



THE 4-H PEANUT ESSAY AWARDS PROGRAM

2009 Topic:

“Peanuts: A World of Possibilities”

SPONSOR:

County: Local Sponsorship

Statewide: Alabama Peanut Producers Association

OBJECTIVES:

1. To help 4-H members become aware of the importance of peanuts and the important contribution they make to mankind.
2. To stimulate interest in peanuts.
3. To develop knowledge, skills and attitudes that will be useful in later life.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

All ages of active, bona fide 4-H Club members.

A 4-H'er who has been named First Place State Winner in the Peanut Essay Program is not eligible to participate.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION:

Topic: *“Peanuts: A World of Possibilities”*

Each member participating must write an essay on the subject designated each year by the Peanut Essay Committee.

The same topic will be used for both the junior and Senior Divisions.

The County level essays may be handwritten.

Essays must be typed for state competition.

LENGTH OF ESSAY:

Junior Division – 500-750 words in length.

Senior Division – 750-1000 words in length.

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING ESSAYS:

Judging will be on the basis of accuracy, creativity, and conciseness and logical development of the subject.

PROGRAM DIVISION:

Junior Division - For those 4-H members who have reached their ninth birthday but who have not reached their fourteenth birthday by January 1 of the year they are participating in the program.

Senior Division - For those 4-H members who have reached their fourteenth birthday but who have not passed their nineteenth birthday by January 1 of the year they are participating in the program.

AWARDS:

County: Awards determined by County Staff and Sponsors

State: First: \$50 and Plaque for each Division
 Second: \$35 and Plaque for each Division
 Third: \$25 and Plaque for each Division

DEADLINE DATE:

County: Set by Individual County Staff
(Recommended by Thanksgiving Holiday Break)

State: December 11, 2009
(Send only your 1st Place Junior Essay and 1st Place Senior Essay to
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AL 36310)



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