

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

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