability arising from its use of the Writing Competition entry.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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All entries must be received by **October 24, 2025**. Submit your entry online using the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Competition [online portal](#). **Entry portal will open on September 15, 2025.**

For competition questions, contact us at [writingcompetition@hlsr.com](mailto:writingcompetition@hlsr.com).

For updates and more information visit our competition page at [rodeohouston.com/writing](https://rodeohouston.com/writing).

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