

Awards for Young Writers on Horseracing

Deadline extended to 15 January 2024

Terms and Conditions

Taking Part:

- In order to enter, participants must be aged 11-25 on the new closing date of Monday 15 January 2024.
- Participants can only submit one piece of work. We advise participants to make sure they are happy with their submission before sending it.
- The competition is free to enter.
- Your work is accepted on the basis that this will be its first publication anywhere in the world, including online and print versions.
- Essays cannot have won any other competition.
- Essays must be the original work of the author (we will run checks for plagiarism on selected essays).
- Essays must be written in English, but you can include phrases in your mother tongue or another language. If you would like to enter an entry in British Sign Language or Braille then please contact Sarah at essayprize@nhrm.co.uk
- You may not enter an essay written by more than one author.
- **Entries will be accepted from participants who study in the Eastern region.** (Please note that we are unable to cover travel fees for winners to attend the award ceremony.)
- Entries must be sent by email to essayprize@nhrm.co.uk unless it is agreed that they will be hard copy, for example in braille.
- By entering this competition, entrants agree that their essay and data may be used by the National Horseracing Museum to report to funders.
- If you are 11-12, in line with UK GDPR, your parent or guardian must give permission for you to enter. Without this permission we are not allowed to keep information about you, such as your contact details. Parent/Guardian Permission Forms are available on request from essayprize@nhrm.co.uk
- Teachers and group leaders do not have to use the permission form, but should comply with their own organisation's GDPR policy. If you have any questions, please contact

Sarah at the National Horseracing Museum at essayprize@nhrm.co.uk or 01638 667314 and we will be happy to help.

- The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into concerning this decision.
- All online entries must be received by midnight BST on Monday 15 January 2024. Late online entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- Any postal entries must be post-dated on or before Monday 15 January 2024. Late postal entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- Due to the large number of entrants we are unable to respond individually to submissions.
- No acknowledgment of receipt can be made for postal entries unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope is included with the entry.

What happens next:

- Shortlisted participants will be notified in February 2024 and invited to an award ceremony on Saturday 2 March 2024. All winners will be required to provide a biography, photograph, permission form and proof of age.
- Due to the volume of entries, only successful entrants will be notified. Details of the full winners list will be announced publicly on the museum website in early March 2024.
- The copyright of submitted essays remain with the author. However, by entering the competition, authors of the winning essays grant Awards for Young Writers on Horseracing, the National Horseracing Museum and our media partners, including The Racing Post, the right to publish and/or broadcast their essay, and to do this before anyone else.
- Authors of the winning essays will grant Awards for Young Writers on Horseracing, the National Horseracing Museum and our media partners, including The Racing Post irrevocable, non-exclusive licence to republish the work in perpetuity, including (but not limited to):
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 - Production of reprints;
 - Publication (in print or online) of the work as part of a monograph or as an educational resource.

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Key information:

Entries open on:
25 September 2023

Deadline:
Midnight 30 November 2023 now extended to Monday 15 January 2024

Judges confirmed:

- Josie Reed, Wilmington Trust
- Rishi Persad, ITV
- David Milnes, Racing Post

This competition is FREE to enter.

Open to everyone studying in the Eastern region (Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Essex and Bedfordshire) aged between 11 and 25 years on 30 November 2023.

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If you require this information in an alternative accessible format please contact Sarah at essayprize@nhrm.co.uk