



Kid's Poetry Contest

March 4, 2017 9:00 a.m. Orange Gym
Mt. Crest High School

- Open to all youth up to and including High School Seniors.
- There will be 4 age divisions: Preschool - 2nd grade; 3 - 5th grade; 6 - 8th grade; 9 - 12th grade.
- Poetry can be:
 - "Original Poetry" - poetry **composed** and recited by the student. (extra points given for original poetry).
 - "Recited Poetry" - poetry **composed by another author but recited by student.**
- Poetry must include rhyming themes.
- Poetry must be based on western life and culture – Help us keep this culture alive.
- Each youth must memorize his/her presentation. **Start yur learnin' rimes' kids! There is a new 4-H club for Cowboy Poetry – ‘Rhymin’ Rednecks. If interested email us!!**
- 1 Poem / person.
- Poetry recitation time: 3 - 4 minutes.
- Poet must be dressed in jeans and long sleeve shirt or in tasteful, western attire.
 - Prizes: All participants will receive a prize.
 - The 4 **top poets in each division** will receive a **gift certificate** in the amounts of:
1st Place: \$45; 2nd Place: \$35; 3rd Place: \$25; 4th Place: \$20
- **Youth can participate in both the Kid' Poetry & Patriotic Poetry Contest!**
- Practice Session - **Wed. Mar. 1, 2017 7:00 p.m.** at the Canyon Elementary Media Center

Patriotic Poetry Contest

March 4, 2017 9:00 a.m. Orange Gym
(Immediately following Kid's Poetry Contest)

In a time when it might be easy to look negatively at our country, Bert Smith (CEO Smith & Edwards) would like us to take an opportunity to look for the "good in our country and put those virtues in prose". This is a time to remember that this nation was founded on 'E Pluribus Unum' – in the many - emerge one. Let's focus on the unity in diversity and celebrate this great nation through true patriotism and poetry!

- **Open to ANY ADULT OR YOUTH.**
- There will be 2 divisions:
 - Kid's Division: Up to and including High School Seniors
 - Adult Division
- Poetry can be:
 - "Original Poetry" - poetry **composed** and recited by the poet. (Extra points given for original poetry).
 - "Recited Poetry" - poetry **composed by another author but recited by poet.**
- **Poetry must be PATRIOTIC in Nature – NOT POLITICAL – No bashing !!**
- Poetry must include rhyming themes.
- Poem / person – **Kids can participate in BOTH Kids Poetry Contest AND Patriotic Contest!**
- Poetry recitation time: 3 - 4 minutes
- In the event of a tie all efforts will be made to split awards fairly.
- Practice Session - **Wed. Mar. 1, 2017 7:00 p.m.** at the Canyon Elementary Media Center
The 4 top poets in each division will receive a gift certificate in the amounts of:
1st Place: \$100; 2nd Place: \$75; 3rd Place: \$50; 4th Place: \$25

Winners of both contests will be given a spot on Saturday afternoon on the 'open mic' stage to recite their poetry again.
Go to our website: www.cvcowboy.org to download applications and get ideas to prepare for these events!
Questions: Email cvcr.poetrycontest@gmail.com or call Sari @ 435-881-8486 after 5 pm

These events are not sponsored by Cache County or Logan School Districts



Cache County Cowboy Rendezvous Entry Form

Kid's Poetry Contest Application

Please email or mail the following entry information– To be received by Wed. Mar. 1, 2017:

Child's Name: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone Contact: _____

Address: _____ School Attending: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Division (check one): Recited Poem: _____ Own Composition: _____

There is no entry fee for the contest.

- Practice Session - **Wed. Mar. 1, 2017 7:00 p.m.** at the Canyon Elementary Media Center

Mail Entry to : CVCR Poetry Contest –Attn: Dawna Major 60 West Canyon Road Avon, Ut. 84328

OR Email above information to: cvcv.poetrycontest@gmail.com

*(If you email the above entry information, please **bring the signed photo release statement when you come on Saturday morning**)*

Photo Release: Participants in the Cache Valley Cowboy Rendezvous event may be photographed and/or videotaped for use in promotional and/or educational materials. I authorize CVCR committee members to record, photograph, video, edit, duplicate, distribute, broadcast or reproduce images of my child in any form or manner, to be used for said purposes. Names will not be included with images.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

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Cache County Cowboy Rendezvous Entry Form

PATRIOTIC POETRY Contest Application

Please email or mail the following entry information– To be received by Wed. Mar. 1, 2017:

Poet's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____

Division(check one): Adult _____ Kids _____ (Up to and including High School Seniors)

Poem Title: _____

Author: _____ **Original** _____ **Recited** _____

There is no entry fee for the contest.

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Mail Entry to :

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OR Email above information to: cvcr.poetrycontest@gmail.com

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Participant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

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