



Kids Poetry Contest

March 16, 2024

Right after the Patriotic Contest. Please be there by 8:30 am!
Cache County Events Center 490 S 500 W Logan, Utah

- 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 learnin' yur rimes' kids!**
- 1 Poem / person.
- Poetry recitation time: 2 - 4 minutes.
- Poet must be dressed in jeans and long sleeve shirt or in tasteful, western attire. Please arrive by 8:30 am
- **Each poet will receive a prize & top 6 winners in each division will receive a gift card from sponsor Smith & Edwards.**
Youth can participate in both the Kid' Poetry & Patriotic Poetry Contest!
Thanks to Craig Smith of Smith and Edwards for sponsoring this event.

Bert Smith Patriotic Poetry Contest

March 16, 2024. 8:00 a.m. SHARP!

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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 4 divisions:
 - Kids Pre -6th and Kids 7th - 12th
 - Adult Amateur
 - Pro (If you have ever been paid or published)
- 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: 2 - 4 minutes
- In the event of a tie all efforts will be made to split awards fairly.
- **Each poet will receive a prize & top 6 winners in each division will receive a monetary prize from sponsor Kathy Smith.**
(Bert & Kathy Smith's Loving Liberty Network) from sponsor Smith & Edwards.
Thanks to Kathy Smith (wife of the late Bert Smith – founder of Smith & Edwards) for sponsoring this event.

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!

**IWMA Western Wordsmith's Chapter and Molly's Custom Silver has donated money for
4 belt buckles to be presented to the overall winners in:
Adult Amateur, Pro & Kids Patriotic AND Kids Cowboy Poetry Contests!**

Questions: Email cvcr.poetrycontest@gmail.com



Cache Valley Cowboy Rendezvous Entry Form

Kids Poetry Contest Application

Please email or mail the following entry information– To be received by Thurs. March 14, 2024!
Late entries will not be accepted.

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

Parent's Name _____ Phone Contact: _____

Address: _____ School Attending: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Grade Division (check one): PreK-2 _____ 3-5 _____ 6-8 _____ 9-12 _____

Recited Poem: _____ Own Composition: _____ Poem Title: _____

There is no entry fee for the contest.

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

OR Email above information to: cvcr.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

Questions: Email cvcr.poetrycontest@gmail.com



Bert Smith PATRIOTIC POETRY Contest Application

Please email or mail the following entry information– To be received by Thurs. March 14, 2024!

Late entries will not be accepted.

Poet's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Division(check one): Kids: Pre K–6th Grade _____ 7th – 12th Grade _____ Adult Amateur: _____ Pro _____

School Attending: _____ Phone Contact: _____

Author: _____ Original _____ Recited _____

Poem Title: _____

There is no entry fee for the contest.

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Photo Release: (For youth under 18) 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.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

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