

World Heavyweight Championship Poetry Bout History

* winner

Year	Defender	Challenger
1982	Gregory Corso	Terry Jacobus *
1983	Terry Jacobus	Lewis MacAdams *
1984	<i>(bye)</i>	
1985	Lewis MacAdams *	Joanne Kyger
1986	Lewis MacAdams	Andrei Codrescu *
1987	Andrei Codrescu	Victor Hernández Cruz *
1988	Victor Hernández Cruz *	Deborah Salazar
1989	Victor Hernández Cruz	Anne Waldman *
1990	Anne Waldman *	Ed Sanders
1991	Anne Waldman	Ntozake Shange *
1992	<i>(bye)</i>	
1993	Ntozake Shange	Simon Ortiz *
1994	Simon Ortiz	Quincy Troupe *
1995	Quincy Troupe*	Bobbie Louise Hawkins
1996	Quincy Troupe	Jimmy "Santiago" Baca*
1997	Jimmy "Santiago" Baca*	Patricia Smith
1998	Jimmy "Santiago" Baca	Sherman Alexie*
1999	Sherman Alexie*	Wanda Coleman
2000	Sherman Alexie*	Bob Holman
2001	Sherman Alexie*	Saul Williams
2002	Saul Williams	Pat Payne*
2003	Pat Payne*	Willie Perdomo